



Child Death Questionnaire

Event Category:	Trigger-Based
Event:	Child Death
Administration:	3M, 6M, 9M, 12M, 18M, 24M, 30M, 36M, 42M, 48M, 54M, 60M
Instrument Target:	Child
Instrument Respondent:	Primary Caregiver
Domain:	Questionnaire
Document Category:	Questionnaire
Method:	Data Collector Administered
Mode (for this instrument*):	Phone, CAI
OMB Approved Modes:	In-Person, CAI; Phone, CAI; Web-Based, CAI
Estimated Administration Time:	3 minutes
Multiple Child/Sibling Consideration:	Per Child
Special Considerations:	N/A
Version:	1.0
MDES Release:	4.0

*This instrument is OMB-approved for multi-mode administration but this version of the instrument is designed for administration in this/these mode(s) only.

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GENERAL PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

WHEN PROGRAMMING INSTRUMENTS, VALIDATE FIELD LENGTHS AND TYPES AGAINST THE MDES TO ENSURE DATA COLLECTION RESPONSES DO NOT EXCEED THOSE OF THE MDES. SOME GENERAL ITEM LIMITS USED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DATA ELEMENT FIELDS	MAXIMUM CHARACTERS PERMITTED	DATA TYPE	PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS
ADDRESS AND EMAIL FIELDS	100	CHARACTER	
UNIT AND PHONE FIELDS	10	CHARACTER	
_OTH AND COMMENT FIELDS	255	CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit text to 255 characters
FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME	30	CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit text to 30 characters
ALL ID FIELDS	36	CHARACTER	
ZIP CODE	5	NUMERIC	
ZIP CODE LAST FOUR	4	NUMERIC	
CITY	50	CHARACTER	
DOB AND ALL OTHER DATE FIELDS (E.G., DT, DATE, ETC.)	10	NUMERIC CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DISPLAY AS MM/DD/YYYY • STORE AS YYYY-MM-DD • HARD EDITS: MM MUST EQUAL 01 TO 12 DD MUST EQUAL 01 TO 31 YYYY MUST BE BETWEEN 1900 AND CURRENT YEAR.
TIME VARIABLES	TWO-DIGIT HOUR AND TWO-DIGIT MINUTE, AM/PM DESIGNATION	NUMERIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARD EDITS: HOURS MUST BE BETWEEN 00 AND 12; MINUTES MUST BE BETWEEN 00 AND 59

Instrument Guidelines for Participant and Respondent IDs:

PRENATALLY, THE **P_ID** IN THE MDES HEADER IS THAT OF THE PARTICIPANT (E.G. THE NON-PREGNANT WOMAN, PREGNANT WOMAN, OR THE FATHER).

POSTNATALLY, A RESPONDENT ID WILL BE USED IN ADDITION TO THE PARTICIPANT ID BECAUSE SOMEBODY OTHER THAN THE PARTICIPANT MAY BE COMPLETING THE INTERVIEW. FOR EXAMPLE, THE PARTICIPANT MAY BE THE CHILD AND THE RESPONDENT MAY BE THE MOTHER, FATHER, OR ANOTHER CAREGIVER.

THEREFORE, MDES VERSION 2.2 AND ALL FUTURE VERSIONS CONTAIN A **R_P_ID** (RESPONDENT PARTICIPANT ID) HEADER FIELD FOR EACH POST-BIRTH INSTRUMENT. THIS WILL ALLOW ROCs TO INDICATE WHETHER THE RESPONDENT IS SOMEBODY OTHER THAN THE PARTICIPANT ABOUT WHOM THE QUESTIONS ARE BEING ASKED.

