

Mail: Marriage

Graduate Mail: Marriage Module

OVERVIEW

This is the first round to include marriage items on the mail survey. Supplementing telephone marriage items are items asking about marital quality and satisfaction, sexual pleasure, and reasons for potential decreases in sexual activity.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Ranges reference dataset/codebook order, not necessarily alphabetical

IC001RER:	Is Graduate Respondent Currently Married?
IC002RER:	Time Alone with Spouse
IC003RER:	Housework/Chore Fairness
IC004RER-IC007RER:	Open Disagreement Items
IC008RER-IC013RER:	Marital Satisfaction Items
IC014RER:	Does Graduate Respondent Have a Sexual Partner?
IC015RER-IC016RER:	Sexual Satisfaction Items
IC017RER:	Sexual Activity Frequency
IC018RER-IC027RER:	Reasons for Decreased/Stopped Sexual Activities

NOTE: See Cor813 in Appendix A for variable creation details

ic001rer: Are you currently married?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q1m

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	67	73	140
1	YES	2644	2652	5296
2	NO	435	975	1410

Note: See also GC001RE for Graduate's 2004 marital status.

ic002rer: During the past month, about how often did you and your spouse spend time alone with each other, talking, or sharing an activity?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q2m

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	114	94	208
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	NEVER	25	12	37
2	ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	34	47	81
3	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH	80	51	131
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	153	141	294
5	TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK	392	254	646
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	1914	2126	4040

ic003rer: In terms of who does household chores, how fair would you say your relationship with your spouse is?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q3m

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	122	112	234
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	VERY UNFAIR TO ME	16	123	139
2	SOMEWHAT UNFAIR TO ME	59	492	551
3	FAIR TO BOTH	1867	1905	3772
4	SOMEWHAT UNFAIR TO SPOUSE/PARTNER	577	76	653
5	VERY UNFAIR TO SPOUSE/PARTNER	71	17	88

ic004rer: How often, if at all, have you had open disagreements about household tasks?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q4m_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	131	123	254
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	NEVER	1072	1334	2406
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	1195	908	2103
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	194	221	415
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	92	98	190
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	15	30	45
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	13	11	24

ic005rer: How often, if at all, have you had open disagreements about money?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q4m_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	130	122	252
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	NEVER	1073	1163	2236
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	1180	1090	2270
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	220	216	436
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	71	88	159
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	24	31	55
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	14	15	29

ic006rer: How often, if at all, have you had open disagreements about spending time together?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q4m_c

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	135	131	266
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	NEVER	1386	1624	3010
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	888	663	1551
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	137	140	277
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	49	41	90
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	38	41	79
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	79	85	164

ic007rer: How often, if at all, have you had open disagreements about sex?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q4m_d

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	182	224	406
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NEVER	1485	1743	3228
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	785	551	1336
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	134	134	268
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	75	52	127
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	31	15	46
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	20	5	25

ic008rer: How satisfied are you with the day-to-day support and encouragement provided by your spouse?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q5m_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	128	118	246
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	45	57	102
2	DISSATISFIED	43	72	115
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	108	186	294
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	245	349	594
5	SATISFIED	1067	1012	2079
6	VERY SATISFIED	1076	931	2007

ic009rer: How satisfied are you with your spouse's overall personality?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q5m_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	130	119	249
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	34	40	74
2	DISSATISFIED	29	74	103
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	86	175	261
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	246	395	641
5	SATISFIED	1124	1182	2306
6	VERY SATISFIED	1063	740	1803

ic010rer: How satisfied are you with the amount of consideration shown by your spouse?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q5m_c

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	130	120	250
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	39	61	100
2	DISSATISFIED	42	91	133
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	103	204	307
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	288	435	723
5	SATISFIED	1050	993	2043
6	VERY SATISFIED	1060	821	1881

ic011rer: How satisfied are you with the way disagreements are settled?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q5m_d

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	133	131	264
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	42	55	97
2	DISSATISFIED	91	127	218
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	191	346	537
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	547	664	1211
5	SATISFIED	1125	992	2117
6	VERY SATISFIED	583	410	993

ic012rer: How satisfied are you with how decisions are made in your marriage?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q5m_e

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	132	125	257
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	33	40	73
2	DISSATISFIED	48	75	123
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	98	185	283
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	331	512	843
5	SATISFIED	1281	1158	2439
6	VERY SATISFIED	789	630	1419

ic013rer: How satisfied are you with how well your spouse listens to you?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail

Source variables: q5m_f

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	130	121	251
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT CURRENTLY MARRIED	434	975	1409
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	52	99	151
2	DISSATISFIED	73	153	226
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	190	334	524
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	494	759	1253
5	SATISFIED	1122	839	1961
6	VERY SATISFIED	651	420	1071

ic014rer: Do you have a sexual partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail

Source variables: q6m

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	60	75	135
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, CURRENTLY MARRIED	2644	2652	5296
1	YES	149	122	271
2	NO	293	851	1144

ic017rer: During the past 12 months, about how often did you have sex with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q8m

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	554	783	1337
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
1	ONCE A DAY OR MORE	11	9	20
2	3 TO 6 TIMES A WEEK	108	82	190
3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	604	464	1068
4	2 TO 3 TIMES A MONTH	631	570	1201
5	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS	581	475	1056
6	NEVER	365	466	831

ic015rer: In the past 12 months, how physically pleasurable did you find your sexual relationship with your spouse or partner to be?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q7m_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	598	904	1502
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
1	NOT AT ALL	175	223	398
2	SLIGHTLY	152	182	334
3	MODERATELY	488	561	1049
4	VERY	1012	707	1719
5	EXTREMELY	429	272	701

ic016rer: In the last 12 months, how emotionally satisfying did you find your sexual relationship with your spouse or partner to be?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail

Source variables: q7m_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	604	906	1510
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
1	NOT AT ALL	171	223	394
2	SLIGHTLY	168	161	329
3	MODERATELY	469	492	961
4	VERY	986	761	1747
5	EXTREMELY	456	306	762

ic018rer: Was your illness a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_a

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1165	1352	2517
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
1	YES	455	250	705
2	NO	1234	1247	2481

ic019rer: Was your spouse or partner's illness a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_b

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1197	1291	2488
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
1	YES	325	581	906
2	NO	1332	977	2309

ic020rer: Were your physical changes a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_c

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1159	1340	2499
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
1	YES	685	408	1093
2	NO	1010	1101	2111

ic021rer: Were your spouse or partner's physical changes a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_d

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1204	1308	2512
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	0	2
1	YES	515	613	1128
2	NO	1133	928	2061

ic022rer: Was you losing interest a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_e

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1208	1350	2558
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	303	480	783
2	NO	1342	1019	2361

ic023rer: Was your spouse or partners losing interest a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_f

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1196	1371	2567
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	1	2
1	YES	567	373	940
2	NO	1090	1104	2194

ic024rer: Was no privacy a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_g

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1248	1397	2645
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	48	28	76
2	NO	1557	1424	2981

ic025rer: Were your emotional problems a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_h

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1244	1394	2638
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	57	44	101
2	NO	1552	1411	2963

ic026rer: Were your spouse or partner's emotional problems a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_i

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	1241	1394	2635
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	135	99	234
2	NO	1477	1356	2833

ic027rer: Was something else a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner, other than your or your partner's illness, physical changes, losing interest, emotional problems, or no privacy?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: mail
Source variables: q9m_j

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1845	1626	3471
-3	REFUSED	2319	2352	4671
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NO SEXUAL PARTNER	292	851	1143
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	158	186	344
2	NO	376	311	687

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