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INTRODUCTION

This ***NCDS Data Note*** reports on work done to improve the quality and consistency of partnership history data available for the fifth follow-up of the ***National Child Development Study (NCDS5)***. It consolidates the considerable work done by Ann Berrington (University of Southampton), Kathleen Kiernan (London School of Economics) and Pamela Di Salvo (SSRU) on this aspect of NCDS5 data, and was prepared by Pamela Di Salvo as part of a project funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Leverhulme Trust. It is hoped that the information provided below may be of value to others analysing NCDS data. Note that 'SSRU' above refers to the Social Statistics Research Unit at City University, London, which transferred in October 1998 to the Institute of Education and was re-named the Centre for Longitudinal Studies.

A brief introduction to NCDS will be followed by an account of the problems encountered in the original partnership history data and their resolution. Revised partnership history datasets are also provided.

NATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDY

The *National Child Development Study (NCDS)* is a continuing, multi-disciplinary longitudinal study which takes as its subjects all those living in Great Britain who were born between 3 and 9 March, 1958.

Following the initial birth survey in 1958 - the *Perinatal Mortality Survey (PMS)* - there have been, to date, five attempts to trace all members of the birth cohort in order to monitor their physical, educational and social development. These were carried out by the National Children's Bureau in 1965 (*NCDS1*), 1969 (*NCDS2*), 1974 (*NCDS3*), and 1981 (*NCDS4*); and by the Social Statistics Research Unit, City University in 1991 (*NCDS5*). In addition, in 1978, details of public examination entry and performance where obtained from schools and colleges.

For the *PMS* information was obtained from the *mother* and from *medical records* by the midwife. For *NCDS1-3*, information was obtained from: *parents* (by health visitors); *head teachers* and *class teachers* (who completed questionnaires); *medical examination* (carried out by the schools health service); and the *subjects* themselves (who completed tests of ability and, latterly, questionnaires).

NCDS4 differs in that information was obtained from the *subject* by survey research interviewer, and from the *1971 and 1981 Censuses* - from which variables describing area of residence were taken. Similarly, *NCDS5* also relied on survey research interviewers to collect information from *subjects*. Self-completion questionnaires were also used to gather data from NCDS *subjects* and from *husbands, wives, and cohabitees*. In addition, for a random sample of one in three subjects, information was collected for all *natural or adopted children* who were living with them. Data were gathered from the *children* themselves, and from their *mother, or mother-figure* (who might be the cohort member, or their spouse or partner), using a series of age-specific assessments of cognitive and behavioural development. These were supplemented by a *mother* interview, and by *interviewer observations* of mother-child interaction.

During *EXAMS* survey, information was obtained only from *schools and colleges* by postal survey.

In addition information has also been gathered during a number of *NCDS Special Sub-studies* for samples of cohort members selected for their particular characteristics. They include studies of children in care, adoptive children, gifted children, the children of one-parent families, handicapped school leavers, and those suffering from epilepsy, respiratory problems, and Crohn's disease.

Data available for research

The data from the NCDS follow-ups are held by the ESRC Data Archive at the University of Essex and on-line at Manchester Computing. Access to the data is open to anyone interested, although intending users are asked to commit themselves to ensuring that confidentiality is observed, and to inform the *NCDS User Support Group* at the Centre for Longitudinal Studies about their proposed use of the data and any resulting publications, etc.

The Data Archive also hold data from a number of special sub-studies where additional data has been gathered for samples of cohort members selected for their special characteristics or circumstances.

User Group

This is open to all users of NCDS data. It provides opportunities for users to get together to explore developments, problems, and other issues of mutual interest. Ad hoc "Updates" on NCDS data and developments are circulated to members.

Membership is free on application to the NCDS User Support Group.

User Support Group

This provides advice and guidance on the use of NCDS data; produces documentation; collates and disseminates information on uses of the data, publications, and other developments; produces and distributes a newsletter and working papers; provides access to non-computerised NCDS data; collects additional information; and services the User Group.

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NCDS5 PARTNERSHIP HISTORIES

The fifth follow-up of the National Child Development Study (NCDS) took place in 1991 when the cohort members were aged 33. Some 11,633 people (born between March 5 - 8th 1958) answered one or more sections of the study.[1] "Your Life Since 1974" was a self-completion questionnaire posted to the cohort members during the course of NCDS5 which asked for retrospective information on partnerships, children, jobs and housing from the age of 16 until the time of the 1991 survey. 11,178 persons filled in either all or some of this section of the survey. Page 5 from the partnership section of "Your Life Since 1974" is reproduced in Appendix 1 for reference throughout this document. Interestingly, the "Cohort Member Interview" element of NCDS5 also contained a retrospective partnership history. This was meant to be compiled by trained interviewers with reference to the partnership section in "Your Life Since 1974" which should have been completed and handed to the interviewer before the interview. 11,407 cohort members took part in the "Cohort Member Interview". Pages 39-40 of the "Cohort Member Interview" are reproduced in Appendix 2. Any inconsistencies between the partnership histories in "Your Life Since 1974" and the "Cohort Member Interview" should have be rectified at the time of the interview. However, the dataset originally deposited with the data archive did contain some discrepancies between the two sources.

Considerable work had been done by both Ann Berrington at Southampton University for her Ph.D thesis on Partnership Formation and Dissolution in Britain (forthcoming) and Kathleen Kiernan at the LSE to resolve differences in the partnership histories between the two sources. As a part of two projects being carried out by Pamela Di Salvo and others at City University (funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Leverhulme Trust), further work was done on cleaning these partnership histories. In this Data Note, documentation prepared by Berrington and Kiernan has been combined with that prepared at City University to derive a 'consensus' dataset containing cleaned partnership histories.

