# SECTION G Desires and Intentions for Future Births

#### LIST OF VARIABLES TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO SECTION G

MARSTAT MARITAL OR COHABITING STATUS (SECTION A)
CURRPREG WHETHER R IS CURRENTLY PREGNANT (SECTION B)

HASBABES WHETHER R HAS CHILDREN (SECTION B)

CHPNAME NAME OF HUSBAND OR COHABITING PARTNER (SECTION C)
RSTRSTAT WHETHER R IS ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN (SECTION D)

PSTRSTAT WHETHER CURRENT HUSBAND/COHABITING PARTNER IS ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN

(SECTION D)

# VARIABLES CREATED IN THIS SECTION & OUTPUT TO DATA FILE

NONE

# VARIABLES CREATED IN THIS SECTION & ARE NOT OUTPUT TO DATA FILE:

NONE

# BIRTH DESIRES SERIES (GA)

#### GAINTRO1

GA-0.

IF HASBABES =5 (NO), SAY: Now, I would like to know your feelings about having a baby, whether or not you are able to, or plan to have one.

ELSE IF HASBABES =1 (YES), SAY: Now, I would like to know your feelings about having another baby, whether or not you are able to, or plan to have one.

◆ ENTER [1] to continue

# RWANT

GA-1.

IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

Looking to the future, do you, yourself, <u>want</u> to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is <u>over?</u>

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK: Looking to the future, do you, yourself, want to have another baby at some time?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT= 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would you, yourself,  $\underline{\text{want}}$  to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK: Looking to the future, do you, yourself, <u>want</u> to have a baby at some time?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would you, yourself,  $\underline{\text{want}}$  to have a baby at some time in the future?

# [HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes													1
No													5

# FLOW CHECK G-1: IF GA-1 RWANT = 1 OR 5 OR RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK G-2 ELSE IF GA-1 RWANT = DK, ASK GA-1a PROBWANT

#### PROBWANT

GA-1a.

IF CURRPREG = 1(YES), ASK:

Do you think you probably <u>want</u> or probably <u>do not want</u> to have another baby at some time <u>after this pregnancy is over?</u>

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK:

Do you think you probably want or probably do not want to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, do you think you would probably  $\underline{\text{want}}$  or would probably  $\underline{\text{not want}}$  to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND RSTRSTAT = 0, ASK: Do you think you probably <u>want</u> or probably <u>do not want</u> to have a baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, do you think you would probably <u>want</u> or would probably not want to have a baby at some time in the future?

## FLOW CHECK G-2: IF AD-7b MARSTAT = 1 OR 2, ASK GA-2 PWANT.

ELSE IF MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2 (NOT MARRIED NOR COHABITING), GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8.

 $\{ \text{ Asked if R is married or cohabiting } \mathbf{PWANT}$ 

GA-2.

IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND PSTRSTAT = 0, ASK: Does [CHPNAME] want to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over? Would you say...

ELSE IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND (PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would [CHPNAME] want to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over? Would you say...

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT = 0 AND PSTRSTAT = 0), ASK: Looking to the future, does [CHPNAME]  $\underline{\text{want}}$  to have another baby at some time? Would you say....

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2 OR PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would [CHPNAME]  $\underline{\text{want}}$  to have another baby at some time in the future? Would you say...

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 0 AND PSTRSTAT = 0), ASK: Looking to the future, does [CHPNAME]  $\underline{\text{want}}$  to have a baby at some time? Would you say...

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2 OR PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), ASK: If it were possible, would [CHPNAME]  $\underline{\text{want}}$  to have a baby at some time in the future? Would you say....

• Read list

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Definitely yes1
Probably yes2
Probably no3
Definitely no4

## JOINT BIRTH INTENTIONS SERIES, MARRIED/COHABITING (GB)

FLOW CHECK G-3: IF RSTRSTAT = 0 AND PSTRSTAT = 0, GO TO GB-0 GBINTRO1

ELSE IF (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2) OR (PSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2), GO TO FLOW CHECK H-0

{ Asked if R is married/cohabiting and both partners able to have children GBINTRO1

GB-0. IF HASBABES = 0 (NO), SAY: Sometimes what people  $\underline{\text{want}}$  and what they  $\underline{\text{intend}}$  are different because they are not able to do what they want. The next questions are about your and [CHPNAME]'s  $\underline{\text{intentions}}$  to have a baby in the future.

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), SAY: Sometimes what people  $\underline{\text{want}}$  and what they  $\underline{\text{intend}}$  are different because they are not able to do what they want. The next questions are about your and [CHPNAME]'s intentions to have another baby in the future.

