Mail: General

Sibling Mail: General Module

OVERVIEW

The General Module includes items pertaining to characteristics of the overall 2011 mail surveying process. It also features an item - PZ235RER - that was previously contained within the Social and Civic Participational Module during the 2005 mail survey.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Variable ranges reference dataset/codebook order and are not necessarily alphabetical.

PA001RER:	Approximate Time It Took Participant to Complete the Mail Survey
PZ235RER:	Did the Participant Provide an E-mail Address Where They Can Be Sent Information About the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study?
PA005RER:	Did the Participant Complete the Mail Survey On Their Own or With Someone Else?
PA006RER:	Who, if Anyone, Did the Participant Complete the Mail Survey With?

pa001rer: Approximately how many minutes did it take you to complete the mail questionnaire?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_end3_ar, y_end3nw_ar, y_end3_br, y_end3nw_br, y_end3nw_cr, y_end3nw_dr, y_end3nw_er, inProxySAQ, y_end3nw_a, y_end3nw_b, y_end3nw_c, y_end3nw_d, y_end3nw_e

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	3014	2774	5788
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	138	218	356
-7	NOT ASCERTAINED (Reported Taking More Than A Day)	39	74	113
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	1	2
-1	DON’T KNOW	10	22	32
10 - 237		267	234	501
238 - 291		252	251	503
292 - 340		246	259	505
341 - 421		250	250	500
422 - 1420		220	258	478

Note: The information this variable was based on stems from the following mail survey prompt: "Please tell us approximately how long it took you to complete this questionnaire." The majority of respondents indicated that the mail survey took them some number of hours and/or minutes to complete. Some respondents, however, indicated that they completed the mail survey over multiple days, weeks, or months. We have made the assumption that respondents who reported spending an entire day or longer completing the mail survey were indicating how much time had elapsed from when they first began it to when they finished it, not how long they literally spent working on it uninterrupted. Because of this, such respondents have been assigned values of "-7" on PA001RER, signifying their status as unique cases of "not ascertained", which is typically associated with a value of "-4".
Note: If the information the respondent provided on how long it took them to complete the mail survey included decimals after being converted into minutes, it was rounded to the nearest whole minute.

pz235rer: Is there an e-mail address where we can send you information about the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_end1_ar, inProxySAQ, y_end1_a

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	3014	2774	5788
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	168	154	322
-3	REFUSED	1	0	1
1	YES	695	788	1483
2	NO	559	625	1184

pa005rer: Did the Participant complete the mail survey on their own or with someone else?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_end2r

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	3014	2774	5788
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	44	41	85
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	6	7	13
1	COMPLETED ON THEIR OWN	1273	1438	2711
2	COMPLETED WITH SOMEONE ELSE	100	81	181

pa006rer: Who did the Participant complete the mail survey with?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_end2r, c_y_end2r

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	3014	2774	5788
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	6	7	13
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	3	1	4
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (PA005RER != 2)	1317	1479	2796
1	HUSBAND	1	60	61
4	SON	2	1	3
6	BROTHER	2	2	4
22	MALE ROOMMATE	1	0	1
31	WIFE	81	1	82
33	FEMALE PARTNER/LOVER	1	0	1
34	DAUGHTER	4	10	14
36	SISTER	1	1	2
40	DAUGHTER-IN-LAW	0	1	1
41	SISTER-IN-LAW	0	1	1
59	SPOUSE, GENDER UNKNOWN	1	0	1
90	SOMEONE’S FIRST NAME, RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	1	2	3
91	FRIEND, GENDER UNKNOWN	1	0	1
95	OTHER NON-RELATIVE, GENDER UNKNOWN	1	0	1
168	MULTIPLE RELATIVES	0	1	1

Note: All positive values except 1, 4, 31, and 34 have been coded as 97 ("other") on the public release.

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