

**SECTION G**  
**Birth Desires and Intentions**

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LIST OF VARIABLES TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO SECTION G

MARSTAT	MARITAL STATUS (SECTION A)
CURRPREG	WHETHER R IS CURRENTLY PREGNANT (SECTION B)
HASBABES	WHETHER R HAS CHILDREN (SECTION B)
CHPNAME	NAME OF HUSBAND OR COHABITING PARTNER (SECTION C)
RSTRSTAT	WHETHER R IS ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN (SECTION D)
PSTRSTAT	WHETHER CURRENT HUSBAND/COHABITING PARTNER IS ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN (SECTION D)

VARIABLES CREATED IN THIS SECTION & OUTPUT TO DATA FILE

NONE

VARIABLES CREATED IN THIS SECTION & ARE NOT OUTPUT TO DATA FILE:

NONE

BIRTH DESIRES SERIES (GA)

**GAINTRO1**

GA-0. IF HASBABES =5 (NO), SAY: Now, I would like to know your feelings about having a baby, whether or not you are able to, or plan to have one.

ELSE IF HASBABES =1 (YES), SAY: Now, I would like to know your feelings about having another baby, whether or not you are able to, or plan to have one.

♦ ENTER [1] to continue

**RWANT**

GA-1. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Looking to the future, do you, yourself, want to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK: Looking to the future, do you, yourself, want to have another baby at some time?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT= 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would you, yourself, want to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK: Looking to the future, do you, yourself, want to have a baby at some time?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would you, yourself, want to have a baby at some time in the future?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes .....1  
No .....5

**FLOW CHECK G-1: IF GA-1 RWANT = 1 OR 5 OR RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK G-2  
ELSE IF GA-1 RWANT = DK, ASK GA-1a PROB WANT**

**PROBWANT**

GA-1a. IF CURRPREG = 1(YES), ASK:  
Do you think you probably want or probably do not want to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK:  
Do you think you probably want or probably do not want to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, do you think you would probably want or probably not want to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK:  
Do you think you probably want or probably do not want to have a baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, do you think you would probably want or probably not want to have a baby at some time in the future?

Probably want .....1  
Probably do not want .....2

**FLOW CHECK G-2: IF MARSTAT = 1 OR 2, ASK GA-2 PWANT.**

**ELSE IF MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2, GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8.**  
(NOT MARRIED NOR COHABITING)

**PWANT**

GA-2. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND PSTRSTAT = 0, ASK: Does [CHPNAME] want to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over? Would you say...

ELSE IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND (PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would [CHPNAME] want to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over? Would you say...

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT = 0 AND PSTRSTAT = 0), ASK: Looking to the future, does [CHPNAME] want to have another baby at some time? Would you say....

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2 OR PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would [CHPNAME] want to have another baby at some time in the future? Would you say...

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 0 AND PSTRSTAT = 0), ASK: Looking to the future, does [CHPNAME] want to have a baby at some time? Would you say...

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2 OR PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would [CHPNAME] want to have a baby at some time in the future? Would you say....

♦ *Read list*

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Definitely yes.....1  
Probably yes.....2  
Probably no.....3

Definitely no.....4

**JOINT BIRTH INTENTIONS SERIES, MARRIED/COHABITING (GB)**

**FLOW CHECK G-3: IF RSTRSTAT = 0 AND PSTRSTAT = 0, GO TO GB-0 GBINTRO1**  
**ELSE IF (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2) OR (PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), GO TO**  
**Flow check H-0**

{Asked If Marr/cohab And Both Partners Able to Have Children

**GBINTRO1**

GB-0. IF HASBABES = 0 (NO), SAY: Sometimes what people want and what they intend are different because they are not able to do what they want. The next questions are about your and [CHPNAME]'s intentions to have a baby in the future.

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), SAY: Sometimes what people want and what they intend are different because they are not able to do what they want. The next questions are about your and [CHPNAME]'s intentions to have another baby in the future.

♦ ENTER [1] to continue

**JINTEND**

GB-1. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK: Do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have another baby at some time in the future after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK: Do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK: Do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have a baby at some time in the future?

♦ If necessary, say:(Intend refers to what you and your husband/partner are actually going to try to do.)

♦ Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.

Yes.....1  
No.....5

**FLOW CHECK G-4: IF GB-1 JINTEND = 1 (YES) OR 5 (NO), ASK GB-2 JSUREINT**  
**ELSE IF GB-1 JINTEND = DK, THEN GO TO GB-4 JEXPECTL.**  
**ELSE IF GB-1 JINTEND = RF, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8**

**JSUREINT**

GB-2. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND GB-1 JINTEND =5 (NO), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will not have another baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND GB-1 JINTEND =1 (YES), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will have another baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat

sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 AND GB-1 JINTEND = 5 (NO), ASK:  
Of course sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will not have another baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES =1 AND GB-1 JINTEND = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will have another baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND GB-1 JINTEND = 5 (NO), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will not have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND GB-1 JINTEND = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

Very sure.....1  
Somewhat sure.....2  
Not at all sure.....3

**FLOW CHECK G-5: IF GB-1 JINTEND= 1 (YES), ASK GB-3 JINTENDN.  
ELSE IF GB-1 JINTEND= 5 (NO), GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8.**

**JINTENDN**

GB-3. IF CURRPREG = YES, ASK: Not counting your current pregnancy, how many more babies do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK: How many babies do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK: How many more babies do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have?

