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Questions from the Knowledge Network Core Adult Profile (including only questions whose data was included in the How Couples Meet dataset).

IntroQ1B: Today's questions focus on basic information about you and your household. The information you provide will be used in the future to select surveys that are best suited for you and others in your household.

First, we'd like to get an idea about your living situation.

[pphouse]

Q1. Which best describes the building where you live?

A one-family house	
detached from any other	
house	1
A one-family house	
attached to one or more	
houses	2
A building with 2 or more	
apartments	3
A mobile home	
Boat, RV, van, etc	5
Owned or being bought by	
you or someone in your	
household	1
Rented for cash	
Occupied without payment	2
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[NUMBER BOX; RANGE 1-15; DO NOT ALLOW DECIMALS] [pphouseholdsize]

Q5. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household at least 50% of the time?

[SPACE]

[**pprent**] Q2. A

Please remember to include babies or small children, include unrelated individuals (such as roommates), and also include those now away traveling or in a hospital.

[PROMPT IF NO RESPONSE TO Q5]

Are your living quarters. . .

It is very important for us to know how many people live in your household. This information is used to help make sure that results from the Panel are most

representative of the entire U.S. population. Please remember that all your responses are kept confidential. Thank you!

[REPEAT Q5]

If enters an out of range number at Q5, the following question appears
--

You said that people live in your household	. Is that correct?	
	Yes	1
	No	2

[IF NO, REPEAT Q5; IF YES, ACCEPT NUMBER AND CONTINUE]

[pphhcomp11_memberX_age, pphhcomp11_memberX_gender, pphhcomp11_memberX_relationship] [IF Q5 > 1]

[GRID WITH SAME NUMBER OF LINES AS NUMBER IN Q5. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR "AGE", "GENDER," AND "RELATIONSHIP TO YOU." DROP-DOWN MENU FOR GENDER AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU. RANGE FOR AGE: 0 – 110]

HHCOMP1.

Please tell us a little more about the people you share your household with. **ISPACE1**

For each person in the household, enter the age on their last birthday, whether they are male or female, and how they are related to you. Start by entering the appropriate information for yourself.

[IF AGE HAS PRE-EXISTING VALUE OF 18-110, REPOPULATE FIELD. IF GENDER HAS PRE-EXISTING VALUE OF 1-2, REPOPULATE FIELD. IF EITHER FIELD REPOPULTED, USE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE]

Please tell us a little more about the people you share your household with. **ISPACE1**

For each person in the household, enter the age on their last birthday, whether they are male or female, and how they are related to you. Start by confirming the appropriate information for yourself. Please change if incorrect or incomplete.

[IF Q5 = 1]

[GRID. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR "AGE", "GENDER". RANGE FOR AGE: 0 – 110] Please enter your age on your last birthday and whether you are male or female in the spaces below.

[IF AGE HAS PRE-EXISTING VALUE OF 18-110, REPOPULATE FIELD. IF GENDER HAS PRE-EXISTING VALUE OF 1-2, REPOPULATE FIELD. IF EITHER FIELD REPOPULTED, USE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE]

Please confirm your age on your last birthday and whether you are male or female in the spaces below. Please change if incorrect or incomplete.

It is very important that you provide basic information such as age, gender, and relationship for all members of your household. Please remember that all your responses are kept confidential. Thank you!

Household Member	Age	Gender 1. Male 2. Female	Relationship To You 1. Spouse 2. Child (biological, adopted, or stepchild) 3. Grandchild 4. Parent 5. Sibling 6. Other relative 7. Unmarried partner 8. Housemate/roommate 9. Other non-relative
Yourself			[EMPTY CELL]
Member 2			

[IF AGE >35 ASK PARENT3.] [SP]	
PARENT3. Do you have any children, 18 years old household?	d or older, living outside the
	Yes
	No

It is very important that you provide basic information such as your date of birth. Please remember that all your responses are kept confidential. Thank you!

[IF MONTH HAS PRE-EXISTING VALUE OF 1-12, REPOPULATE FIELD. IF DAY HAS PRE-EXISTING VALUE OF 1-31, REPOPULATE FIELD. IF YEAR HAS PRE-EXISTING VALUE OF 1900-1999, REPOPULATE FIELD. IF ANY FIELDS REPOPULTED, USE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE]

[ppage]

Please	confirm	your	date of	birth.	Please	change	if incorrect	or inco	omplete.

MM	DD	19YY	

[IF DOB FROM Q11 DOES NOT MATCH RESPONDENT AGE FROM HHCOMP1 OR HHCOMP2]

AGECHECK. Your date of birth does not match the age you entered earlier. Please enter the correct information here.

My cor	rect age is	[NUMBER BOX: RANGE 18-110]		
I was b	oorn in the mo	nth of		
			January	1
			February	
			March	
			April	
			May	
			June	6
			July	7
			August	8
			September	
			October	
			November	
			December	12
[ppma	rit]			
Q12.	Are you now a partner?	married, widowed, divorced, sep	parated, never married, or living with	
			Married	1
			Widowed	
			Divorced	
			Separated	
			Never married	5
			Living with partner	6
[pphis	pan]			
Q13.	This is about descent?	Hispanic ethnicity. Are you of S	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	
-	3 HAS PRE-E RNATIVE LAN	XISTING VALUE OF 1-8, REPONGUAGE]	OPULATE FIELD AND USE	
This is	obout Hissar	is atherisity. Are you of Connicts	Highania or Latina descent?	
		ic ethnicity. Are you of Spanish change if incorrect.	, mispanic, or Latino descent?	
			No, I am not	1
			Yes, Mexican, Mexican-	

American

0 1 2

Chicano	2
Yes, Puerto Rican	3
Yes, Cuban	
Yes, Central American	
Yes, South American	6
Yes, Caribbean	7
Yes, Other	
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	8

[PROMPT IF NO RESPONSE TO Q13]

Information about any possible Hispanic ethnicity is very important. We greatly appreciate your response to this question.

