

Wave IV Section 20A: Children and Parenting

Number of observations: 14,553

This section collects information about living arrangements, contact, and health for respondent's biological children, that is, all live births recorded in Section 19 who are still living.

PTNR_ID		Num	Partner Identifier
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
11072	76%	1	1
2325	16%	2	2
704	5%	3	3
275	2%	4	4
95	1%	5	5
43	0%	6	6
10	0%	7	7
15	0%	8	8
5	0%	9	9
4	0%	10	10
1	0%	11	11
4	0%	12	12

PRGNO		Num	Pregnancy Number within Relationship
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8696	60%	1	1
3864	27%	2	2
1400	10%	3	3
414	3%	4	4
124	1%	5	5

45	0%	6	6
7	0%	7	7
1	0%	8	8
1	0%	10	10
1	0%	12	12

LBNO		Num	Live Birth Number per Pregnancy
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14006	96%	1	1
432	3%	2	2
93	1%	3	3
18	0%	4	4
4	0%	5	5

Here we want to know more about the living arrangements and health of {the child/each of the children} you reported earlier.

H4KK1		Num	1. How old is {child name} now?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1476	10%	0	0 years
1451	10%	1	1 year
1506	10%	2	2 years
1366	9%	3	3 years
1330	9%	4	4 years
1230	8%	5	5 years
1225	8%	6	6 years
1171	8%	7	7 years
1052	7%	8	8 years
876	6%	9	9 years

702	5%	10	10 years
487	3%	11	11 years
333	2%	12	12 years
150	1%	13	13 years
82	1%	14	14 years
24	0%	15	15 years
4	0%	16	16 years
2	0%	17	17 years
41	0%	96	refused
45	0%	98	don't know

H4KK2		Num	2. Does {child name} live with you?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1889	13%	0	no
12556	86%	1	yes
62	0%	6	refused
46	0%	8	don't know

If Q.2=0,6,8 ask Q.3, else skip to checkpoint before Q.5.

H4KK3		Num	3. Have you and {child name} ever lived in the same household?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
551	4%	0	no
1337	9%	1	yes
60	0%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
49	0%	8	don't know

If Q.3=1 ask Q.4, else skip to checkpoint before Q.5.

H4KK4M		Num	4M. In what month [and year] did you last live in the same household as {child name}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
143	1%	1	January
95	1%	2	February
94	1%	3	March
96	1%	4	April
91	1%	5	May
129	1%	6	June
90	1%	7	July
99	1%	8	August
110	1%	9	September
89	1%	10	October
82	1%	11	November
85	1%	12	December
24	0%	96	refused
13216	91%	97	legitimate skip
110	1%	98	don't know

H4KK4Y		Num	4Y. In what [month and] year did you last live in the same household as {child name}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0%	1993	1993
4	0%	1995	1995
11	0%	1996	1996
13	0%	1997	1997
34	0%	1998	1998
37	0%	1999	1999

59	0%	2000	2000
63	0%	2001	2001
81	1%	2002	2002
87	1%	2003	2003
113	1%	2004	2004
142	1%	2005	2005
159	1%	2006	2006
247	2%	2007	2007
171	1%	2008	2008
28	0%	9996	refused
13216	91%	9997	legitimate skip
87	1%	9998	don't know

If child is first reported child per partner ask Q.5, else use Q.5 value from first reported child of same partner for subsequent branching and skip Q.5.

H4KK5		Num	5.Does {initials} live with you?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
4170	29%	0	no
5271	36%	1	yes
10	0%	6	refused
5064	35%	7	legitimate skip
6	0%	8	don't know
32	0%	.	missing

If Q.2=1 and Q.5=0,6,8 skip to checkpoint before Q.9, else if Q.2=1 and Q.5=1 skip to Q.12, else ask Q.6.

6. With whom does {child name} live now? You may select more than one answer.

H4KK6A		Num	6A. Other biological parent
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
350	2%	0	not selected
1496	10%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6B		Num	6B. Brothers and sisters, including stepbrothers and stepsisters
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1786	12%	0	not selected
60	0%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6C		Num	6C. Maternal grandparents
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1685	12%	0	not selected
161	1%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6D		Num	6D. Other maternal relatives
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1828	13%	0	not selected
18	0%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused

12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6E		Num	6E. Paternal grandparents
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1752	12%	0	not selected
94	1%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6F		Num	6F. Other paternal relatives
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1833	13%	0	not selected
13	0%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6G		Num	6G. Friends
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1842	13%	0	not selected
4	0%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6H		Num	6H. Adoptive parents
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label

1791	12%	0	not selected
55	0%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6I		Num	6I. Foster parents
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1829	13%	0	not selected
17	0%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

H4KK6J		Num	6J. Child lives in an institution
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1845	13%	0	not selected
1	0%	1	selected
78	1%	6	refused
12556	86%	7	legitimate skip
73	1%	8	don't know

If Q.6H=1 skip to next child or next section, else ask Q.7.

