

MARRIAGE (MR)MR1_2

(*MR1.2) The next few questions are about dating. By dating, I mean going out with or being romantically involved with another person. The relationship could be as brief as one date and does not need to include sexual activity. With that definition in mind, how old were you when you had your first date?

MR1B

PROBE DK: Was it before you were 21?

_____ YEARS OLD

BEFORE 21 20 **GO TO *MR2**
 NOT BEFORE 21 21 **GO TO *MR2**
 (IF VOL) NEVER DATED 77 **GO TO *MR2**
 DON'T KNOW 98 **GO TO *MR16**
 REFUSED 99 **GO TO *MR16**

*MR2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR1.2)

R STARTED TO DATE AT AGE 21 OR OLDER 1 **GO TO *MR16**
 R NEVER DATED 2 **GO TO *MR16**
 ALL OTHERS 3

MR3

*MR3. How many different people did you date, even if only one time, before age 21?

CODE "MORE THAN 97" = 97

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW 98
 REFUSED 99

*MR4. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR3)

ONE 1 **GO TO *MR10**
 ALL OTHERS 2

MR4_5

*MR4.5. How many of these people were at least two years older than you?

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW 98
 REFUSED 99

(RB, PG 56, LIST A) LIST FOR *MR5

- PUSHED, GRABBED OR SHOVED
- THREW SOMETHING
- SLAPPED OR HIT

MR5

*MR5. (RB, PG 56) In how many of these (NUMBER FROM *MR3) relationships did you ever do any of the things on list A to the people you dated?

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW98

REFUSED99

MR6

*MR6. In how many of these relationships did the people you dated ever do any of the things on list A to you?

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW98

REFUSED99

(RB, PG 56, LIST B) LIST FOR *MR7 -*MR8

- KICKED, BIT OR HIT WITH A FIST
- BEAT UP
- CHOKED
- BURNED OR SCALDED
- THREATENED WITH A KNIFE OR GUN

MR7

*MR7. (RB, PG 56) Now look at list B. In how many of these relationships did you ever do any of the things on list B to the people you dated?

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW98

REFUSED99

MR8

*MR8. (RB, PG 56) In how many of these relationships did the people you dated ever do any of the things on list B to you?

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW98

REFUSED99

*MR9. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR5 - *MR8)

IF NUMBER IS GREATER THAN ZERO AND IS NOT EQUAL TO '98' OR '99' IN BOTH (*MR5 OR *MR7)
AND (*MR6 OR *MR8) 1 GO TO *MR15
ALL OTHERS 2 GO TO *MR16

MR10_0

*MR10.0 Was this person older than you, younger than you, or about your same age?

YOUNGER 1
OLDER 2
SAME AGE 3 GO TO *MR10.2
DON'T KNOW 8 GO TO *MR10.2
REFUSED 9 GO TO *MR10.2

MR10_1

*MR10.1 How many years (younger/older) than you?

_____ NUMBER OF YEARS

DON'T KNOW 8
REFUSED 9

MR10_2

*MR10.2. (RB PG 56) Did you ever do any of the things on list A to this person?

YES 1
NO 5
DON'T KNOW 8
REFUSED 9

MR11

*MR11. (RB PG 56) Did this person ever do any of the things on list A to you?

YES 1
NO 5
DON'T KNOW 8
REFUSED 9

MR12

*MR12. (RB PG 56) Did you ever do any of the things on list B to this person?

YES 1
NO 5
DON'T KNOW 8
REFUSED 9

MR13

*MR13. (RB PG 56) Did this person ever do any of the things on list B to you?

YES1
NO.....5
DON'T KNOW.....8
REFUSED9

*MR14. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR10.2 - *MR13)

“YES” RESPONSE IN BOTH (*MR10.2 OR *MR12) AND
(*MR11 OR *MR13)..... 1
ALL OTHERS2 **GO TO *MR16**

MR15

*MR15. When your arguments got physical, who usually started it – you, your partner, or did it vary?

RESPONDENT.....1
PARTNER.....2
(IF VOL) IT VARIED5
DON'T KNOW.....8
REFUSED9

*MR16. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *SC3, *SC3a)

*SC3 EQUALS ‘1’ 1
*SC3 EQUALS ‘2’ 2
*SC3 EQUALS ‘3’ 3
*SC3 EQUALS ‘4’ 4
*SC3a EQUALS ‘1’ 5 **GO TO *MR35**
ALL OTHERS 6 **GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION**

MR16a

*MR16a. How many times have you been married?

