

Wave IV Section 17: Relationship in Detail

Number of observations: 15,216*

This section is administered for ONE current partner. If there are multiple current partners, priority is: marriage partner, cohabitation partner, pregnancy partner, dating partner. If two or more partners fall in the same type of relationship, the longer/longest relationship is selected. If two or more partners fall in the same type of relationship, and they are of the same duration, then the respondent is asked to pick the partner they care about the most. If there are no current partners then the most recent partner is selected. If there is no current partner and no most recent partner, end dates for each marriage, cohabitation, and relationship with a pregnancy are reviewed to select the one partner with the most recent end date. If two or more partners have the same end date, select the longer/longest relationship.

PTNR_ID		Num	Partner Identifier
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
10661	70%	1	1
2720	18%	2	2
1096	7%	3	3
417	3%	4	4
170	1%	5	5
80	1%	6	6
45	0%	7	7
8	0%	8	8
5	0%	9	9
5	0%	10	10
4	0%	12	12
1	0%	13	13
3	0%	14	14
1	0%	17	17

If H4TR14=1 or H4TR13=4 skip to Q.2, else ask Q.1.

H4RD1		Num	1. How old were you when you first became romantically or sexually
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			involved with {initials}? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
5	0%	8	8 years
1	0%	9	9 years
1	0%	10	10 years
4	0%	12	12 years
6	0%	13	13 years
2680	18%	14-30	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
43	0%	31	31 years
2	0%	32	32 years
18	0%	96	refused
12436	82%	97	legitimate skip
20	0%	98	don't know

H4RD2D		Num	2D. What is the total amount of time that you (have been/were) involved in a romantic or sexual relationship with {initials} - days? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
9880	65%	0	0 days
508	3%	1	1 day
460	3%	2	2 days
325	2%	3	3 days
194	1%	4	4 days
2875	19%	5-28	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
38	0%	29	29 days
104	1%	30	30 days
27	0%	31	31 days
185	1%	96	refused

620	4%	98	don't know
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H4RD2M		Num	2M. What is the total amount of time that you (have been/were) involved in a romantic or sexual relationship with {initials} - months?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
4145	27%	0	0 months
1179	8%	1	1 month
1316	9%	2	2 months
1185	8%	3	3 months
953	6%	4	4 months
895	6%	5	5 months
1436	9%	6	6 months
742	5%	7	7 months
778	5%	8	8 months
729	5%	9	9 months
710	5%	10	10 months
617	4%	11	11 months
173	1%	96	refused
358	2%	98	don't know

H4RD2Y		Num	2Y. What is the total amount of time that you (have been/were) involved in a romantic or sexual relationship with {initials} - years? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2853	19%	0	0 years
1604	11%	1	1 year
1319	9%	2	2 years
1231	8%	3	3 years
1063	7%	4	4 years

6758	44%	5-16	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
17	0%	17	17 years
4	0%	18	18 years
4	0%	19	19 years
166	1%	96	refused
197	1%	98	don't know

Routing structure for Q.3-Q.6. If H4TR13=3, 4, or 5 ask Q.3 and Q.5. If H4TR13=2 ask Q.4 and Q.5. If H4TR13=1 ask Q.6.

If H4TR13=3, 4, or 5 ask Q.3.

H4RD3		Num	3. Which of the following best describes your relationship with {initials} at the (present time/time you broke up)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
334	2%	1	engaged
2113	14%	2	dating exclusively
684	4%	3	dating frequently, but not exclusively
517	3%	4	dating once in a while
641	4%	5	only having sex
15	0%	96	refused
10882	72%	97	legitimate skip
30	0%	98	don't know

Skip to Q.5.

If H4TR13=2 ask Q.4.

H4RD4		Num	4. (Do/did) either you or {initials} have a residence other than the one you share?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3106	20%	0	no
948	6%	1	yes

9	0%	6	refused
11147	73%	7	legitimate skip
6	0%	8	don't know

If Q.4=0 skip to Q.7, else ask Q.5.

H4RD5		Num	5. In an average week, how often (did/do) you and {initials} spend the entire night together?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1042	7%	0	0 nights
991	7%	1	1 night
777	5%	2	2 nights
695	5%	3	3 nights
382	3%	4	4 nights
359	2%	5	5 nights
206	1%	6	6 nights
716	5%	7	7 nights
53	0%	95	not asked in pretest
36	0%	96	refused
9919	65%	97	legitimate skip
40	0%	98	don't know

Skip to Q.7.

If H4TR13=1 ask Q.6.

H4RD6		Num	6. What is the current status of your marriage to {initials}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
6138	40%	1	living together
428	3%	2	living apart because of legal separation
229	2%	3	living apart because of other reason such as career, military service, family illness, etc.

12	0%	6	refused
8403	55%	7	legitimate skip
6	0%	8	don't know

7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your relationship with {initials}?

