

**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 **GO TO \*MR2**
- NOT BEFORE 21 ..... 21 **GO TO \*MR2**
- (IF VOL) NEVER DATED ..... 77 **GO TO \*MR2**
- DON'T KNOW ..... 98 **GO TO \*MR1b**
- REFUSED ..... 99 **GO TO \*MR16**

M1b. Was it before you were 21?

- YES ..... 1 **GO TO MR2 AND CODE 3**
- NO ..... 5 **GO TO MR2 AND CODE 1**
- DK ..... 8 **GO TO MR16**
- RF ..... 9 **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.** How many different people did you ever date in your entire life, even if only one time?

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.** How many of the people you ever dated were at least two years older than you?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

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

**GO TO \*MR16**

\*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 \*MR16**
- DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*MR16**
- REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*MR16**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF YEARS

- 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 \*MR70**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

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

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

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

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

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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' OR '98' OR '99' ..... 1
- ALL OTHERS..... 2 **GO TO \*MR23**

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

*SC3 EQUALS '1'	1	GO TO *MR37
*SC3 EQUALS '2'	2	GO TO *MR24
*SC3 EQUALS '3'	3	GO TO *MR24
*SC3 EQUALS '4'	4	GO TO *MR25
ALL OTHERS	5	

\*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

DON'T KNOW	98
REFUSED	99

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\*MR24.1 INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR24)

AGE IN *MR24 EQUALS CURRENT AGE OR ONE YEAR BEFORE CURRENT AGE	1	
ALL OTHERS	2	GO TO *MR25.1

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\*MR24.2 Did this happen in the past 12 months?

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

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\*MR24.3 In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)

DON'T KNOW	98
REFUSED	99

GO TO \*MR25.1

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

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

DON'T KNOW	98
REFUSED	99

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\*MR25a. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR25)

AGE IN \*MR25 EQUALS CURRENT AGE OR ONE YEAR BEFORE CURRENT AGE.... 1  
ALL OTHERS..... 2 GO TO \*MR25.1

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\*MR25b. Did this happen in the past 12 months?

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

\*MR25c. In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)  
DON'T KNOW ..... 98  
REFUSED ..... 99

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

\*MR16a EQUALS '1' OR '98' OR '99' ..... 1 GO TO \*MR25.2  
\*MR16a EQUALS '2' ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS..... 3 GO TO \*MR26

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\*MR25.1a. How old were you when you were married the second time?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD  
DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED..... 999

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\*MR25.1b. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR25.1a.)

AGE IN \*MR25.1a IS SAME OR ONE LESS THAN R'S CURRENT AGE..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR25.3

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\*MR25.1c. Did you get married in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 GO TO \*MR25.3  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 GO TO \*MR25.3  
REFUSED ..... 9 GO TO \*MR25.3

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\*MR25.1d. In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13) GO TO \*MR25.3  
DON'T KNOW ..... 98 GO TO \*MR25.3  
REFUSED ..... 99 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 \*MR70

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\*MR25.3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*SC3, \*SC3a)

*SC3 EQUALS '1'.....	1	GO TO *MR37
*SC3 EQUALS '2'.....	2	
*SC3 EQUALS '3'.....	3	
*SC3 EQUALS '4'.....	4	
*SC3a EQUALS '1'.....	5	GO TO *MR35
ALL OTHERS.....	6	GO TO *MR70

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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 second 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	GO TO *MR35
ALL OTHERS.....	2	GO TO *MR70

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\*MR26. INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: ASK THE NEXT SERIES OF QUESTIONS FOR EACH MARRIAGE BEGINNING WITH THE SECOND.

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\*MR26a.2. How old were you when you married the (second) time?

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

DON'T KNOW..... 998

REFUSED..... 999

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\*MR26b.2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26a.2)

AGE IN \*MR26a.2 EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1

ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26e.2

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\*MR26c.2. Was this in the past 12 months?

YES..... 1

NO..... 5 GO TO \*MR26e.2

DON'T KNOW ..... 8 GO TO \*MR26e.2

REFUSED..... 9 GO TO \*MR26e.2

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**\*MR26d.2.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_MONTH (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26e.2.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('2') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '1' ..... 1 **GO TO \*MR37**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('2') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '2', '3' ..... 2 **GO TO \*MR26g.2**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('2') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '4' ..... 3 **GO TO \*MR26g.2**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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**\*MR26f.2.** Did your (second) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?