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[1] for further information on NCDS5 in general see *Life at 33* edited by Elsa Ferri and published by the National Children's Bureau, 1993.

The vast majority of cohort members provided identical information in "Your Life Since 1974" (YL) and the "Cohort Member Interview" (CMI). Table 1 shows how many cases required reconciliation.

Table 1
NCDS5 Partnership Histories - *Identifying Data Inconsistencies*

Consistent information from both CMI & YL (includes those who only completed the CMI)	9287	81.4%
No live-in relationship on both CMI & YL (includes those who only completed the CMI)	1007	8.8%
Minor completion errors	490	4.3%
Major Inconsistencies between CMI & YL	**589**	**5.2%**
Missing / Refused	34	0.3%
Total	11,407	100%

Including those who never had a live-in relationship, 90.2% of interview and self-completion schedules contained the same information. A tiny fraction of cohort members, 0.3%, refused to provide information on their partnerships either in the self-completion or the interview. In 490 cases the differences were small and could be easily rectified. This includes cases where the bulk of the information provided was the same in the two sources but one source could be used to fill-in missing information from the other. For example, a cohort member may have provided all of the years of partnerships in YL but no months. In the CMI all the years were exactly the same as in YL and the interviewer had helped the cohort member to recall the months. These months would then have been filled-in in the revised data set. Minor errors also included cases where system-missings needed to be replaced with the user-missing codes or cases where unnecessary information needed to be removed. This occurred when, for example, a cohort member was married at the start of a relationship. They needed only to provide a marriage date in the start of relationship variables but also included a date of marriage after cohabitation. This could be removed.

For 589 cases, or 5.2%, the data needed to be changed in order to rectify the discrepancy. In many cases information from other sections of NCDS5 was consulted in order to derive a 'best guess' or the original interview schedule was examined. Other sources which were consulted include: the household grid (page 53 of the CMI); the housing section of YL; and the YL information collected from cohort members' partners (see Ferri 1993). Berrington, in her work, also consulted the partnership information collected at NCDS4 in 1981. In cases where a decisive answer was not arrived at, even after checking other sources, the original data as present in YL was kept. This was found to provide greatest 'internal consistency' with the rest of the YL schedule.

The type of errors found and the decision of which source provided the 'best' history are shown in Table 2 below. Problems could be identified in groups such as: dates differing in the two sources, relationship status (married or cohabiting) differing in the two sources, sequencing, overlapping dates, and data entry/editing errors. The table also contains information on whether or not the original questionnaire was consulted in order to correct the 'mistake' as well as whether or not Ann Berrington consulted NCDS4 in order to rectify the error. Each serial number appears only once in the table although the case may have contained more than one type of error.

Revised datasets

The revised data set containing a cohort member's first four partnerships is available in SPSS "portable" format (partners.por). For the 39 cohort members who had at least four partnerships by the age of 33, their partnership histories (including a repeat of the first four) are recorded in a separate file (part58.por).

Further details of these SPSS datasets are given in Appendices 3 and 4.

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Table 2
Serial Number by Type of Correction

Year(s) / Date(s) of Start did not match - used YL

083088N_	320014Y	500045N□	550285S□	982079Z	X89001N
094017Z	381078W□_	500184C	560003K	985076K	X90017M
094060A_	381163M□	503012N	591055E	986334L	Y00128W□
182004E	385102M	509204E	592010M	987045J	Y20092Q
188089Z	400064K	510079N_	750125J	X38014K	Y30072Q
200014C	400110P_	510089R□	820021J_	X73008P□	
287079Y	420034N	510168M	822509B	X81012Z□	
287218L	422019C_	511154E	822513S□_	X82108U□	
288036K□	436028H_	515062W	822523V	X82250X	
310090K	481053M_	528048A	932028Y_	X86008M	

Year(s) / Date(s) of Start did not match - used CMI

041001K_	280009N	350051Z□	510103F_	X15010W
110111Z	287065M_	382021V_	513025D	X82487F
200091X	287073L	482044R	780018B_	

Year(s) / Date(s) of Marriage after Cohabitation did not match - used YL

238015T_	591004M	880080Q_	950217D_
287039L_	650178Y	938003P	Y20215D

Year(s) / Date(s) of Marriage after Cohabitation did not match - used CMI

092385V	410040A	683072S_	950041S_
383013B_	504033B_	920093T_	X84027E_

Year(s) / Date(s) of End did not match - used YL

010034A_	420046V	550009R	640002B	740010J	X25078Q
044017S	422036C	550177P	640029Y_	781033C	X34026V
052027R	433008K	550585E	640036V	935019P_	Y31020Z_
087040D_	465023L	591019A_	680045X	950129H	Y31045S
185035J	481013Y	620071K	683059A	950161C	
186110A	511103M	620146Q	683088J	982040V	
287184V	527023C_	630042J	683093A	989042N	

(Table 1 cont'd)..

Year(s) / Date(s) of End did not match - used CMI

010061D_	282001F_	433002W	581012D	983026H	X79032T
054008X_	421069P_	450098L	750041B	985062X	Y00258L
280079L	425039A	527021Y	865010F_	987062J	

Year(s) / Date(s) of Start and Marriage did not match - used YL

053002D_	093007R_	215007Q_	216003M_	384008Q

Year(s) / Date(s) of Start and Marriage did not match - used CMI

130019A_	950155J_

Year(s) / Date(s) of Start and End did not match - used YL

186053R_	235011T	527001S	583034A

Year(s) / Date(s) of Start and End did not match - used CMI

X40043E_	X82515J_	Y30188L_

Year(s) / Date(s) of Start, Marriage and End did not match - used YL

500360W_

Month(s) only did not match - used CMI

509253U	524003E	565047J	630065W	781121Z

Month(s) incorrect on both - changed

500012W_

(Table 1 cont'd) ....

