

**MARRIAGE (MR)**

**\*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?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

BEFORE 21 .....	20	<b>GO TO *MR2</b>
NOT BEFORE 21 .....	21	<b>GO TO *MR2</b>
(IF VOL) NEVER DATED .....	77	<b>GO TO *MR2</b>
DON'T KNOW.....	98	<b>GO TO *MR1b</b>
REFUSED.....	99	<b>GO TO *MR15a</b>

M1b. Was it before you were 21?

YES.....	1	<b>GO TO MR2 AND CODE 3</b>
NO.....	5	<b>GO TO MR2 AND CODE 1</b>
DK.....	8	<b>GO TO MR15a</b>
RF.....	9	<b>GO TO MR15a</b>

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

R STARTED TO DATE AT AGE 21 OR OLDER.....	1	<b>GO TO *MR15a</b>
R NEVER DATED .....	2	<b>GO TO *MR15a</b>
ALL OTHERS.....	3	

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**\*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

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**\*MR4.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **\*MR3**)

IF <b>*MR3</b> EQUALS '0' OR '1' .....	1	<b>GO TO *MR10</b>
ALL OTHERS .....	2	

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW.....	98
REFUSED.....	99

(RB, PG 57, LIST A) LIST FOR <b>*MR5</b>
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- PUSHED, GRABBED OR SHOVED
- THREW SOMETHING
- SLAPPED OR HIT

\*MR5. (RB, PG 57) 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 KNOW.....98  
 REFUSED.....99

\*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 KNOW.....98  
 REFUSED.....99

- (RB, PG 57, 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. (RB, PG 57) 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 KNOW.....98  
 REFUSED.....99

\*MR8. (RB, PG 57) 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 KNOW.....98  
 REFUSED.....99

\*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  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2

GO TO \*MR15  
GO TO \*MR15a

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\*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**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF YEARS  
  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8  
REFUSED ..... 9

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\*MR10.2. (RB PG 57) Did you ever do any of the things on list A to this person?

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

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\*MR11. (RB PG 57) Did this person ever do any of the things on list A to you?

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

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\*MR12. (RB PG 57) Did you ever do any of the things on list B to this person?

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

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\*MR13. (RB PG 57) Did this person ever do any of the things on list B to you?

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

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

“YES” RESPONSE IN BOTH (\*MR10.2 OR \*MR12) AND  
 (\*MR11 OR \*MR13)..... 1  
 ALL OTHERS .....2      **GO TO \*MR15a**

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

RESPONDENT.....1  
 PARTNER.....2  
 (IF VOL) IT VARIED .....5  
 DON’T KNOW.....8  
 REFUSED.....9

\*MR15a. How old were you the first time you had sexual intercourse?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

NEVER.....997  
 DON’T KNOW .....998  
 .....REFUSED .....999

\*MR15.1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

R CAN READ..... 1  
 ALL OTHERS..... 2      **GO TO \*MR15.2**

LIST FOR *MR15.1a		
A.	Heterosexual	– Primarily attracted to members of the opposite sex
B.	Homosexual	– Primarily attracted to members of your own sex
C.	Bisexual	– Attracted to both men and women
D.	Something else	
E.	Not sure	

\*MR15.1a. (RB, PG 59) Could you read the question on Page 56 in your booklet and then tell me the letter corresponding to your answer?

A.....1  
 B .....2  
 C .....3  
 D.....4  
 E .....5  
 DON’T KNOW .....8  
 REFUSED.....9

**GO TO MR16**

\*MR15.2. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation: heterosexual or straight – that is, primarily sexually

attracted to members of the opposite sex; homosexual or gay – that is, primarily attracted to members of your own sex; bisexual – that is, attracted to both men and women; something else; or you're not sure?

HETEROSEXUAL ..... 1  
HOMOSEXUAL.....2  
BISEXUAL .....3  
SOMETHING ELSE .....4  
NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW ..... 8  
REFUSED..... 9

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\*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**

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\*MR16a. How many times have you been married?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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\*MR17. INTERVIEW CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR16a)

\*MR16a EQUALS '1' ..... 1 **GO TO \*MR19**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9

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

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

CIRCLE UNIT

OF TIME:                    DAYS ...1        WEEKS ....2        MONTHS....3        YEARS .... 4

DON'T KNOW .....998

REFUSED .....999

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\*MR21. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR16a)

\*MR16a EQUALS '1' ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2        **GO TO \*MR21.3**

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

\*SC3 EQUALS '1' ..... 1        **GO TO \*MR36**  
\*SC3 EQUALS '2' ..... 2        **GO TO \*MR24**  
\*SC3 EQUALS '3' ..... 3        **GO TO \*MR24**  
\*SC3 EQUALS '4' ..... 4        **GO TO \*MR25**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 5

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

\*MR18 EQUALS '0' ..... 1  
NUMBER IN \*MR16a EQUALS NUMBER IN \*MR18 ..... 2        **GO TO \*MR24**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3        **GO TO \*MR23**

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

YES.....1        **GO TO \*MR25**  
NO .....5        **GO TO \*MR24**  
DON'T KNOW .....8        **GO TO \*MR24**  
REFUSED .....9        **GO TO \*MR24**

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

DIVORCED .....1  
WIDOWED .....2        **GO TO \*MR25**  
DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9

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

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD        **GO TO \*MR25.1**  
DON'T KNOW .....998        **GO TO \*MR25.1**  
REFUSED .....999        **GO TO \*MR25.1**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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

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

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

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

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\*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 \*MR25.6**

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\*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

CIRCLE UNIT

OF TIME:        DAYS .....1    WEEKS ..... 2    MONTHS .....3    YEARS ..... 4

DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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

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

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\*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    **GO TO \*MR37**

CIRCLE UNIT

OF TIME:                    DAYS ...1        WEEKS ...2        MONTHS...3        YEARS .... 4

DON'T KNOW ..... 998    **GO TO \*MR37**  
REFUSED ..... 999    **GO TO \*MR37**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

CIRCLE UNIT  
OF TIME:

DAYS ...1

WEEKS ....2

MONTHS....3

YEARS .... 4

DON'T KNOW.....998

REFUSED .....999

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**GO TO NEXT SECTION**