DIVORCE..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3

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**\*MR26g.2.** How old were you when (IF **\*MR26e.2** EQUALS '2' OR **\*MR26f.2** EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (second) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (second) spouse died)?

\_\_\_\_\_YEARS OLD

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

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**\*MR26h.2.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **\*MR26g.2**)

AGE IN **\*MR26g.2** EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO \*MR26k.2**

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**\*MR26i.2.** Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO..... 5 **GO TO \*MR26k.2**  
DON'T KNOW..... 8 **GO TO \*MR26k.2**  
REFUSED..... 9 **GO TO \*MR26k.2**

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**\*MR26j.2.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_MONTHS (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26k.2.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **\*MR26e.2**)

\*MR26e.2 EQUALS '4' ..... 1 GO TO \*MR26a.3  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR34

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\*MR26a.3. How old were you when you married the (third) time?

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

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

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\*MR26b.3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26a.3)

AGE IN \*MR26a.3 EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26e.3

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\*MR26c.3. Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO..... 5 GO TO \*MR26e.3  
DON'T KNOW..... 8 GO TO \*MR26e.3  
REFUSED..... 9 GO TO \*MR26e.3

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\*MR26d.3. In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)

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

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\*MR26e.3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

\*MR16a EQUALS ('3') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '1' ..... 1 GO TO \*MR37  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('3') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '2', '3' ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26g.3  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('3') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '4' ..... 3 GO TO \*MR26g.3  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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\*MR26f.3. Did your (third) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?

DIVORCE..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3

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\*MR26g.3. How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.3 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.3 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (third) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (third) spouse died)?

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

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

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**\*MR26h.3.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.3)

AGE IN \*MR26g.3 EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26k.3

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**\*MR26i.3.** Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 GO TO \*MR26k.3  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 GO TO \*MR26k.3  
REFUSED ..... 9 GO TO \*MR26k.3

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**\*MR26j.3.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)  
  
DON'T KNOW ..... 98  
REFUSED ..... 99

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**\*MR26k.3.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*MR26e.3)

\*MR26e.3 EQUALS '4' ..... 1 GO TO \*MR26a.4  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR34

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**\*MR26a.4.** How old were you when you married the fourth time?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD  
  
DON'T KNOW ..... 98  
REFUSED ..... 99

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**\*MR26b.4.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26a.4)

AGE IN \*MR26a.4 EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26e.4

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**\*MR26c.4.** Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 GO TO \*MR26e.4  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 GO TO \*MR26e.4  
REFUSED ..... 9 GO TO \*MR26e.4

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**\*MR26d.4.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)



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

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**\*MR26e.4. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT**

**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('4') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '1' ..... 1      **GO TO \*MR37**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('4') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '2', '3' ..... 2      **GO TO \*MR26g.4**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('4') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '4' ..... 3      **GO TO \*MR26g.4**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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**\*MR26f.4. Did your (fourth) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?**

DIVORCE..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3

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**\*MR26g.4. How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.4 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.4 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (fourth) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (fourth) spouse died)?**

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

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

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**\*MR26h.4. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.4)**

AGE IN **\*MR26g.4** EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2      **GO TO \*MR26k.4**

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**\*MR26i.4. Was this in the past 12 months?**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5      **GO TO \*MR26k.4**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8      **GO TO \*MR26k.4**  
REFUSED ..... 9      **GO TO \*MR26k.4**

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**\*MR26j.4. In what month?**

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26k.4. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*MR26e.4)**

**\*MR26e.4** EQUALS '4' ..... 1      **GO TO \*MR26a.5**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2      **GO TO \*MR34**

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\*MR26a.5. How old were you when you married the (fifth) time?

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

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

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\*MR26b.5. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26a.5)

AGE IN \*MR26a.5 EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26e.5

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\*MR26c.5. Was this in the past 12 months?

YES..... 1  
NO..... 5 GO TO \*MR26e.5  
DON'T KNOW..... 8 GO TO \*MR26e.5  
REFUSED..... 9 GO TO \*MR26e.5

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\*MR26d.5. In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)

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

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\*MR26e.5. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

\*MR16a EQUALS ('5') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '1'..... 1 GO TO \*MR37  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('5') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '2', '3'..... 2 GO TO \*MR26g.5  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('5') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '4'..... 3 GO TO \*MR26g.5  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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\*MR26f.5. Did your (fifth) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?

DIVORCE..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3

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\*MR26g.5. How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.5 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.5 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (fifth) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (fifth) spouse died)?