Month(s) only did not match - used YL

010012Q	181011W	385167S	517148T	750065S	X73002A
010135H	181012Y	400001J	518118P	782156A	X76002S
010150C	183025U	400041W	521007X	784010F	X78073C
041003P	183028A	400128K	522004W	820006N	X78090C
041012Q	186022D	421018V	523041J	820025S	X79052Z
043007J	186064W	421049H	525064H	835005U	X80013W
044007P	186125Q	422077T	526027F	855002A	X80071M
046044F	186166E	422083N	527026K	880087E	X80118M
046046L	187043T	423050B	527053N	882008S	X82099W
046047N	188023S	432034E	528041L	882009U	X82158L
047002U	200116M	460002Z	528084E	882011E	X82294U
048035R	216001H	500042F_	550135W	882041Q	X82301N☐
049006P	217005W	500225Q	550190E	883013Q	X84014V
050019F	218004Z	500537L	550402T	920005T	X84021S
050042A	221016A	503037E	550499N	920069W	X84028H
050060C	222005A	509201Y	550534M	931015J	X86002Y
050079A	227006E	509208P	581010Z	932006N	Y00118T
052014F	234013S	509263X	592002N	935002V	Y00274J
055009E	280019R	510055X	592004S	936012D☐	Y00280C
082023B	280030C	510098S	610005P☐	936017Q	Y00301J
091017J	282034X	511123T	610016U	982021R	Y01080Z
092154Z	287091N	511159R	610037C	983001Q	Y01097T
092393U	287179C	511247N	620165U	983019L	Y01139H
093012J	289101Y	512001J	630051K	986045C	Y01592D
093058K	289184F	513012U	630056V	986099C	Y20109E
096014D	300008R	514042K	650038F	986230X	Y20254Q
110029R	300015N	515003D	650048K	986292W	Y22162V
110060K	310063F	515006L	650155L	986317L	Y30108K
110086D	330041J	515073B	650212V	986374Y	Y30125K
110114F	350040U	515079Q	683082V	987061F	
110173Y	350060A	516012L	683091W	X32083X	
110187L	380073E	516032S	683092Y	X32094C	
110251S	381044C	516035Y	720107M	X32107K☐	
120045V	381061C	517107C	730036W	X32153S	
120141R	381079Y	517122Y	730121M	X55001W	
180028K	385152C	517142E	750004V	X66035B	

(Table 1 cont'd) .....

Relationship end not recorded on YL - used CMI
  081040W   181023D   289003Y   513054M   520060W_   X78083F_

Cohabiting couple married, marriage not on YL - used CMI
  340065E_

Cohabiting couple married, marriage not on CMI - used YL
  X82184M☐

Cohabitation same month as Marriage - changed to married straight away
  340039D   681040S_   783012E_   931019S   Y30027K
  517248X_   730042R_   880013Y_   960032X_

Cohabiting spell before Marriage omitted on CMI, said married at start - used YL
  081009C   120121K   423049T   880070M   986424M   X88014S
  092258N   186109S   506007M   882039D   X33004D   Y00188R
  093121P   188054D   550164D   933004P   X69005J   Y00240Q
  095006Z   228001Z   610070A   950266T   X78010B
  110027M   239003R☐   740083N   982061D   X79044A
  110079H   283002P   782175E_   986269B☐   X82622K
  110344Z   381089B   835011P   986378H   X87034T_

Cohabiting spell before Marriage omitted on YL, said married at start - used CMI
  093218E_   284056U_   481037P   630044N   989016M
  100069X   300157K_   528061S   783006L   X80188K
  120007M   360019L_   550041M   845021Y   Y01057E
  120017Q   381134D_   550229F   939026H   Y01593F
  235013X   450005Z_   565007V   987068W   Y30136Q

'Extra' relationship on YL - used YL
  500535F_   528010Y   X82529V_   Y20267Z_

(Table 1 cont'd) .....

'Extra' relationship on CMI - used CMI

120142T_	282021N	365004Y	525056J
186004B	282057L_	512006U	Y01061V

'Extra' relationship on CMI - used YL

825095S_

Relationship status (married or cohabiting) did not match - used YL

089002F☐_	400091N_	565032U☐_	710026E	X25043U
099041Y	400095W	583057P	937005N	X34024R_
325018K☐_	511129F_	710020S_	987039P	

Relationship status (married or cohabiting) did not match - used CMI

093056E_	288023Z	385027Z_	620124D	684041L_	Y00232R_
110037Q_	300044V	435046D	660003S_	825030M	

Relationship status incorrect on both

528075D	X67017E_

Data entry/ editing error(s) on YL

052009P_	517089D_	650167T_	989043Q_
120070U_	565085S_	910041R_	X44001K_

Data entry/ editing error(s) on CMI

010168Y	218002V_	518138V	581015L_	822021U	X46016K
041002M	223025N_	525044A	620070H	822023Y	X82303S
041039M	280015H	526030U	650032T	845045P	Y00057Z
083061R	300112L	528029W	684030E	938016Y	Y00284M
093040P	380044X	550175K	720110Z	950048H	Y20213Z_
093112N	450073T	550590X	730028X	983023A	
183005N	501011Z	560033U	730075H	985045X	
186073X	514022C	565020M	782145V	X41007F	

(Table 1 cont'd) ....

