Wave IV Section 19: Live Births

Number of observations: 14,749

This section is administered to respondents who report live births in Section 18. H4LB1-H4LB9 are asked about each of the live births reported in Section 18. The data structure for this section consists of pregnancy records where H4PG1=5 or 6. *

PTNR_ID		Num	Partner Identifier
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
11197	76%	1	1
2372	16%	2	2
716	5%	3	3
281	2%	4	4
100	1%	5	5
44	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
8803	60%	1	1
3902	26%	2	2
1429	10%	3	3
431	3%	4	4
128	1%	5	5

45	0%	6	6
8	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
14166	96%	1	1
454	3%	2	2
102	1%	3	3
22	0%	4	4
4	0%	5	5
1	0%	6	6

The next questions are about the births you reported in Section 18.

If the baby's birth date can be computed from H4PG3M and H4PG3Y ask Q.1, else ask Q.2.

H4LB1		Num	1. Is {baby name} birth date correct?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
676	5%	0	no
13824	94%	1	yes
57	0%	6	refused
153	1%	7	legitimate skip
39	0%	8	don't know

If Q.1=0 ask Q.2, else skip to Q.3.

H4LB2M		Num	2M. What is {baby name} birth date? - month
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label

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65	0%	1	January
56	0%	2	February
58	0%	3	March
43	0%	4	April
60	0%	5	May
64	0%	6	June
69	0%	7	July
78	1%	8	August
68	0%	9	September
61	0%	10	October
49	0%	11	November
69	0%	12	December
38	0%	96	refused
13920	94%	97	legitimate skip
51	0%	98	don't know

H4LB2Y		Num	2Y. What is {baby name} birth date? - year
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3	0%	1992	1992
4	0%	1993	1993
6	0%	1994	1994
17	0%	1995	1995
31	0%	1996	1996
33	0%	1997	1997
38	0%	1998	1998
46	0%	1999	1999
69	0%	2000	2000

51	0%	2001	2001
81	1%	2002	2002
82	1%	2003	2003
65	0%	2004	2004
74	1%	2005	2005
57	0%	2006	2006
60	0%	2007	2007
21	0%	2008	2008
42	0%	9996	refused
13920	94%	9997	legitimate skip
49	0%	9998	don't know

H4LB3		Num	3. Was {baby name} a boy or a girl?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
7410	50%	1	boy
7185	49%	2	girl
64	0%	6	refused
90	1%	8	don't know

H4LB4		Num	4. Did {baby name} eventually go home with you?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
616	4%	0	no
13979	95%	1	yes
66	0%	6	refused
88	1%	8	don't know

If Q.4=0 ask Q.5, else skip to Q.6.			
H4LB5		Num	5. Why not?

Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
42	0%	1	put up for adoption
88	1%	2	died in the hospital
263	2%	3	went to live with {initials}
17	0%	4	went to live with another relative
114	1%	5	still in the hospital
90	1%	6	other
1	0%	96	refused
14133	96%	97	legitimate skip
1	0%	98	don't know

H4LB6P		Num	6P. How much did {fill he/she/baby's name} weigh at birth (pounds)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
12	0%	0	0 pounds
81	1%	1	1 pound
93	1%	2	2 pounds
153	1%	3	3 pounds
353	2%	4	4 pounds
1158	8%	5	5 pounds
3486	24%	6	6 pounds
4656	32%	7	7 pounds
2649	18%	8	8 pounds
838	6%	9	9 pounds
161	1%	10	10 pounds
28	0%	11	11 pounds
8	0%	12	12 pounds
4	0%	13	13 pounds

1	0%	14	14 pounds
2	0%	15	15 pounds
141	1%	96	refused
925	6%	98	don't know

H4LB6O		Num	6O. How much did {fill he/she/baby's name} weigh at birth (ounces)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1241	8%	0	0 ounces
603	4%	1	1 ounce
779	5%	2	2 ounces
749	5%	3	3 ounces
805	5%	4	4 ounces
798	5%	5	5 ounces
1192	8%	6	6 ounces
974	7%	7	7 ounces
1144	8%	8	8 ounces
1002	7%	9	9 ounces
770	5%	10	10 ounces
936	6%	11	11 ounces
854	6%	12	12 ounces
632	4%	13	13 ounces
662	4%	14	14 ounces
542	4%	15	15 ounces
140	1%	96	refused
926	6%	98	don't know

If (Q.6P and Q.6O=96,98 or Q.6P and Q.6O < 5.5 pounds) ask Q.7, else skip to Q.8.

