

Wave IV Section 18: Pregnancy Table

Number of observations: 21,966

This section is administered to respondents who reported a pregnancy in Section 16. Pregnancy questions are asked for all relationships listed in Section 16 that show a pregnancy. The response to H4TR18 (total number of pregnancies reported with a particular partner) determines the number of pregnancy records generated for each relationship. Thus, for each partner, {fill H4TR18} pregnancy observations are generated to indicate the 1st to the {fill H4TR18} pregnancy with that partner. The pregnancy number is saved in constructed variable PRGNO.

PTNR_ID		Num	Partner Identifier
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
15088	69%	1	1
4198	19%	2	2
1532	7%	3	3
653	3%	4	4
258	1%	5	5
118	1%	6	6
42	0%	7	7
31	0%	8	8
18	0%	9	9
12	0%	10	10
8	0%	11	11
6	0%	12	12
1	0%	13	13
1	0%	16	16

PRGNO		Num	Pregnancy Number within Relationship
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13378	61%	1	1

5429	25%	2	2
2055	9%	3	3
691	3%	4	4
248	1%	5	5
86	0%	6	6
32	0%	7	7
19	0%	8	8
8	0%	9	9
7	0%	10	10
3	0%	11	11
3	0%	12	12
2	0%	13	13
2	0%	14	14
1	0%	15	15
1	0%	16	16
1	0%	17	17

The following statement appears above each question (H4PG1-H4PG15) as respondent answers detailed questions for each pregnancy. This question refers to your {fill (pregnancy/number reported pregnancy)} with {initials}.

H4PG1		Num	1. How did this pregnancy end?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3277	15%	1	abortion
189	1%	2	ectopic or tubal pregnancy
2961	13%	3	miscarriage
184	1%	4	stillbirth
3326	15%	5	live birth by Cesarean section
10905	50%	6	live birth by vaginal delivery

825	4%	7	pregnancy has not ended (currently pregnant)
171	1%	96	refused
128	1%	98	don't know

If Q.1=7 ask Q.2, else skip to Q.3.

H4PG2M		Num	2M. What is the expected due date (month)? *
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
32	0%	1	January
34	0%	2	February
44	0%	3	March
62	0%	4	April
57	0%	5	May
88	0%	6	June
88	0%	7	July
82	0%	8	August
108	0%	9	September
96	0%	10	October
71	0%	11	November
49	0%	12	December
6	0%	96	refused
21141	96%	97	legitimate skip
8	0%	98	don't know

H4PG2Y		Num	2Y. What is the expected due date (year)? *
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0%	1998	1998
1	0%	1999	1999
2	0%	2000	2000

1	0%	2001	2001
1	0%	2002	2002
1	0%	2005	2005
10	0%	2007	2007
668	3%	2008	2008
125	1%	2009	2009
5	0%	9996	refused
21141	96%	9997	legitimate skip
10	0%	9998	don't know

If Q.1=7 skip to Q.7.

H4PG3M		Num	3M. In what month and year did this pregnancy end (month)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1780	8%	1	January
1641	7%	2	February
1811	8%	3	March
1625	7%	4	April
1642	7%	5	May
1648	8%	6	June
1707	8%	7	July
1724	8%	8	August
1624	7%	9	September
1585	7%	10	October
1447	7%	11	November
1484	7%	12	December
285	1%	96	refused
825	4%	97	legitimate skip

1138	5%	98	don't know
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H4PG3Y		Num	3Y. In what month and year did this pregnancy end (year)? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0%	1986	1986
1	0%	1988	1988
3	0%	1989	1989
4	0%	1990	1990
12	0%	1991	1991
16899	77%	1992-2006	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
2027	9%	2007	2007
873	4%	2008	2008
292	1%	9996	refused
825	4%	9997	legitimate skip
1029	5%	9998	don't know

If (Q.3M=96,98) and (Q.3Y not = 9996,9998) ask Q.4, else skip to checkpoint before Q.5.

H4PG4		Num	4. What was the season of the year when the pregnancy ended? Was it:
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
32	0%	1	winter
37	0%	2	spring
37	0%	3	summer
30	0%	4	fall
4	0%	6	refused
21764	99%	7	legitimate skip
62	0%	8	don't know

If Q.1=5,6,96,98 ask Q.5, else skip to Q.7.

H4PG5		Num	5. With this pregnancy, how many babies were born alive? Please include babies who died shortly after birth and babies who were placed for adoption.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13712	62%	1	1 baby
352	2%	2	2 babies
80	0%	3	3 babies
18	0%	4	4 babies
3	0%	5	5 babies
1	0%	6	6 babies
195	1%	96	refused
7436	34%	97	legitimate skip
169	1%	98	don't know

If Q.5 > 1 ask Q.6, else skip to Q.7.

