

Wave IV Section 3: Relationships with Siblings

Number of observations: 15,701

This section asks questions about your siblings.

| H4WS1 | | Num | 1. How many brothers and sisters do you have, both living and deceased? Include biologically related, adoptive, and step-brothers or sisters.* NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed. |
|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 643 | 4.1% | 0 | 0 siblings |
| 3693 | 23.5% | 1 | 1 sibling |
| 3927 | 25.0% | 2 | 2 siblings |
| 2743 | 17.5% | 3 | 3 siblings |
| 1738 | 11.1% | 4 | 4 siblings |
| 2899 | 18.5% | 5-17 | NOTE: Range of values omitted from display |
| 3 | 0.0% | 18 | 18 siblings |
| 7 | 0.0% | 19 | 19 siblings |
| 27 | 0.2% | 20 | 20 siblings |
| 2 | 0.0% | 96 | refused |
| 19 | 0.1% | 98 | don't know |

If Q.1 > 0, ask Q.2, else skip to Q.4.

| H4WS2 | | Num | 2. How many have died?* |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------------------------|
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 13717 | 87.4% | 0 | 0 siblings |
| 1107 | 7.1% | 1 | 1 sibling |
| 148 | 0.9% | 2 | 2 siblings |
| 29 | 0.2% | 3 | 3 siblings |

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| 8 | 0.1% | 4 | 4 siblings |
| 1 | 0.0% | 6 | 6 siblings |
| 1 | 0.0% | 7 | 7 siblings |
| 1 | 0.0% | 8 | 8 siblings |
| 2 | 0.0% | 96 | refused |
| 664 | 4.2% | 97 | legitimate skip |
| 23 | 0.1% | 98 | don't know |

If Q.2 = 0, 96, 98, then skip to Q.4.

Please list the initials of your siblings who have died.*

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| H4WS3A | | Num | 3A. In what year did {INITIALS} die? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed. |
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1948 | 1948 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1950 | 1950 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1954 | 1954 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1958 | 1958 |
| 2 | 0.0% | 1960 | 1960 |
| 1031 | 6.6% | 1961-2005 | NOTE: Range of values omitted from display |
| 59 | 0.4% | 2006 | 2006 |
| 58 | 0.4% | 2007 | 2007 |
| 24 | 0.2% | 2008 | 2008 |
| 14406 | 91.8% | 9997 | legitimate skip |
| 117 | 0.7% | 9998 | don't know |

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| H4WS3B | | Num | 3B. In what year did {INITIALS} die? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed. |
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |

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| 1 | 0.0% | 1959 | 1959 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1960 | 1960 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1962 | 1962 |
| 2 | 0.0% | 1963 | 1963 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1965 | 1965 |
| 117 | 0.7% | 1967-2005 | NOTE: Range of values omitted from display |
| 10 | 0.1% | 2006 | 2006 |
| 10 | 0.1% | 2007 | 2007 |
| 3 | 0.0% | 2008 | 2008 |
| 15513 | 98.8% | 9997 | legitimate skip |
| 42 | 0.3% | 9998 | don't know |

| H4WS3C | | Num | 3C. In what year did {INITIALS} die? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed. |
|---------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1954 | 1954 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1967 | 1967 |
| 2 | 0.0% | 1970 | 1970 |
| 2 | 0.0% | 1972 | 1972 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1975 | 1975 |
| 15 | 0.1% | 1977-1996 | NOTE: Range of values omitted from display |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1999 | 1999 |
| 2 | 0.0% | 2005 | 2005 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 2008 | 2008 |
| 15661 | 99.7% | 9997 | legitimate skip |
| 14 | 0.1% | 9998 | don't know |

| H4WS3D | | Num | 3D. In what year did {INITIALS} die? |
|---------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1971 | 1971 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1975 | 1975 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1981 | 1981 |
| 2 | 0.0% | 1986 | 1986 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1988 | 1988 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 2005 | 2005 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 2006 | 2006 |
| 15690 | 99.9% | 9997 | legitimate skip |
| 3 | 0.0% | 9998 | don't know |

| H4WS3E | | Num | 3E. In what year did {INITIALS} die? |
|---------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1976 | 1976 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1984 | 1984 |
| 15698 | 100.0% | 9997 | legitimate skip |
| 1 | 0.0% | 9998 | don't know |

| H4WS3F | | Num | 3F. In what year did {INITIALS} die? |
|---------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1976 | 1976 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1982 | 1982 |
| 15698 | 100.0% | 9997 | legitimate skip |
| 1 | 0.0% | 9998 | don't know |

| H4WS3G | | Num | 3G. In what year did {INITIALS} die? |
|---------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |

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|-------|--------|------|-----------------|
| 1 | 0.0% | 1981 | 1981 |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1983 | 1983 |
| 15699 | 100.0% | 9997 | legitimate skip |

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| H4WS3H | | Num | 3H. In what year did {INITIALS} die? |
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 1 | 0.0% | 1983 | 1983 |
| 15700 | 100.0% | 9997 | legitimate skip |

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| H4WS4 | | Num | 4. How many close friends do you have? (Close friends include people whom you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters, and can call on for help.) |
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 476 | 3.0% | 1 | none |
| 3634 | 23.1% | 2 | 1 or 2 friends |
| 6956 | 44.3% | 3 | 3 to 5 friends |
| 2536 | 16.2% | 4 | 6 to 9 friends |
| 1900 | 12.1% | 5 | 10 or more friends |
| 193 | 1.2% | 95 | not asked on pretest |
| 3 | 0.0% | 96 | refused |
| 3 | 0.0% | 98 | don't know |

If Q.4 = 1, skip to Section 4.

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|--------------|---------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| H4WS5 | | Num | 5. What race are your close friends? |
| Frequency | Percent | Value | Label |
| 6616 | 42.1% | 1 | all your race |
| 2540 | 16.2% | 2 | almost all your race |
| 2172 | 13.8% | 3 | mostly your race |
| 2193 | 14.0% | 4 | about half your race |

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| 761 | 4.8% | 5 | mostly other races |
| 386 | 2.5% | 6 | almost all other races |
| 543 | 3.5% | 7 | all other races |
| 4 | 0.0% | 96 | refused |
| 476 | 3.0% | 97 | legitimate skip |
| 10 | 0.1% | 98 | don't know |

***H4WS1**

Includes soft check if H4WS1 > 15: "Please confirm the number of siblings reported in H4WS1."

***H4WS2**

There were 62 instances with identical years of death for 2 or more siblings of the same respondent, suggesting duplicates. The sibling initials, which would have allowed us to verify duplication, were not retained in order to protect the confidentiality of respondents. Because the survey software automatically generated a table with number of rows equal to the number of sibling deaths indicated by the respondent in H4WS2, and a check of the software indicated it was working correctly for this question, we assume that siblings of the same respondent with the same year of death are not duplicates.

***H4WS3**

Includes soft check if H4WS3 < 1950: "Please confirm the year reported in H4WS3."