# National Study of Caregiving

## HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

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If preloaded CG RELATIONSHIP to SP = 2 (SPOUSE/PARTNER) and SP DECEASED flag <> 1 (YES), go to Section RL – Race and Ethnicity.

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**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Display “currently” in bold, underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or never married?

**CODES**

1. MARRIED
2. LIVING WITH A PARTNER
3. SEPARATED
4. DIVORCED
5. WIDOWED
6. NEVER MARRIED
7. REFUSED
8. DON’T KNOW

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If CG RELATIONSHIP to SP = 2 (SPOUSE/PARTNER), go to HD3.
Else if HD1 = 1 (MARRIED), 2 (LIVING WITH PARTNER), 3 (SEPARATED), 6 (NEVER MARRIED) or RF or DK, go to HD3.
Otherwise, go to HD2.

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**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If HD1 = 4 (DIVORCED), display " (most recent) marriage end".
If HD1 = 5 (WIDOWED), display "spouse pass away".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In what month and year did your {(most recent) marriage end/spouse pass away}?

**ENTER NUMBER**

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**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If HD1 = 4 (DIVORCED), display " (most recent) marriage end".
If HD1 = 5 (WIDOWED), display "spouse pass away".

**QUESTION TEXT:**
[In what month and year did your {(most recent) marriage end/spouse pass away}?]
ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR

ENTER NUMBER
Range 1920 to 2010
REFUSED DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
If Month and year entered are after TODAY'S MONTH AND YEAR, display error message #5.

HD3 chd7chdliving C7 HD3 HAVE CHILDREN LIVING
DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If HD1 =1 (MARRIED) display "and your spouse".
If HD1 = 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display "and your partner".

QUESTION TEXT:
Do you {and your {spouse/partner}} have any living children, including stepchildren?

CODES
1 YES
2 NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW

HD4 chd7numchild C7 HD4 NUMBER OF CHILDREN
chd7dnumchild C7 D HD4 NUMBER OF CHILDREN
DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If HD1 = 1 (MARRIED), display "and your spouse".
If HD1 = 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display "and your partner".

QUESTION TEXT:
How many children do you {and your {spouse/partner}} have?

ENTER NUMBER

ENTER NUMBER
Range 1 to 24
Soft Range 1 to 10
REFUSED BOX HD6

HD5 chd7numchui8 C7 HD5 NUMBER CHILDREN UNDER 18
chd7dnumchui8 C7 D HD5 NUMBER CHILDREN UNDER 18
QUESTION TEXT:
How many are under the age of 18?

ENTER NUMBER
IF NONE, ENTER ZERO

ENTER NUMBER
Range 0 to 24
Soft Range 0 to 10
REFUSED
PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Number of children under age 18 must be ≤ number of children entered at HD4, or RF. Otherwise, display error message "The number of children under age 18 must be less than or equal to the total number of children."

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DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
Display "other" in bold underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:
Not counting you, how many other people live here?
ENTER NUMBER
IF NO ONE ELSE, ENTER ZERO

ENTER NUMBER
Range 0 to 20
Soft Range 0 to 15
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

HD7       | ch7educ       | C7 HD7 HIGHEST DEGREE OR GRADE |
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QUESTION TEXT:
What is the highest degree or level of school you completed?

CODES
1 NO SCHOOLING COMPLETED
2 1ST-8TH GRADE
3 9TH-12TH GRADE (NO DIPLOMA)
4 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT)
5 VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR TRADE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA (BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL)
6 SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE
7 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
8 BACHELOR'S DEGREE
9 MASTER'S, PROFESSIONAL, OR DOCTORAL DEGREE
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

BOX HD8      | BOX HD8       | NOT ON FILE |
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If HD1 = 1 (MARRIED) or 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), go to HD8.
Otherwise, go to HD9.
DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If HD1 = 1 (MARRIED), display “spouse”.
If HD1 = 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display “partner”.

QUESTION TEXT:
What is the highest degree or level of school your {spouse/partner} completed?

CODES
1 NO SCHOOLING COMPLETED
2 1ST-8TH GRADE
3 9TH-12TH GRADE (NO DIPLOMA)
4 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT)
5 VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR TRADE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA (BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL)
6 SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE
7 ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE
8 BACHELOR’S DEGREE
9 MASTER’S, PROFESSIONAL, OR DOCTORAL DEGREE
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QUESTION TEXT:
What is your date of birth?
Enter month, day, and year

REFUSED
DON’T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Use mask to collect DOB. Separate mm/dd/yyyy with forward slashes for data entry.
Month range: 1-12
Day range: 1-31
Year range: (CURRENT YEAR-18) - (CURRENT YEAR-110)

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if HD1 = 1 (MARRIED) or 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), go to HD10.
Otherwise, go to HD11.

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DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If HD1 = 1 (MARRIED), display "spouse".
If HD1 = 2 (LIVING WITH A PARTNER), display "partner".

QUESTION TEXT:
What is your {spouse/partner}'s date of birth?
ENTER MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR

REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Use mask to collect DOB. Separate mm/dd/yyyy with hyphens for data entry.
Month range: 1-12
Day range: 1-31
Year range: (CURRENT YEAR-18) - (CURRENT YEAR-110)

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DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If CAREGIVER'S preloaded PERSON GENDER = 1 (male), display male.
If CAREGIVER'S preloaded PERSON GENDER = 2 (female), display female.

QUESTION TEXT:
CONFIRM GENDER OF RESPONDENT.
IF GENDER IS OBVIOUS, CODE WITHOUT ASKING.
OTHERWISE, ASK: We have you listed as {male/female}. Is that correct?

CODES
1 YES SECTION RL
2 NO SECTION RL
REFUSED SECTION RL
DON'T KNOW SECTION RL

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QUESTION TEXT:
CODE GENDER OF RESPONDENT

CODES
1 MALE
2 FEMALE

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Go to Section RL – Race, Ethnicity.

Derived Variables from Items in HD Section

| c7dgender | C7 D HD 11 12 CG GENDER |