

SECTION H

Desires and Intentions for Future Children

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VARIABLES TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO SECTION H

MARSTAT INFORMAL MARITAL STATUS (INCLUDES COHAB) (SECTION A)  
RSTRSTAT WHETHER R IS ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN (SECTION B)  
PSTRSTAT WHETHER CURRENT WIFE/COHAB PARTNER IS ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN (SECTION C)  
PARTFATH WHETHER R HAD CHILD WITH CURRENT WIFE/COHAB/PARTNER  
(INITIALIZED IN SECTION B, MAY HAVE CHANGED IN C AND D)  
CWPNAME CURRENT WIFE OR COHABITING PARTNER'S NAME (SECTION C)  
CURRPREG WHETHER CURRENT WIFE/COHAB OR ANY CURRENT PARTNER IS PREGNANT (SECTION C)  
CWPPRGNW WHETHER CURRENT WIFE/COHAB IS PREGNANT (SECTION C)  
BIOKIDS NUMBER OF BIO KIDS  
(INITIALIZED IN SECTION B, MAY HAVE CHANGED IN C, D, E, AND F)

VARIABLES CREATED IN THIS SECTION & OUTPUT TO DATA FILE

NONE

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

NONE

Desires for Future Children (HA)

HCINTR

HA-1. IF BIOKIDS=0, SAY:

Now, I would like to know your feelings about having a child, whether or not you are able to, or plan to have one.

ELSE IF BIOKIDS>0, SAY:

Now, I would like to know your feelings about having another child, whether or not you are able to, or plan to have one.

By "having a child," I mean that you are the biological father of that child.

♦ ENTER [1] to continue

RWANT

HA-2. IF BIOKIDS GE 0 AND CURRPREG=YES AND RSTRSTAT=0, ASK:

Looking to the future, do you, yourself, want to have another child at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF BIOKIDS GE 0 AND CURRPREG=YES AND RSTRSTAT=1 OR 2, ASK:

If it were possible, would you, yourself, want to have another child at some time in the future after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF BIOKIDS>0 AND RSTRSTAT=0, ASK:

Looking to the future, do you, yourself, want to have another child at some time?

ELSE IF BIOKIDS>0 AND RSTRSTAT=1 OR 2, ASK:

If it were possible, would you, yourself, want to have another child at some time in the future?

ELSE IF BIOKIDS=0 AND RSTRSTAT=0, ASK:

Looking to the future, do you, yourself, want to have a child at some time?

ELSE IF BIOKIDS=0 AND RSTRSTAT=1 OR 2, ASK:

If it were possible, would you, yourself, want to have a child at some time in the future?

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

**FLOW CHECK HA-1: IF RWANT=1 OR 5 OR RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK HA-2.  
ELSE IF HA-2 RWANT=DK, ASK HA-3 PROB WANT.**

**PROB WANT**

HA-3. IF CURRPREG = YES AND RSTRSTAT=0, ASK:

Do you think you probably want or probably do not want to have another child at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF CURRPREG = 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 child at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS>0 AND RSTRSTAT=0, ASK:

Do you think you probably want or probably do not want to have another child at some time in the future?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS>0 AND RSTRSTAT=1 OR 2, ASK:

If it were possible, do you think you would probably want or probably not want to have another child at some time in the future?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS=0 AND RSTRSTAT=0, ASK:

Do you think you probably want or probably do not want to have a child at some time in the future?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS=0 AND RSTRSTAT=1 OR 2, ASK:

If it were possible, do you think you would probably want or probably not want to have a child at some time in the future?

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

**FLOW CHECK HA-2: IF (MARSTAT = 1 OR 2) AND (RSTRSTAT=0 AND PSTRSTAT=0 ), GO TO HCINTRO2.**

IF R IS MARRIED/COHABITING AND BOTH PARTNERS ARE ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN, ASK JOINT INTENTION SERIES.

