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Section 12: Non-Resident Biological Mother

Section 12 is about the respondent's biological mother—her education and place of birth, and facts about the respondent's social relationship with her. It is administered only if the mother is not a member of the respondent's household.

Now I'm going to ask you questions about your biological mother who is not living with you at this time.

<i>This section is administered if MOM ≠ "biological mother."</i>				
1. Do you know anything about your biological mother—the woman who gave birth to you?			H1NM1	num 1
89	0	no <i>[skip to the next section]</i>		
740	1	yes		
5	6	refused <i>[skip to the next section]</i>		
5665	7	legitimate skip <i>[MOM is biological mother]</i>		
5	8	don't know <i>[skip to the next section]</i>		
2. Is she still living?			H1NM2	num 1
84	0	no		
651	1	yes <i>[skip to Q.4]</i>		
5764	7	legitimate skip		
5	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.4]</i>		
3. How old were you when she died?			H1NM3	num 2
1	1	one year old or younger		
3	2	two years old		
4	3	three years old		
8	4	four years old		
2	5	five years old		
8	6	six years old		
5	7	seven years old		
5	8	eight years old		
2	9	nine years old		
5	10	ten years old		

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6	11	eleven years old		
8	12	twelve years old		
8	13	thirteen years old		
7	14	fourteen years old		
1	15	fifteen years old		
5	16	sixteen years old		
3	17	seventeen years old or older		
6420	97	legitimate skip		
3	98	don't know		
4. <i>[Hand R show card 14.]</i> How far in school did your biological mother go?			H1NM4	num 2
43	1	eighth grade or less		
114	2	more than eighth grade, but did not graduate from high school		
6	3	went to a business, trade, or vocational school instead of high school		
232	4	high school graduate		
38	5	completed a GED		
41	6	went to a business, trade, or vocational school after high school		
76	7	went to college, but did not graduate		
87	8	graduated from a college or university		
27	9	professional training beyond a four-year college or university		
33	11	She went to school, but R doesn't know what level.		
30	12	R doesn't know if she went to school.		
3	96	refused		
5764	97	legitimate skip		
10	98	don't know		
5. {IS/WAS} she disabled—that is, mentally or physically handicapped?			H1NM5	num 1
686	0	no		
50	1	yes		

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1	6	refused		
5764	7	legitimate skip		
3	8	don't know		
6. Was she born in the United States?			H1NM6	num 1
91	0	no		
641	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
5764	7	legitimate skip		
7	8	don't know		
7. Did you ever live with her?			H1NM7	num 1
38	0	no <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
699	1	yes		
1	6	refused <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
5764	7	legitimate skip		
2	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
8. How old were you when you last lived with her? <i>If less than a year, enter "0."</i>			H1NM8	num 2
23	0	less than a year <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
4	1	one year old <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
17	2	two years old		
20	3	three years old		
17	4	four years old		
25	5	five years old		
22	6	six years old		
17	7	seven years old		
25	8	eight years old		
23	9	nine years old		
32	10	ten years old		

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40	11	eleven years old		
52	12	twelve years old		
64	13	thirteen years old		
64	14	fourteen years old		
73	15	fifteen years old		
73	16	sixteen years old		
57	17	seventeen years old		
36	18	eighteen years old		
4	19	nineteen years old		
5805	97	legitimate skip		
10	98	don't know <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
1	●	missing		
<i>If Q.8>1, ask Q.9.</i> 9. For how many years had you been living with her at that point?			H1NM9	num 2
13	0	less than 1 year <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
21	1	one year <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
27	2	two years		
33	3	three years		
22	4	four years		
31	5	five years		
28	6	six years		
18	7	seven years		
25	8	eight years		
17	9	nine years		
30	10	ten years		
35	11	eleven years		
46	12	twelve years		
60	13	thirteen years		

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50	14	fourteen years		
62	15	fifteen years		
67	16	sixteen years		
45	17	seventeen years		
27	18	eighteen years		
2	19	nineteen years		
5842	97	legitimate skip		
1	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
1	●	missing		
<p><i>If Q.2 = "yes," ask Q.10-14.</i> 10. In the last 12 months, about how often have you stayed overnight with her?</p>			H1NM10	num 1
183	0	not at all		
83	1	once or twice		
151	2	several times		
40	3	about once a month		
44	4	about once a week		
146	5	more than once a week		
2	6	refused		
5853	7	legitimate skip		
2	8	don't know		
<p>11. In the last 12 months, about how often have you talked to her in person or on the telephone, or received a letter from her?</p>			H1NM11	num 1
50	0	not at all		
52	1	once or twice		
135	2	several times		
45	3	about once a month		
83	4	about once a week		

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284	5	more than once a week		
1	6	refused		
5853	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
<i>If either Q.10 or Q.11 ≠ "not at all," ask Q.12.</i>				
12. Which of the following things have you done with your biological mother in the past four weeks?				
Have you gone shopping?			H1NM12A	num 1
338	0	no		
268	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
Have you played a sport?			H1NM12B	num 1
538	0	no		
70	1	yes		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
Have you gone to a religious service or church-related event?			H1NM12C	num 1
491	0	no		
116	1	yes		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
Have you talked about someone you're dating, or a party you went to?			H1NM12D	num 1
281	0	no		
326	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
Have you gone to a movie, play, museum, concert, or sports event?			H1NM12E	num 1
460	0	no		

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148	1	yes		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
Have you had a talk about a personal problem you were having?			H1NM12F	num 1
321	0	no		
285	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
Have you had a serious argument about your behavior?			H1NM12G	num 1
461	0	no		
145	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
Have you talked about your school work or grades?			H1NM12H	num 1
233	0	no		
372	1	yes		
2	6	refused		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
Have you worked on a project for school?			H1NM12I	num 1
523	0	no		
83	1	yes		
2	6	refused		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
Have you talked about other things you're doing in school?			H1NM12J	num 1
305	0	no		
301	1	yes		

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2	6	refused		
5896	7	legitimate skip		
13. Has your biological mother ever smoked cigarettes?			H1NM13	num 1
184	0	no		
450	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
5853	7	legitimate skip		
16	8	don't know		
14. How close do you feel to your biological mother?			H1NM14	num 1
81	1	not close at all		
52	2	not very close		
108	3	somewhat close		
168	4	quite close		
240	5	extremely close		
1	6	refused		
5853	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		