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW998
REFUSED999

*MR17. INTERVIEW CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR16a)

*MR16a EQUALS ‘1’ 1 **GO TO *MR19**
ALL OTHERS..... 2

MR18

*MR18. How many of your marriages ended in divorce or annulment?

_____ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW8
REFUSED9

MR19

*MR19. How old were you when you got married (for the first time)?

_____ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW8

REFUSED9

MR20

*MR20. How long did you date your (first) spouse before you got married?

_____ NUMBER

MR20a

CIRCLE UNIT

OF TIME: DAYS ...1 WEEKS2 MONTHS....3 YEARS 4

DON'T KNOW998

REFUSED999

*MR21. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR16a)

*MR16a EQUALS '1' 1

ALL OTHERS 2

GO TO *MR21.3

*MR21.1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *SC3)

*SC3 EQUALS '1' 1

*SC3 EQUALS '2' 2

*SC3 EQUALS '3' 3

*SC3 EQUALS '4' 4

ALL OTHERS 5

GO TO *MR24

GO TO *MR24

GO TO *MR25

*MR21.2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE RESPONDENT'S ID NUMBER)

R IS PART OF COUPLES SAMPLE 1

ALL OTHERS 2

GO TO *MR37

GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION

MR21_3

*MR21.3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR18, *MR16a)

*MR18 EQUALS '0' 1

NUMBER IN *MR16a EQUALS NUMBER IN *MR18 2

ALL OTHERS 3

GO TO *MR24

GO TO *MR23

MR21_4

*MR21.4. Your first spouse died. Is that correct?

YES 1

NO 5

GO TO *MR25

GO TO *MR24

DON'T KNOW8 GO TO *MR24
REFUSED9 GO TO *MR24

MR23

*MR23. How did your (first) marriage end – were you divorced or widowed?

DIVORCED1
WIDOWED2 GO TO *MR25
DON'T KNOW8
REFUSED9

MR24

*MR24. How old were you when you separated from your (first) spouse for the last time?

_____ YEARS OLD GO TO *MR25.1
DON'T KNOW998 GO TO *MR25.1
REFUSED999 GO TO *MR25.1

MR25

*MR25. How old were you when your (first) spouse died?

_____ YEARS OLD
DON'T KNOW998
REFUSED999

*MR25.1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *MR16a)

*MR16a EQUALS '1' 1
ALL OTHERS 2 GO TO *MR25.3

*MR25.2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *SC3a)

*SC3a EQUALS '1' 1 GO TO *MR35
ALL OTHERS 2 GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION

*MR25.3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *SC3)

*SC3 EQUALS '1' 1 GO TO *MR36
*SC3 EQUALS '2' 2
*SC3 EQUALS '3' 3
*SC3 EQUALS '4' 4
ALL OTHERS 5 GO TO *MR25.5

MR25 4a

*MR25.4. How long have you been (IF *SC3 EQUALS '2': separated/ IF *SC3 EQUALS '3': divorced/ IF *SC3 EQUALS '4': widowed) from your most recent spouse?

_____ NUMBER

MR25 4b
CIRCLE UNIT
OF TIME: DAYS1 WEEKS 2 MONTHS.....3 YEARS 4
DON'T KNOW 998
REFUSED 999

*MR25.5. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **RESPONDENT'S ID NUMBER**)

R IS PART OF COUPLES SAMPLE 1
ALL OTHERS 2 **GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION**

*MR25.6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE *SC3a)

*SC3a EQUALS '1' 1
ALL OTHERS 2 **GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION**

MR35

*MR35. You mentioned earlier in the interview that you are living with someone in a marriage-like relationship. How long have the two of you been living together?

_____ NUMBER

MR35a

CIRCLE UNIT
OF TIME: DAYS ...1 WEEKS ...2 MONTHS...3 YEARS 4
DON'T KNOW 998
REFUSED 999

*MR35.1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **RESPONDENT'S ID NUMBER**)

R IS PART OF COUPLES SAMPLE EITHER
LONG FORM OR INTERMEDIATE FORM 1 **GO TO *MR37**
ALL OTHERS 2 **GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION**

MR36

*MR36. How long have you been married to your current spouse?

