

SECTION G
Birth Desires and Intentions

LIST OF VARIABLES TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO SECTION G

MARSTAT	MARITAL OR COHABITING 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)

GAINTR01

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]

Yes1
No5

**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 would 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 would probably not want to have a baby at some time in the future?

Probably want1
Probably do not want2

FLOW CHECK G-2: IF AD-7b 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 married or cohabiting and both partners are physically 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*
- ♦ *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.
ELSE IF GB-4 JEXPECTL = DK/RF, THEN GO TO GB-6 JINTNEXT
ELSE GO TO GB-5 JEXPECTS

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 ((AD-7b 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*

♦ *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, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK H-0.
ELSE IF GC-4 EXPECTL = DK/RF, THEN GO TO GC-6 INTNEXT
ELSE GO TO GC-5 EXPECTS**

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