H4RD7A		Num	7A. We (enjoy/enjoyed) doing even ordinary, day-to-day things together.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8102	53%	1	strongly agree
4700	31%	2	agree
1429	9%	3	neither agree nor disagree
519	3%	4	disagree
401	3%	5	strongly disagree
36	0%	96	refused
29	0%	98	don't know

H4RD7B		Num	7B. I (am/was) satisfied with the way we handle our problems and disagreements.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
5044	33%	1	strongly agree
5315	35%	2	agree
2332	15%	3	neither agree nor disagree
1722	11%	4	disagree
740	5%	5	strongly disagree
34	0%	96	refused
29	0%	98	don't know

H4RD7C		Num	7C. I (am/was) satisfied with the way we handle family finances.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label

4072	27%	1	strongly agree
5300	35%	2	agree
3469	23%	3	neither agree nor disagree
1555	10%	4	disagree
692	5%	5	strongly disagree
52	0%	96	refused
76	0%	98	don't know

H4RD7D		Num	7D. My partner (listens/listened) to me when I need someone to talk to.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
6744	44%	1	strongly agree
5413	36%	2	agree
1709	11%	3	neither agree nor disagree
795	5%	4	disagree
486	3%	5	strongly disagree
40	0%	96	refused
29	0%	98	don't know

H4RD7E		Num	7E. My partner (expresses/expressed) love and affection to me.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
7774	51%	1	strongly agree
4999	33%	2	agree
1433	9%	3	neither agree nor disagree
564	4%	4	disagree
375	2%	5	strongly disagree
42	0%	96	refused
29	0%	98	don't know

H4RD7F		Num	7F. I (am/was) satisfied with our sex life.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
6224	41%	1	strongly agree
5160	34%	2	agree
2026	13%	3	neither agree nor disagree
1122	7%	4	disagree
579	4%	5	strongly disagree
70	0%	96	refused
35	0%	98	don't know

H4RD7G		Num	7G. I (trust/trusted) my partner to be faithful to me.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8004	53%	1	strongly agree
3892	26%	2	agree
1864	12%	3	neither agree nor disagree
768	5%	4	disagree
606	4%	5	strongly disagree
47	0%	96	refused
35	0%	98	don't know

If H4TR14=1 or H4TR13=4 ask Q.8, else skip to Q.14.

H4RD8		Num	8. How much do you love {initials}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
10131	67%	1	a lot
1262	8%	2	somewhat
520	3%	3	a little
482	3%	4	not at all
24	0%	6	refused

2780	18%	7	legitimate skip
17	0%	8	don't know

H4RD9		Num	9. In general, how happy are you in your relationship with {initials}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8430	55%	1	very happy
3116	20%	2	fairly happy
842	6%	3	not too happy
28	0%	6	refused
2780	18%	7	legitimate skip
20	0%	8	don't know

H4RD10		Num	10. How committed are you to your relationship with {initials}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8276	54%	1	completely committed
2256	15%	2	very committed
1158	8%	3	somewhat committed
702	5%	4	not at all committed
30	0%	6	refused
2780	18%	7	legitimate skip
14	0%	8	don't know

If H4TR13=1 and H4TR14=1 skip to Q.12, else if (H4TR13=2,3 and H4TR14=1) or H4TR13=4 ask Q.11, else skip to Q.14.

H4RD11		Num	11. What is the chance that you and {initials} will marry each other?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
756	5%	0	no chance
726	5%	1	a little chance
1158	8%	2	50-50 chance

1225	8%	3	a pretty good chance
1816	12%	4	an almost certain chance
77	1%	5	not asked in pretest
15	0%	6	refused
9412	62%	7	legitimate skip
31	0%	8	don't know

H4RD12		Num	<p>12. Select the picture, by entering the number under the picture, which best illustrates how close you feel to {initials}.</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7</p>
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
691	5%	1	diagram 1
624	4%	2	diagram 2
837	6%	3	diagram 3
1165	8%	4	diagram 4
1664	11%	5	diagram 5
2553	17%	6	diagram 6
4854	32%	7	diagram 7
29	0%	96	refused
2780	18%	97	legitimate skip
19	0%	98	don't know

H4RD13		Num	13. How likely is it that your relationship with {initials} will be permanent?
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
7053	46%	1	almost certain
2450	16%	2	a good chance
1369	9%	3	a 50-50 chance
731	5%	4	some chance, but probably not
784	5%	5	almost no chance
24	0%	96	refused
2780	18%	97	legitimate skip
25	0%	98	don't know

H4RD14		Num	14. On average, how often (did/do) you have sexual relations with {initials}? By 'sexual relations' we mean vaginal intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, or other types of sexual activity. - frequency * NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
664	4%	0	0 times
2224	15%	1	1 time
2233	15%	2	2 times
2430	16%	3	3 times
1298	9%	4	4 times
5353	35%	5-992	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
1	0%	993	993 times
1	0%	994	994 times
318	2%	995	995 times
376	2%	9996	refused
318	2%	9998	don't know

H4RD14T		Num	14T. On average, how often (did/do) you have sexual relations with {initials}? By 'sexual relations' we mean vaginal intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, or other types of sexual activity. unit - week/month/year *
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8745	57%	1	week
2561	17%	2	month
3146	21%	3	year
411	3%	6	refused
353	2%	8	don't know

