

Mail: Marriage

Graduate Mail: Marriage Module

OVERVIEW

This module almost exactly replicates the Marriage section of the 2004 mail survey, with a slight shift in focus and one addition. Where the 2004 questionnaire only asked about the participant's relationship with their spouse, the 2011 version expands its coverage to also include participants who live with partners in marriage-like relationships. Moreover, an item about the participant's perception of their spouse or partner's health has been added from the 2004 mail survey's Health section. Overall the mail survey explores such topics as intimacy, the division of household labor, the participant's perceptions of their relationship's quality, their level of satisfaction with it, sexual pleasure and frequency, and potential reasons for decreases in sexual activity, if applicable.

For detailed biographical information on the participant's spouse or partner, see also the CAPI administered Marriage, Cohabiting, & Dating Module.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Variable ranges reference dataset/codebook order and are not necessarily alphabetical.

JC001RER:	Is the Participant Currently Married or Living With Someone in A Marriage-Like Relationship?
JC002RER:	Amount of Time Spent Alone with Spouse/Partner in Past Month
JC003RER:	Fairness of the Distribution of Household Labor
JC004RER-JC007RER:	Frequency of Open Disagreements About Selected Subjects
JC008RER-JC013RER:	Participant's Satisfaction With Their Marriage or Marriage-Like Relationship
JXSP01RE:	Participant's Rating of Their Spouse/Partner's Health
JC014RER:	Does the Participant Have A Sexual Partner?
JC015RER-JC016RER:	Participant's Satisfaction With the Sexual Aspect of Their Relationship
JC017RER:	Frequency of Sexual Activity
JC018RER-JC028RER:	Reasons for Decreases or Cessations in Sexual Activity

jc001rer: Are you currently married or living with someone in a marriage-like relationship?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	97	94	191
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
1	YES	2008	1854	3862
2	NO	358	948	1306

jc002rer: During the past month, about how often did you and your spouse or partner spend time alone with each other, talking, or sharing an activity?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr2

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	127	129	256
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	2	2	4
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	NEVER	16	17	33
2	ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	18	19	37
3	TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH	41	35	76
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	97	67	164
5	TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK	178	131	309
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	1626	1548	3174

jc003rer: In terms of who does household chores, how fair would you say your relationship with your spouse or partner is?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	134	144	278
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	4	0	4
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	VERY UNFAIR TO ME	24	92	116
2	SOMEWHAT UNFAIR TO ME	53	252	305
3	FAIR TO BOTH	1525	1380	2905
4	SOMEWHAT UNFAIR TO SPOUSE/PARTNER	317	54	371
5	VERY UNFAIR TO SPOUSE/PARTNER	48	26	74

jc004rer: How often, if at all, have you and your spouse or partner had open disagreements about household tasks in the last year?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr4_1

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	148	147	295
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	0	1	1
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	NEVER	1039	1028	2067
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	735	576	1311
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	111	115	226
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	53	49	102
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	13	16	29
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	6	16	22

jc005rer: How often, if at all, have you and your spouse or partner had open disagreements about money in the last year?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr4_2

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	145	149	294
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	NEVER	1128	1080	2208
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	645	548	1193
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	129	111	240
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	39	33	72
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	11	17	28
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	7	9	16

jc006rer: How often, if at all, have you and your spouse or partner had open disagreements about spending time together in the last year?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr4_3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	148	144	292
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	NEVER	1262	1310	2572
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	486	340	826
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	99	71	170
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	43	27	70
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	19	18	37
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	47	38	85

jc007rer: How often, if at all, have you and your spouse or partner had open disagreements about sex in the last year?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr4_4

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	185	187	372
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	NEVER	1413	1428	2841
2	LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	366	244	610
3	SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	87	54	141
4	ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	30	14	44
5	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	13	16	29
6	ALMOST EVERY DAY	10	4	14

jc008rer: Currently, how satisfied are you with the day-to-day support and encouragement provided by your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr5_1

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	138	140	278
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	3	4
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	35	33	68
2	DISSATISFIED	23	47	70
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	60	103	163
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	178	217	395
5	SATISFIED	784	673	1457
6	VERY SATISFIED	886	732	1618

jc009rer: Currently, how satisfied are you with your spouse's or partner's overall personality?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr5_2