- ♦ *If necessary, say: Intend refers to what you and your husband/partner are actually going to try to do.*
- ♦ *Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.*
- ♦ *ENTER number of babies*
- ♦ *IWER: Do not probe a DK response*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**FLOW CHECK G-6: IF GB-3 JINTENDN = DK, ASK GB-4 JEXPECTL.  
ELSE IF GB-3 JINTENDN = 0 TO 95  
OR GB-3 JINTENDN = RF, GO TO GB-6 JINTNEXT**

**JEXPECTL**

GB-4. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you and [CHPNAME], what is the largest number of additional babies you and he expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you and [CHPNAME], what is the largest number of babies you and he expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you and [CHPNAME], what is the largest number of additional babies you and he expect to have?

- ♦ *If don't know, probe for an exact number.*
- ♦ *ENTER number of babies*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**FLOW CHECK G-7: IF GB-4 JEXPECTL = 0, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8.**

**JEXPECTS**

GB-5. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
What is the smallest number of additional babies you and he expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
What is the smallest number of babies you and he expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:  
What is the smallest number of additional babies you and he expect to have?

- ♦ *If don't know, probe for an exact number.*
- ♦ *ENTER number of babies*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**EDIT CHECK GB5\_1: IF JEXPECTS GT JEXPECTL, DISPLAY: R reported a "largest number" that is smaller than the "smallest number." Please correct whichever item has been entered incorrectly.  
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.**

**JINTNEXT**

GB-6. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
When do you and [CHPNAME] expect your next child to be born after this pregnancy? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
When do you and [CHPNAME] expect your first child to be born? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

When do you and [CHPNAME] expect your next child to be born? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

Within the next 2 years.....1  
2-5 years from now.....2  
More than 5 years from now.....3

**FLOW CHECK G-8:** IF ((MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2))  
OR GA-1 RWANT = 5 (NO) OR RF, GO TO  
**Flow check H-0**  
SKIP INDIVIDUAL INTENTION SERIES

**ELSE IF (MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2) AND (RSTRSTAT=0 (ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN) AND RWANT= 1 (YES) OR DK), GO TO GCINTRO1**  
ASK INDIVIDUAL INTENTION SERIES

**ELSE IF MARSTAT= 1 OR 2, GO TO Flow check H-0**  
MARRIED/COHABITING WOMEN ARE NOT ASKED THE INDIVIDUAL INTENTION SERIES

**INDIVIDUAL INTENTIONS SERIES (GC)**

**GCINTRO1**

GC-0. IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RWANT= 1 (YES) OR DK), SAY: Sometimes what people want and what they intend are different because they are not able to do what they want. The next questions are about your intentions to have another baby in the future.

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RWANT= 1 (YES) OR DK), SAY: Sometimes what people want and what they intend are different because they are not able to do what they want. The next questions are about your intentions to have a baby in the future.

♦ ENTER [1] to continue

**INTEND**

GC-1. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Looking to the future, do you intend to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Looking to the future, do you intend to have another baby at some time?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
Looking to the future, do you intend to have a baby at some time?

♦ If necessary, say: Intend refers to what you are actually going to try to do.

♦ Please do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.

Yes.....1  
No.....5

**FLOW CHECK G-9:** IF GC-1 INTEND = 1 OR 5, ASK GC-2 SUREINT.  
**ELSE IF GC-1 INTEND = DK, GO TO GC-4 EXPECTL.**

**ELSE IF GC-1 INTEND = RF, GO TO Flow check H-0.**

**SUREINT**

GC-2.

IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND INTEND= 5 (NO), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will not have another baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND INTEND = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will have another baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND INTEND = 5 (NO), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will not have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND INTEND =1 (YES), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES=1 (YES) AND INTEND = 5 (NO), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will not have another baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES= 1 (YES) AND INTEND = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will have another baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

Very sure.....1  
Somewhat sure.....2  
Not at all sure.....3

**FLOW CHECK G-9a: IF GC-1 INTEND = 1 (YES), ASK GC-3 INTENDN.  
ELSE IF GC-1 INTEND = 5 (NO), GO TO Flow check H-0**

**INTENDN**

GC-3.

IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Not counting your current pregnancy, how many more babies do you intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
How many babies do you intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:  
How many more babies do you intend to have?

- ♦ *If necessary, say:* Intend refers to what you are actually going to try to do.
- ♦ *Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.*
- ♦ *ENTER Number of babies*
- ♦ *IWER: Do not probe a DK response*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**FLOW CHECK G-10: IF (GC-3 INTENDN = 0 TO 95) OR  
(GC-3 INTENDN = RF), THEN GO TO GC-6 INTNEXT  
ELSE IF GC-3 INTENDN = DK, ASK GC-4 EXPECTL.**

**EXPECTL**

GC-4.

IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you, what is the largest number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you, what is the largest number of babies you, yourself, expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:  
Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you, what is the largest number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have?

- ♦ *If don't know, probe for an exact number.*
- ♦ *ENTER number of babies*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 to 95

**FLOW CHECK G-11: IF GC-4 EXPECTL=0, GO TO Flow check H-0**

**EXPECTS**

GC-5.

IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
What is the smallest number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
What is the smallest number of babies you, yourself, expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:  
What is the smallest number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have?

- ♦ *If don't know, probe for an exact number.*
- ♦ *ENTER number of babies*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 to 95

**EDIT CHECK GC5\_1:**           **IF EXPECTS GT EXPECTL, DISPLAY:** R reported a "largest number" that is smaller than the "smallest number". Please correct whichever item has been entered incorrectly.  
**HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.**

**INTNEXT**

GC-6. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:  
When do you expect your next child to be born after this pregnancy?  
Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:  
When do you expect your first child to be born? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:  
When do you expect your next child to be born? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

Within the next 2 years.....1  
2-5 years from now.....2  
More than 5 years from now.....3