

2000 Offspring Panel Frequencies (N=595)

**OFF61A For each of the following events, tell us if the event has happened to you since we last interviewed you by telephone in 1997...**

Married for the first time		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Yes	91	15.3	15.6	15.6
	2 No	493	82.9	84.4	100
	Total	584	98.2	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	11	1.8		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF61AM How many months ago did this happen?**

Valid		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
	1	1	0.2	1.4	1.4
	2	1	0.2	1.4	2.8
	3	1	0.2	1.4	4.2
	4	1	0.2	1.4	5.6
	5	1	0.2	1.4	6.9
	6	2	0.3	2.8	9.7
	7	4	0.7	5.6	15.3
	8	3	0.5	4.2	19.4
	9	4	0.7	5.6	25
	10	3	0.5	4.2	29.2
	11	2	0.3	2.8	31.9
	12	4	0.7	5.6	37.5
	15	2	0.3	2.8	40.3
	16	1	0.2	1.4	41.7
	17	1	0.2	1.4	43.1
	18	1	0.2	1.4	44.4
	20	1	0.2	1.4	45.8
	22	4	0.7	5.6	51.4
	24	6	1	8.3	59.7
	25	1	0.2	1.4	61.1
	26	2	0.3	2.8	63.9
	27	2	0.3	2.8	66.7
	29	2	0.3	2.8	69.4
	30	3	0.5	4.2	73.6
	32	1	0.2	1.4	75
	33	2	0.3	2.8	77.8
	34	2	0.3	2.8	80.6
	35	3	0.5	4.2	84.7
	36	3	0.5	4.2	88.9
	37	1	0.2	1.4	90.3
	38	1	0.2	1.4	91.7
	39	5	0.8	6.9	98.6
	41	1	0.2	1.4	100
	Total	72	12.1	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	19	3.2		
	System	504	84.7		
	Total	523	87.9		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF61B Remarried (2nd or subsequent marriage)**

Valid		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
	1 Yes	18	3	3.1	3.1
	2 No	557	93.6	96.9	100
	Total	575	96.6	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	20	3.4		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF61BM How many months ago did this happen?**

Valid		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
	1	1	0.2	5.9	5.9
	3	1	0.2	5.9	11.8
	8	1	0.2	5.9	17.6
	12	1	0.2	5.9	23.5
	13	1	0.2	5.9	29.4
	14	1	0.2	5.9	35.3
	15	1	0.2	5.9	41.2
	22	1	0.2	5.9	47.1
	24	3	0.5	17.6	64.7
	29	1	0.2	5.9	70.6
	36	2	0.3	11.8	82.4
	37	1	0.2	5.9	88.2
	42	1	0.2	5.9	94.1
	44	1	0.2	5.9	100
	Total	17	2.9	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	1	0.2		
	System	577	97		
	Total	578	97.1		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF61C Cohabited with a new partner**

Valid		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
	1 Yes	77	12.9	13.5	13.5
	2 No	495	83.2	86.5	100
	Total	572	96.1	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	23	3.9		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF61CM How many months ago did this happen?**

Valid		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
	1	1	0.2	1.9	1.9
	2	1	0.2	1.9	3.8
	4	2	0.3	3.8	7.5
	5	2	0.3	3.8	11.3
	6	3	0.5	5.7	17
	7	1	0.2	1.9	18.9
	8	2	0.3	3.8	22.6
	9	2	0.3	3.8	26.4
	10	2	0.3	3.8	30.2
	11	3	0.5	5.7	35.8
	12	2	0.3	3.8	39.6
	13	1	0.2	1.9	41.5
	14	1	0.2	1.9	43.4
	16	1	0.2	1.9	45.3
	17	1	0.2	1.9	47.2
	18	5	0.8	9.4	56.6
	19	1	0.2	1.9	58.5
	22	1	0.2	1.9	60.4
	23	2	0.3	3.8	64.2
	24	6	1	11.3	75.5
	26	1	0.2	1.9	77.4
	28	1	0.2	1.9	79.2
	30	2	0.3	3.8	83
	31	1	0.2	1.9	84.9
	36	4	0.7	7.5	92.5
	45	1	0.2	1.9	94.3
	46	2	0.3	3.8	98.1
	48	1	0.2	1.9	100
	Total	53	8.9	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	24	4		
	System	518	87.1		
	Total	542	91.1		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF61D Ended a cohabiting relationship without**

**marrying**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Yes	37	6.2	6.5	6.5
	2 No	536	90.1	93.5	100
	Total	573	96.3	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	22	3.7		
Total		595	100		

