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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 RPNO or OPNO. 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.

Respondent identification number.	<b>AID</b>	num 8
Range 10000000 - 99999999		
Romantic relationship number.	<b>RRELNO</b>	num 2
4336 Range 1 to 48		
Relationship pregnancy number.	<b>RPREGNO</b>	num 1
4336 Range 1 to 5		
Pregnancy birth number.	<b>BIRTHNO</b>	num 1

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4175	1	1st birth listed		
161	2	2nd birth listed		
1.	Did the {BABY/ FIRST BABY/ SECOND BABY} [If AGGIE > 1, add: "born on <BPEMTHT> of <BPEYR>"] eventually go home with you?		H3LB1	num 1
197	0	no		
4028	1	yes [skip to Q.3]		
19	6	refused		
9	8	don't know		
73	9	not applicable		
10	●	missing		
2.	Why not?		H3LB2	num 2
19	2	put up for adoption		
21	3	died in the hospital		
110	4	went to live with <PARTNER>		
4	5	went to live with another relative		
8	6	still in the hospital		
30	7	other		
4129	97	legitimate skip		
1	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		
10	●	missing		
3.	Was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY} a boy or a girl?		H3LB3	num 1
2163	1	boy		
2047	2	girl		
21	6	refused [skip to Q.5.]		
26	8	don't know [skip to Q.5.]		

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71	9	not applicable		
8	●	missing		
<i>[If Q.2 ≠ 1, 2, or 3, skip to Q.5.]</i>				
4.	Did you name this baby?		<b>H3LB4</b>	num 1
117	0	no		
3959	1	yes		
252	7	legitimate skip		
8	●	missing		
5.	What was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY}'s birth weight (pounds)?*		<b>H3LB5A</b>	num 2
39	1	1 pound		
25	2	2 pounds		
44	3	3 pounds		
113	4	4 pounds		
361	5	5 pounds		
1012	6	6 pounds		
1435	7	7 pounds		
823	8	8 pounds		
243	9	9 pounds		
46	10	10 pounds		
29	96	refused		
102	98	don't know		
58	99	not applicable		
6	●	missing		
5.	What was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY}'s birth weight (ounces)?		<b>H3LB5B</b>	num 2
283	0	0 ounces		
231	1	1 ounce		

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252	2	2 ounces		
265	3	3 ounces		
261	4	4 ounces		
255	5	5 ounces		
316	6	6 ounces		
253	7	7 ounces		
360	8	8 ounces		
267	9	9 ounces		
209	10	10 ounces		
260	11	11 ounces		
289	12	12 ounces		
204	13	13 ounces		
225	14	14 ounces		
194	15	15 ounces		
30	96	refused		
120	98	don't know		
57	99	not applicable		
5	●	missing		
6. How many inches long was {HE/ SHE} at birth?*			<b>H3LB6</b>	num 2
14	1	1 inch		
1	2	2 inches		
1	3	3 inches		
3	4	4 inches		
2	5	5 inches		
1	6	6 inches		
4	7	7 inches		
4	8	8 inches		

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3	9	9 inches		
10	10	10 inches		
5	11	11 inches		
21	12	12 inches		
14	13	13 inches		
12	14	14 inches		
27	15	15 inches		
42	16	16 inches		
121	17	17 inches		
340	18	18 inches		
1044	19	19 inches		
737	20	20 inches		
1101	21	21 inches		
298	22	22 inches		
73	23	23 inches		
35	24	24 inches		
3	25	25 inches		
10	26	26 inches		
12	27	27 inches		
10	28	28 inches		
3	29	29 inches		
4	30	30 inches		
29	96	refused		
282	98	don't know		
57	99	not applicable		
4	●	missing		

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7. Was {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY} born too early—that is, after a pregnancy of less than 40 weeks?			<b>H3LB7</b>	num 1
3259	0	no <i>[skip to Q.9]</i>		
945	1	yes		
30	6	refused		
33	8	don't know		
65	9	not applicable		
4	●	missing		
8. How many weeks early?			<b>H3LB8</b>	num 2
147	1	1 week		
280	2	2 weeks		
144	3	3 weeks		
156	4	4 weeks		
39	5	5 weeks		
46	6	6 weeks		
14	7	7 weeks		
46	8	8 weeks		
5	9	9 weeks		
5	10	10 weeks		
4	11	11 weeks		
44	12	12 weeks		
1	96	refused		
3387	97	legitimate skip		
10	98	don't know		
4	99	not applicable		
4	●	missing		

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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?				
			<b>H3LB9</b>	num 1
832	0	no		
3385	1	yes		
26	6	refused		
14	8	don't know		
76	9	not applicable		
3	●	missing		
10. Did {THE BABY/ THE FIRST BABY/ THE SECOND BABY} have any major health problems at birth?				
			<b>H3LB10</b>	num 1
3834	0	no		
380	1	yes		
27	6	refused		
21	8	don't know		
71	9	not applicable		
3	●	missing		
<i>[If Q.2 ≠ 3, ask Q.11 and Q.12.]</i>				
11. Is {HE/ SHE} still living?				
			<b>H3LB11</b>	num 1
27	0	no		
4183	1	yes <i>[skip to Q.13]</i>		
23	6	refused		
21	7	legitimate skip		
11	8	don't know		
71	9	not applicable		
12. In what month (and year) did {HE/ SHE} die?				
			<b>H3LB12M</b>	num 2
1	1	January		

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5	2	February		
1	3	March		
2	4	April		
2	5	May		
1	6	June		
3	7	July		
3	9	September		
4	11	November		
2	12	December		
4309	97	legitimate skip		
1	98	don't know		
2	99	not applicable		
12. In what (month and) year did {HE/ SHE} die?			<b>H3LB12Y</b>	num 4
1	1993	1993		
3	1996	1996		
3	1997	1997		
1	1998	1998		
5	1999	1999		
6	2000	2000		
5	2001	2001		
4309	9997	legitimate skip		
1	9998	don't know		
2	9999	not applicable		
13. Is {YOUR/ <PARTNER>'S} name on {<Q.5>/ THE BABY}'s birth certificate?			<b>H3LB13</b>	num 1
717	0	no		
3493	1	yes		



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27	6	refused		
21	8	don't know		
78	9	not applicable		
14. Did {<ROO05>/ THE BABY} get {YOUR/ <PARTNER>'S} last name?			<b>H3LB14</b>	num 1
792	0	no		
3333	1	yes		
95	2	partly—the child has a hyphenated or combination name that includes {YOUR/ <PARTNER>'S} name		
28	6	refused		
12	8	don't know		
76	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.