

## Mail: Social Background

Sibling Mail: Social Background Module

### OVERVIEW

This short module collected basic information on where respondents were born, their birth weight (if known), and their race or ethnic origin.

Note that many of these variables are NOT available on public release because they contain identifying information.

### BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Ranges reference data set/codebook order, not necessarily alphabetical

DE001RE-DE003RE: Birth City, County, State

DE004RE: Was Sibling Respondent Born in Wisconsin?

DE005RE-DE007REC: Birth Weight

DE008RE-DE017RE: Race/Ethnicity Items

DE019REC: Race/Ethnicity Summary

DE020RE: Collapsed self-reported race

NOTE: See Cor813 in Appendix A for variable creation details

## de001re: In what city were you born?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q1sb\_a

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
"ALLENS GROVE"		1	1	2
"BENSON"		0	1	1
"BRODTVILLE"		0	1	1
"HERMAN"		1	0	1
"JUMP RIVER"		1	0	1
"OCONOMOWOC"		6	0	6
"OCONTOMOWAC"		0	1	1
"SHERWOOD"		0	1	1
"STETSONVILL"		0	1	1
"SUSSEX"		0	1	1

Note: Only 11 of 728 values are listed.

## de002re: In what county were you born?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q1sb\_b

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
"CHIPPEWA"		26	41	67
"COOK"		30	34	64
"IOUSA"		1	0	1
"KENOSHA"		21	24	45
"MARION"		0	3	3
"NIAGARA"		0	1	1
"OLMSTEAD"		0	1	1
"OUTAGAMI"		2	0	2
"OZAKEE"		0	1	1
"PINEACCAS"		1	0	1

Note: Only 11 of 259 values are listed.

### de003re: In what state were you born?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q1sb\_c

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	42	56	98
0	Not in USA	0	1	1
2	Alaska	0	1	1
3	Arizona	0	1	1
5	California	2	4	6
6	Colorado	1	1	2
7	Connecticut	1	0	1

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10	Florida	3	0	3
14	Illinois	52	59	111
15	Indiana	2	9	11
16	Iowa	9	9	18
17	Kansas	1	0	1
19	Louisiana	1	0	1
21	Maryland	0	1	1
22	Massachusetts	1	1	2
23	Michigan	29	22	51
24	Minnesota	27	33	60
25	Mississippi	0	2	2
26	Missouri	0	4	4
28	Nebraska	1	2	3
31	New Jersey	3	1	4
32	New Mexico	0	1	1
33	New York	4	5	9
35	North Dakota	3	2	5
36	Ohio	5	12	17
37	Oklahoma	1	0	1
38	Oregon	2	0	2
39	Pennsylvania	2	3	5
42	South Dakota	2	1	3
43	Tennessee	0	1	1
45	Utah	0	1	1
48	Washington	2	2	4
49	West Virginia	1	1	2
50	Wisconsin	1671	1873	3544

### de004re: Were you born in Wisconsin?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q1sb\_c

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	42	56	98
1	YES, BORN IN WISCONSIN	1671	1873	3544
2	NO, BORN OUTSIDE WISCONSIN	155	180	335

### de005re: How much did you weigh at birth - pounds component?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q2sb\_a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	657	559	1216
-1	DON'T KNOW	125	125	250
1		1	0	1
2		5	7	12
3		9	16	25
4		15	32	47
5		48	117	165
6		153	300	453
7		372	543	915
8		299	264	563
9		115	94	209
10		53	40	93
11		8	6	14
12		4	3	7
13		1	2	3
15		1	0	1
16		2	1	3

**de006re: How much did you weigh at birth - ounces component?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: q2sb\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	865	874	1739
-1	DON'T KNOW	137	184	321
0		44	62	106
1		29	54	83
2		105	136	241
3		59	89	148
4		72	85	157
5		39	62	101
6		109	119	228
7		29	43	72
8		140	153	293
9		41	34	75
10		88	63	151
11		24	29	53
12		41	57	98
13		13	22	35
14		20	30	50
15		11	11	22
16		2	2	4

**de007rec: The sibling respondent's total birth weight in number of ounces.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent      Collected in: 2005      Mode: mail  
 Source variables: q2sb\_a, q2sb\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, MISSING LBS COMPONENT	782	684	1466
32 - 104		181	397	578
105 - 115		195	338	533
116 - 127		227	279	506
128 - 138		272	244	516
139 - 264		211	167	378

Note: If a valid answer was given for q2sb\_a (lbs.) and q2sb\_b (oz.) was left blank, we assumed, for purposes of creating a total birth weight summary variable, that q2sb\_b = 0 oz. Responses rounded to the nearest oz.

### de008re: Is your race/origin White?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_a

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
1	YES	1835	2073	3908
2	NO	6	6	12

Note: If this item was not checked, it was assumed that the answer was no.

### de009re: Is your race/origin Black, African American, or Negro?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_b

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
1	YES	1	1	2
2	NO	1840	2078	3918

Note: If this item was not checked, it was assumed that the answer was no.

### **de010re: Is your race/origin Indian (American) or Alaskan Native?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_c

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
1	YES	9	14	23
2	NO	1832	2065	3897

Note: If this item was not checked, it was assumed that the answer was no.

### **de012re: Is your race/origin Asian?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_d

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
1	YES	2	1	3
2	NO	1839	2078	3917

Note: If this item was not checked, it was assumed that the answer was no.

### de014re: Is your race/origin Pacific Islander?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_e

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
2	NO	1841	2079	3920

Note: If this item was not checked, it was assumed that the answer was no.

### de016re: Is your race/origin Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_f

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
1	YES	1	1	2
2	NO	1840	2078	3918

Note: If this item was not checked, it was assumed that the answer was no.

### **de017re: Is your race/origin some other race?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_g

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
1	YES	10	10	20
2	NO	1831	2069	3900

Note: If this item was not checked, it was assumed that the answer was no.

### **de019rec: Number of races/origins respondent indicated being/having.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: q3sb\_:a-g

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
0	NONE, REFUSED ALL	27	30	57
1		1824	2059	3883
2		17	19	36
3		0	1	1

### **de020re: Collapsed self-reported race.**

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

Source variables: DE008RE-DE019REC

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	27	30	57
1	White	1818	2053	3871
2	Black, Native, Asian, Hispanic, or other	23	26	49

Note: This measure combines the individual self-reported race measures (see source variables) into one collapsed measure that is available for public download.

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