Overlapping dates in YL and/or CMI

046018E	288011S_	405046K_	516090H_	782114T	865020K
053011E_	350005S	481054P_	520031P_	822520P_	938007X
092034P	350154L_	500481K_	781118M	830013R_	
099010M	380066J	511022M_	782108P_	860001C_	

YL filled-in incorrectly - used CMI

| 350096Y_ | 960003Q_ | 980004E_ |

Out of Sequence in YL

| 093062Z_ | 405014V_ | 500035K_ | 550400P | 740102P | Y20077U |
| 095025D_ | 431026A_ | 520053Z | 583026B | X87073D_ | |

Revived Relationship, YL and/or CMI filled-in incorrectly

| 286052W_ | 434018T_ | 581046X_ | X87026U_ |
| 421077N_ | 481007D_ | 986224C_ | |

YL and CMI completely different - other sources used to create histories

| 090012S_ | 450080Q_ |

☐   Where there was a discrepancy between the CMI & YL Ann Berrington consulted the NCDS4 interview if the relationship had taken place before 1981.

_   The original (hard copy) NCDS5 interview schedules were examined.

Revived Relationships

On the CMI, cohort members were asked for each partnership if it was a new partnership or if they had got back together with a previous partner. Very few cohort members had gone back to partners with whom they had lived before. Table 3 shows the serial numbers for those who had gone back to previous partners according to which partners are the same person.

Table 3
Revived Relationships

first and second partners are the same person

141011V	385048J	520053Z	620032Y	934003S	X80013W
143002E	405062H	591018Y	630076B	950055D	Y01608S
186055V	432022X	591052Y	650068R	960001L	Y33050V
280082Y	434018T	593015C	821507S	962009P	
385008V	465056B	610023R	823518J	986228M	

first and third partners are the same person

055110T	280048Y	481007D	860009V	960064M	X87026U
099007Y	286052W	517142	881002Y	986224C	
110008H	340021J	591030N	937022N	X70040T	

first and second and fourth partners are the same person

421077N

second and third partners are the same person

050019F	092409H	X80161N	X82265M

second and fourth partners are the same person

240008K	517059U	710052F	880073T	986410Z

third and fourth partners are the same person

233025U

first three partners are all the same person

583034A

second, third and fourth partners are all the same person

X25058J

first four partners are all the same person

581046X

cohort member refused to specify or was not asked

082002T	591019A	650083M

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Same Sex Partners

ON both YL and the CMI respondents were asked about the sex of each partner. In YL this as asked directly, ie. is/was this partner male or female ? In the CMI the respondent was asked simply, is/was this partner the same sex as the respondent ? In the CMI it was recorded that 166 respondents currently had a partner of the same sex or had in the past. This number was similar when looking at YL responses. However, many of these relationships were also described as legally married when current laws in Great Britain do not allow same sex couples to marry. Information on the sex of the current partner available in the household grid was consulted as well as the overlap of the two sources to identify 'true' same sex partners. Berrington had also made similar comparisons and her notes were considered. A list of serial numbers was compiled of cohort members who had definitely had one or more live-in partners of the same sex. Box 1 contains this information. Only 45 cohort members, or 0.4%, were found to have had a live-in relationship with someone of the same sex. As NCDS5 did not contain any questions on sexual orientation it is impossible to say if this finding reflects 'true' proportions of same sex relationships, living together or not, in the cohort.

Box 1
Cohort Members with Same Sex Partners

Serial Number	Partnership Number(s)	Serial Number	Partnership Number(s)	Serial Number	Partnership Number(s)
010106Z	1	511071A	1,2	650082K	2
081040W	2	511133W	1,2,3	681019B	2
092086K	1,2,3	512049P	1	710026E	1,2,3,4
099041Y	1,2	550038Y	1	750128Q	1,2
110008H	1,2,3	550400P	3	822502M	2
184079Z	1,2	550499N	1	880020V	1
186101Z	1	565050W	1,2,3	935002V	1,2
238002J	1	581044T	1	935016H	1,2
330098Q	1,2	582001D	1,2	939029P	1,2
340001B	1	583022T	1	982079Z	1
340055B	1	583057P	1,2,3,4,5	X32081T	1
382015A	1	591051W	1,2	X80044J	1

400095W	1,2,3,4	620167Y	1	X83033U	1
500132H	2,3	630036P	1	Y00174D	1
511041R	1,2	650061A	1,2	Y00193J	1

APPENDIX 3: PARTNERS.POR: NCDS5 Revised Partnership History
(Partnerships #1-4 for all cases)

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              Portable file:  partners.por
                 File label:  PARTNERS: NCDS5 Partnership History (max=4) P Di Salvo
                  Variables:  39

Number of cases read:  11,407


Currently Defined Variables

SERIAL    COHMAR1   YRP1END   MMCOH2    MPART3    YRMCOH3   YRPART4   WTHPART4 CLEAN
   MMCOH1     MPART2    YRMCOH2   YRPART3   WTHPART3  STATPAR4  MP4END