**OFF61DM How many months ago did this happen?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1	1	0.2	5	5
	2	1	0.2	5	10
	3	1	0.2	5	15
	4	2	0.3	10	25
	8	1	0.2	5	30
	9	1	0.2	5	35
	16	1	0.2	5	40
	19	1	0.2	5	45
	24	4	0.7	20	65
	29	1	0.2	5	70
	30	1	0.2	5	75
	36	4	0.7	20	95
	42	1	0.2	5	100
	Total	20	3.4	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	17	2.9		
	System	558	93.8		
	Total	575	96.6		
Total		595	100		

**OFF61E Separated permanently from spouse**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Yes	29	4.9	5.1	5.1
	2 No	543	91.3	94.9	100
	Total	572	96.1	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	23	3.9		
Total		595	100		

**OFF61EM How many months ago did this happen?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	2	1	0.2	7.1	7.1
	3	1	0.2	7.1	14.3
	4	2	0.3	14.3	28.6
	5	1	0.2	7.1	35.7
	7	1	0.2	7.1	42.9
	8	2	0.3	14.3	57.1
	9	2	0.3	14.3	71.4
	12	1	0.2	7.1	78.6
	15	1	0.2	7.1	85.7
	24	1	0.2	7.1	92.9
	30	1	0.2	7.1	100
	Total	14	2.4	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	15	2.5		
	System	566	95.1		
	Total	581	97.6		
Total		595	100		

**OFF61F Divorced**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Yes	25	4.2	4.4	4.4
	2 No	549	92.3	95.6	100
	Total	574	96.5	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	21	3.5		
Total		595	100		

**OFF61HM How many months ago did this happen?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1	5	0.8	4.3	4.3

**OFF61FM How many months ago did this happen?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	3	1	0.2	6.7	6.7
	4	1	0.2	6.7	13.3
	6	1	0.2	6.7	20
	9	2	0.3	13.3	33.3
	10	1	0.2	6.7	40
	12	1	0.2	6.7	46.7
	16	2	0.3	13.3	60
	18	1	0.2	6.7	66.7
	22	1	0.2	6.7	73.3
	23	1	0.2	6.7	80
	24	1	0.2	6.7	86.7
	27	1	0.2	6.7	93.3
	38	1	0.2	6.7	100
	Total	15	2.5	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	10	1.7		
	System	570	95.8		
	Total	580	97.5		
Total		595	100		

**OFF61G Became widowed**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Yes	1	0.2	0.2	0.2
	2 No	570	95.8	99.8	100
	Total	571	96	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	24	4		
Total		595	100		

**OFF61GM How many months ago did this happen?**

		N	%
Missing	0 Non-response	1	0.2
	System	594	99.8
	Total	595	100

**OFF61H Had a child**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Yes	137	23	23.6	23.6
	2 No	444	74.6	76.4	100
	Total	581	97.6	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	14	2.4		
Total		595	100		

5	2	0.3	1.7	13.8
6	8	1.3	6.9	20.7
7	3	0.5	2.6	23.3
8	2	0.3	1.7	25
9	3	0.5	2.6	27.6
10	6	1	5.2	32.8
11	2	0.3	1.7	34.5
12	4	0.7	3.4	37.9
13	2	0.3	1.7	39.7
14	4	0.7	3.4	43.1
15	3	0.5	2.6	45.7
16	3	0.5	2.6	48.3
17	1	0.2	0.9	49.1
18	5	0.8	4.3	53.4
20	3	0.5	2.6	56
21	2	0.3	1.7	57.8
22	1	0.2	0.9	58.6
24	2	0.3	1.7	60.3
25	1	0.2	0.9	61.2
26	2	0.3	1.7	62.9
27	3	0.5	2.6	65.5
28	4	0.7	3.4	69
29	2	0.3	1.7	70.7
30	5	0.8	4.3	75
31	4	0.7	3.4	78.4
32	4	0.7	3.4	81.9
33	3	0.5	2.6	84.5
34	4	0.7	3.4	87.9
35	2	0.3	1.7	89.7
36	5	0.8	4.3	94
38	2	0.3	1.7	95.7
40	1	0.2	0.9	96.6
41	1	0.2	0.9	97.4
43	1	0.2	0.9	98.3
44	1	0.2	0.9	99.1
45	1	0.2	0.9	100
Total	116	19.5	100	
Missing 0 Non-response	21	3.5		
System	458	77		
Total	479	80.5		
Total	595	100		