[REPEAT Q13]

[INTRO SCREEN]

INTRO Q14. Please indicate what you consider your racial background to be. We greatly appreciate your effort to describe your background using the standard categories provided. These race categories may not fully describe you, but they do match those used by the Census Bureau. It helps us to compare KnowledgePanel membership to the U.S. population.

[pprace_]

Q14. Please check one or more categories below to indicate what **race(s)** you consider yourself to be.

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native *Type in name of enrolled or principal tribe*. **[TEXT BOX]**

[SPACE]

- 4 Asian Indian
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Japanese
- 8 Korean
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Other Asian Type in race [TEXT BOX]

[SPACE]

- 11 Native Hawaiian
- 12 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 13 Samoan
- 14 Other Pacific Islander Type in race [TEXT BOX]

[SPACE]

15 Some other race – Type in race [TEXT BOX]

[IF NO RESPONSE TO Q14, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]

Information about your racial background is very important to us. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

[REPEAT Q14]

[ASK Q14A IF 2 OR MORE RACES CHECKED IN Q14]
[SP]
[ppq14arace]
Q14A. Which of these races do you identify with most closely?
[LIST ALL RACES CHECKED IN Q14, INCLUDING OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES]

[ASK Q141 IF "YES, MEXICAN, MEXICAN-AMERICAN, CHICANO," "YES, PUERTO RICAN," "YES, CUBAN," "YES, CENTRAL AMERICAN," "YES, SOUTH AMERICAN," "YES, CARIBBEAN," "YES, OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO" CHECKED IN Q13; ELSE SKIP TO Q15]

Questions from the Knowledge Network Public Affairs Profile (including only questions whose data was included in the How Couples Meet dataset).

[pppartyid3] Q7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as	s a
Republican Democrat Independent Another party, please specify: No preference	1 2 3 4 5
[papglb_friend]Q22. Do you have any friends or relatives who you knYes, friends	ow to be gay, lesbian, or bisexual?
[papglb_status] Q23. Are you yourself gay, lesbian, or bisexual? Yes	
[papevangelical] Q26a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again of Yes	r evangelical Christian?

[papreligion] Q26. What is your religion? [DO NOT ROTATE] Baptist—any denomination1 Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal).....2 Catholic......3 Mormon4 Jewish.....5 Muslim6 Hindu7 Buddhist.....8 Pentecostal9 Eastern Orthodox......10 Other Christian.....11 Other non-Christian, please specify: _____....12 None13

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[SP; PROMPT ONCE]	
[IF SKIPPED, TERMINA	(TE

S1. Are you married?

Answer "yes" even if the government may not recognize your marriage. If you are not married but have another form of union, such as civil union or domestic partnership, answer "no." We will ask about civil unions later in the survey.

Yes, I am Married1	[SKIP TO	Q3]
No, I am not Married	2	

[If S1=2, ask S2] [SP; PROMPT TWICE] [IF SKIPPED, TERMINATE]

S2. Do you have a boyfriend, a girlfriend, a sexual partner or a romantic partner? By sexual partner we mean someone you have intimate physical contact with, beyond kissing and holding hands.

Yes, I have a sexual partner (boyfriend or girlfriend)	1
I have a romantic partner who is not yet a sexual partner	2
No, I am single, with no boyfriend, no girlfriend and no romantic or	
sexual partner	3 [TERMINATE]

ITEXTBOX1

[PROMPT ONCE TO SAY "We would like to have the name of your ["spouse" if S1=1 OR "boyfriend/girlfriend" if S1≠1] so that we can make sure we are asking about the same person in the questions that follow. You may also enter his/her nickname or initials in place of a name."

SECOND PROMPT TO SAY: "We need the first name, or at least the nickname or initials of your spouse (if married) or partner (if unmarried). The name will not be reported to researchers. The name helps us make sure we are asking about the same person in the questions that follow."]

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: If Q3 is refused, TERMINATE.]

Q3. What is your [Insert "spouse's (that is, your husband's or wife's)" if S1=1 OR "boyfriend's/girlfriend's" if S1≠1] first name?

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: If S2=1 or 2, insert the following: "If you have several romantic or sexual partners, please name the partner who is most important to you."]

The name will not be reported to the researchers	s. The name helps us make sure we are
asking about the same person in the questions t	hat follow.

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: Please create data-only variable "Partner_Name" and insert in following questions. If Q3 is refused and S1=1, please insert "your spouse" for Q4.]

[SP]	re questions about [Partner_Name] and the f	amily [Partner Name] grow up with	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	aniny [i artifer_ivanie] grew up with.	
Q4.	Is [Partner_Name] Male or Female?	[Partner_Name] is Male	2
_	GB=1 <u>OR</u> Q4=PPGENDER, ask Q5]		
[SP] Q5.	Is [Partner_Name] the same gender as you	?	
		Yes, we are a same-sex couple	
[SP] Q6A.	Is [Partner_Name] Latino or Hispanic? (Sele	ect one)	
		No (Not Latino or Hispanic)	2 3 4
[SP] Q6B.	What is [Partner_Name]'s race? (Select one	e)	
		White	2 3 4
[SP] Q7A.	Would [Partner_Name] describe [if Q4=1, in skipped, insert "themself"] as a born-again of	sert "himself"; if Q4=2, insert "herself"; if Q4 is or Evangelical Christian?	
		Yes	1

		No	2
[SP]			
Q7B.	What is [Partner_Name]'s religion?		
		Baptist - any denomination	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

[25]	1	
Q8A.	A. Is [Partner_Name]'s religion today the same as [Partner_Name]'s religion insert "he was"; if Q4=2, insert "she was"; if Q4 is skipped, insert "they was".	
	Yes, the same No, [Partner_Name] has ch religions	anged
[If Q8 [SP]	Q8A=2, ask Q8B]	
Q8B.		4=2, insert "she
	Baptist - any denomination	1
	Protestant (e.g. Methodist,	
	Presbyterian, Episcopal)	
	Catholic	
	Mormon	
	Jewish	
	Muslim	
	Hindu	
	Buddhist	_
	Pentecostal Eastern Orthodox	
	Other Christian Other Non-Christian, pleas	
		e specity12

[NUMBER BOX, 10-99]

Q9. How old is [Partner_Name]?