H4LB7		Num	7. Did {baby name} weigh less than (5.5 pounds [i.e., less than 5

Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
			pounds, 8 ounces]) at birth?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
791	5%	0	no
1207	8%	1	yes
79	1%	6	refused
12453	84%	7	legitimate skip
211	1%	8	don't know
8	0%	.	missing

H4LB8		Num	8. Was {baby name} born before or after (his/her/the) due date?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
7241	49%	1	before due date
3489	24%	2	after due date
3625	25%	3	on due date
100	1%	6	refused
294	2%	8	don't know

If Q.8=1,2 ask Q.9, else skip to checkpoint for Q.10.

H4LB9W		Num	9W. How many weeks or days (before/after) the due date was {baby name} born (weeks)? * NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3484	24%	0	0 weeks
2734	19%	1	1 week
2282	15%	2	2 weeks
688	5%	3	3 weeks
501	3%	4	4 weeks
713	5%	5-18	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
7	0%	19	19 weeks

Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
31	0%	20	20 weeks
30	0%	96	refused
4019	27%	97	legitimate skip
260	2%	98	don't know

H4LB9D		Num	9D. How many weeks or days (before/after) the due date was {baby's first name} born (days)? * NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
5413	37%	0	0 days
728	5%	1	1 day
1011	7%	2	2 days
1001	7%	3	3 days
663	4%	4	4 days
1622	11%	5-60	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
1	0%	100	100 days
1	0%	109	109 days
30	0%	996	refused
4019	27%	997	legitimate skip
260	2%	998	don't know

If Q.5=2, skip to Q.11, else ask Q.10.			
H4LB10		Num	10. Is {baby name} still living?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
108	1%	0	no
14383	98%	1	yes
73	0%	6	refused
88	1%	7	legitimate skip
97	1%	8	don't know

If Q.10=0 ask Q.11, else skip to next section.

H4LB11M		Num	11M. In what month and year did {baby name} die (month)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
19	0%	1	January
12	0%	2	February
16	0%	3	March
14	0%	4	April
18	0%	5	May
22	0%	6	June
19	0%	7	July
14	0%	8	August
12	0%	9	September
9	0%	10	October
11	0%	11	November
18	0%	12	December
4	0%	96	refused
14553	99%	97	legitimate skip
8	0%	98	don't know

H4LB11Y		Num	11Y. In what month and year did {baby name} die (year)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2	0%	1994	1994
2	0%	1995	1995
6	0%	1996	1996
5	0%	1997	1997
11	0%	1998	1998
11	0%	1999	1999

19	0%	2000	2000
14	0%	2001	2001
8	0%	2002	2002
16	0%	2003	2003
22	0%	2004	2004
29	0%	2005	2005
9	0%	2006	2006
23	0%	2007	2007
2	0%	2008	2008
6	0%	9996	refused
14553	99%	9997	legitimate skip
8	0%	9998	don't know
3	0%	.	missing

General Notes

There are some pregnancy records from Section 18 with live birth outcomes that have no corresponding live birth record in Section 19. This is because the respondents answered don't know or refused to H4PG5. There are also a few live birth records associated with unknown pregnancy outcome (H4PG1=DK,RF). But due to the fact that these respondents gave a 'valid' answer to H4PG5 (number of live birth per pregnancy), live birth records were generated and respondents were asked the Section 19 questions.

Among the 15,701 respondents, 51% reported no live birth record in Section 19, 21% reported 1 live birth record, 17% reported 2 live birth records, and 7% reported 3 live birth records. Less than 4% reported 4 or more live birth records.

Comparing the total number of live birth records per respondent reported in Section 19 with what the respondent stated in H4TR10 (Section 16A), almost 95% reported consistent results. Only 2% reported more live birth records than expected from H4TR10, and 3% reported fewer.

Among the 14,749 live birth records reported in Section 19, about 0.3% contain don't know, refused, or legitimate skip across all variables H4LB1 to H4LB11.

*H4LB9W and H4LB9D

There are some records with respondents reporting both 'week' and 'day' but the day value is 7 or larger while the week value is 1 or larger.