

# Marital History

## *SIPP Public Use Metadata Report*

NOTE: Not in universe will be "." for numeric variables and blank for character variables.

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### **Status Flag Values**

0. Not in universe
1. In universe; as reported
2. Statistical imputation (hot deck)
3. Logical imputation
4. Model-based imputation
5. Cold deck
6. Imputed from a range
7. Combination of 1 and 2/3/5/6
8. Combination of 2/3/5/6
9. Can be determined from the allocation flags for the components of this recode.

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Although most universe statements reference public use variables, some universes contain variables that are not available for public use. These variables include:

**EPPMIS1:12:** Respondent's interview status this month

**HHINCSCR\_MTH:** Indicates whether a household member's monthly income falls below 200% of the poverty level\*

**HHINCSCR\_YR:** Indicates whether a household member's annual income falls below 200% of the poverty level\*

**HHPGMSCR:** Indicates whether a household member participated in certain means-tested assistance programs such as SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, TANF, or GA

**HHRESP:** Person number of the household respondent

**HHSTAT:** Respondent's status within the household this wave (1 - Returning, 2 - Partial Period Household Member (may return in later waves), 3 - New, 4 - Inactive, 5 - Partial Period Household Member (will not return in later waves))

**INC\_SCRN:** Indicates whether household member's income falls below 200% of the poverty level\* (based on responses to HHINCSCR\_YR and HHINCSCR\_MTH)

**LAST\_MONTH:** Last month in household for partial-period household members who left before the interview date in Waves 2+

**LNO:** Respondent's position on the household roster

**RNALLKIDS:** Number of all children (biological, step, or adopted) under 21 for the respondent

**SCREENER\_CLUMP:** Identifies a group or "clump" of household members likely to share resources among one another

\* For household members who are part of a clump, the 200% poverty threshold is based on the number of people in the clump.

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**Description:** Event History Calendar: Is ... currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or never married?

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Married, spouse present
2	Married, spouse absent
3	Widowed
4	Divorced
5	Separated
6	Never married

**Status Flag:** AMS\_EHC

**Description:** Event History Calendar: Person number of spouse

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Universe:** All persons

**Length:** 3

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
60:499	Person number
9999	Spouse not in household or person not married

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**Status Flag:** APNSPOUS\_EHC

**Description:** Person number of unmarried partner

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+ and not married, spouse present

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15, EMS NE 1

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 101

**Max:** 499

**Description:** Event History Calendar: Person number of unmarried partner

**Universe Description:** All persons

**Universe:** All persons

**Length:** 3

**Min:** 60

**Max:** 499

**Status Flag:** APNCOHAB\_EHC

**Description:** Is ... in a registered domestic partnership or civil union?

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+ with an unmarried partner

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15, EPNCOHAB\_EHC >= 101

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** AREGDOMPART

**Description:** Year of current marriage

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+ who are currently married

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15, EMS in (1,2,5)

**Length:** 4

**Min:** 1957

**Max:** 2017

**Status Flag:** AYRCURRMARR

**Description:** Number of times married

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
0	Never married
1	Married once
2	Married twice
3	Married three times
4	Married four or more times

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**Status Flag:** AXMAR

**Description:** Year of first marriage

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+ who are ever married

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15, EMS NE 6

**Length:** 4

**Min:** 1950

**Max:** 2017

**Status Flag:** AYRFIRSTMARR

**Description:** Has ... ever been widowed?

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** AEVERWID

**Description:** Has ... ever been divorced?

**Universe Description:** All persons aged 15+

**Universe:** TAGE GE 15

**Length:** 1

**Answer List:**

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<b>Value:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
1	Yes
2	No

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**Status Flag:** AEVERDIV