**OFF2 What is your current marital status?**

	N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid 1 never married	193	32.4	32.5	32.5
2 married (1st married for self)	320	53.8	54	86.5
3 divorce or separated	48	8.1	8.1	94.6
4 remarried (2nd or subsequent marriage for self)	31	5.2	5.2	99.8
5 widowed	1	0.2	0.2	100
Total	593	99.7	100	
Missing 0 Non-response	2	0.3		
Total	595	100		

**OFF3 What is your current age?**

	N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid 19	1	0.2	0.2	0.2
21	18	3	3	3.2
22	20	3.4	3.4	6.6
23	25	4.2	4.2	10.8
24	22	3.7	3.7	14.5
25	28	4.7	4.7	19.2
26	13	2.2	2.2	21.3
27	28	4.7	4.7	26.1
28	44	7.4	7.4	33.4
29	54	9.1	9.1	42.5
30	47	7.9	7.9	50.4
31	36	6.1	6.1	56.5
32	32	5.4	5.4	61.8
33	28	4.7	4.7	66.6
34	31	5.2	5.2	71.8
35	30	5	5	76.8
36	26	4.4	4.4	81.2
37	24	4	4	85.2
38	19	3.2	3.2	88.4
39	19	3.2	3.2	91.6
40	13	2.2	2.2	93.8
41	8	1.3	1.3	95.1
42	10	1.7	1.7	96.8
43	5	0.8	0.8	97.6
44	5	0.8	0.8	98.5
45	4	0.7	0.7	99.2
46	3	0.5	0.5	99.7
47	1	0.2	0.2	99.8
50	1	0.2	0.2	100
Total	595	100	100	

**OFF4 How old were you the first time you left home?**

	N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid 11	1	0.2	0.2	0.2
12	2	0.3	0.3	0.5
14	2	0.3	0.3	0.9
15	2	0.3	0.3	1.2
16	8	1.3	1.4	2.6
17	73	12.3	12.6	15.2
18	253	42.5	43.8	59
19	83	13.9	14.4	73.4
20	52	8.7	9	82.4
21	35	5.9	6.1	88.4
22	16	2.7	2.8	91.2
23	16	2.7	2.8	93.9
24	8	1.3	1.4	95.3
25	11	1.8	1.9	97.2
26	4	0.7	0.7	97.9
27	2	0.3	0.3	98.3
28	3	0.5	0.5	98.8
29	3	0.5	0.5	99.3
31	1	0.2	0.2	99.5
33	1	0.2	0.2	99.7
35	2	0.3	0.3	100
Total	578	97.1	100	
Missing 0 Non-response	2	0.3		
77 Never lived away from parents	15	2.5		
Total	17	2.9		
Total	595	100		

**OFF5 How many children have you had, counting those who live with**

you and those who do not?										
		N	%	Valid %	Cum %		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	0	291	48.9	49.3	49.3	Valid	4	1	0.2	0.2
	1	106	17.8	18	67.3		6	1	0.2	0.4
	2	133	22.4	22.5	89.8		8	3	0.5	0.6
	3	41	6.9	6.9	96.8		10	1	0.2	1.2
	4	13	2.2	2.2	99		11	2	0.3	0.4
	5	5	0.8	0.8	99.8		12	6	1	1.2
	6	1	0.2	0.2	100		14	1	0.2	0.2
	Total	590	99.2	100			15	2	0.3	0.4
Missing	99 Non-response	5	0.8				16	5	0.8	1
Total		595	100				17	2	0.3	0.4

**OFF6 If you are currently married or cohabiting with a partner, taking all things together, how would you describe your relationship?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Very happy	288	48.4	69.7	69.7		20	10	1.7	1.9
	2 Pretty happy	113	19	27.4	97.1		21	1	0.2	0.2
	3 Not very happy	12	2	2.9	100		22	3	0.5	0.6
	Total	413	69.4	100			24	3	0.5	0.6
Missing	0 Non-response	2	0.3				25	4	0.7	0.8
	System	180	30.3				26	2	0.3	0.4
Total		182	30.6				27	2	0.3	0.4
		595	100				29	2	0.3	0.4