Q10.	What is the highest level of schooling [Part	tner_Name] has completed?	
		No formal education	1
		1 st -4 th grade	
		5 th or 6 th grade	
		7 th or 8 th grade	4
		9 th grade	
		10 th grade	6
		11 th grade	7
		12 th grade no diploma	
		HS graduate or GED	
		Some college, no degree	
		Associate degree	
		Bachelor's degree	
		Master's degree	
		Professional or Doctorate degree	
[SP]			
Q11.	What is the highest level of schooling [Part	tner_Namel's MOTHER has completed?	
α	If you are not sure, make your best guess.	-	
		No formal education	1
		1 st -4 th grade	
		5 th or 6 th grade	3
		7 th or 8 th grade	4
		9 th grade	 5
		10 th grade	6
		11 th grade	
		12 th grade no diploma	
		HS graduate or GED	
		Some college, no degree	
		Associate degree	
		Bachelor's degree	
		Master's degree	
		Professional or Doctorate degree	
[SP] Q12.	Generally speaking, does [Partner_Name] "herself"; if Q4 is skipped, insert "themself"	think of [if Q4=1, insert "himself"; if Q4=2, insert	1 2 3

[SP]Next are a few questions about you, and the family you grew up with.

	Yes, the same1
	No, I have changed religions2
[If Q13A=2, ask Q13B]	
SP]	
Q13B. What was your religion when yo	ou were 16 years old?
	Baptist - any denomination1
	Protestant (e.g. Methodist, Lutheran,
	Presbyterian, Episcopal)2
	Catholic
	Mormon 4
	Jewish
	Muslim
	Hindu
	Buddhist
	Pentecostal
	Eastern Orthodox
	Other Christian
	Other Non-Christian, please specify
SP]	
-	oling YOUR MOTHER has completed?
-	No formal education
- -	No formal education1
- -	No formal education
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- -	No formal education 1 1st-4th grade 2 5th or 6th grade 3 7th or 8th grade 4 9th grade 5 10th grade 6 11th grade 7 12th grade no diploma 8
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- -	No formal education 1 1st-4th grade 2 5th or 6th grade 3 7th or 8th grade 4 9th grade 5 10th grade 6 11th grade 7 12th grade no diploma 8 HS graduate or GED 9 Some college, no degree 10
- -	No formal education 1 1st-4th grade 2 5th or 6th grade 3 7th or 8th grade 4 9th grade 5 10th grade 6 11th grade 7 12th grade no diploma 8 HS graduate or GED 9 Some college, no degree 10 Associate degree 11
- -	No formal education 1 1st-4th grade 2 5th or 6th grade 3 7th or 8th grade 4 9th grade 5 10th grade 6 11th grade 7 12th grade no diploma 8 HS graduate or GED 9 Some college, no degree 10

[SP]

Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, where did you spend the most time living?

Q15A1. Country (list USA first)

United States	
Cambodia	. 2
Canada	. 3
China	. 4
Colombia	. 5
Cuba	
Dominican Republic	. 7
Ecuador	. 8
El Salvador	. 9
Former Yugoslavia	10
France	11
Germany	12
Great Britain	13
Greece	14
Guatemala	15
Guyana	
Haiti	
Honduras	
Hungary	
India	
Iran	
Ireland	22
Italy	
Jamaica	
Japan	
Korea	
Laos	
Mexico	
Nicaragua	
Peru	
Philippines	
Poland	
Portugal	
Russia	
Taiwan	
Thailand	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Vietnam	38
Another country, please specify	
ITEXTBOX1	39

[If Country=USA, ask Q15A2]
Q15A2. Between the time you were born and when you were 16 years old, in what state or U.S. territory did you spend the most time living?

Alabama	
Alaska	2
Arizona	3
Arkansas	4
California	5
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	
Washington, D.C.	
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
lowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
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Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	. 33
North Carolina	. 34
North Dakota	. 35
Ohio	. 36
Oklahoma	. 37
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	43
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington State	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	. 49

		Wyoming	
		Guam	
		Northern Mariana Islands	
		Puerto Rico United States Virgin Islands	
		Officed States Virgin Islands	. 54
r==\/-	-DOW		
	-	you were 16 years old in what city or town	
Q ISA	3. Between the time you were born and wher did you spend the most time living?	i you were to years old, in what city or town	
-	BER BOX, 0-50]		
Q16.	How many of your relatives do you see in p brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins	erson at least once a month? Include parents, grandparents, or others.	
	Do *not* include the people who live with yo	ou.	
[If S1= [SP]	=1, ask Q17A]		
	. Including your current marriage, how many	times have you been married?	
		Once (this is my first marriage)	1
		Twice	2
		Three times	
		Four or more times	4
FIE 04-	-0 ask 047B1		
[IT S1:	=2, ask Q17B]		
	. How many times have you been married?		
		Never married	0
		Once	
		Twice	
		Three times	
		Four or more times	

[if ppgender=2, ask Q17C.] [SP]

Q17C. What Gender are you most attracted to, sexually?

I am sexually attracted only to men	1
I am mostly sexually attracted to men, less often sexually	
attracted to women	2
I am equally sexually attracted to men and women	3
I am mostly sexually attracted to women, less often sexually	
attracted to men	4
I am sexually attracted only to women	5

[if ppgender=1, ask Q17D.] [SP]

Q17D. What Gender are you most attracted to, sexually?