_____ NUMBER

MR36a

CIRCLE UNIT
OF TIME: DAYS ...1 WEEKS ...2 MONTHS...3 YEARS 4
DON'T KNOW 998
REFUSED 999

*MR36.1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **RESPONDENT'S ID NUMBER**)

R IS PART OF COUPLES SAMPLE EITHER
LONG FORM OR INTERMEDIATE FORM 1
ALL OTHERS 2 **GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION**

MR37

*MR37. Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means “the worst possible (marriage / relationship)” and 10 means “the best”, how would you rate your (current) (marriage/relationship)?

_____ NUMBER

DON’T KNOW998
REFUSED999

MR40. Most couples have disagreements in their relationships. How often do you and your (spouse/partner) disagree about each of the following matters – all of the time, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?

	(IF NEC: All of the time, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?)						
	ALL 1	MOST 2	SOME 3	RARELY 4	NEVER 5	DK 8	RF 9
<u>MR40a</u> *MR40a. Handling family finances?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<u>MR40b</u> *MR40b. Matters of recreation?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<u>MR40c</u> *MR40c. Friends?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<u>MR40d</u> *MR40d. Philosophy of life?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<u>MR40e</u> *MR40e. Making major decisions?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<u>MR40f</u> *MR40f. In general, how often do you think that things between you and your partner are going well?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<u>MR40g</u> *MR40g. How often do you and your partner quarrel?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
<u>MR40h</u> *MR40h. How often do you regret ever (getting married/living together)?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

<u>MR40i</u> *MR40i. How often do you think about getting a divorce or ending your relationship?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

MR41

*MR41. When it comes to making major decisions, who has the final say – you or your (spouse/partner)?

- RESPONDENT1
- (IF VOL) BOTH / IT VARIES2 **GO TO *MR41.1a**
- SPOUSE/PARTNER3 **GO TO *MR41b**
- DON'T KNOW8 **GO TO *MR41.1a**
- REFUSED9 **GO TO *MR41.1a**

MR41a

*MR41a. Do you have a lot more say, somewhat, or only a little more say than your (spouse/partner)?

- A LOT1
- SOMEWHAT2
- A LITTLE3
- DON'T KNOW8
- REFUSED9

GO TO *MR41.1a

MR41b

*MR41b. Does your (spouse/partner) have a lot more say, somewhat, or only a little more say than you?

- A LOT1
- SOMEWHAT2
- A LITTLE3
- DON'T KNOW8
- REFUSED9

(IF NEC: a lot, some, a little, or not at all?)	A LOT	SOME	LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	DK	RF
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	(9)
<u>MR41 1a</u> *MR41.1a. How much does your (spouse/partner) really care about you – a lot, some, a little, or not at all?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR41 1b</u> *MR41.1b. How much does your (spouse/partner) understand the way you feel about things?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR41 1c</u> *MR41.1c. How much can you rely on your (spouse/ partner) for help if you have a serious problem?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR41 1d</u> *MR41.1d. How much can you open up to your (spouse/ partner) if you need to talk about your worries?	1	2	3	4	8	9

(IF NEC: often, sometimes, rarely, or never?)	OFTEN	SOME	RARELY	NEVER	DK	RF
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	(9)
<u>MR41 2a</u> *MR41.2a. How often does your (spouse/partner) make too many demands on you – often, sometimes, rarely, or never?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR41 2b</u> *MR41.2b. How often does your (spouse/partner) criticize you?	1	2	3	4	8	9

<u>MR41_2c</u> *MR41.2c. How often does your (spouse/partner) let you down when you are counting on them?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR41_2d</u> *MR41.2d. How often does your (spouse/partner) get on your nerves?	1	2	3	4	8	9

(RB, PG 56, LIST A) LIST FOR *MR42-*MR43

- PUSHED, GRABED OR SHOVED
- THREW SOMETHING
- SLAPPED OR HIT

MR42

*MR42. (RB, PG 56) People handle disagreements in many different ways. Over the course of your relationship, how often have you ever done any of these things on List A to your (current) (spouse/partner) – often, sometimes, rarely or never?

- OFTEN1
SOMETIMES2
RARELY3
NEVER4 **GO TO *MR43**
DON'T KNOW8
REFUSED9 **GO TO *MR43**

MR42a

*MR42a. About how many days did you do any of these things to your (current) (spouse/partner) in the past 12 months?