**OFF7 How many years of education have you completed?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	8	1	0.2	0.2	0.2		30	10	1.7	11.9
	9	1	0.2	0.2	0.3		32	3	0.5	0.6
	10	4	0.7	0.7	1		34	1	0.2	0.2
	11	1	0.2	0.2	1.2		35	9	1.5	1.8
	12	109	18.3	18.4	19.6		36	6	1	1.2
	13	50	8.4	8.4	28		37	8	1.3	1.6
	14	74	12.4	12.5	40.5		38	2	0.3	0.4
	15	49	8.2	8.3	48.8		39	1	0.2	0.2
	16	180	30.3	30.4	79.2		40	183	30.8	35.7
	17	46	7.7	7.8	87		41	2	0.3	0.4
	18	42	7.1	7.1	94.1		42	20	3.4	3.9
	19	12	2	2	96.1		43	7	1.2	1.4
	20	14	2.4	2.4	98.5		44	1	0.2	0.2
	21	3	0.5	0.5	99		45	55	9.2	10.7
	22	1	0.2	0.2	99.2		46	1	0.2	0.2
	23	2	0.3	0.3	99.5		47	9	1.5	1.8
	24	2	0.3	0.3	99.8		48	13	2.2	2.5
	25	1	0.2	0.2	100		49	1	0.2	0.2
	Total	592	99.5	100			50	65	10.9	12.7
Missing	0 Non-response	3	0.5				52	5	0.8	1
Total		595	100				55	15	2.5	2.9

**OFF8 Last week, were you working full-time, part-time, going to school,keeping house, or what?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Working full-time	453	76.1	76.3	76.3		57	2	0.3	0.4
	2 Working part-time	64	10.8	10.8	87		60	22	3.7	4.3
	3 With a job but not at work	3	0.5	0.5	87.5		65	6	1	1.2
	4 Unemployed	9	1.5	1.5	89.1		67	1	0.2	0.2
	5 In school	14	2.4	2.4	91.4		70	3	0.5	0.6
	6 Keeping house	43	7.2	7.2	98.7		72	2	0.3	0.4
	7 Other	8	1.3	1.3	100		75	4	0.7	0.8
	Total	594	99.8	100			80	3	0.5	0.6
Missing	0 Non-response	1	0.2				84	1	0.2	0.2
Total		595	100				120	1	0.2	0.2

Total	513	86.2	100
Missing	0 Non-response	8	1.3
System	74	12.4	
Total	82	13.8	
Total	595	100	

**OFF9 If you have a job, how many hours do you work in a typical week?**

**OFF10 If you are married or living with a partner, last week, what was your spouse/partner doing?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Working full-time	315	52.9	75.9	75.9
	2 Working part-time	38	6.4	9.2	85.1
	3 With a job but not at work	7	1.2	1.7	86.7
	4 Unemployed	7	1.2	1.7	88.4
	5 In school	9	1.5	2.2	90.6
	6 Keeping house	30	5	7.2	97.8
	7 Other	9	1.5	2.2	100
	Total	415	69.7	100	
Missing	System	180	30.3		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF11 If your spouse or partner has a job, how many hours does this person work a week?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	8	1	0.2	0.3	0.3
	10	3	0.5	0.8	1.1
	12	3	0.5	0.8	2
	15	2	0.3	0.6	2.5
	16	2	0.3	0.6	3.1
	17	3	0.5	0.8	3.9
	20	10	1.7	2.8	6.7
	21	1	0.2	0.3	7
	24	3	0.5	0.8	7.8
	25	5	0.8	1.4	9.2
	30	10	1.7	2.8	12
	31	1	0.2	0.3	12.3
	32	2	0.3	0.6	12.9
	33	1	0.2	0.3	13.2
	35	10	1.7	2.8	16
	36	3	0.5	0.8	16.8
	37	4	0.7	1.1	17.9
	38	2	0.3	0.6	18.5
	40	139	23.4	38.9	57.4
	42	7	1.2	2	59.4
	43	2	0.3	0.6	59.9
	44	2	0.3	0.6	60.5
	45	42	7.1	11.8	72.3
	46	1	0.2	0.3	72.5
	47	3	0.5	0.8	73.4
	48	5	0.8	1.4	74.8
	49	1	0.2	0.3	75.1
	50	40	6.7	11.2	86.3
	53	1	0.2	0.3	86.6
	54	1	0.2	0.3	86.8
	55	20	3.4	5.6	92.4
	56	2	0.3	0.6	93
	60	12	2	3.4	96.4
	65	6	1	1.7	98
	70	3	0.5	0.8	98.9
	75	1	0.2	0.3	99.2
	80	1	0.2	0.3	99.4
	84	1	0.2	0.3	99.7
	100	1	0.2	0.3	100
	Total	357	60	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	3	0.5		
	System	235	39.5		
	Total	238	40		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF12 During last three yrs, how has your financial situation been?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Getting better	408	68.6	69.2	69.2
	2 Getting worse	51	8.6	8.6	77.8
	3 Stayed the same	131	22	22.2	100
	Total	590	99.2	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	5	0.8		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF13 Have you received benefits from any public assistance program, for example, medicaid, food stamps, or welfare during the last three years?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Yes	40	6.7	6.8	6.8
	2 No	550	92.4	93.2	100
	Total	590	99.2	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	5	0.8		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF14 What was your personal earned income in 1999?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 under \$5,000	56	9.4	9.8	9.8
	2 \$5,000 - \$9,999	28	4.7	4.9	14.7
	3 \$10,000 - \$14,999	49	8.2	8.6	23.3
	4 \$15,000 - \$19,999	49	8.2	8.6	31.8
	5 \$20,000 - \$24,999	52	8.7	9.1	40.9
	6 \$25,000 - \$29,999	46	7.7	8	49
	7 \$30,000 - \$34,999	68	11.4	11.9	60.8
	8 \$35,000 - \$39,999	56	9.4	9.8	70.6
	9 \$40,000 - \$44,999	40	6.7	7	77.6
	10 \$45,000 - \$49,999	22	3.7	3.8	81.5
	11 \$50,000 - \$54,999	35	5.9	6.1	87.6
	12 \$55,000 - \$59,999	6	1	1	88.6
	13 \$60,000 or more	65	10.9	11.4	100
	Total	572	96.1	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	23	3.9		
	Total	595	100		