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	140	140	280
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	2	3	5
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	30	27	57
2	DISSATISFIED	20	52	72
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	66	111	177
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	168	249	417
5	SATISFIED	822	761	1583
6	VERY SATISFIED	857	605	1462

jc010rer: Currently, how satisfied are you with the amount of consideration shown by your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr5_3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	142	140	282
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	31	41	72
2	DISSATISFIED	29	50	79
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	81	132	213
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	181	266	447
5	SATISFIED	730	633	1363
6	VERY SATISFIED	910	685	1595

jc011rer: Currently, how satisfied are you with the way disagreements between you and your spouse or partner are settled?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr5_4

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	144	144	288
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	36	41	77
2	DISSATISFIED	45	75	120
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	116	192	308
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	336	402	738
5	SATISFIED	885	716	1601
6	VERY SATISFIED	542	377	919

jc012rer: Currently, how satisfied are you with how decisions are made in your marriage or marriage-like relationship?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr5_5

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	140	142	282
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	3	1	4
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	28	29	57
2	DISSATISFIED	23	55	78
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	71	99	170
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	202	255	457
5	SATISFIED	907	765	1672
6	VERY SATISFIED	731	602	1333

jc013rer: Currently, how satisfied are you with how well your spouse or partner listens to you?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr5_6

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	137	138	275
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	VERY DISSATISFIED	40	57	97
2	DISSATISFIED	54	85	139
3	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	122	223	345
4	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	310	443	753
5	SATISFIED	864	624	1488
6	VERY SATISFIED	577	377	954

jxsp01re: Would you say that your spouse's or partner's health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_marr6, inProxySAQ, y_hlthQQQ

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	130	128	258
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	5	5	10
-3	REFUSED	2	3	5
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 2)	358	948	1306
1	EXCELLENT	319	225	544
2	VERY GOOD	739	562	1301
3	GOOD	610	606	1216
4	FAIR	257	330	587
5	POOR	58	106	164

jc014rer: Do you have a sexual partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	93	101	194
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	19	21	40
-3	REFUSED	3	3	6
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC001RER = 1)	2008	1854	3862
1	YES	72	59	131
2	NO	270	861	1131

jc015rer: In the past 12 months, how physically pleasurable did you find your sexual relationship with your spouse or partner to be?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex2_1

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	737	918	1655
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	6	16	22
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	NOT AT ALL	233	181	414
2	SLIGHTLY	101	95	196
3	MODERATELY	302	340	642
4	VERY	576	358	934
5	EXTREMELY	239	130	369

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jc016rer: In the past 12 months, how emotionally satisfying did you find your sexual relationship with your spouse or partner to be?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex2_2

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	751	927	1678
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	4	12	16
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NOT AT ALL	220	167	387
2	SLIGHTLY	97	92	189
3	MODERATELY	289	287	576
4	VERY	583	400	983
5	EXTREMELY	250	152	402

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jc017rer: During the past 12 months, about how often did you have sex with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	595	709	1304
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	2	4	6
-3	REFUSED	5	13	18
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	ONCE A DAY OR MORE	4	5	9
2	3 TO 6 TIMES A WEEK	39	24	63
3	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	271	215	486
4	2 TO 3 TIMES A MONTH	399	254	653
5	ONCE A MONTH OR LESS	403	342	745
6	NEVER	477	472	949

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jc018rer: Was your illness a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_1

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1082	1183	2265
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	365	159	524
2	NO	743	686	1429

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc019rer: Was your spouse's or partner's illness a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with them?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_2

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1119	1081	2200
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	2	3
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	249	452	701
2	NO	822	493	1315

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc020rer: Were your physical changes a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1059	1161	2220
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	4	1	5
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	584	307	891
2	NO	544	559	1103

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc021rer: Were your spouse's or partner's physical changes a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with them?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_4

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1108	1116	2224
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	388	496	884
2	NO	695	416	1111

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc022rer: Was you losing interest a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_5

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1137	1167	2304
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	233	352	585
2	NO	820	509	1329

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc023rer: Was your spouse or partner losing interest a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with them?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_6

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1115	1202	2317
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	2	0	2
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	2	3
1	YES	432	270	702
2	NO	641	554	1195

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc024rer: Was no privacy a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_7

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1175	1238	2413
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	22	10	32
2	NO	994	780	1774

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc025rer: Were your emotional problems a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_8

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1170	1237	2407
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	0	1	1
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	47	31	78
2	NO	974	759	1733

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc026rer: Were your spouse's or partner's emotional problems a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with them?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_9

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1169	1240	2409
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	79	58	137
2	NO	942	729	1671

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jc027rer: Was something else a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner?

