
Relationship in household

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
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Definition: The familial and non-familial relationship of each person in a given household to every other person in that same household.
Context: The ability to determine familial relationships between persons residing within the same household is essential in a wide range of statistics on household type, family type and income unit. It may also be useful in determining possible levels of need and support available for clients.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Husband, wife, or partner
 2 Lone parent
 3 Child under 15
 4 Dependent student
 5 Non-dependent child
 6 Other related individual
 7 Non-family member
 8 Visitor
 9 Not stated/ inadequately described

Guide For Use: In actual practice, this item is measured with reference to a family reference person chosen for a particular family, as one household may contain more than one family. Relationships in the household are then determined by establishing the relationship

