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Sample (Section 24: Live Births)
Codebook/Questionnaire

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Original P.I. Documentation

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Section 24: Live Births

[Generate a Live Births Data Set (LBDS), containing one record for each live birth reported in: (1) the variable RPNB in the Recent Pregnancies Data Set, and (2) the variable OPNB in the Old Pregnancies Data Set, with the constraint that, if RPNB > 2 or OPNB > 2, generate only two records. Store in BRELNO the value of RRELNO or ORELNO, as appropriate, and in BSOURCE an R if the record came from the RPDS, an O if it came from the OPDS. Copy into BPARTNER the value of RPARTNER or OPARTNER, as appropriate; into BPEMTH, the value of RPEMTH or OPEMTH, as appropriate; into BPEYR, the value of RPEYR or OPEYR; into SOURCENO, the value of RPN O or OPN O. Store a 1 in NUMBERB if the RPNB or OPNB value equals 1, a 2 if it is greater than 1. Store in BPEMTHN the numeric equivalents of BPEMTH values, and in BPEMTHT the complete month names. Sort the records by BPEYR and by BPEMTHN. Assign consecutive values of BPNO to the records. Store the highest value of BPNO in AGGIE. If AGGIE < 1, skip to Section 22.]

The next questions are about the live {BIRTH/ BIRTHS} you have reported. [If any pertinent RPNB or OPNB value > 2, add: "We realize that a multiple birth can be the birth of three or even more children at one time, not just the birth of twins. Nevertheless, in this interview we will ask about only two children in any multiple birth. If {<PARTNER>/YOU} in fact gave birth to triplets or quadruplets, and this were recorded in the data set, the rarity of the event would make it difficult to safeguard {HER AND YOUR/YOUR AND YOUR PARTNER'S} confidentiality."]

[For each record in the LBDS, ask Q.1 to Q.14.]

Display the Live Births Data Set (LBDS).

For each record in the LBDS, ask:

Is this the correct birth date of your {BABY/ FIRST BABY/ SECOND BABY}?

If yes, skip to the next child listed.

If no, ask:

What is the correct birth date of your {BABY/ FIRST BABY/ SECOND BABY}?

Have the interviewer correct the date and continue to the next child.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Respondent identification number. | AID | num 8 |
| Range 10000000 - 99999999 | | |
| Romantic relationship number. | RRELNO | num 2 |
| 1357 Range 1 to 19 | | |
| Relationship pregnancy number. | RPREGNO | num 1 |
| 1357 Range 1 to 5 | | |
| Pregnancy birth number. | BIRTHNO | num 1 |

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| 1310 | 1 | 1st birth listed | | |
| 47 | 2 | 2nd birth listed | | |
| 1. | Did the {BABY/ FIRST BABY/ SECOND BABY} [If AGGIE > 1, add: "born on <BPEMTHT> of <BPEY R>"] eventually go home with you? | | H3LB1 | num 1 |
| 60 | 0 | no | | |
| 1270 | 1 | yes [skip to Q.3] | | |
| 7 | 6 | refused | | |
| 1 | 8 | don't know | | |
| 16 | 9 | not applicable | | |
| 3 | ● | missing | | |
| 2. | Why not? | | H3LB2 | num 2 |
| 7 | 2 | put up for adoption | | |
| 4 | 3 | died in the hospital | | |
| 39 | 4 | went to live with <PARTNER> | | |
| 1 | 5 | went to live with another relative | | |
| 2 | 6 | still in the hospital | | |
| 5 | 7 | other | | |
| 1294 | 97 | legitimate skip | | |
| 2 | 99 | not applicable | | |
| 3 | ● | missing | | |
| 3. | Was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY} a boy or a girl? | | H3LB3 | num 1 |
| 687 | 1 | boy | | |
| 644 | 2 | girl | | |
| 6 | 6 | refused [skip to Q.5.] | | |
| 3 | 8 | don't know [skip to Q.5.] | | |
| 15 | 9 | not applicable | | |

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| 2 | ● | missing | | |
| <i>[If Q.2 ≠ 1, 2, or 3, skip to Q.5.]</i> | | | | |
| 4. | | Did you name this baby? | H3LB4 | num 1 |
| 38 | 0 | no | | |
| 1248 | 1 | yes | | |
| 69 | 7 | legitimate skip | | |
| 2 | ● | missing | | |
| 5. | | What was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY}'s birth weight (pounds)?* | H3LB5A | num 2 |
| 9 | 1 | 1 pound | | |
| 8 | 2 | 2 pounds | | |
| 16 | 3 | 3 pounds | | |
| 37 | 4 | 4 pounds | | |
| 126 | 5 | 5 pounds | | |
| 338 | 6 | 6 pounds | | |
| 438 | 7 | 7 pounds | | |
| 253 | 8 | 8 pounds | | |
| 63 | 9 | 9 pounds | | |
| 22 | 10 | 10 pounds | | |
| 9 | 96 | refused | | |
| 27 | 98 | don't know | | |
| 9 | 99 | not applicable | | |
| 2 | ● | missing | | |
| 5. | | What was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY}'s birth weight (ounces)? | H3LB5B | num 2 |
| 96 | 0 | 0 ounces | | |
| 78 | 1 | 1 ounce | | |
| 77 | 2 | 2 ounces | | |