I am sexually attracted only to women	1
I am mostly sexually attracted to women, less often sexually	
attracted to men	2
I am equally sexually attracted to men and women	3
I am mostly sexually attracted to men, less often sexually	
attracted to women	4
I am sexually attracted only to men	5

[If (S1≠1) OR (S1=1 or 2 AND Q5=1), ask Q18A] [MP]

Next are a few questions about you and [Partner_Name].

Some couples who are not married have formal legal agreements, such as Domestic Partnerships or Civil Unions, that recognize their commitment to each other as a couple.

Q18A. Do you and [Partner_Name] have:

1
2
3 [SP]

-	18A=1 or 2 or both, ask Q18B] (T BOX]	
-	Where (what city and state) does your civil union [Partner_Name] come from (include country if out)	•
-	1=1 <u>AND</u> Q5=1, ask Q18C] (TBOX]	
Q18C.	C. Where (what city and state) did you marry [Partne US)?	er_Name] (include country if outside the
[SP] Q19.		
[If Q19 [SP]	19=2, ask Q20]	
Q20.	Have you ever lived together with [Partner_Name	e]?
_	MBER BOX, 0 to ppage] A. How old were you when you first met [Partner_Na	ame]?
	MBER BOX, Q21A answer to ppage] B. How old were you when your romantic relationshi	ip with [Partner_Name] began?
[NUME	19=1 or Q20=1, ask Q21C] MBER BOX, Q21A answer to ppage] C. How old were you when you first lived together w	rith [Partner_Name]?
[NUME	1=1, ask Q21D] MBER BOX, Q21B answer to ppage] D. How old were you when you married [Partner_Na	ame]?

[If Q18A=1 or 2, ask Q21E] [NUMBER BOX, Q21A answer to ppage]

Q21E. How old were you when you joined in domestic partnership or civil union with [Partner_Name]?

[If Q21B is within 3 years of PPAGE (+/- 3 years), ask Q22]

Q22.	How long have you been in a romantic relationship with [Partner_Name]? Consider the time
	from when your relationship first began, up to today.

Less than one month	1
1-3 months	2
4-6months	3
7months – 1 year	4
more than 1 year, less than 2 years	
more than 2 years, less than 3 years	
3 years or more	

[SP]

Q23. Between you and [Partner_Name], who earned more income in 2008:

	I earned more	1
	We earned about the same amount	2
I	[Partner_Name] earned more	3

[PROMPT TWICE; first prompt should say, "Please add more details, we want to understand your story." SECOND PROMPT: If response is less than 100 characters, the second response will say: "Is there anything else you could add? Every detail helps us."]		
Q24.		ner_Name] first met and got to know one another
		,
[SP] Q25.	Did you and [Partner_Name] attend the sam	ne high school?
		Same High School1
		Different High School2
[If PPE	EDUC ≥ 10 <u>AND</u> Q10 ≥ 10, ask Q26]	
Q26.	Did you and [Partner_Name] attend the same	ne college or university?
		Attended same college or university
[SP]		
Q27.	Did you and [Partner_Name] grow up in the	same city or town?
		Yes
reni		
[SP] Q28.	Did your parents know [Partner_Name]'s pa	rents before you met [Partner_Name]?
		Yes
[SP] Q29.	Which of your parents are alive today:	
-	, ,	Father and mother1

Father only	2
Mother only	
Neither father nor mother are alive	4

[If Q29=1-3, ask Q30] [SP]

[Note to programmer: Please program so that if Q29=1, insert "They approve", "They neither approve nor disapprove", "They disapprove", and "They do" in the answer options. If Q29=2, insert "He approves", He neither approves nor disapproves", "He disapproves", and "He does". If Q29=3, insert "She approves", "She neither approves nor disapproves", "She disapproves", and "She does"]

Q30. How does your [if Q29=1, "father and mother"/ if Q29=2,"father"/ if Q29=3, "mother"] feel about [Partner_Name]?

1
2
3
4

[MP] Q31.	Where did you meet [Partner_Name]? Choose all that apply.	
	Work	. 2 . 3 . 4 . 5 . 6
	E TO PROGRAMMER: (For answer option only) Please replace "your" with "my" for all is (your husband; your wife; your spouse)	
Q32.	Did you use an internet service to meet [Partner_Name]?	
	No, I did not meet [Partner_Name] through the internet	. 2
[MP] Q33.	Who introduced you to [Partner_Name]? Choose all that apply.	
	Family Mutual friends or acquaintances Co-workers Classmates Neighbors Introduced self or partner introduced self Other (please specify) [TEXTBOX]	. 2 . 3 . 4 . 5

[SP] Q34.	In general, how would you describe the	quality of your relationship with [Partner_Name]?	,
		Excellent	2 3 4
[TEXT	TBOX] In your own words, explain why your rela response from Q34]:	ationship with [Partner_Name] is [Enter selected	i

Couples Survey: Followup 1 - Questionnaire -

The X-variables are traits identified from the prior Main Survey

w2_Xmarry: single choice; 1=married, 2=partnered w2_Xss [same-sex couples]: single choice; 1=yes, 2=no XNameP: text [this variable is not part of the public dataset]

[If w2_xMarry =1]

Hello. We are doing a very brief follow-up survey about couples, and we really appreciate your participation. We are interested in changes in your marital status since last year. Last year you told us you were married to [xNameP].

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[If w2_xMarry =1]
[SP]
[PROMPT ONCE]
w2_Q1: Are you still married to [XNameP]?
1     yes
2     no
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[TERMINATE IF w2_Q1 IS REFUSED]

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[If w2_xMarry =1 AND w2_Q1=1]
[SP]
[PROMPT ONCE]
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w2_Q2: Are you currently living with [XNameP]?