◆ ENTER [1] to continue

#### JINTEND

GB-1. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK: Do you and [CHPNAME] <u>intend</u> to have another baby at some time in the future after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK: Do you and [CHPNAME] <u>intend</u> to have another baby at some time in the future?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK: Do you and [CHPNAME] <u>intend</u> to have a baby at some time in the future?

- If necessary, say:(Intend refers to what you and your husband/partner are actually going to try to do.)
- ◆ Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.

Yes										1
No.										5

FLOW CHECK G-4: IF GB-1 JINTEND = 1 (YES) OR 5 (NO), ASK GB-2 JSUREINT ELSE IF GB-1 JINTEND = DK, THEN GO TO GB-4 JEXPECTL. ELSE IF GB-1 JINTEND = RF, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8

#### **JSUREINT**

GB-2. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND GB-1 JINTEND =5 (NO), ASK:
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend
them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case,
how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will not have another
baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure,
somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND GB-1 JINTEND =1 (YES), ASK:

Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME]  $\underline{\text{will}}$  have another baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 AND GB-1 JINTEND = 5 (NO), ASK:
Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend
them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case,
how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will not have another
baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all
sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES =1 AND GB-1 JINTEND = 1 (YES), ASK:

Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will have another baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not sure at all?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND GB-1 JINTEND = 5 (NO), ASK: Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME] will not have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND GB-1 JINTEND = 1 (YES), ASK: Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you and [CHPNAME]  $\underline{\text{will}}$  have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

FLOW CHECK G-5: IF GB-1 JINTEND= 1 (YES), ASK GB-3 JINTENDN. ELSE IF GB-1 JINTEND= 5 (NO), GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8.

#### JINTENDN

GB-3. IF CURRPREG = YES, ASK: Not counting your current pregnancy, how many more babies do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK: How many babies do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK: How many more babies do you and [CHPNAME] intend to have?

- ◆ If necessary, say: Intend refers to what you and your husband/partner are actually going to try to do.
- Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.
- ENTER number of babies
- ◆ IWER: Do not probe a DK response

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

FLOW CHECK G-6: IF GB-3 JINTENDN = DK, ASK GB-4 JEXPECTL.

ELSE IF GB-3 JINTENDN = 0 TO 95

OR GB-3 JINTENDN = RF, GO TO GB-6 JINTNEXT

#### JEXPECTL

GB-4. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you and [CHPNAME], what is the <u>largest</u> number of additional babies you and he expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you and [CHPNAME], what is the largest number of babies you and he expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you and [CHPNAME], what is the <a href="largest">largest</a> number of additional babies you and he expect to have?

- ◆ If don't know, probe for an exact number.
- ENTER number of babies

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

FLOW CHECK G-7: IF GB-4 JEXPECTL=0, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK G-8.

ELSE IF GB-4 JEXPECTL = DK/RF, THEN GO TO GB-6 JINTNEXT

ELSE GO TO GB-5 JEXPECTS

## JEXPECTS

GB-5. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

What is the <u>smallest</u> number of additional babies you and he expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

What is the smallest number of babies you and he expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

What is the <u>smallest</u> number of additional babies you and he expect to have?

- ◆ If don't know, probe for an exact number.
- ENTER number of babies

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

EDIT CHECK GB5 1:

IF JEXPECTS GT JEXPECTL, DISPLAY: R reported a "largest number" that is smaller than the "smallest number." Please correct whichever item has been entered incorrectly.

HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

## JINTNEXT

GB-6. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

When do you and [CHPNAME] expect your next child to be born after this

pregnancy? Would you say, within  $\underline{\text{the next}}$  2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

When do you and [CHPNAME] expect your first child to be born? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

When do you and [CHPNAME] expect your next child to be born? Would you say, within  $\underline{\text{the next}}$  2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

FLOW CHECK G-8: IF ((AD-7b MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2) AND (RSTRSTAT = 1 OR 2))
OR GA-1 RWANT = 5 (NO) OR RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK H-0.
SKIP INDIVIDUAL INTENTION SERIES

ELSE IF (MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2) AND (RSTRSTAT=0 (ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN) AND RWANT= 1 (YES) OR DK), GO TO GCINTRO1.

ASK INDIVIDUAL INTENTION SERIES

ELSE IF MARSTAT= 1 OR 2, GO TO FLOW CHECK H-0 MARRIED/COHABITING WOMEN ARE  $\underline{\text{NOT}}$  ASKED THE INDIVIDUAL INTENTION SERIES

# INDIVIDUAL INTENTIONS SERIES (GC)

# GCINTRO1

GC-0. IF HASBABES = 1 (YES) AND (RWANT= 1 (YES) OR DK), SAY: Sometimes what people want and what they intend are different because they are not able to do what they want. The next questions are about

your intentions to have another baby in the future.

