

Marriage

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OVERVIEW

The Marriage Module measures current marital status and provides an update on the marital status reported in the prior collection wave.

Since we asked about cohabiting status for the first time in the 2011 round of interviews this is the first time we have been able to report on a change to a prior cohabiting relationship.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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

o1c001re	Current Marital Status
o1c101re	Current Cohabiting Status
o1c003re	Number of marriages as of this interview
o1c102re	Century Month when current cohabiting relationship began
o1c005re	Century Month when current marriage began
o1c034sp	Currently live with spouse/partner
o1c035sp	Reason why R and spouse are not living together
o1c308re	Status of 2011 marriage
o1c309re	Status of 2011 cohabiting relationship

o1c001re: Current Marital Status.

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: x_mar1 x_mar3 x_mar4 x_mar6 x_mar6b x_mar9

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	2	2	4
1	CURRENTLY MARRIED	532	418	950
2	SEPARATED	5	1	6
3	DIVORCED	53	97	150
4	WIDOWED	80	306	386
5	NEVER MARRIED	27	36	63

o1c101re: Currently Cohabiting?

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: x_mar1 x_mar3 x_mar11 x_mar14

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	2	2	4
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (q1c001re=1)	532	418	950
1	YES	18	16	34
2	NO	147	424	571

o1c003re: Number of marriages as of this interview

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: hc003re gc003re

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	2	2	4
0	NEVER MARRIED	27	36	63
1		508	643	1151
2		131	146	277
3		27	27	54
4		4	5	9
5		0	1	1

o1c102re: Century Month when current cohabiting relationship began

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone

Source variables: x_mar1 x_mar3 x_mar11 x_mar12 x_mar14

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	2	2	4
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (o1c101re==2 or o1c101re==-2)	679	842	1521
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
838 - 1185		4	2	6
1194 - 1284		5	1	6
1315 - 1344		4	2	6
1345 - 1378		1	5	6
1381 - 1443		4	5	9

o1c005re: Century Month when current marriage began

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone

Source variables: x_mar1 x_mar2 x_mar4 x_mar6b x_mar7

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	2	2	4
-3	REFUSED	2	1	3
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (o1c001re != 1)	165	440	605
596 - 753		95	96	191
754 - 804		95	94	189
805 - 864		113	77	190
865 - 989		119	73	192
990 - 1448		108	77	185

o1c034sp: Currently live with spouse/partner

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: x_mar3 x_mar4 x_mar9 x_mar14

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	2	2	4
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (o1c001re > 1 & o1c101re==2)	147	424	571
1	YES	540	422	962
2	NO	10	12	22

Note: Participants expressed a a range of definitions for cohabiting. Some people who reported living with someone in the prior wave still consider themselves in a cohabiting relationship even though they are no longer living in the same home, most often due to health reasons. In addition, some people reported new cohabiting relationships when their partner lived down the hall in their shared building.

o1c035sp: Reason why R and spouse/partner are not living together

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone

Source variables: x_mar4b x_mar9b x_mar14b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	2	2	4
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (o1c001re===-3 OR o1c034sp===-2 o1c034sp==1)	687	846	1533
7	Spouse/Partner Lives In Nursing Home/Assisted Living	6	6	12
16	R Lives In Nursing Home Or Assisted Living	2	2	4
17	Prefer To Live Apart By Mutual Consent	2	3	5
18	Part-Time Cohabitation	0	1	1

o1c308re: Status of 2011 marriage

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone

Source variables: x_mar4

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	Partial Interview	2	2	4
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (Not married in 2011)	113	294	407
1	Still In Marriage	520	403	923
2	Separated	2	0	2
3	Ended In Divorce	11	5	16
4	Death Of Spouse	51	156	207

o1c309re: Status of 2011 cohabiting relationship

Data source: Sibling Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: x_mar1 x_mar3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3738	3481	7219
-5	Partial Interview	2	2	4
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (Not cohabiting in 2011)	684	837	1521
1	Still in Cohabitation	10	4	14
2	Married Cohab Partner	0	11	11
3	Broke up with Partner	3	2	5
4	Partner died	0	4	4

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