1 yes2 no

[SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

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[If w2_xMarry =1 AND w2_Q1=2]
ISPI
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w2_Q3: How did your marriage to [XNameP] end?

- 1 divorce
- 2 separation with no divorce
- 3 [XNameP] passed away, is deceased

[If w2_Q3=3, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[If w2_xMarry =1 AND w2_Q3=1,2] [SP]

w2_Q4: Between you and [XNameP], who wanted the [IF w2_Q3=1: divorce/ IF w2_Q3=2: separation] more?

- 1 I wanted the [IF w2_Q3=1: divorce/ IF w2_Q3=2: separation] more.
- 2 [xNameP] wanted the [IF w2_Q3=1: divorce/ IF w2_Q3=2: separation] more.
- We both equally wanted the [IF w2_Q3=1: divorce/ IF w2_Q3=2: separation].

[SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[If $w2_xMarry = 2$]

Hello. We are doing a very brief follow-up survey about couples, and we really appreciate your participation. We are interested in changes in your relationship status since last year. Last year you told us you were in a romantic relationship with [xNameP].

[If w2_xMarry =2] [SP] [PROMPT ONCE]

w2_Q5: Are you still in a romantic relationship with [xNameP]?

1 yes

2 no

[TERMINATE IF w2_Q5 IS REFUSED]

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[IF w2_xMarry =2 AND Q5=1]
[SP]
[PROMPT ONCE]
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w2 Q6: Are you currently living with [xNameP]?

1 yes

2 no

[IF w2_xMarry =2 AND w2_Q5=1] [SP] [PROMPT ONCE]

w2_Q7: In the past 12 months, have you and [xNameP] gotten married?

1 yes, married [xNameP]

2 no, did not marry [xNameP]

[IF w2_xMarry =2 AND XSS = 1 and w2_Q5=1] [SP] [PROMPT ONCE]

w2_Q8: In the past 12 months, have you and [xNameP] gotten a formal domestic partnership or civil union?

- 1 No, we have not gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement
- 2 Yes, we have gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement

[SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[IF w2_xMarry =2 AND w2_Q5=2] [SP]

w2_Q9: How did your relationship with [xNameP] end?

- 1 we broke up
- 2 [xNameP] passed away, is deceased
- 3 Other (please describe) [text box]

[IF w2_Q9=2, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[IF w2_xMarry =2 AND w2_Q9=1,3] [SP]

w2_Q10: Between you and [xNameP], who wanted more to break up?

- 1 I wanted to break up more
- 2 [xNameP] wanted to break up more
- We both equally wanted to break up

[Standard KN close]

Couples Survey: Wave 3 January 2011 - Questionnaire -

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: The range for w3_xyear is (2009, 2010). The range for w3_xmonth is (2,3,4,5,6).]

[If w3_xmarry=1] [DISPLAY]

Hello. We are doing a very brief follow-up survey about couples, and we really appreciate your participation. We are interested in changes in your marital status since [if w3_xlast=1: last year if w3_xlast=2: two years ago]. [if w3_xlast=1: Last year if w3_xlast=2: Two years ago] you told us you were married to [xNameP].