MPART1    YRMCOH1   YRPART2   WTHPART2  STATPAR3  MP3END    COHMAR4   YRP4END YRPART1

   WTHPART1  STATPAR2  MP2END     COHMAR3   YRP3END   MMCOH4    HADPART STATPAR1  MP1END


          COHMAR2   YRP2END   MMCOH3    MPART4    YRMCOH4


            List of variables on the working file

Name      Position  Label
SERIAL               1  SERIAL NUMBER
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CLEAN               2   cleaning status
MPART1              3   month of first partnership
YRPART1             4   year of first partnership
STATPAR1            5   married to first partner ?
COHMAR1             6   ever married first partner ?
MMCOH1              7   month married first partner
YRMCOH1             8   year married first partner
WTHPART1            9   still living with first partner ?
MP1END             10   month first partnership ended
YRP1END            11   year first partnership ended
MPART2             12   month of second partnership
YRPART2            13   year of second partnership
STATPAR2           14   married to second partner ?
COHMAR2            15   ever married second partner ?
MMCOH2             16   month married second partner
YRMCOH2            17   year married second partner
WTHPART2           18   still living with second partner ?
MP2END             19   month second partnership ended
YRP2END            20   year second partnership ended
MPART3             21   month of third partnership
YRPART3            22   year of third partnership
STATPAR3           23   married to third partner ?
COHMAR3            24   ever married third partner ?
MMCOH3             25   month married third partner
YRMCOH3            26   year married third partner
WTHPART3           27   still living with third partner ?
MP3END             28   month third partnership ended
YRP3END            29   year third partnership ended
MPART4             30   month of fourth partnership
YRPART4            31   year of fourth partnership
STATPAR4           32   married to fourth partner ?
COHMAR4            33   ever married fourth partner ?
MMCOH4             34   month married fourth partner




YRMCOH4            35   year marrried fourth partner
WTHPART4           36   still living with fourth partner ?
MP4END             37   month fourth partnership ended
YRP4END            38   year fourth partnership ended
HADPART            39   Ever had a partner by age 33 ?
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List of variables on the working file

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Name                                                              Position
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CLEAN      cleaning status                                               2
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Missing Values: -1

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Value        Label

  -1 M  missing/refused
   0     yl & cmi same
   1     cmi only - OK
   2     cmi only - minor changes
   3     cmi only - major changes
   4     yl & cmi diff. - minor changes
   5     yl & cmi diff. - yl used
   6     yl & cmi diff. - other
   7     no relationship
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MPART1   month of first partnership   3
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8

YRPART1   year of first partnership   4
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8

STATPAR1   married to first partner ?   5 Print F
           F8
           Write Format: F8
           Missing Values: 9

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Value        Label

   1     Yes
   2     No
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COHMAR1   ever married first partner ?   6
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8
           Missing Values: 9

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Value        Label

   1     Yes
   2     No
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MMCOH1   month married first partner
7
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8

YRMCOH1   year married first partner
8
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8

WTHPART1   still living with first partner ?
9
           Print Format: F8

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                Write Format: F8
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                Value       Label
                    1       Yes
                    2       No

MP1END      month first partnership ended
            10
            Print Format: F8
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YRP1END     year first partnership ended
            11
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

MPART2      month of second partnership
            12
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

YRPART2     year of second partnership
            13
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

STATPAR2    married to second partner ?
            14
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 9

                Value       Label

                    1       Yes
                    2       No

COHMAR2     ever married second partner ?
            15
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 9

                Value       Label

                    1       Yes
                    2       No

MMCOH2      month married second partner
            16
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
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YRMCOH2      year married second partner
             17
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


WTHPART2   still living with second partner ?
             18
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8
             Missing Values: 9


             Value        Label


                1         Yes
                2         No


MP2END       month second partnership ended
             19
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


YRP2END      year second partnership ended
             20
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


MPART3       month of third partnership
             21
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


YRPART3      year of third partnership
             22
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


STATPAR3   married to third partner ?
             23
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8
             Missing Values: 9


             Value        Label


                1         Yes
                2         No


COHMAR3      ever married third partner ?
             24
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8
             Missing Values: 9


             Value        Label


                1         Yes
                2         No
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MMCOH3      month married third partner
            25
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

YRMCOH3     year married third partner
            26
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8




WTHPART3  still living with third partner ?
            27
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 9

            Value       Label

               1        Yes
               2        No

MP3END      month third partnership ended
            28
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

YRP3END     year third partnership ended
            29
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

MPART4      month of fourth partnership
            30
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

YRPART4     year of fourth partnership
            31
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

STATPAR4  married to fourth partner ?
            32
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 9

            Value       Label
               1        Yes
               2        No

COHMAR4     ever married fourth partner ?
            33
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              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 9

              Value      Label

                  1      Yes
                  2      No

MMCOH4        month married fourth partner
              34
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8

YRMCOH4       year marrried fourth partner
              35
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8




WTHPART4  still living with fourth partner ?
              36
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 9

              Value      Label

                  1      Yes
                  2      No

MP4END        month fourth partnership ended                                     37
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8

YRP4END       year fourth partnership ended                                      38
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8

HADPART       Ever had a partner by age 33 ?                                     39
              Print Format: F4
              Write Format: F4

              Value      Label

                  0   no
                  1   yes, currently
                  2   yes, in past


                                                        Valid
Variable          Mean   Std Dev  Minimum  Maximum       N  Label
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MPART1	6.82	9.52	0	99	11407	month of first partne
YRPART1	73.18	23.45	0	99	11407	year of first partne
STATPAR1	1.40	.49	1	2	10360	married to first pa
COHMAR1	1.38	.49	1	2	4124	ever married first
MMCOH1	7.17	6.62	1	99	2560	month married first
YRMCOH1	82.75	3.88	74	99	2560	year married first
WTHPART1	1.31	.46	1	2	10366	still living with fi
MP1END	9.22	16.56	1	99	3162	month first partner
YRP1END	83.99	4.26	74	99	3162	year first partners
MPART2	5.76	10.94	0	99	3163	month of second par
YRPART2	61.75	37.99	0	98	3163	year of second part
STATPAR2	1.87	.34	1	2	2297	married to second p
COHMAR2	1.53	.50	1	2	1993	ever married second
MMCOH2	6.88	6.00	1	98	940	month married secon
YRMCOH2	86.01	3.13	77	98	940	year married second
WTHPART2	1.31	.46	1	2	2299	still living with s
MP2END	10.93	20.25	1	99	721	month second partne
YRP2END	86.62	3.78	76	99	721	year second partner
MPART3	6.32	15.61	0	99	722	month of third part
YRPART3	53.43	42.27	0	99	722	year of third partn
STATPAR3	1.92	.28	1	2	444	married to third pa
COHMAR3	1.66	.47	1	2	407	ever married third
MMCOH3	7.65	8.28	1	98	138	month married third
YRMCOH3	87.26	3.03	77	99	138	year married third
WTHPART3	1.36	.48	1	2	444	still living with t
MP3END	14.42	26.10	1	99	161	month third partner
YRP3END	87.35	3.96	78	99	161	year third partners
MPART4	8.72	20.91	0	99	161	month of fourth par
YRPART4	54.83	42.50	0	99	161	year of fourth part
STATPAR4	1.88	.33	1	2	100	married to fourth p
COHMAR4	1.73	.45	1	2	88	ever married fourth
MMCOH4	7.38	3.33	1	12	24	month married fourt
YRMCOH4	86.58	2.84	81	91	24	year marrried fourt
WTHPART4	1.39	.49	1	2	101	still living with f
MP4END	17.92	31.41	1	99	39	month fourth partnership en
YRP4END	88.05	4.36	80	99	39	year fourth partnership enc
HADPART	1.02	.45	0	2	11407	Ever had a partner by age