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND (RWANT= 1 (YES) OR DK), SAY: Sometimes what people  $\underline{want}$  and what they  $\underline{intend}$  are different because they are not able to do what they  $\underline{want}$ . The next questions are about your intentions to have a baby in the future.

◆ ENTER [1] to continue

## INTEND

GC-1. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

Looking to the future, do you  $\underline{\text{intend}}$  to have another baby at some time after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

Looking to the future, do you <u>intend</u> to have another baby at some time?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

Looking to the future, do you <u>intend</u> to have a baby at some time?

• If necessary, say: Intend refers to what you are actually

going to try to do.

• Please do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.

Yes.....1 No.....5

FLOW CHECK G-9: IF GC-1 INTEND = 1 OR 5, ASK GC-2 SUREINT. ELSE IF GC-1 INTEND = DK, GO TO GC-4 EXPECTL. ELSE IF GC-1 INTEND = RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK H-0.

#### SUREINT

GC-2.

IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND INTEND= 5 (NO), ASK:

Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will not have another baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES) AND INTEND = 1 (YES), ASK: Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we  $\underline{\text{intend}}$  them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you  $\underline{\text{will}}$  have another baby after this pregnancy is over? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND INTEND = 5 (NO), ASK: Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we intend them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you will not have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO) AND INTEND = 1 (YES), ASK: Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we <u>intend</u> them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you <u>will</u> have a baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES=1 (YES) AND INTEND = 5 (NO), ASK:

Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we <u>intend</u> them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you <u>will not</u> have another baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

ELSE IF HASBABES= 1 (YES) AND INTEND = 1 (YES), ASK: Of course, sometimes things do not work out exactly as we <u>intend</u> them to, or something makes us change our minds. In your case, how sure are you that you  $\underline{\text{will}}$  have another baby? Would you say very sure, somewhat sure, or not at all sure?

Very sure......1
Somewhat sure.....2
Not at all sure.....3

FLOW CHECK G-9a: IF GC-1 INTEND = 1 (YES), ASK GC-3 INTENDN. ELSE IF GC-1 INTEND = 5 (NO), GO TO FLOW CHECK H-0.

#### INTENDN

GC-3. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

Not counting your current pregnancy, how many more babies do you intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

How many babies do you intend to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

How many more babies do you intend to have?

- ◆ *If necessary, say:* Intend refers to what you are actually going to try to do.
- ◆ Do not count intended adoptions or stepchildren.
- ENTER Number of babies
- ◆ IWER: Do not probe a DK response

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 TO 95

FLOW CHECK G-10: IF (GC-3 INTENDN = 0 TO 95) OR

(GC-3 INTENDN = RF), THEN GO TO GC-6 INTNEXT.

ELSE IF GC-3 INTENDN = DK, ASK GC-4 EXPECTL.

## EXPECTL

GC-4. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you, what is the <a href="largest">largest</a> number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you, what is the largest number of babies you, yourself, expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

Many people aren't sure, but still have some idea about the future. As you expect things to work out for you, what is the <a href="largest">largest</a> number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have?

- If don't know, probe for an exact number.
- ◆ ENTER number of babies

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 to 95

FLOW CHECK G-11: IF GC-4 EXPECTL=0, THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK H-0.

ELSE IF GC-4 EXPECTL = DK/RF, THEN GO TO GC-6 INTNEXT.

ELSE GO TO GC-5 EXPECTS.

## EXPECTS

GC-5. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

What is the <u>smallest</u> number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have after this pregnancy is over?

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ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

What is the  $\underline{\text{smallest}}$  number of babies you, yourself, expect to have?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

What is the <u>smallest</u> number of additional babies you, yourself, expect to have?

- ◆ If don't know, probe for an exact number.
- ENTER number of babies

UNDERLYING RANGE: 0 to 95

## EDIT CHECK GC5 1:

IF EXPECTS GT EXPECTL, DISPLAY: R reported a "largest number" that is smaller than the "smallest number". Please correct whichever item has been entered incorrectly.

HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

#### INTNEXT

GC-6. IF CURRPREG = 1 (YES), ASK:

When do you expect your next child to be born after this pregnancy? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 5 (NO), ASK:

When do you expect your first child to be born? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

ELSE IF HASBABES = 1 (YES), ASK:

When do you expect your next child to be born? Would you say, within the next 2 years, 2 - 5 years from now, or more than 5 years from now?

Within the next 2 years......1
2-5 years from now.....2
More than 5 years from now......3