H4KK7		Num	7. How far do you live from {child name}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
150	1%	1	within 1 mile
487	3%	2	1-10 miles
507	3%	3	11-50 miles

148	1%	4	51-100 miles
94	1%	5	101-200 miles
394	3%	6	200+ miles
71	0%	96	refused
12611	87%	97	legitimate skip
91	1%	98	don't know

H4KK8			
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
		Num	8. During the past 12 months, about how often have you seen {child name}?
374	3%	1	none or almost none of the time
505	3%	2	some of the time
542	4%	3	most of the time
385	3%	4	all or almost all of the time
71	0%	6	refused
12611	87%	7	legitimate skip
65	0%	8	don't know

If Q.5=0,6,8 and child is first reported child with partner ask Q.9, else if Q.5=0,6,8 and child is not first reported child with partner skip to Q.10, else if Q.5=1 and Q.6A not = 1 skip to Q.11, else if Q.5=1 and Q.6A=1 skip to Q.12.

H4KK9			
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
		Num	9. How far does {initials} live from you?
235	2%	1	within 1 mile
985	7%	2	1-10 miles
1140	8%	3	11-50 miles
360	2%	4	51-100 miles
226	2%	5	101-200 miles
957	7%	6	200+ miles

30	0%	96	refused
10395	71%	97	legitimate skip
194	1%	98	don't know
31	0%	.	missing

H4KK10		Num	10. Do you have a legal agreement with {initials} regarding custody of {child name}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2739	19%	0	no
2643	18%	1	yes
58	0%	6	refused
9046	62%	7	legitimate skip
51	0%	8	don't know
16	0%	.	missing

If Q.2=0,6,8 and Q.6A not = 1 ask Q.11, else if Q.2=0,6,8 and Q.6A=1 skip to Q.12, else if Q.2=1 ask Q.11.

H4KK11		Num	11. During the past 12 months, about how often has {initials} seen {child name}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1123	8%	0	never
765	5%	1	once or a few times
771	5%	2	1 to 3 times a month
516	4%	3	once a week
791	5%	4	daily or almost daily
87	1%	6	refused
10384	71%	7	legitimate skip
103	1%	8	don't know
13	0%	.	missing

H4KK12		Num	12. In general, how good is {child name}'s health?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
10174	70%	1	excellent
3147	22%	2	very good
843	6%	3	good
138	1%	4	fair
13	0%	5	poor
71	0%	96	refused
55	0%	97	legitimate skip
112	1%	98	don't know

13. Has a doctor ever told you that {child name} has any of these conditions? You may select more than one answer.

H4KK13A		Num	13A. Hearing problems or deafness
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13974	96%	0	not selected
230	2%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13B		Num	13B. Delayed speech or other problems with speaking or understanding
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13711	94%	0	not selected
493	3%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13C		Num	13C. A problem with sight even when wearing glasses
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13960	96%	0	not selected
244	2%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13D		Num	13D. A developmental delay or slowness in learning
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13931	96%	0	not selected
273	2%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13E		Num	13E. Allergies or hay fever, not including allergic reactions to medications
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13152	90%	0	not selected
1052	7%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13F		Num	13F. Asthma
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
12864	88%	0	not selected

1340	9%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13G		Num	13G. Any other chronic respiratory, lung, or breathing condition
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14046	97%	0	not selected
158	1%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13H		Num	13H. A chronic heart condition
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14143	97%	0	not selected
61	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13I		Num	13I. Sickle cell anemia
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14188	97%	0	not selected
16	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13J		Num	13J. Epilepsy or convulsions or seizures without fever
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14143	97%	0	not selected
61	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13K		Num	13K. Chronic orthopedic, bone, or joint problems
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14183	97%	0	not selected
21	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13L		Num	13L. Cerebral palsy
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14172	97%	0	not selected
32	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13M		Num	13M. Cystic fibrosis
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14199	98%	0	not selected
5	0%	1	selected

113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13N		Num	13N. Cancer
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14193	98%	0	not selected
11	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13O		Num	13O. Hemophilia
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14202	98%	0	not selected
2	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13P		Num	13P. HIV or AIDS
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14203	98%	0	not selected
1	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13Q		Num	13Q. Obesity
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14141	97%	0	not selected
63	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13R		Num	13R. Diabetes
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14182	97%	0	not selected
22	0%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13S		Num	13S. ADHD
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13802	95%	0	not selected
402	3%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13T		Num	13T. Any other condition for which {child name} has been seen by a specialist or at a special clinic, or for which child gets special therapies
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13527	93%	0	not selected
677	5%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused

55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

H4KK13U		Num	13U. None of the above
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3595	25%	0	not selected
10609	73%	1	selected
113	1%	6	refused
55	0%	7	legitimate skip
181	1%	8	don't know

General Notes

Among the 15,701 respondents, 51% reported no child record in Section 20A; 21% reported 1 child record, 17% reported 2 child records, and 7% reported 3 child records. Only about 3% reported 4 or more child records.

Comparing the total number of child records per respondent reported in Section 20A with what the respondent stated in H4TR11 (Section 16A), 95% reported consistent results. Less than 2% reported more child records than expected from H4TR11, and 3% reported fewer.

Among the 14,749 live birth records reported in Section 19, 88 died in the hospital (H4LB5) and 108 are not currently living (H4LB10). Hence, the 14,553 child records reported in Section 20A.

Among the 14,553 child records reported in Section 20A, less than 0.4% contain don't know, refused, or legitimate skip across all variables H4KK1 to H4KK13U.