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[If w3\_xmarry = 1]
[SP]
[PROMPT ONCE]
w3_q1. Are you still married to [XNameP]?
1
       yes
2
       no
[TERMINATE IF w3_q1 IS REFUSED]
[lf w3_q1=1]
[SP; PROMPT ONCE]
w3_q2. Are you currently living with [XNameP]?
1
       yes
       no
[SKIP TO KN CLOSE]
[lf w3_q1=2]
[SP]
w3_q3. How did your marriage to [XNameP] end?
1
       divorce
2
       separation with no divorce
3
       [XNameP] passed away, is deceased
```

[If w3_q3=3, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[If w3_q3=1,2]
[SP]
w3_q4. Between you and [XNameP], who wanted the [IF w3_q3=1: divorce; IF w3_q3=2: separation]
more?

- 1 I wanted the [IF w3_q3=1: divorce IF w3_q3=2: separation] more.
- 2 [xNameP] wanted the [IF w3_q3=1: divorce IF w3_q3=2: separation] more.
- We both equally wanted the [IF w3_q3=1: divorce IF w3_q3=2: separation].

[If w3_q3=1,2]

[DROP-DOWN. FOR YEAR, PLEASE USE XYEAR AS STARTING POINT, AND INCLUDE ONLY FOLLOWING YEARS IN THE RANGE. FOR MONTH RANGE, PLEASE HAVE THIS DYNAMICALLY LINKED TO YEAR SO THAT RESPONDENTS CAN ONLY SELECT YEAR AND MONTH THAT IS EQUAL TO OR AFTER XYEAR/XMONTH COMBINATION. FOR EXAMPLE, IF XYEAR=2010 AND XMONTH=5, PLEASE ONLY SHOW MAY TO CURRENT MONTH. SOME RESPONDENTS WILL GET ALL THE MONTHS; FOR EXAMPLE, IF XYEAR=2009 AND XMONTH=3, RESPONDENTS WILL SEE ALL MONTHS]

[IF REFUSED, INSERT FOLLOWING PROMPT: "Please enter both year and month below."]

w3_mbtiming. When did you get [IF w3_q3=1: divorced IF w3_q3=2: separated] from [XnameP]? You last told us you were [IF w3_q3=1: married IF w3_q3=2: in a relationship] with [XnameP] in [w3_xmonth] [w3_xyear].

[Prompt Once]

Year: 2009 2010 2011

[Prompt Once]

Month: January
February
March
April
May
June
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December

[IF w3_xmarry=1 SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[If xmarry =2] [DISPLAY]

Hello. We are doing a very brief follow-up survey about couples, and we really appreciate your participation. We are interested in changes in your relationship status since [if xlast=1: last year if xlast=2, two years ago]. [if w3_xlast=1: Last year if w3_xlast=2: Two years ago] you told us you were in a romantic relationship with [xNameP].

[If $w3_xmarry = 2$]

w3_	_q5. Are you still in a romantic relationship with [xNameP]?
1 2	yes no
[TE	RMINATE IF w3_q5 IS REFUSED]
[SP	v3_q5=1] prompt once] q6. Are you currently living with [xNameP]? yes no
[SP	v3_q5=1] PROMPT ONCE] q7. In the past [if xlast=1: year if xlast=2: two years], have you and [xNameP] gotten married?
1 2	yes, married [xNameP] no, did not marry [xNameP]
[IF v	v3_q5=1 AND w3_xtype=2, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]
[TEX	w3_xmarry =2 AND w3_xtype=1 AND w3_q7=1] KT BOX] mar_where. Where (what city and state) did you marry [XNameP] (include country if outside the US)?
[SP] [PR: w3_	v3_xmarry=2 AND w3_xss=1 AND w3_q7=2] OMPT ONCE] q8. In the past [if xlast=1: year if xlast=2: two years], have you and [xNameP] gotten a formal nestic partnership or civil union?
1 2	No, we have not gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement Yes, we have gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement
	v3_q8=2] KT BOX]
XSS	dp_where. Where (what city and state) does your civil union or domestic partnership with [xNameP] come from (include country if outside the US)?

[IF w3_q5=1, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[SP; PROMPT ONCE]

[IF w3_xmarry=2 AND w3_q5=2] [SP]

w3_q9. How did your relationship with [xNameP] end?

- 1 We broke up
- 2 [xNameP] passed away, is deceased
- 3 Other (please describe) [text box]

[IF w3_q9=2, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[IF w3_xmarry=2 AND w3_q9=1,3] [SP]

w3_q10. Between you and [xNameP], who wanted more to break up?

- 1 I wanted to break up more
- 2 [xNameP] wanted to break up more
- 3 We both equally wanted to break up

[If w3_xmarry=2 AND w3_q9=1,3]

[DROP-DOWN. FOR YEAR, PLEASE USE XYEAR AS STARTING POINT, AND INCLUDE ONLY FOLLOWING YEARS IN THE RANGE. FOR MONTH RANGE, PLEASE HAVE THIS DYNAMICALLY LINKED TO YEAR SO THAT RESPONDENTS CAN ONLY SELECT YEAR AND MONTH THAT IS EQUAL TO OR AFTER XYEAR/XMONTH COMBINATION. FOR EXAMPLE, IF XYEAR=2010 AND XMONTH=5, PLEASE ONLY SHOW MAY TO CURRENT MONTH. SOME RESPONDENTS WILL GET ALL THE MONTHS; FOR EXAMPLE, IF XYEAR=2009 AND XMONTH=3, RESPONDENTS WILL SEE ALL MONTHS]

[IF REFUSED, INSERT FOLLOWING PROMPT: "Please enter both year and month below."]

w3_nonmbtiming. When did you break up with [XnameP]? You last told us you were in a relationship with [XnameP] in [w3_xmonth] [w3_xyear].

[Prompt Once]

Year: 2009

2010 2011

[Prompt Once]

Month: January

February March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

[Standard KN close]

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Note to HCMST data users: Open-ended questions (with text responses) are not included in the public HCMST data wave 4 supplement. In the future, redacted versions of the text variables will be made available as restricted data available from ICPSP.

be made available as restricted data available from ICPSR. [MARRIED RESPONDENT SECTION] [PLEASE INSERT STANFORD LOGO CENTER] [DISPLAY] [INSERT TITLE CENTER: "The Stanford Couples Study"] [IF XMARRY=1] [DISPLAY: image and title on same page] Hello. We are doing a very brief follow-up survey about couples, and we really appreciate your

Hello. We are doing a very brief follow-up survey about couples, and we really appreciate your participation. We are interested in changes in your marital status since [IF xlast=1: last year / IF wxlast=2: two years ago / IF xlast=3: three years ago / IF xlast=4: four years ago]. [IF xlast=1: Last year, / IF xlast=2: Two years ago, / IF xlast=3: Three years ago, / IF xlast=4: Four years ago,] you told us you were married to [xnamep].