APPENDIX 4:   PART58.POR: NCDS5 Revised Partnership History
(Partnerships #1-n for cases with 5 or or more partnerships)

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                    Portable file:  part58.por
                       File label:  PART5S: NCDS5 Partnership History (max=>4) P Di Salvo
                        Variables:  73


Number of cases read:  39


Currently Defined Variables


SERIAL      MPART2      YRPART3      STATPAR4   COHMAR5      MMCOH6       YRMCOH7
WTHPART8
MPART1      YRPART2     STATPAR3   COHMAR4      MMCOH5       YRMCOH6      WTHPART7
MP8END
YRPART1     STATPAR2   COHMAR3      MMCOH4       YRMCOH5      WTHPART6   MP7END      YRP8END
STATPAR1   COHMAR2   MMCOH3       YRMCOH4      WTHPART5   MP6END       YRP7END
COHMAR1    MMCOH2     YRMCOH3      WTHPART4   MP5END       YRP6END      MPART8
MMCOH1     YRMCOH2    WTHPART3   MP4END       YRP5END      MPART7       YRPART8
YRMCOH1     WTHPART2   MP3END       YRP4END      MPART6       YRPART7
              STATPAR8
WTHPART1   MP2END   YRP3END        MPART5       YRPART6      STATPAR7   COHMAR8
MP1END      YRP2END     MPART4       YRPART5      STATPAR6   COHMAR7      MMCOH8


YRP1END     MPART3      YRPART4      STATPAR5   COHMAR6      MMCOH7       YRMCOH8


              List of variables on the working file


Name        Position   Label
SERIAL                  1   SERIAL NUMBER
MPART1                  2   month of first partnership
YRPART1                 3   year of first partnership
STATPAR1                4   married to first partner ?
COHMAR1                 5   ever married first partner ?
MMCOH1                  6   month married first partner
YRMCOH1                 7   year married first partner
WTHPART1                8   still living with first partner ?
MP1END                  9   month first partnership ended
YRP1END                10   year first partnership ended
MPART2                 11   month of second partnership
YRPART2                12   year of second partnership
STATPAR2               13   married to second partner ?
COHMAR2                14   ever married second partner ?
MMCOH2                 15   month married second partner
YRMCOH2                16   year married second partner
WTHPART2               17   still living with second partner ?
MP2END                 18   month second partnership ended
YRP2END                19   year second partnership ended
MPART3                 20   month of third partnership
YRPART3                21   year of third partnership
STATPAR3               22   married to third partner ?
COHMAR3                23   ever married third partner ?
MMCOH3                 24   month married third partner
YRMCOH3                25   year married third partner
WTHPART3               26   still living with third partner ?
MP3END                 27   month third partnership ended
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YRP3END              28   year third partnership ended
MPART4               29   month of fourth partnership
YRPART4              30   year of fourth partnership




STATPAR4             31   married to fourth partner ?
COHMAR4              32   ever married fourth partner ?
MMCOH4               33   month married fourth partner
YRMCOH4              34   year marrried fourth partner
WTHPART4             35   still living with fourth partner ?
MP4END               36   month fourth partnership ended
YRP4END              37   year fourth partnership ended
MPART5               38   month of fifth partnership
YRPART5              39   year of fifth partnership
STATPAR5             40   married to fifth partner ?
COHMAR5              41   ever married fifth partner ?
MMCOH5               42   month married fifth partner
YRMCOH5              43   year married fifth partner
WTHPART5             44   still living with fifth partner ?
MP5END               45   month fifth partnership ended
YRP5END              46   year fifth partnership ended
MPART6               47   month of sixth partnership
YRPART6              48   year of sixth partnership
STATPAR6             49   married to sixth partner ?
COHMAR6              50   ever married sixth partner ?
MMCOH6               51   month married sixth partner
YRMCOH6              52   year married sixth partner
WTHPART6             53   still living with sixth partner ?
MP6END               54   month sixth partnership ended
YRP6END              55   year sixth partnership ended
MPART7               56   month of seventh partnership
YRPART7              57   year of seventh partnership
STATPAR7             58   married to seventh partner ?
COHMAR7              59   ever married seventh partner ?
MMCOH7               60   month married seventh partner
YRMCOH7              61   year married seventh partner
WTHPART7             62   still living with seventh partner ?
MP7END               63   month seventh partnership ended
YRP7END              64   year seventh partnership ended
MPART8               65   month of eighth partnership
YRPART8              66   year of eighth partnership
STATPAR8             67   married to eighth partner ?
COHMAR8              68   ever married eighth partner ?
MMCOH8               69   month married eighth partner
YRMCOH8              70   year married eighth partner
WTHPART8             71   still living with eighth partner ?
MP8END               72   month eighth partnership ended