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| 89 | 3 | 3 ounces | | |
| 87 | 4 | 4 ounces | | |
| 88 | 5 | 5 ounces | | |
| 91 | 6 | 6 ounces | | |
| 71 | 7 | 7 ounces | | |
| 116 | 8 | 8 ounces | | |
| 82 | 9 | 9 ounces | | |
| 63 | 10 | 10 ounces | | |
| 80 | 11 | 11 ounces | | |
| 105 | 12 | 12 ounces | | |
| 60 | 13 | 13 ounces | | |
| 67 | 14 | 14 ounces | | |
| 55 | 15 | 15 ounces | | |
| 9 | 96 | refused | | |
| 32 | 98 | don't know | | |
| 9 | 99 | not applicable | | |
| 2 | ● | missing | | |
| 6. How many inches long was {HE/ SHE} at birth?* | | | H3LB6 | num 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 inch | | |
| 1 | 5 | 5 inches | | |
| 1 | 7 | 7 inches | | |
| 1 | 8 | 8 inches | | |
| 3 | 9 | 9 inches | | |
| 3 | 10 | 10 inches | | |
| 3 | 12 | 12 inches | | |
| 3 | 13 | 13 inches | | |
| 6 | 14 | 14 inches | | |

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| 12 | 15 | 15 inches | | |
| 18 | 16 | 16 inches | | |
| 39 | 17 | 17 inches | | |
| 113 | 18 | 18 inches | | |
| 337 | 19 | 19 inches | | |
| 223 | 20 | 20 inches | | |
| 343 | 21 | 21 inches | | |
| 95 | 22 | 22 inches | | |
| 20 | 23 | 23 inches | | |
| 10 | 24 | 24 inches | | |
| 2 | 25 | 25 inches | | |
| 2 | 26 | 26 inches | | |
| 2 | 27 | 27 inches | | |
| 3 | 28 | 28 inches | | |
| 2 | 29 | 29 inches | | |
| 1 | 30 | 30 inches | | |
| 9 | 96 | refused | | |
| 93 | 98 | don't know | | |
| 8 | 99 | not applicable | | |
| 1 | ● | missing | | |
| 7. Was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY} born too early—that is, after a pregnancy of less than 40 weeks? | | | H3LB7 | num 1 |
| 1047 | 0 | no [skip to Q.9] | | |
| 281 | 1 | yes | | |
| 9 | 6 | refused | | |
| 8 | 8 | don't know | | |
| 11 | 9 | not applicable | | |

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| 1 | ● | missing | | |
| 8. | How many weeks early? | | H3LB8 | num 2 |
| 40 | 1 | 1 week | | |
| 77 | 2 | 2 weeks | | |
| 42 | 3 | 3 weeks | | |
| 55 | 4 | 4 weeks | | |
| 12 | 5 | 5 weeks | | |
| 14 | 6 | 6 weeks | | |
| 6 | 7 | 7 weeks | | |
| 14 | 8 | 8 weeks | | |
| 1 | 10 | 10 weeks | | |
| 15 | 12 | 12 weeks | | |
| 1075 | 97 | legitimate skip | | |
| 5 | 98 | don't know | | |
| 1 | ● | missing | | |
| 9. | <i>[If the respondent is male:]</i> Were you present at {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY}'s birth? <i>[If the respondent is female:]</i> Was <PARTNER> present at {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY}'s birth? | | H3LB9 | num 1 |
| 279 | 0 | no | | |
| 1055 | 1 | yes | | |
| 6 | 6 | refused | | |
| 4 | 8 | don't know | | |
| 12 | 9 | not applicable | | |
| 1 | ● | missing | | |
| 10. | Did {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY} have any major health problems at birth? | | H3LB10 | num 1 |
| 1212 | 0 | no | | |

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| 119 | 1 | yes | | |
| 6 | 6 | refused | | |
| 8 | 8 | don't know | | |
| 11 | 9 | not applicable | | |
| 1 | ● | missing | | |
| <i>[If Q.2 ≠ 3, ask Q.11 and Q.12.]</i> | | | | |
| 11. | Is {HE/ SHE} | still living? | H3LB11 | num 1 |
| 9 | 0 | no | | |
| 1323 | 1 | yes <i>[skip to Q.13]</i> | | |
| 5 | 6 | refused | | |
| 4 | 7 | legitimate skip | | |
| 4 | 8 | don't know | | |
| 12 | 9 | not applicable | | |
| 12. | In what month (and year) | did {HE/ SHE} die? | H3LB12M | num 2 |
| 2 | 2 | February | | |
| 1 | 4 | April | | |
| 1 | 5 | May | | |
| 2 | 7 | July | | |
| 1 | 9 | September | | |
| 1 | 11 | November | | |
| 1 | 12 | December | | |
| 1348 | 97 | legitimate skip | | |
| 12. | In what (month and) year | did {HE/ SHE} die? | H3LB12Y | num 4 |
| 1 | 1993 | 1993 | | |
| 1 | 1996 | 1996 | | |
| 1 | 1997 | 1997 | | |
| 2 | 1999 | 1999 | | |

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| 2 | 2000 | 2000 | | |
| 2 | 2001 | 2001 | | |
| 1348 | 9997 | legitimate skip | | |
| 13. Is {YOUR/ <PARTNER>'S} name on {<Q.5>/ THE BABY}'s birth certificate? | | | H3LB13 | num 1 |
| 233 | 0 | no | | |
| 1096 | 1 | yes | | |
| 6 | 6 | refused | | |
| 9 | 8 | don't know | | |
| 13 | 9 | not applicable | | |
| 14. Did {<ROO5>/ THE BABY} get {YOUR/ <PARTNER>'S} last name? | | | H3LB14 | num 1 |
| 270 | 0 | no | | |
| 1034 | 1 | yes | | |
| 30 | 2 | partly—the child has a hyphenated or combination name that includes {YOUR/ <PARTNER>'S} name | | |
| 7 | 6 | refused | | |
| 3 | 8 | don't know | | |
| 13 | 9 | not applicable | | |

*** H3LB5A, H3LB6**

The response range for height and weight was not restricted, therefore there are some cases which appear to be out of range for one or both variables.