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[IF XMARRY =1]
[SP]
[PROMPT ONCE]
w4_q1. Are you still married to [w4_xnamep]?
1
      yes
2
      no
[TERMINATE IF w4_q1 IS REFUSED]
[IF w4_q1=1]
[SP]
[PROMPT ONCE]
w4 q2. Are you currently living with [xnamep]?
1
      yes
2
      no
[IF w4_q1=1]
[SP]
            In general, how would you describe the quality of your relationship with [xnamep]?
w4_quality.
                                            Excellent ......1
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Good......2

	Poor Very Poor
[IF w4_q1=1] [LARGE TEXTBOX] [PROMPT ONCE] w4_quality_text. In your own words, SELECTED RESPONSE FR	explain why your relationship with [xnamep] is [ENTER OM W4_QUALITY]:
[IF w4_q1=1] [SP] w4_attractive. The next two question [SPACE] How attractive are you?	ns are about how you perceive yourself and your spouse.
	very attractive
[IF w4_q1=1] w4_attractive_partner. How attractive	ve is [xnamep]?
	very attractive
[SKIP TO KN CLOSE]	

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[IF w4_q1=2] [SP] w4_q3. How did your marriage to [xnamep] end? 1 divorce 2 separation with no divorce 3 [xnamep] passed away, is deceased [IF w4_q3=3, SKIP TO KN CLOSE] [IF w4 q3=1,2]

w4_q4. Between you and [xnamep], who wanted the [IF w4_q3=1: divorce / IF w4_q3=2: separation] more?

- 1 I wanted the [IF w4_q3=1: divorce / IF w4_q3=2: separation] more.
- 2 [xnamep] wanted the [IF w4_q3=1: divorce / IF w4_q3=2: separation] more.
- 3 We both equally wanted the [IF w4 q3=1: divorce / IF w4 q3=2: separation].

[IF w4_q1=2 and w4_q3 ≠ 3] [LARGE TEXTBOX] [PROMPT ONCE]	
w4_why_broke_up. In your own words, explain why your relationship with [xnan	nep] ended:

[IF w4_xmarry=1 and w4_q3=1,2]

PROMPT ONCE IS MISSING; THEN CUSTOM PROMPT: " PLEASE SELECT [if missing xyear insert = A **YEAR** / if missing xmonth insert = **A MONTH**].

[DROP-DOWN; FOR YEAR, PLEASE USE XYEAR AS STARTING POINT, AND INCLUDE ONLY FOLLOWING YEARS IN THE RANGE. FOR MONTH RANGE, PLEASE HAVE THIS DYNAMICALLY LINKED TO YEAR SO THAT RESPONDENTS CAN ONLY SELECT YEAR AND MONTH THAT IS EQUAL TO OR AFTER XYEAR/XMONTH COMBINATION DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT TO SELECT A DATE PAST THE CURRENT XMOTH/XYEAR].

[IF EITHER/BOTH MONTH AND YEAR REFUSED, INSERT FOLLOWING PROMPT: Please enter both year and month below.]

w4_mbtiming. When did you get [IF w4_q3=1: divorced / IF w4_q3=2: separated] from [xnamep]? You last told us you were married with [xnamep] in [xmonth], [xyear].

[Prompt Once]

Year: 2009

Prompt Once]
Month: January
February
March
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August
September
October
November
December

2010 2011 2012

[IF w4_xmarry=2 and w4_q3=1,2] [SP]

w4_attractive. How attractive are you?

very attractive	1
moderately attractive	2
slightly attractive	3
not at all attractive	4

[IF xmarry=1 SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[UNMARRIED RESPONDENT SECTION]

[PLEASE INSERT STANFORD LOGO CENTER]

[DISPLAY]

[INSERT TITLE CENTER: "The Stanford Couples Study"]

[IF xmarry =2]

[DISPLAY: image and title on same page]

Hello. We are doing a very brief follow-up survey about couples, and we really appreciate your participation. We are interested in changes in your relationship status since [IF xlast=1: last year / IF xlast=2: two years ago / IF xlast=3: three years ago / if xlast=4: four years ago]. [IF xlast=1: Last year, / IF xlast=2: Two years ago, / IF xlast=3: Three years ago, / IF xlast=4: Four years ago,] you told us you were in a romantic relationship with [xnamep].

[IF xmarry =2] [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

w4_q5. Are you still in a romantic relationship with [xnamep]?

1 yes2 no

[TERMINATE IF w4_q5 IS REFUSED]

[IF w4 q5=1]

[SP; PROMPT ONCE]

w4_q6. Are you currently living with [xnamep]?

1 yes2 no

[IF w4_q5=1]

[SP]

w4_quality. In general, how would you describe the quality of your relationship with [xnamep]?

Excellent	1
Good	2
Fair	3
Poor	4
Very Poor	

[IF w4_q5=1]
[LARGE TEXTBOX]
[PROMPT ONCE]

w4_quality_text. In your own words, explain why your relationship with **[xnamep]** is **[ENTER SELECTED RESPONSE FROM W4_QUALITY]**:

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: QUESTIONS W4_ATTRACTIVE AND W4_ATTRACTIVE_PARTNER WERE NOT DELETED JUST MOVED AFTER W4_CIVTIMING ITEM.]
[IF xmarry=2 and w4_q5=1]
[SP; PROMPT ONCE]
w4_q7. In the past [IF xlast=1: year / IF xlast=2: two years / IF xlast=3: three years / IF xlast=4: four years], have you and [xnamep] gotten married?
years], have you and [xhamep] gotten mamed:
1 yes, married [xnamep]
2 no, did not marry [xnamep]
HE vmovm = 2 AND w4 ~7=41
[IF xmarry =2 AND w4_q7=1] [MEDIUM TEXT BOX]
w4_xssmar_where. Where (what city and state) did you marry [xnamep] (include country if outside the US)?

[IF w4_q7=1]

PROMPT ONCE IS MISSING; THEN CUSTOM PROMPT: "Please select [IF MISSING XYEAR INSERT = a year / IF MISSING XMONTH INSERT = a month].

[DROP-DOWN; FOR YEAR, PLEASE USE XYEAR AS STARTING POINT, AND INCLUDE ONLY FOLLOWING YEARS IN THE RANGE. FOR MONTH RANGE, PLEASE HAVE THIS DYNAMICALLY LINKED TO YEAR SO THAT RESPONDENTS CAN ONLY SELECT YEAR AND MONTH THAT IS EQUAL TO OR AFTER XYEAR/XMONTH COMBINATION DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT TO SELECT A DATE PAST THE CURRENT XMOTH/XYEAR].

[IF EITHER/BOTH MONTH AND YEAR REFUSED, INSERT FOLLOWING PROMPT: Please enter both year and month below.]