YRP8END              73   year eighth partnership ended
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                     List of variables on the working file

Name   Position

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MPART1       month of first partnership                                       2
             Print Format: F8
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YRPART1      year of first partnership
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


STATPAR1  married to first partner ?
             Print Format: F8
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             Missing Values: 9


             Value       Label
                1        Yes
                2        No


COHMAR1      ever married first partner ?
             Print Format: F8
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             Value       Label


                1        Yes
                2        No


MMCOH1       month married first partner
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


YRMCOH1      year married first partner
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8


WTHPART1  still living with first partner ?
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8
             Missing Values: 9


             Value       Label


                1        Yes
                2        No


MP1END       month first partnership ended
             Print Format: F8
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YRP1END      year first partnership ended                                    10
             Print Format: F8
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MPART2      month of second partnership                                  11
            Print Format: F8
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YRPART2     year of second partnership                                   12
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8




STATPAR2  married to second partner ?
            13
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 9

            Value       Label
                1       Yes
                2       No

COHMAR2     ever married second partner ?
            14
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 9

            Value       Label

                1       Yes
                2       No

MMCOH2      month married second partner
            15
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

YRMCOH2     year married second partner
            16
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

WTHPART2  still living with second partner ?
            17
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 9

            Value       Label

                1       Yes
                2       No

MP2END      month second partnership ended
            18
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
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YRP2END      year second partnership ended
             19
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8

MPART3       month of third partnership
             20
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8

YRPART3      year of third partnership
             21
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8




STATPAR3 married to third partner ?                                    22 Print
             Format: F8
             Write Format: F8
             Missing Values: 9


             Value       Label

                 1       Yes
                 2       No

COHMAR3      ever married third partner ?
             23
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8
             Missing Values: 9


             Value       Label

                 1       Yes
                 2       No

MMCOH3       month married third partner
             24
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8

YRMCOH3      year married third partner
             25
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8

WTHPART3  still living with third partner ?
             26
             Print Format: F8
             Write Format: F8
             Missing Values: 9


             Value       Label
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                          1      Yes
                          2      No


MP3END          month third partnership ended
                27
                Print Format: F8
                Write Format: F8


YRP3END         year third partnership ended
                28
                Print Format: F8
                Write Format: F8


MPART4          month of fourth partnership
                29
                Print Format: F8
                Write Format: F8


YRPART4         year of fourth partnership
                30
                Print Format: F8
                Write Format: F8




STATPAR4   married to fourth partner ?
                31
                Print Format: F8
                Write Format: F8
                Missing Values: 9


                Value       Label


                   1        Yes
                   2        No


COHMAR4         ever married fourth partner ?
                32
                Print Format: F8
                Write Format: F8
                Missing Values: 9


                Value       Label


                   1        Yes
                   2        No


MMCOH4          month married fourth partner
                33
                Print Format: F8
                Write Format: F8


YRMCOH4         year marrried fourth partner
                34
                Print Format: F8
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                       Write Format: F8

WTHPART4   still living with fourth partner ?
           35
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8
           Missing Values: 9

               Value        Label

                   1        Yes
                   2        No

MP4END     month fourth partnership ended
           36
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8

YRP4END    year fourth partnership ended
           37
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8

MPART5     month of fifth partnership
           38
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8
           Missing Values: 98, 99

YRPART5    year of fifth partnership
           39
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8
           Missing Values: 98, 99




STATPAR5   married to fifth partner ?
           40
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8
           Missing Values: 0, 9

               Value        Label

                   1        Married
                   2        Living as a couple

COHMAR5    ever married fifth partner ?
           41
           Print Format: F8
           Write Format: F8
           Missing Values: 0, 9

               Value        Label
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            1       Yes
            2       No


MMCOH5      month married fifth partner
            42
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


YRMCOH5     year married fifth partner
            43
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


WTHPART5  still living with fifth partner ?
            44
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 0, 9


            Value       Label


              1       Yes
              2       No


MP5END      month fifth partnership ended
            45
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


YRP5END     year fifth partnership ended
            46
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


MPART6      month of sixth partnership
            47
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


YRPART6     year of sixth partnership
            48
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8

            Missing Values: 98, 99


STATPAR6  married to sixth partner ?
            49
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
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            Missing Values: 0, 9

            Value      Label

               1       Married
               2       Living as a couple


COHMAR6     ever married sixth partner ?
            50
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 0, 9

            Value      Label

               1       Yes
               2       No


MMCOH6      month married sixth partner
            51
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


YRMCOH6     year married sixth partner
            52
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


WTHPART6    still living with sixth partner ?
            53
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 0, 9

            Value      Label

               1       Yes
               2       No


MP6END      month sixth partnership ended
            54
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


YRP6END     year sixth partnership ended
            55
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99
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MPART7        month of seventh partnership
              56
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 98, 99


YRPART7       year of seventh partnership
              57
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8

              Missing Values: 98, 99




STATPAR7   married to seventh partner ?
              58
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 0, 9


              Value        Label


                 1      Married
                 2      Living as a couple


COHMAR7       ever married seventh partner ?
              59
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 0, 9


              Value        Label


                 1      Yes
                 2      No


MMCOH7        month married seventh partner
              60
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 98, 99


YRMCOH7       year married seventh partner
              61
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 98, 99


WTHPART7   still living with seventh partner ?
              62
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
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                Missing Values: 0, 9

                Value        Label

                    1        Yes
                    2        No


MP7END        month seventh partnership ended
              63
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 98, 99