A REMINDER:

ALL RESPONDENTS MUST BE CONSENTED AND HAVE RECORDS IN THE PERSON, PARTICIPANT, PARTICIPANT_CONSENT AND LINK_PERSON_PARTICIPANT TABLES, WHICH CAN BE PRELOADED INTO EACH INSTRUMENT. ADDITIONALLY, IN POST-BIRTH QUESTIONNAIRES WHERE THERE IS THE ABILITY TO LOOP THROUGH A SET OF QUESTIONS FOR MULTIPLE CHILDREN, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CAPTURE AND STORE THE CORRECT CHILD **P_ID** ALONG WITH THE LOOP INFORMATION. IN THE MDES VARIABLE LABEL/DEFINITION COLUMN, THIS IS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS: **EXTERNAL IDENTIFIER: PARTICIPANT ID FOR CHILD DETAIL.**

CHILD DEATH INTERVIEW

(TIME_STAMP_CDI_ST).

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSERT DATE/TIME STAMP. • PRELOAD C_FNAME, CHILD_SEX AND R_FNAME FROM PARTICIPANT VERIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE. • DISPLAY NAMES AS APPROPRIATE THROUGHOUT THE INSTRUMENT. • IF CHILD_SEX = 1, DISPLAY “his”, “he”, “himself” AND “him” IN APPROPRIATE FIELDS THROUGHOUT INSTRUMENT. • IF CHILD_SEX = 2, DISPLAY “her”, “she”, AND “herself” IN APPROPRIATE FIELDS THROUGHOUT INSTRUMENT. • IF C_FNAME = -1 OR -2 IN PARTICIPANT VERIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE, DISPLAY “the child” FOR C_FNAME In remainder of INSTRUMENT.

CDI01000/(CHILD_DEATH_INTRO). I am sorry to hear that {C_FNAME/the child} passed away. {He/She} was an important part of the National Children’s Study and the Study appreciates the contribution that {he/she} made during {his/her} time in the Study. It is important to the goals of the Study to understand what happened in the time period between the last time we spoke with someone about {C_FNAME/the child} and when {he/she} died. We would like to talk with someone who can provide some information about {C_FNAME/the child}’s death. We understand that this is a difficult time for you and your family. If you are unable or do not wish to talk about {C_FNAME/the child}’s death right now, I can {call/come} back at a better time.

Would you be able to answer some questions about {C_FNAME/the child}’s death?

Label	Code	Go To
YES	1	
NO	2	CDI36000
REFUSED	-1	CDI36000
DON'T KNOW	-2	CDI36000

SOURCE
National Social Health and Aging Project (NSHAP) Wave 2 Proxy Questionnaire (modified)

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF MODE = CATI, DISPLAY “call.” • OTHERWISE, DISPLAY “come.”

CDI03000/(LEGAL_GUARDIAN). Were you {C_FNAME/the child}’s legal guardian?

Label	Code	Go To
YES	1	
NO	2	
REFUSED	-1	

Label	Code	Go To
DON'T KNOW	-2	

SOURCE
New

CDI04000. This questionnaire will take approximately 4 minutes of your time. As a reminder, your participation is completely voluntary. You may refuse to answer any question and you may stop the interview at any time. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. First...

SOURCE
National Social Health and Aging Project (NSHAP) Wave 2 Proxy Questionnaire (modified)

CDI05000/(RELATION). What was your relationship to {C_FNAME/the child}? Were you {his/her}...

Label	Code	Go To
Biological or birth mother	1	CDI07000
Adoptive mother	2	CDI07000
Biological father	3	CDI07000
Adoptive father	4	CDI07000
Grandparent	5	CDI07000
Or were you related in some other way	-5	
REFUSED	-1	CDI07000
DON'T KNOW	-2	CDI07000

SOURCE
National Children's Study, Vanguard Phase (Participant Verification) (modified)

CDI06000/(RELATION_OTH). What was your relationship to {C_FNAME/the child}?

SPECIFY: _____

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

SOURCE
New

CDI07000. When did {C_FNAME/the child} die?

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IF INCOMPLETE DATE IS GIVEN, PROBE FOR COMPLETE DATE

SOURCE

National Social Health and Aging Project (NSHAP) Wave 2 Proxy Questionnaire (modified)

(DATE_OF_DEATH_MM) MONTH

M		M	

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

(DATE_OF_DEATH_DD) DATE:

D		D	

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

(DATE_OF_DEATH_YYYY) YEAR:

Y		Y		Y	Y

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

CDI08000/(STATE_OF_DEATH). In what state did {C_FNAME/the child}'s death occur?