**ELSE IF (MARSTAT=1 OR 2) AND ((RSTRSTAT=1 OR 2) OR (PSTRSTAT=1 OR 2)), GO TO INTRO\_I1**

ELSE IF R IS MARRIED/COHABITING AND EITHER R OR WIFE/PARTNER IS UNABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN, DO NOT ASK JOINT INTENTION SERIES.

**ELSE IF (MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2) THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK HB-4.**

IF R IS NOT MARRIED/COHABITING, DO NOT ASK JOINT SERIES.

**Joint Intentions for Future Children (HB)**

**HCINTRO2**

HB-1. IF PARTFATH=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 (CWPNAME)'s intentions to have a child in the future.

ELSE IF PARTFATH=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 (CWPNAME)'s intentions to have another child in the future.

By "have a child," I mean that you are the biological father and she is the biological mother of that child.

♦ ENTER [1] to continue

**JINTEND**

HB-2. IF CURRPREG=YES, ASK:

Do you and (CWPNAME) intend to have another child at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF PARTFATH=YES, ASK:

Do you and (CWPNAME) intend to have another child at some time in the future?

ELSE IF PARTFATH=NO, SAY:

Do you and (CWPNAME) intend to have a child at some time in the future?

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

♦ *Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.*

Yes .....1

No .....5

**FLOW CHECK HB-1: IF HB-2 JINTEND= 1 OR 5, ASK JSUREINT (HB-3)**

**ELSE IF HB-2 JINTEND = DK, THEN GO TO HB-5 JEXPECTL.**

**ELSE IF HB-2 JINTEND = RF, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK HB-4.**

**JSUREINT**

HB-3. IF CURRPREG=YES AND HB-4 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 (CWPNAME) will not have another child after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

ELSE IF CURRPREG=YES AND HB-4 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 (CWPNAME) will have another child after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

ELSE IF HB-4 JINTEND=5 (NO) AND PARTFATH=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 (CWPNAME) will not have another child? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

ELSE IF HB-4 JINTEND=1 (YES) AND PARTFATH=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 (CWPNAME) will have another child? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

ELSE IF HB-4 JINTEND=5 (NO) AND PARTFATH=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 (CWPNAME) will not have a child? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

ELSE IF HB-4 JINTEND=1 (YES) AND PARTFATH=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 (CWPNAME) will have a child? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

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

**FLOW CHECK HB-2: IF HB-2 JINTEND=YES, ASK HB-4 JINTENDN.  
ELSE IF HB-2 JINTEND=NO, GO TO FLOW CHECK HB-4.**

**JINTENDN**

HB-4. IF CURRPREG=YES, ASK:  
Not counting her current pregnancy, how many more children do you and (CWPNAME) intend to have?

ELSE IF PARTFATH=NO, ASK:  
How many children do you and (CWPNAME) intend to have?

ELSE IF PARTFATH=YES, ASK:  
How many more children do you and (CWPNAME) intend to have?

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

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**FLOW CHECK HB-3: IF JINTENDN=0 TO 95 or IF JINTENDN = RF, GO TO HB-7  
JINTNEXT  
ELSE IF JINTENDN = DK, THEN ASK HB-5 JEXPECTL**

**JEXPECTL**

HB-5. IF CURRPREG=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 (CWPNAME), what is the largest number of additional children you and she expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF PARTFATH = 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 (CWPNAME), what is the largest number of children you and she expect to have?

ELSE IF PARTFATH = 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 (CWPNAME), what is the largest number of additional children you and she expect to have?

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

♦ ENTER number of children \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**FLOW CHECK HB-3a: IF HB-5 JEXPECTL = 0, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK HB-4 JEXPECTS**

HB-6. IF CURRPREG = YES, ASK:  
What is the smallest number of additional children you and (CWPNAME) expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF PARTFATH = NO, ASK:  
What is the smallest number of children you and (CWPNAME) expect to have?

ELSE IF PARTFATH = YES, ASK:  
What is the smallest number of additional children you and (CWPNAME) expect to have?

♦ If don't know, probe for an exact number.