_____ NUMBER OF DAYS

- DON'T KNOW998
REFUSED999

MR43

*MR43. (RB, PG 56) Over the course of your relationship, how often has your (spouse/partner) ever done any of these things on List A to you – (often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

- OFTEN1
SOMETIMES2
RARELY3
NEVER4 **GO TO *MR44**
DON'T KNOW8
REFUSED9 **GO TO *MR44**

MR43a

*MR43a. About how many days did your (spouse/partner) do any of these things to you in the past 12 months?

_____ NUMBER OF DAYS

- DON'T KNOW998
REFUSED.....999

(RB, PG 56, LIST B) LIST FOR *MR44-*MR45

- KICKED, BIT OR HIT WITH A FIST
- BEAT UP
- CHOKED
- BURNED OR SCALDED
- THREATEND WITH A KNIFE OR GUN

MR44

*MR44. (RB, PG 56) Now looking at List B, over the course of your relationship, how often have you ever done any of the things on List B to your (spouse/partner) – often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

- OFTEN1
SOMETIMES2
RARELY3
NEVER4 **GO TO *MR45**
DON'T KNOW8
REFUSED9 **GO TO *MR45**

MR44a

*MR44a. About how many days did you do any of these things to your (spouse/partner) in the past 12 months?

_____ NUMBER OF DAYS

- DON'T KNOW998
REFUSED999

MR45

*MR45. (RB, PG 56) Over the course of your relationship, how often has your (spouse/partner) ever done any of these things on List B to you – (often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

- OFTEN1
SOMETIMES2
RARELY3
NEVER4 **GO TO *MR46**
DON'T KNOW8
REFUSED9 **GO TO *MR46**

MR45a

*MR45a. About how many days did your (spouse/partner) do any of these things to you in the past 12 months?

_____ NUMBER OF DAYS

- DON'T KNOW998
REFUSED999

*MR46. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE *MR42, *MR43, *MR44, *MR45)

IF (*MR42 OR *MR44 EQUALS 1,2, OR 3) AND (*MR43 OR *MR45 EQUALS 1,2, OR 3) 1

MR47

*MR47. When your arguments get physical, who usually starts it – you, your (spouse/partner), or does it vary?

- RESPONDENT1
- SPOUSE OR PARTNER.....2
- IT VARIES3
- DON'T KNOW8
- REFUSED9

		(IF NEC: Often, sometimes, rarely, or never?)					
*MR49. How often does your (spouse/partner) behave in each of the following ways?		OFTEN (1)	SOME (2)	RARELY (3)	NEVER (4)	DON'T KNOW (8)	REFUSED (9)
<u>MR49a</u>	*MR49a. How often does your (spouse/partner) drink, or use drugs too much. Does this happen – often, sometimes, rarely, or never?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR49b</u>	*MR49b. How often does your (spouse/partner) waste money the family needs for other things?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR49c</u>	*MR49c. How often does your (spouse/partner) have extramarital affairs?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR49d</u>	*MR49d. How often does your (spouse/partner) have times that they are so depressed that it interferes with their normal activities?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR49e</u>	*MR49e. How often is your (spouse/partner) very disagreeable?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR49f</u>	*MR49f. How often does your (spouse/partner) threaten to end your relationship or leave you?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR49g</u>	*MR49g. How often does your (spouse/partner) have temper tantrums?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR49h</u>	*MR49h. How often does your (spouse/partner) have times when they are so nervous or anxious that it interferes with their normal activities?	1	2	3	4	8	9

MR50

*MR50. Does your (spouse/partner) ever have trouble holding down a job?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....8
- REFUSED.....9

MR51

*MR51. Does your (spouse/partner) ever get involved in criminal activities like burglary or selling stolen property?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....8
- REFUSED.....9

MR52

*MR52. Was your (spouse/partner) ever arrested or sent to prison?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....8
- REFUSED.....9

*MR53. How often do you and your (spouse/partner) do the following things – often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

	(IF NEC: Often, sometimes, rarely, or never?)					
	OFTEN 1	SOME 2	RARELY 3	NEVER 4	DK 8	RF 9
<u>MR53a</u> *MR53a. How often do the two of you engage in outside interests together?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR53b</u> *MR53b. How often do you work together on a project?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR53c</u> *MR53c. How often do you calmly discuss something?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR53d</u> *MR53d. How often do you laugh together?	1	2	3	4	8	9
<u>MR53e</u> *MR53e. How often do you have a stimulating exchange of ideas?	1	2	3	4	8	9

GO TO *CN1, NEXT SECTION

END OF SECTION