STATE	

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS

- ENTER 2-LETTER POSTAL STATE ABBREVIATION

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	MAIN_CAUSE
DON'T KNOW	-2	MAIN_CAUSE

SOURCE

New

CDI09000/(CITY_OF_DEATH). In what city did {C_FNAME/the child}'s death occur?

 CITY
INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS

- CONFIRM SPELLING OF CITY

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

SOURCE
New

CDI10000/(COUNTY_OF_DEATH). In what county did {C_FNAME/the child}'s death occur?

_____ COUNTY

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS
CONFIRM SPELLING OF COUNTY

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

SOURCE
New

SOURCE
National Social Health and Aging Project (NSHAP) Wave 2 Proxy Questionnaire (modified)

CDI12000/(MAIN_CAUSE). What was the cause of death?

SPECIFY: _____

Label	Code	Go To
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

SOURCE
New

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS
• GO TO CONSENT

CDI30000/(CONSENT). Researchers for the National Children's Study are interested in obtaining death certificates for participants who pass away during their time in the Study. For the Study's research purposes, we would like your permission to obtain {C_FNAME/the child}'s death certificate. Would you authorize us to obtain {C_FNAME/the child}'s death certificate by filling out {this/the} form {we sent you}, signing and dating it at the bottom{, and sending it back}?

Label	Code	Go To
YES	1	
NO	2	
REFUSED	-1	
DON'T KNOW	-2	

SOURCE
New

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IF MODE = CAPI, DISPLAY "this" • IF MODE = CATI, DISPLAY "the" "we sent you" AND ", and sending it back" • IF CONSENT = 1 AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o IF MODE = CAPI, GO TO CONSENT_FORM. o IF MODE = CATI, GO TO CDI36000. • OTHERWISE, IF CONSENT = 2, -1 OR -2, GO TO NO_CONSENT

CDI31000/(CONSENT_FORM). WAS THE FORM FILLED OUT CORRECTLY AND COMPLETELY?

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAND FORM TO RESPONDENT, ADDRESS RESPONDENT CONCERNS AND ENSURE THE FORM IS FILLED OUT CORRECTLY

Label	Code	Go To
YES	1	CDI36000
NO	2	

SOURCE
New

CDI32000/(NOT_FILLED_OUT). WHY WAS THE FORM NOT FILLED OUT CORRECTLY AND COMPLETELY?

Label	Code	Go To
RESPONDENT REFUSED AFTER SEEING FORM	1	
OR SOME OTHER REASON	2	CDI36000

SOURCE
New

CDI33000/(NO_CONSENT). DID THE RESPONDENT INDICATE WHY THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW CONSENT?

Label	Code	Go To
YES	1	
NO	2	CDI36000

SOURCE

New

CDI34000/(WHY_NO_CONSENT). WHY DID THE RESPONDENT NOT ALLOW CONSENT?

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS

- SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

Label	Code	Go To
PRIVACY CONCERNS	1	
CONFIDENTIALITY CONCERNS	2	
TOO PERSONAL	3	
GENERAL OBJECTION TO CONSENT	4	
SOME OTHER REASON	-5	

SOURCE

New

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS

- IF **WHY_NO_CONSENT** = -5, OR ANY COMBINATION OF 1 THROUGH 4 AND -5, GO TO **WHY_NO_CONSENT_OTH**.
- OTHERWISE, GO TO **CDI36000**.

CDI35000/(WHY_NO_CONSENT_OTH). WHAT OTHER REASON(S)?

SPECIFY: _____

SOURCE

New

CDI36000. Those are all of the questions I have for you. On behalf of myself and the National Children's Study, please accept our sincerest condolences. Thank you for your time.

SOURCE

New

(TIME_STAMP_CDI_ET).

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS

- INSERT DATE/TIME STAMP.