♦ ENTER number of children \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**EDIT CHECK HB5\_1: PROBE IF HB-6 JEXPECTS GT HB-5 JEXPECTL, DISPLAY:**  
*R reported a "largest number" that is smaller than the "smallest number". Please correct whichever item has been entered incorrectly.*

**JINTNEXT**

HB-7. IF CH-1 CWPARGNW =YES, ASK:  
When do you and [CWPNAME] 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 PARTFATH= NO, ASK:  
When do you and [CWPNAME] 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 PARTFATH=YES, ASK:  
When do you and [CWPNAME] 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 HB-4: IF (MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2) AND ((RSTRSTAT=1 OR 2) OR (RWANT=NO OR RF)), GO TO INTRO\_I1.**  
(NOT MARRIED OR COHABITING AND (SURGICALLY/NON SURGICALLY STERILE OR DOES NOT WANT A/NOTHER CHILD))

**ELSE IF (MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2) AND RSTRSTAT=0 AND (RWANT=1 OR DK) THEN GO TO HCINTRO3.**

**ELSE IF MARSTAT=1 OR 2, GO TO INTRO\_I1.**  
(MARRIED OR COHABITING DO NOT GET INDIVIDUAL INTENTION SERIES).

Individual Intention for Future Children (HC)

**HCINTRO3**

HC-1. IF CURRPREG=YES OR BIODKIDS>0, 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 child in the future.

ELSE IF BIODKIDS=0, 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 child in the future.

By "have a child," I mean that you are the biological father of that child.

♦ ENTER [1] to continue

**INTEND**

HC-2. IF CURRPREG=YES, ASK:

Please look at Card 58. Looking to the future, do you intend to have another child at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS>0, ASK:

Please look at Card 58. Looking to the future, do you intend to have another child at some time?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS=0, ASK:

Please look at Card 58. Looking to the future, do you intend to have a child at some time?

[SHOW CARD 58]

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

♦ *Please do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.*

Definitely Yes .....1  
Probably Yes.....2  
Probably No.....3  
Definitely No.....4

**FLOW CHECK HC-1: IF HC-2 INTEND = 3 or 4 (NO) OR RF, GO TO INTRO\_I1.**

**ELSE IF HC-2 INTEND = DK, ASK HC-4 EXPECTL.**

**ELSE IF HC-2 INTEND = 1 or 2 (YES), ASK HC-3 INTENDN.**

**INTENDN**

HC-3. IF CURRPREG=YES, ASK:

Not counting the current pregnancy, how many more children do you intend to have?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS=0, ASK:

How many children do you intend to have?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS>0, ASK:

How many more children do you intend to have?

♦ *Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.*

- ♦ *IF necessary, say: Intend refers to what you are actually going to try to do.*
- ♦ *ENTER number of children*
- ♦ *Do not probe a DK response*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**FLOW CHECK HC-2: IF HC-3 INTENDN = DK, ASK HC-4 EXPECTL  
ELSE IF (HC-3 INTENDN = RF) OR (HC-3 INTENDN = 0-95), THEN  
GO TO HC-6 INTNEXT**

**EXPECTL**

HC-4. IF CURRPREG=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 children you, yourself, expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS=0, 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 children you, yourself, expect to have?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS>0, 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 children you, yourself, expect to have?

- ♦ *ENTER number of children*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**FLOW CHECK HC-3: IF HC-4 EXPECTL=0 THEN GO TO INTRO\_I1**

**EXPECTS**

HC-5. IF CURRPREG=YES, ASK:

What is the smallest number of additional children you, yourself, expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

IF BIODKIDS>0, ASK:

What is the smallest number of additional children you, yourself, expect to have?

ELSE IF BIODKIDS=0, ASK:

What is the smallest number of children you, yourself, expect to have?

- ♦ *ENTER number of children*

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

**EDIT CHECK HC5\_1: IF HC-5 EXPECTS GT HC-4 EXPECTL, DISPLAY:**

R reported a "largest number" that is smaller than the "smallest number". Please correct whichever item has been entered incorrectly.

**INTNEXT**

HC-6. IF CH-1 CWPARGNW=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 BIODKIDS=0, 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 B1OKIDS>0, 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