H4RD15		Num	15. On average, how often (do/did) you or {initials} use a contraceptive method of birth control or disease prevention?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
5836	38%	0	none of the time
1670	11%	1	some of the time
474	3%	2	about half of the time
1577	10%	3	most of the time
5413	36%	4	all of the time
180	1%	6	refused
66	0%	8	don't know

H4RD16		Num	16. As far as you know, during the time you and {initials} (have had/had) a sexual relationship, (has/did) {initials} ever (had/have) any other sexual partners?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
12543	82%	0	no
2393	16%	1	yes
112	1%	6	refused
168	1%	8	don't know

H4RD17		Num	17. During the time you and {initials} (have had/had) a sexual relationship (have/did) you ever (had/have) any other sexual partners?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label

11847	78%	0	no
3218	21%	1	yes
106	1%	6	refused
45	0%	8	don't know

No matter how well a couple gets along, there are times when they disagree or fight. Couples have many ways of settling their differences. Please indicate how often each of the following things has occurred in your relationship with {initials}.

If H4RD2 >= 1 year add: 'During the past year in your relationship with {initials}' to the beginning of Q.18 through Q.25.

H4RD18		Num	18. How often (has/did) {initials} (threatened/threaten) you with violence, (pushed/push) or (shoved/shove) you, or (thrown/throw) something at you that could hurt?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
11967	79%	0	never
847	6%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then
982	6%	2	once in the last year of the relationship
531	3%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
442	3%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
147	1%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
78	1%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
108	1%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
80	1%	96	refused
34	0%	98	don't know

H4RD19		Num	19. How often (has/did) {initials} (slapped/slap), hit or (kicked/kick) you?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13211	87%	0	never
505	3%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then
675	4%	2	once in the last year of the relationship

282	2%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
286	2%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
69	0%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
35	0%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
69	0%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
62	0%	96	refused
22	0%	98	don't know

If Q.19=0 skip to Q.21, else ask Q.20.

H4RD20		Num	20. How often (have/did) you (had/have) an injury, such as a sprain, bruise, or cut because of a fight with {initials}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1183	8%	0	never
210	1%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then
263	2%	2	once in the last year of the relationship
105	1%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
102	1%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
31	0%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
9	0%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
27	0%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
56	0%	96	refused
13211	87%	97	legitimate skip
19	0%	98	don't know

H4RD21		Num	21. How often (has/did) {initials} (insisted/insist) on or (made/make) you have sexual relations with (him/her) when you didn't want to?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14170	93%	0	never
187	1%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then

297	2%	2	once in the last year of the relationship
181	1%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
150	1%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
61	0%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
30	0%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
52	0%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
61	0%	96	refused
27	0%	98	don't know

H4RD22		Num	22. How often (have/did) you threatened {initials} with violence, pushed or shoved (him/her), or thrown something at (him/her) that could hurt?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13151	86%	0	never
586	4%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then
735	5%	2	once in the last year of the relationship
320	2%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
250	2%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
45	0%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
21	0%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
29	0%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
55	0%	96	refused
24	0%	98	don't know

H4RD23		Num	23. How often (have/did) you (slapped/slap), hit, or (kicked/kick) {initials}?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13730	90%	0	never
420	3%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then

550	4%	2	once in the last year of the relationship
205	1%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
167	1%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
30	0%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
10	0%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
28	0%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
53	0%	96	refused
23	0%	98	don't know

If Q.23=0, skip to Q.25, else ask Q.24.

H4RD24		Num	24. How often (has/did) {initials} (had/have) an injury, such as a sprain, bruise, or cut because of a fight with you?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
926	6%	0	never
157	1%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then
194	1%	2	once in the last year of the relationship
69	0%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
44	0%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
11	0%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
5	0%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
9	0%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
48	0%	96	refused
13730	90%	97	legitimate skip
23	0%	98	don't know

H4RD25		Num	25. How often (have/did) you (insisted/insist) on or (made/make) {initials} have sexual relations with you when (he/she) didn't want to?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14602	96%	0	never

117	1%	1	this has not happened in the past year, but it did happen before then
189	1%	2	once in the last year of the relationship
82	1%	3	twice in the last year of the relationship
76	0%	4	3 to 5 times in the last year of the relationship
30	0%	5	6 to 10 times in the last year of the relationship
19	0%	6	11 to 20 times in the last year of the relationship
21	0%	7	more than 20 times in the last year of the relationship
56	0%	96	refused
24	0%	98	don't know

General Note

*Among the 15,701 respondents, 485 have missing values (.) for all the variables in this section. The majority of these cases skipped out because they reported no partner in the partner section. Approximately 40 skipped out of the section because none of their partners satisfied the selection criteria, and another handful consistently refused or gave “don’t know” responses to all questions.

* H4RD14 and H4RD14T

Note that about 10% cases reported extremely high sexual activity frequencies when computed from the combination of these 2 variables, suggesting some respondents may have misunderstood the time unit strategy used in H4RD14T.