**OFFINCOM Personal earned income in 1999-computed variable**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	2500	56	9.4	9.8	9.8
	7500	28	4.7	4.9	14.7
	12500	49	8.2	8.6	23.3
	17500	49	8.2	8.6	31.8
	22500	52	8.7	9.1	40.9
	27500	46	7.7	8	49
	32500	68	11.4	11.9	60.8
	37500	56	9.4	9.8	70.6
	42500	40	6.7	7	77.6
	47500	22	3.7	3.8	81.5
	52500	35	5.9	6.1	87.6
	57500	6	1	1	88.6
	60000	65	10.9	11.4	100
	Total	572	96.1	100	
Missing	.00 non-response	23	3.9		
	Total	595	100		

**OFF15 If you are married or living with a partner, what was your**

**spouse's/partner's personal earned income in 1999?**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 under \$5,000	39	6.6	10.1	10.1
	2 \$5,000 - \$9,999	10	1.7	2.6	12.7
	3 \$10,000 - \$14,999	20	3.4	5.2	17.9
	4 \$15,000 - \$19,999	29	4.9	7.5	25.5
	5 \$20,000 - \$24,999	34	5.7	8.8	34.3
	6 \$25,000 - \$29,999	36	6.1	9.4	43.6
	7 \$30,000 - \$34,999	37	6.2	9.6	53.2
	8 \$35,000 - \$39,999	30	5	7.8	61
	9 \$40,000 - \$44,999	32	5.4	8.3	69.4
	10 \$45,000 - \$49,999	20	3.4	5.2	74.5
	11 \$50,000 - \$54,999	23	3.9	6	80.5
	12 \$55,000 - \$59,999	8	1.3	2.1	82.6
	13 \$60,000 or more	67	11.3	17.4	100
Total	385	64.7	100		
Missing	0 Non-response	30	5		
	System	180	30.3		
	Total	210	35.3		
Total		595	100		

**SPOFFINC Spouse's personal earned income in 1999-computed variable**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	2500	39	6.6	10.1	10.1
	7500	10	1.7	2.6	12.7
	12500	20	3.4	5.2	17.9
	17500	29	4.9	7.5	25.5
	22500	34	5.7	8.8	34.3
	27500	36	6.1	9.4	43.6
	32500	37	6.2	9.6	53.2
	37500	30	5	7.8	61
	42500	32	5.4	8.3	69.4
	47500	20	3.4	5.2	74.5
	52500	23	3.9	6	80.5
	57500	8	1.3	2.1	82.6
	60000	67	11.3	17.4	100
Total	385	64.7	100		
Missing	.00 non-response	30	5		
	System	180	30.3		
	Total	210	35.3		
Total		595	100		

**OFF16 Taking all things together, how would you describe your life? Would you say that you are:**

		N	%	Valid %	Cum %
Valid	1 Very happy	290	48.7	49	49
	2 Pretty happy	281	47.2	47.5	96.5
	3 Not very happy	21	3.5	3.5	100
	Total	592	99.5	100	
Missing	0 Non-response	3	0.5		
	Total	595	100		