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

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

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**\*MR26h.5. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.5)**

AGE IN **\*MR26g.5** EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER .....1  
ALL OTHERS .....2 **GO TO \*MR26k.5**

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**\*MR26i.5. Was this in the past 12 months?**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 **GO TO \*MR26k.5**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO \*MR26k.5**  
REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO \*MR26k.5**

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**\*MR26j.5. In what month?**

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)  
DON'T KNOW ..... 98  
REFUSED ..... 99

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**\*MR26k.5. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*MR26e.5)**

**\*MR26e.5** EQUALS '4' ..... 1 **GO TO \*MR26a.6**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO \*MR34**

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**\*MR26a.6. How old were you when you married the (sixth) time?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD  
DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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**\*MR26b.6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26a.6)**

AGE IN **\*MR26a.6** EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER .....1  
ALL OTHERS .....2 **GO TO \*MR26e.6**

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**\*MR26c.6. Was this in the past 12 months?**

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 **GO TO \*MR26e.6**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO \*MR26e.6**  
REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO \*MR26e.6**

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**\*MR26d.6. In what month?**

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26e.6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT**

**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('6') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '1'..... 1 **GO TO \*MR37**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('6') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '2', '3'..... 2 **GO TO \*MR26g.6**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('6') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '4'..... 3 **GO TO \*MR26g.6**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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**\*MR26f.6. Did your (sixth) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?**

DIVORCE..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3

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**\*MR26g.6. How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.6 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.6 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (sixth) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (sixth) spouse died)?**

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

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

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**\*MR26h.6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.6)**

AGE IN **\*MR26g.6** EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO \*MR26k.6**

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**\*MR26i.6. Was this in the past 12 months?**

YES ..... 1  
NO..... 5 **GO TO \*MR26k.6**  
DON'T KNOW..... 8 **GO TO \*MR26k.6**  
REFUSED..... 9 **GO TO \*MR26k.6**

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**\*MR26j.6. In what month?**

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26k.6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*MR26e.6)**

**\*MR26e.6** EQUALS '4'..... 1 **GO TO \*MR26a.7**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO \*MR34**

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**\*MR26a.7. How old were you when you married the (seventh) time?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD  
DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED..... 999

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**\*MR26b.7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26a.7)**

AGE IN \*MR26a.7 EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2     **GO TO \*MR26e.7**

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**\*MR26c.7. Was this in the past 12 months?**

YES ..... 1  
NO..... 5     **GO TO \*MR26e.7**  
DON'T KNOW..... 8     **GO TO \*MR26e.7**  
REFUSED..... 9     **GO TO \*MR26e.7**

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**\*MR26d.7. In what month?**

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)  
DON'T KNOW..... 98  
REFUSED..... 99

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**\*MR26e.7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT**

\*MR16a EQUALS ('7') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '1' ..... 1     **GO TO \*MR37**  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('7') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '2', '3' ..... 2     **GO TO \*MR26g.7**  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('7') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '4' ..... 3     **GO TO \*MR26g.7**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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**\*MR26f.7. Did your (seventh) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?**

DIVORCE..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3

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**\*MR26g.7. How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.7 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.7 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (seventh) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (seventh) spouse died)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD  
DON'T KNOW..... 998  
REFUSED..... 999

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**\*MR26h.7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.7)**

AGE IN \*MR26g.7 EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2     **GO TO \*MR26k.7**

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**\*MR26i.7.** Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 **GO TO \*MR26k.7**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO \*MR26k.7**  
REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO \*MR26k.7**

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**\*MR26j.7.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26k.7.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE **\*MR26e.7**)

**\*MR26e.7** EQUALS '4' ..... 1 **GO TO \*MR26a.8**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO \*MR34**

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**\*MR26a.8.** How old were you when you married the (eighth) time?

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

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

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**\*MR26b.8.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **\*MR26a.8**)

AGE IN **\*MR26a.8** EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO \*MR26e.8**

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**\*MR26c.8.** Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 **GO TO \*MR26e.8**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO \*MR26e.8**  
REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO \*MR26e.8**

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**\*MR26d.8.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26e.8.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

*MR16a EQUALS ('8') AND *SC3 EQUALS '1'	1	GO TO *MR37
*MR16a EQUALS ('8') AND *SC3 EQUALS '2', '3'	2	GO TO *MR26g.8
*MR16a EQUALS ('8') AND *SC3 EQUALS '4'	3	GO TO *MR26g.8
ALL OTHERS	4	

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**\*MR26f.8.** Did your (eighth) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?