w4_martiming. When did you get married with [xnamep]? We last contacted you in [xmonth], [xyear].

[Prompt Once]

Year: 2009

2010 2011

2012 2013

[Prompt Once]

Month: January

February

March

April

May

June July

August

September

October

November

December

[IF xmarry=2 AND xcivil=0 AND w4_q7=2 AND xtype=1] [SP]

[PROMPT ONCE]

w4_q8. In the past [IF xlast=1: year / IF xlast=2: two years / IF xlast=3: three years / IF xlast=4: four years], have you and [xnamep] gotten a formal domestic partnership or civil union?

- 1 No, we have not gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement
- Yes, we have gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement

[IF xmarry=2 AND xcivil=0 AND w4_q7=2 AND xtype=2] [SP] [PROMPT ONCE]

w4_q8. In the past four years, have you and [xnamep] gotten a formal domestic partnership or civil union?

- 1 No, we have not gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement
- 2 Yes, we have gotten a domestic partnership or civil union agreement

[IF w4_q8=2] [MEDIUMTEXT BOX]	
w4_xssdp_where. Where (what city and state) does your civil union or domestic partne [xnamep] come from (include country if outside the US)?	ership with

[IF w4_q8=2 AND xtype=1]

[PROMOPT ONCE IF MISSING; THEN CUSTOM PROMPT: " Please select [IF MISSING XYEAR INSERT = a year / IF MISSING XMONTH INSERT = a month].

[DROP-DOWN; FOR YEAR, PLEASE USE XYEAR AS STARTING POINT, AND INCLUDE ONLY FOLLOWING YEARS IN THE RANGE. FOR MONTH RANGE, PLEASE HAVE THIS DYNAMICALLY LINKED TO YEAR SO THAT RESPONDENTS CAN ONLY SELECT YEAR AND MONTH THAT IS EQUAL TO OR AFTER XYEAR/XMONTH COMBINATION DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT TO SELECT A DATE PAST THE CURRENT XMOTH/XYEAR].

[IF EITHER/BOTH MONTH AND YEAR REFUSED, INSERT FOLLOWING PROMPT: Please enter both year and month below.]

w4 civiliming. When did you get a domestic partnership or civil union agreement with [xnamep]? We last contacted you in [xmonth], [xyear].

[Prompt Once]

Year: 2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

[Prompt Once]

Month: January

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June

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August

September October November December

[IF w4 q8=2 AND xtype=2]

[PROMPT ONCE IF MISSING: CUSTOM PROMPT: "Please select [IF MISSING XYEAR INSERT = a year / IF MISSING XMONTH INSERT = a month].

[DROP-DOWN; FOR (XYEAR) PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT RESPONDENTS CAN SELECT ALL YEARS STARTING FROM XYEAR 2009. FOR THE YEAR 2009 APPLY FILTER FOR MONTHS BASED ON (XWAVE1MO) ONLY THE MONTHS EQUAL TO OR AFTER (/XMONTH1MO) WILL BE DISPLAYEDFORTHE YEARS 2010,2011,2012 DISPLAY ALL MONTHS.DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT TO SELECT A DATE PAST THE CURRENT XMOTH/XYEAR].

[CLIENT NOTE: THE HETEROSEXUAL RESPONDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ASKED ABOUT CIVIL UNIONS SINCE WAVE 1 IN 2009].

[IF EITHER/BOTH MONTH AND YEAR REFUSED, INSERT FOLLOWING PROMPT: Please enter both year and month below.]

w4_civtiming. When did you get a domestic partnership or civil union agreement with **[xnamep]**? We last asked you about civil unions and domestic partnerships in **[xwave1mo]** 2009.

[Prompt Once]

Year: 2009

2010

2011

2011

2012

2013

[Prompt Once]

Month: January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

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[IF w4_q5=1]

[SP]

w4_attractive. The next two questions are about how you perceive yourself and your partner.

[SPACE]
How attractive are you?

very attractivemoderately attractive	1
slightly attractive	3
not at all attractive	4
very attractive	1
moderately attractive	2
slightly attractive	
not at all attractive	

[IF w4_q5=1, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[IF xmarry=2 AND w4_q5=2] [SP]

w4_q9. How did your relationship with [xnamep] end?

1 We broke up

[IF w4_q5=1]

w4_attractive_partner

How attractive is [xnamep]?

[SP]

2 [xnamep] passed away, is deceased

[IF w4_q9=2, SKIP TO KN CLOSE]

[IF xmarry=2 AND w4_q9 ≠ 2] [SP]

w4_q10. Between you and [xnamep], who wanted more to break up?

- 1 I wanted to break up more
- 2 **[xnamep]** wanted to break up more
- 3 We both equally wanted to break up

[IF w4_q5=2 and w4_q9 ≠ 2] [LARGE TEXTBOX] [PROMPT ONCE]

w4_why_broke_up. In your own words, explain why your relationship with [xnamep] ended:

- 1			
- 1			
- 1			
- 1			
- 1			
- 1			
	1		

[If xmarry=2 AND w4_q9≠2]

[PROMPT ONCE IF MISSING; THEN CUSTOM PROMPT" Please select [IF MISSING XYEAR INSERT = a year / IF MISSING XMONTH INSERT = a month].

[DROP-DOWN; FOR YEAR, PLEASE USE XYEAR AS STARTING POINT, AND INCLUDE ONLY FOLLOWING YEARS IN THE RANGE. FOR MONTH RANGE, PLEASE HAVE THIS DYNAMICALLY LINKED TO YEAR SO THAT RESPONDENTS CAN ONLY SELECT YEAR AND MONTH THAT IS EQUAL TO OR AFTER XYEAR/XMONTH COMBINATION. DO NOT ALLOW DISPLAY OF A MONTH/YEAR COMBO THAT IS PRIOR TO THE XMONTH/XYEAR COMBO. DO NOT ALLOW RESPONDENT TO SELECT A DATE PAST THE CURRENT XMOTH/XYEAR].

[IF EITHER/BOTH MONTH AND YEAR REFUSED, INSERT FOLLOWING PROMPT: Please enter both year and month below.]

w4_nonmbtiming. When did you break up with [xnamep]? You last told us you were in a relationship with [xnamep] in [xmonth], [xyear].

[Prompt Once]

Year: 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

[Prompt Once]

Month: January
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November
December

[IF xmarry=2 and w4_q5=2] [SP]

w4_attractive. How attractive are you?

very attractive	. 1
moderately attractive	.2
slightly attractive	.3
not at all attractive	4

[INSERT KN CLOSE]