YRP7END       year seventh partnership ended
              64
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 98, 99


MPART8        month of eighth partnership
              65
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 98, 99


YRPART8       year of eighth partnership
              66
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8

              Missing Values: 98, 99




STATPAR8   married to eighth partner ?
              67
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 0, 9

                Value        Label

                    1        Married
                    2        Living as a couple


COHMAR8       ever married eighth partner ?
              68
              Print Format: F8
              Write Format: F8
              Missing Values: 0, 9

                Value     Label
                    1       Yes
                    2       No
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MMCOH8      month married eighth partner                                        69
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


YRMCOH8     year married eighth partner
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


WTHPART8  still living with eighth partner ?                                     71
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 0, 9


            Value     Label

              1     Yes
              2     No

MP8END      month eighth partnership ended                                      72
            Print Format: F8
            Write Format: F8
            Missing Values: 98, 99


YRP8END     year eighth partnership ended                                       73
            Print Format: F8
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            Missing Values: 98, 99
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Variable	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum	N	Label
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YRPART1	77.97	3.96	74	98	39	year of first partnership
STATPAR1	1.79	.41	1	2	39	married to first pa
COHMAR1	1.84	.37	1	2	31	ever married first

MMCOH1	6.80	3.35	1	9	5	month married first
YRMCOH1	78.00	1.41	76	79	5	year married first partner
WTHPART1	2.00	.00	2	2	39	still living with
MP1END	13.03	25.15	1	99	39	month first partne
YRP1END	79.90	4.24	74	98	39	year first partnership end
MPART2	20.87	33.49	2	99	39	month of second pa
YRPART2	81.36	5.05	75	98	39	year of second partnership
STATPAR2	1.90	.31	1	2	39	married to second p
COHMAR2	1.94	.24	1	2	35	ever married secon
MMCOH2	8.50	.71	8	9	2	month married seco
YRMCOH2	78.50	2.12	77	80	2	year married second partne
WTHPART2	2.00	.00	2	2	39	still living with

MP2END	20.26	33.88	1	99	39	month second partne
YRP2END	83.03	5.51	76	99	39	year second partnership en
MPART3	20.62	33.70	1	99	39	month of third part
YRPART3	83.77	5.35	78	99	39	year of third partn
STATPAR3	1.97	.16	1	2	38	married to third pa
COHMAR3	1.92	.28	1	2	37	ever married third
MMCOH3	7.67	2.52	5	10	3	month married thir
YRMCOH3	84.67	3.06	82	88	3	year married third
WTHPART3	2.00	.00	2	2	39	still living with
MP3END	23.44	35.62	1	99	39	month third partne
YRP3END	85.05	5.11	78	99	39	year third partner
MPART4	20.67	33.65	1	99	39	month of fourth pa
YRPART4	86.28	4.75	79	99	39	year of fourth part
STATPAR4	1.92	.27	1	2	38	married to fourth p
COHMAR4	1.77	.43	1	2	35	ever married fourth
MMCOH4	7.25	3.45	1	12	8	month married four
YRMCOH4	85.13	2.10	82	89	8	year marrried four
WTHPART4	2.00	.00	2	2	39	still living with
MP4END	17.92	31.41	1	99	39	month fourth partne
YRP4END	88.05	4.36	80	99	39	year fourth partner
MPART5	3.63	4.30	0	12	38	month of fifth part
YRPART5	50.34	43.58	0	91	38	year of fifth partn
STATPAR5	1.96	.21	1	2	23	married to fifth pa
COHMAR5	1.77	.43	1	2	22	ever married fifth
MMCOH5	4.60	1.67	3	7	5	month married fift
YRMCOH5	87.60	2.61	85	91	5	year married fifth
WTHPART5	1.35	.49	1	2	23	still living with
MP5END	7.29	3.55	1	11	7	month fifth partne
YRP5END	86.57	3.74	82	91	7	year fifth partner
MPART6	4.63	4.27	0	11	8	month of sixth par
YRPART6	64.63	39.99	0	90	8	year of sixth part
STATPAR6	2.00	.00	2	2	6	married to sixth p
COHMAR6	1.83	.41	1	2	6	ever married sixth
MMCOH6	8.00	.	8	8	1	month married sixt
YRMCOH6	83.00	.	83	83	1	year married sixth
WTHPART6	1.50	.55	1	2	6	still living with
MP6END	5.00	5.29	1	11	3	month sixth partne
YRP6END	87.33	3.51	84	91	3	year sixth partner
MPART7	5.33	4.62	0	8	3	month of seventh p
YRPART7	57.67	49.96	0	88	3	year of seventh pa
STATPAR7	2.00	.00	2	2	2	married to seventh
COHMAR7	1.50	.71	1	2	2	ever married seven
MMCOH7	Variable is missing for every case.					month married seventh
YRMCOH7	Variable is missing for every case.					year married seventh

WTHPART7	1.50	.71	1	2	2	still living with
partner ?						
MP7END	10.00	.	10	10	1	month seventh part
ended						
YRP7END	85.00	.	85	85	1	year seventh partn
ended						
MPART8	3.00	.	3	3	1	month of eighth pa

YRPART8	86.00	.	86	86	1	year of eighth part
STATPAR8	2.00	.	2	2	1	married to eighth
COHMAR8	2.00	.	2	2	1	ever married eighth
MMCOH8	Variable is missing for every case.					month married eighth
YRMCOH8	Variable is missing for every case.					year married eighth pa
WTHPART8	2.00	.	2	2	1	still living with
partner ?						
MP8END	5.00	.	5	5	1	month eighth partn
ended						
YRP8END	86.00	.	86	86	1	year eighth partne