DIVORCE	1
WIDOWHOOD	2
ALL OTHERS	3

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**\*MR26g.8.** How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.8 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.8 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (eighth) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (eighth) spouse died)?

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

DON'T KNOW	998
REFUSED	999

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**\*MR26h.8.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.8)

AGE IN *MR26g.8 EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR ONE YEAR YOUNGER	1	
ALL OTHERS	2	GO TO *MR26k.8

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**\*MR26i.8.** Was this in the past 12 months?

YES	1	
NO	5	GO TO *MR26k.8
DON'T KNOW	8	GO TO *MR26k.8
REFUSED	9	GO TO *MR26k.8

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**\*MR26j.8.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)

DON'T KNOW	98
REFUSED	99

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**\*MR26k.8.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*MR26e.8)

*MR26e.8 EQUALS '4'	1	GO TO *MR26a.9
ALL OTHERS	2	GO TO *MR34

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**\*MR26a.9.** How old were you when you married the (ninth) time?

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

DON'T KNOW	998
REFUSED	999

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**\*MR26b.9. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26a.9)**

AGE IN \*MR26a.9 EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER.....1  
ALL OTHERS .....2 GO TO \*MR26e.9

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**\*MR26c.9. Was this in the past 12 months?**

YES ..... 1  
NO..... 5 GO TO \*MR26e.9  
DON'T KNOW..... 8 GO TO \*MR26e.9  
REFUSED..... 9 GO TO \*MR26e.9

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**\*MR26d.9. In what month?**

\_\_\_\_\_MONTH (01-13)  
DON'T KNOW..... 98  
REFUSED..... 99

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**\*MR26e.9. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT**

\*MR16a EQUALS ('9') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '1' ..... 1 GO TO \*MR37  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('9') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '2', '3' ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26g.9  
\*MR16a EQUALS ('9') AND \*SC3 EQUALS '4' ..... 3 GO TO \*MR26g.9  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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**\*MR26f.9. Did your (ninth) marriage end in divorce or widowhood?**

DIVORCE..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD ..... 2  
ALL OTHERS ..... 3

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**\*MR26g.9. How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.9 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.9 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your (ninth) spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your (ninth) spouse died)?**

\_\_\_\_\_YEARS OLD  
DON'T KNOW..... 998  
REFUSED..... 999

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**\*MR26h.9. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.9)**

AGE IN \*MR26g.9 EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 GO TO \*MR26k.9

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**\*MR26i.9. Was this in the past 12 months?**

YES ..... 1  
NO..... 5 GO TO \*MR26k.9  
DON'T KNOW..... 8 GO TO \*MR26k.9  
REFUSED..... 9 GO TO \*MR26k.9



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**\*MR26j.9.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26k.9.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE **\*MR26e.9**)

**\*MR26e.9** EQUALS '4' ..... 1    **GO TO \*MR26a.10**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2    **GO TO \*MR34**

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**\*MR26a.10.** How old were you when you married the tenth time?

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

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

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**\*MR26b.10.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE **\*MR26a.10**)

AGE IN **\*MR26a.10** EQUALS R's CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2    **GO TO \*MR26e.10**

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**\*MR26c.10.** Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5    **GO TO \*MR26e.10**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8    **GO TO \*MR26e.10**  
REFUSED ..... 9    **GO TO \*MR26e.10**

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**\*MR26d.10.** In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)

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

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**\*MR26e.10.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('10') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '1' ..... 1    **GO TO \*MR37**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('10') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '2', '3' ..... 2    **GO TO \*MR26g.10**  
**\*MR16a** EQUALS ('10') AND **\*SC3** EQUALS '4' ..... 3    **GO TO \*MR26g.10**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 4

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\*MR26f.10. Did your tenth marriage end in divorce or widowhood?

DIVORCE ..... 1  
WIDOWHOOD..... 2  
ALL OTHERS..... 3

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\*MR26g.10. How old were you when (IF \*MR26e.10 EQUALS '2' OR \*MR26f.10 EQUALS '1', '3': you separated from your tenth spouse for the last time/ ALL OTHERS: your tenth spouse died)?