H4PG6		Num	6. Were the babies fraternal or identical?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
332	2%	1	fraternal
88	0%	2	identical
18	0%	6	refused
21512	98%	7	legitimate skip
16	0%	8	don't know

H4PG7		Num	7. In the month before you (got pregnant/got {initials} pregnant) were you or {initials} using any kind of birth control, including condoms?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
16144	73%	0	no
5430	25%	1	yes

40	0%	2	pregnancy result of artificial insemination/sperm donor
180	1%	6	refused
172	1%	8	don't know

If Q.7=2 skip to checkpoint for Q.9, else ask Q.8.

H4PG8		Num	8. Thinking back to the time just before this pregnancy with {initials}, did you want to have a child then?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
10394	47%	0	no
11185	51%	1	yes
173	1%	6	refused
40	0%	7	legitimate skip
174	1%	8	don't know

If H4TR13=1 ask Q.9, else if H4TR13=2 ask Q.10. Else if H4TR13=3 ask Q.11.

H4PG9		Num	9. Were you and {initials} married to each other at the time of (pregnancy/birth)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2929	13%	0	no
8661	39%	1	yes
36	0%	6	refused
10308	47%	7	legitimate skip
32	0%	8	don't know

If Q.9=0,6,8 ask Q.10, else skip to checkpoint for Q.12.

H4PG10		Num	10. Were you and {initials} living together at that time?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3156	14%	0	no
6247	28%	1	yes

89	0%	6	refused
12375	56%	7	legitimate skip
99	0%	8	don't know

If Q.10=0,6,8 ask Q.11, else skip to checkpoint for Q.12.

H4PG11		Num	11. Which of the following statements best describes your relationship with {initials} at the time of (pregnancy/birth)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
548	2%	1	we (do/did not) see or talk to each other
471	2%	2	we hardly ever (see/saw) or (talk/talked) to each other
776	4%	3	we (are/were)just friends
1592	7%	4	we (are/were) involved in an on-again, off-again relationship
3355	15%	5	we (are/were) romatically involved on a steady basis
29	0%	95	not asked in pretest
164	1%	96	refused
14908	68%	97	legitimate skip
123	1%	98	don't know

If Q.1=5,6,7 ask Q.12, else if Q.1=1,2,3,4,96,98 skip to next pregnancy reported by respondent. If there are no other pregnancies reported, go to next section.

H4PG12		Num	12. During this pregnancy with {initials} did (you/{initials}) ever visit a doctor, nurse-midwife or other health care provider for prenatal care, that is, for one or more pregnancy check-ups?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
468	2%	0	no
14538	66%	1	yes
17	0%	6	refused
6910	31%	7	legitimate skip
33	0%	8	don't know

If BIO_SEX4=1, skip to next pregnancy reported by respondent. If there are no other pregnancies reported, go to the next section. If BIO_SEX4=2 and Q.12=1, ask Q.13, else go to checkpoint for Q.14.

H4PG13			
		Num	13. How many weeks pregnant were you at the time of your first prenatal care visit? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
150	1%	1	1
366	2%	2	2
605	3%	3	3
1467	7%	4	4
605	3%	5	5
5691	26%	6-44	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
1	0%	45	45
16	0%	96	refused
12905	59%	97	legitimate skip
150	1%	98	don't know
10	0%	.	missing

If Q.1=5,6, ask Q.14, else skip to next pregnancy reported by respondent. If there are no other pregnancies reported, go to next section.

H4PG14			
		Num	14. During this pregnancy with {initials} how many cigarettes did you smoke?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
7181	33%	0	none
439	2%	1	a few cigarettes, but not every week
343	2%	2	a few cigarettes a week, but not every day
620	3%	3	10 or fewer a day
266	1%	4	11 to 20 a day
20	0%	5	21 to 30 a day

13	0%	6	31 or more a day
7	0%	96	refused
13052	59%	97	legitimate skip
10	0%	98	don't know
15	0%	.	missing

H4PG15		Num	15. During this pregnancy with {initials}, how often did you drink alcoholic beverages?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8452	38%	0	never
348	2%	1	once a month or less
57	0%	2	2 or 3 days a month
32	0%	3	1 or 2 days a week
4	0%	6	refused
13052	59%	7	legitimate skip
6	0%	8	don't know
15	0%	.	missing

General Notes

Among the 15,701 respondents, 40% reported no pregnancy record in Section 18; 20% reported 1 pregnancy record; 19% reported 2 pregnancy records; 11% 3 pregnancy records. Slightly less than 10% reported 4 or more pregnancy records.

Comparing the total number of pregnancy records per respondent reported in Section 18 with what the respondent stated in H4TR9 (Section 16A), more than 97% of the respondents reported consistent results. Less than 0.4% reported more pregnancy records than expected from H4TR9, and less than 2.4% reported fewer.

Among the 21,966 pregnancy records reported in Section 18, less than 1% contain “don’t know,” ‘refused’, or ‘legitimate skip’ across all variables, H4PG1 to H4PG15.

* H4PG2M and H4PG2Y

A few respondents reported current pregnancies with due dates prior to their interview dates and several reported multiple current pregnancies associated with different partners.