

Marriage

Q1MARRIAGE Marriage

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.

q1c001re	Current Marital Status
q1c101re	Current Cohabiting Status
q1c003re	Number of marriages as of this interview
q1c102re	Century Month when current cohabiting relationship began
q1c005re	Century Month when current marriage began
q1c034sp	Currently live with spouse/partner
q1c035sp	Reason why R and spouse are not living together
q1c308re	Status of 2011 marriage
q1c309re	Status of 2011 cohabiting relationship

q1c001re: Current Marital Status.

Data source: Graduate 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	3520	3449	6969
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	9	8	17
-3	REFUSED	1	1	2
1	CURRENTLY MARRIED	1135	863	1998
2	SEPARATED	3	1	4
3	DIVORCED	87	250	337
4	WIDOWED	205	702	907
5	NEVER MARRIED	31	52	83

q1c101re: Currently Cohabiting?

Data source: Graduate 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	3520	3449	6969
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	9	8	17
-3	REFUSED	0	1	1
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (q1c001re=1)	1135	863	1998
1	YES	35	28	63
2	NO	292	977	1269

q1c003re: Number of marriages as of this interview

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

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3520	3449	6969
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	9	8	17
-3	REFUSED	2	0	2
0	NEVER MARRIED	31	53	84
1		1091	1472	2563
2		287	274	561
3		42	64	106
4		6	6	12
5		3	0	3

q1c102re: Century Month when current cohabiting relationship began

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2020 Mode: In person & telephone
 Source variables: x_mar1 x_mar3 x_mar11 x_mar12 x_mar14

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3520	3449	6969
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	9	8	17
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (q1c101re==2 or q1c101re==2)	1427	1841	3268
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	1	3
1027 - 1146		6	7	13
1168 - 1277		5	7	12
1282 - 1330		9	3	12
1344 - 1410		5	7	12
1417 - 1453		8	3	11

q1c005re: Century Month when current marriage began

Data source: Graduate 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	3520	3449	6969
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	9	8	17
-3	REFUSED	2	1	3
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (q1c001re != 1)	327	1006	1333
-1	DON'T KNOW	2	0	2
690 - 724		118	285	403
725 - 742		209	194	403
743 - 773		245	157	402
774 - 886		298	100	398
888 - 1448		261	126	387

q1c034sp: Currently live with spouse/partner

Data source: Graduate 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	3520	3449	6969
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	9	8	17
-3	REFUSED	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (q1c001re > 1 & q1c101re==2)	290	977	1267
1	YES	1146	869	2015
2	NO	25	22	47

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.

q1c035sp: Reason why R and spouse/partner are not living together

Data source: Graduate 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	3520	3449	6969
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	9	8	17
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (q1c001re===-3 OR q1c034sp===-2 q1c034sp==1)	1437	1847	3284
7	Spouse/Partner Lives In Nursing Home/Assisted Living	10	17	27
10	Has Another Residence Elsewhere	1	0	1
16	R Lives In Nursing Home Or Assisted Living	7	1	8
17	Prefer To Live Apart By Mutual Consent	4	2	6
22	Spouse/Partner Live With Family For Health Reasons	1	0	1
23	R & S/P Live In Separate Nursing Home Or Assisted Living	2	2	4

q1c308re: Status of 2011 marriage

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

Source variables: x_mar4

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3520	3449	6969
-5	Partial Interview	9	8	17
-3	Refused	1	0	1
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (Not married in 2011)	198	610	808
1	Still In Marriage	1109	849	1958
2	Separated	1	0	1
3	Ended In Divorce	8	8	16
4	Death Of Spouse	145	402	547

q1c309re: Status of 2011 cohabiting relationship

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

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	3520	3449	6969
-5	Partial Interview	9	8	17
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (Not cohabiting in 2011)	1426	1835	3261
1	Still in Cohabitation	20	18	38
2	Married Cohab Partner	10	4	14
3	Broke up with Partner	0	3	3
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