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

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

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\*MR26h.10. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR26g.10)

AGE IN \*MR26g.10 EQUALS R'S CURRENT AGE OR  
ONE YEAR YOUNGER ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS..... 2      **GO TO \*MR34**

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\*MR26i.10. Was this in the past 12 months?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5      **GO TO \*MR34**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8      **GO TO \*MR34**  
REFUSED ..... 9      **GO TO \*MR34**

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\*MR26j.10. In what month?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS (01-13)

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

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\*MR34. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*SC3a)

\*SC3a EQUALS '1' ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2      **GO TO \*MR70**

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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

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

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\*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)?

\*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: Disagree all of the time, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?)						
	<b>ALL 1</b>	<b>MOST 2</b>	<b>SOME 3</b>	<b>RARELY 4</b>	<b>NEVER 5</b>	<b>DK 8</b>	<b>RF 9</b>
*MR40a. How often do you disagree about handling family finances?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40b. (How often do you disagree about) matters of recreation?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40c. (How often do you disagree about) friends?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40d. (How often do you disagree about) philosophy of life?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40e. (How often do you disagree about) making major decisions?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40f. In general, how often do you think that things between you and your partner are going well? – all of the time, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40g. How often do you and your partner quarrel?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40h. How often do you regret ever (getting married/living together)?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
*MR40i. How often do you think about getting a divorce or ending your relationship?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

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

RESPONDENT .....1  
 (IF VOL) BOTH / IT VARIES .....2 **GO TO \*MR41.1a**  
 SPOUSE/PARTNER .....3 **GO TO \*MR41b**  
 DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*MR41.1a**  
 REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*MR41.1a**

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

A LOT .....1  
 SOMEWHAT .....2  
 A LITTLE .....3  
 DON'T KNOW .....8  
 REFUSED.....9

**GO TO \*MR41.1a**

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

A LOT .....1  
 SOMEWHAT .....2  
 A LITTLE .....3  
 DON'T KNOW .....8  
 REFUSED.....9

(IF NEC: a lot, some, a little, or not at all?)	<b>A LOT</b>	<b>SOME</b>	<b>LITTLE</b>	<b>NOT AT ALL</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>RF</b>
	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>
*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
*MR41.1b. How much does your (spouse/partner) understand the way you feel about things?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*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
*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?)	<b>OFTEN</b>	<b>SOME</b>	<b>RARELY</b>	<b>NEVER</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>RF</b>
	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>
*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
*MR41.2b. How often does your (spouse/partner) criticize you?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR41.2c. How often does your (spouse/partner) let you down when you are counting on them?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR41.2d. How often does your (spouse/partner) get on your nerves?	1	2	3	4	8	9

(RB, PG 24, LIST A) LIST FOR \*MR42

- PUSH, GRAB OR SHOVE
- THROW SOMETHING
- SLAP OR HIT

\*MR42. (RB, PG 24) People handle disagreements in many different ways. Over the course of your relationship, how often have you or your (spouse/ partner) ever done any of these things on List A to each other– often, sometimes, rarely or never?

- OFTEN .....1  
SOMETIMES .....2  
RARELY .....3  
NEVER .....4 **GO TO \*MR44**  
DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*MR44**

\*MR42a. About how many days did either of you do any of these things to the other in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF DAYS

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

(RB, PG 24, LIST B) LIST FOR \*MR44

- KICK, BITE OR HIT WITH A FIST
- BEAT UP
- CHOKE
- BURN OR SCALD
- THREATEN WITH A KNIFE OR GUN

\*MR44. (RB, PG 24) Now looking at List B, over the course of your relationship, how often have you or your (spouse/ partner) ever done any of the things on List B to each other– often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

- OFTEN .....1  
SOMETIMES .....2  
RARELY .....3  
NEVER .....4 **GO TO \*MR49**  
DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*MR49**

\*MR44a. About how many days did either of you do any of these things to the other in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF DAYS  
 DON'T KNOW .....998  
 REFUSED .....999

	(IF NEC: Often, sometimes, rarely, or never?)					
	<b>OFTEN (1)</b>	<b>SOME (2)</b>	<b>RARELY (3)</b>	<b>NEVE R (4)</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW (8)</b>	<b>REFUSED (9)</b>
*MR49. How often does your (spouse/partner) behave in each of the following ways?						
*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
*MR49b. How often does your (spouse/ partner) waste money the family needs for other things?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR49c. How often does your (spouse/partner) have extramarital affairs?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR49d. How often does your (spouse/partner) have times when they are so depressed that it interferes with their normal activities?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR49e. How often is your (spouse/partner) very disagreeable?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR49f. How often does your (spouse/partner) threaten to end your relationship or leave you?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR49g. How often does your (spouse/partner) have temper tantrums?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*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. Does your (spouse/ partner) ever have trouble holding down a job?