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
Source variables: y_marr1, y_sex1, y_sex4_10

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-29	LEFT BLANK ON SAQ	1736	1667	3403
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-3	REFUSED	4	10	14
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC014RER = 2)	270	861	1131
1	YES	149	149	298
2	NO	306	212	518

Note: By "something else", we mean other than illness, physical changes, losing interest, no privacy, or emotional problems.

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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jc028rer: What else was a reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with your spouse or partner? First response.

Data source: Graduate Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: Mail
 Source variables: JC027RER, y_sex4_10, c_y_sex4_10

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2513	2413	4926
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	13	14	27
-3	REFUSED	4	0	4
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAPPROPRIATE (JC027RER != 1 JC014RER = 2)	2316	2750	5066
1	PARTICIPANT'S ILLNESS	1	1	2

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2	PARTNER'S ILLNESS	1	9	10
4	PARTNER'S PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES	0	1	1
9	PARTNER'S EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS	0	2	2
10	ILLNESS, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	26	16	42
11	PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	0	2	2
12	LOST INTEREST, NO INDICATION AS TO WHO	0	1	1
13	EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	0	2	2
14	DEATH OF PARTNER	1	5	6
18	PARTICIPANT'S AFTER-EFFECTS OF SURGERY	0	2	2
19	PARTNER'S AFTER-EFFECTS OF SURGERY	1	1	2
20	AFTER-EFFECTS OF SURGERY, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	13	16	29
21	PARTICIPANT'S MEDICATION SIDE EFFECTS	4	1	5
22	PARTNER'S MEDICATION SIDE EFFECTS	1	10	11
23	MEDICATION SIDE EFFECTS, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	19	10	29
24	PARTICIPANT'S GENERAL AGING PROCESS	1	0	1
25	PARTNER'S GENERAL AGING PROCESS	0	2	2
26	GENERAL AGING PROCESS, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	21	17	38
27	PARTICIPANT'S ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION	2	0	2
28	PARTNER'S ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION	0	10	10
29	ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	25	10	35
30	PARTICIPANT'S INFIDELITY	1	1	2
31	PARTNER'S INFIDELITY	1	0	1
32	INFIDELITY, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	2	0	2
33	EMOTIONAL DISTANCE (NO RELATIONSHIP)	0	1	1
34	PHYSICAL DISTANCE	2	6	8
39	PARTICIPANT'S FATIGUE	0	1	1

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41	FATIGUE, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	5	2	7
42	WORK DISTRACTIONS / TIME CONSTRAINTS	1	3	4
45	PARTNER'S HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY	0	1	1
47	NO LIBIDO	2	2	4
48	NO CHANGES	1	0	1
50	PARTNER'S INJURIES	2	0	2
51	INJURIES, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	2	0	2
52	LACK OF COMMUNICATION	0	1	1
61	PARTICIPANT'S PAIN DURING INTERCOURSE	0	1	1
62	PARTNER'S PAIN DURING INTERCOURSE	3	0	3
63	PAIN DURING INTERCOURSE, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	0	2	2
72	LACK OF SATISFACTION, NO INDICATION OF WHOSE	0	1	1
75	SEX NOT A PRIORITY / STRONGER FRIENDSHIP	2	3	5
76	OTHER	5	6	11

Note: All codes referencing a "partner" should be interpreted as meaning "spouse or partner." Some participants volunteered more than one reason for decreasing or stopping sexual activity with their spouse or partner; we will make these additional responses available upon request.

Note: The survey question this variable was based on was prefaced by the following set of instructions: "If you have decreased or stopped sexual activities with your spouse or partner, please indicate whether each of the following was a reason."

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