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

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

YES .....1

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

\*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)	NEVE R (4)	DON'T KNOW (8)	REFUSED (9)
*MR53a. How often do the two of you engage in outside interests together?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR53b. How often do you work together on a project?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR53c. How often do you calmly discuss something?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR53d. How often do you laugh together?	1	2	3	4	8	9
*MR53e. How often do you have a stimulating exchange of ideas?	1	2	3	4	8	9

\*MR54. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR37)

\*MR37 EQUALS '0'- '5' .....1  
 ALL OTHERS .....2 **GO TO NEXT SECTION**

\*MR55. In the past 12 months, did you have any of the following experiences:

	YES (1)	NO (5)	DK (8)	RF (9)	In what month did this (happen/ start)?  MONTH (01-13)
*MR55.1. Did you and your (spouse/ partner) make a decision to break up?	1	5 GO TO *MR55.3	8 GO TO *MR55.3	9 GO TO *MR55.3	*MR55.1a. _____ IF VOL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....97 DON'T KNOW .....98 REFUSED .....99

*MR55.2. Did you and your (spouse/ partner) separate at any time in the past 12 months?	1	5 <b>GO TO *MR55.3</b>	8 <b>GO TO *MR55.3</b>	9 <b>GO TO *MR55.3</b>	*MR55.2a. _____ IF VOL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....97 DON'T KNOW .....98 REFUSED .....99
*MR55.3. Did you have an extra marital affair in the past 12 months?	1	5 <b>GO TO *MR55.6</b>	8 <b>GO TO *MR55.6</b>	9 <b>GO TO *MR55.6</b>	*MR55.3a. _____ IF VOL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....97 DON'T KNOW .....98 REFUSED .....99
*MR55.4. Did you end the affair?	1	5 <b>GO TO *MR55.5</b>	8 <b>GO TO *MR55.5</b>	9 <b>GO TO *MR55.5</b>	*MR55.4a. _____ IF VOL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....97 DON'T KNOW .....98 REFUSED .....99
*MR55.5. Did your (spouse/ partner) find out about the affair?	1	5 <b>GO TO *MR55.6</b>	8 <b>GO TO *MR55.6</b>	9 <b>GO TO *MR55.6</b>	*MR55.5a. _____ IF VOL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....97 DON'T KNOW .....98 REFUSED .....99
*MR55.6. Did you find out about your (spouse/ partner) having an affair in the past 12 months?	1	5 <b>GO TO *MR55.7</b>	8 <b>GO TO *MR55.7</b>	9 <b>GO TO *MR55.7</b>	*MR55.6a. _____ IF VOL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....97 DON'T KNOW .....98 REFUSED .....99
*MR55.7. Did you find out anything else very upsetting about your (spouse/ partner) in the past 12 months?	1	5 <b>GO TO NEXT SECTION</b>	8 <b>GO TO NEXT SECTIO N</b>	9 <b>GO TO NEXT SECTIO N</b>	*MR55.7a. _____ IF VOL MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AGO .....97 DON'T KNOW .....98 REFUSED .....99

\*MR55.8. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

\*MR55.7 EQUALS '1' ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2 **GO TO NEXT SECTION**

\*MR55.9. What did you find out?

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**GO TO NEXT SECTION**

\*MR70. Are you currently dating anyone steadily?h

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 **GO TO \*MR71**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO \*MR71**  
REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO \*MR71**

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\*MR70a. How long have the two of you been dating? (If vol. "dating more than one person," probe: Think of the one you have been dating the longest.)

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF

CIRCLE UNIT

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

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

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\*MR70b. Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "the worst possible relationship" and 10 means "the best", how would you rate your relationship?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

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

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\*MR70c. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*MR70a)

\*MR70a IS LESS THAN ONE YEAR ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS.....2 **GO TO NEXT SECTION**

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\*MR71. In the past 12 months, did you experience the break up of (IF \*MR70 EQUALS '1': some other/ ALL OTHERS: a) steady romantic relationship?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 5 **GO TO NEXT SECTION**  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8 **GO TO NEXT SECTION**  
REFUSED ..... 9 **GO TO NEXT SECTION**

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\*MR71a. In what month did the break up occur?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTH (01-13)

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

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\*MR71b. Who wanted the break up—you, your partner, or was it a mutual decision?

YOU .....1  
PARTNER.....2  
MUTUAL.....3  
DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9

**END OF SECTION**