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Description	Variable Name	Value	Value Label	Type of Variable	Explanation	Phases
<b>Table 3a. Economic Situation</b>						
<b><i>Income</i></b>						
<i>Earnings per month per job</i>	(H,W) INCM (A-C) (1-4)			interval		1 2 3 4
<i>Generated from paid work (gross)</i>	(H,W) INC (1-4)			interval	Does not include spouse's income	1 2 3 4
<i>Other income in past year</i>	(H,W) OTHINC (1-4)	0 1	no yes	discrete		1 2 3 4
<i>Average extra income per month</i>	(H,W) SUPINC (1-4)			interval	Income from food stamps, welfare checks, rental income, etc., is divided between the spouses and appears in equal amounts on their questionnaires. Income issued to, or earned by, one spouse is listed with one spouse only.	1 2 3 4
<i>Family's total income</i>	CTOTINC (1-4) (H,W) TOTINC (4)			interval	Sum of (H,W) INCM (A-C) and higher of (H,W) SUPINC	1 2 3 4
<i>Per capita monthly income</i>	CPERCAP (1-4) (H,W) PERCAP (4)			discrete	Total family income / couple + kids at home	1 2 3 4
<b><i>Income loss or gain</i></b>						
<i>Short-term change (last 12 months)</i>						
Amount increased	(H,W) INCUP (4)			interval		4
Amount decreased	(H,W) INCDWN (4)			interval		4
<i>Long-term change (1981 to 1994)</i>	(H,W) INCHNG (4)			interval	Per capita; unadjusted for inflation; difference of CPERCAP4 and CPERCAP1	4
<b>Table 3b. Work &amp; Other Outside Commitments</b>						
<b><i>Student status (Phases 1-4)</i></b>	(H,W) STUDNT (1-4)	0 1 2	not a student full time part time	discrete		1 2 3 4

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<b><i>Current Occupation and Work Activities Each Spouse</i></b>						
<b><i>Employment status</i></b>						
Employed from home	(H,W) EMPHOM (4)	0 1	no yes	discrete		4
Employed outside of home	(H,W) EMPOUT (4)	0 1	no yes	discrete		4
Number of full-time jobs since married	(H,W) TOTFUL (4)			interval		4
Number of part-time jobs since married	(H,W) TOTPRT (4)			interval		4
Total number of jobs	(H,W) TOTJOB (4)			interval		4
Level of satisfaction with all employment	(H,W) ALLJOB (1-3)	1 8	low satisfaction high satisfaction	interval		1 2 3
Average number of hours worked on a weekday	(H,W) MIDWRK (4)	0	no time worked	interval		4
Average number of minutes worked on a weekend	(H,W) ENDWRK (4)	0	no time worked	interval		4
<b><i>For each job:</i></b>						
Average number of hours per week per job	(H,W) WHRS (A - C) (4)			interval		4
Average number of hours per week, all jobs	(H,W) WORKHR (1-4)			interval		1 2 3 4
Number of months employed at job	(H,W) LENEM (A-C) (4)			interval		4
Nights traveled in job	(H,W) TRAVL (A-C) (4)			interval		4
<b><i>Job satisfaction</i></b>						
Primary job	(H,W) JOBSAT (1-4)	1 4 7	completely satisfied neutral completely dissatisfied	interval	Single item was embedded in job opinion questionnaire for phases 1-3, but was asked singly in phase 4.	1 2 3 4

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Second, third jobs	(H,W) JOBST (B,C) (4)	1 4 7	completely satisfied neutral completely dissatisfied	interval		4
<b><i>Employment problems</i></b>						
<i>Trouble at work</i>	(H,W) TRBWRK (4)	0 1	no yes	discrete	Unstable work history	4
<i>Cut in wages</i>	(H,W) CUTWAG (4)	0 1	no yes	discrete	Unstable work history	4
<i>Laid off</i>	(H,W) LAIDOF (4)	0 1	no yes	discrete	Unstable work history	4
<b><i>Unemployment history</i></b>						
<i>Number of times out of work</i>	(H,W) OUTWRK (4)			interval		4
<i>For each period of unemployment:</i>						
Reason for unemployment						
Husband	(H) RSN (1-9) OT (4)	0 1 2	choice laid off terminated	discrete		4
Wife	(W) RSN (1-6) OT (4)	0 1 2	choice laid off terminated	discrete		4
Length of time unemployed						
Husband	(H) LEN (1-9) OT (4)			interval		4
Wife	(W) LEN (1-6) OT (4)			interval		4
<b>Table 3c. Economic Stress</b>						
<b><i>Economic comparisons</i></b>						
<i>General well-being</i>	(H,W) FINBNG (4)	1 2 3 4 5	much higher somewhat higher about the same somewhat lower much lower	interval		4

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<i>Comparison with families of similar education</i>	(H,W) FAMINC (4)	1	much higher	interval		4
		2	somewhat higher			
		3	about the same			
		4	somewhat lower			
		5	much lower			
<i>With others in the neighborhood</i>	(H,W) NEIGHB (4)	1	much higher	interval		4
		2	somewhat higher			
		3	about the same			
		4	somewhat lower			
		5	much lower			
<b><i>Economic pressure (previous 12 months)</i></b>						
<i>Financial cutbacks (from one partner)</i>	FINCBK (4)	1	few financial cutbacks	interval	Cutbacks data collected from only one spouse. Sum of all items from Financial Cutbacks questionnaire	4
		16	more financial cutbacks			
<i>Felt constraint - specific (material needs)</i>	(H,W) FSMATN (4)	1	less financial strain	interval	Mean of: HOME, CLOTHS, EQUIP, CAR, MEDCAR, FOOD, LESMON	4
		5	more financial strain			
<b><i>Financial strain</i></b>						
<i>Two-item measure</i>	(H,W) FS2MEM (4)	2	less financial strain	interval	Sum of: BILDIF, MONOVR. Source: Conger & Elder (1994). Note: INEXP4 not used because it was not included in later work reported in Conger & Elder.	4
		9	more financial strain			
<i>Three-item measure</i>	(H,W) FS3MEM (4)	3	less financial strain	interval	Sum of: BILDIF, MONOVR, INCEXP. Source: Conger & Elder (1994). Note: Scale as it was in original material	4
		14	more financial strain			

**Table 3d. Parenthood and Children**

<b><i>Information about first child:</i></b>						
<i>Gender of first child</i>	CH1SEX	1	Boy	discrete		1
		2	Girl			
<i>Age (in months) of first child</i>	CH1AGE (1-3)			interval		1 2 3
<b><i>Household size</i></b>						
<i>Number of children</i>	CTOTCHN (1-4) (H,W) TOTCHN (4)			interval		1 2 3 4

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<i>Do all children live with respondent?</i>	(H,W) CHLIVW (4)	0 1	no yes	discrete		4
<i>Number of other people living in household</i>	(H,W) TOTOTH (4)			interval		4
<b><i>For each child:</i></b>						
<i>Gender</i>	(H,W) CH (1-7) SX (4)	1 2	boy girl	discrete		4
<i>Date of birth</i>	(H,W) CH (1-7) BD (4)			date	MM/DD/YY	4
<i>Age at time of data collection</i>	(H,W) CH (1-7) AG (4)			interval		4
<i>Does child live with respondent?</i>	(H,W) CH (1-7) HM (4)	0 1	no yes	discrete		4
<b><i>Satisfaction with child care and relationship with child (phases 2 &amp; 3)</i></b>						
<i>Child care division</i>	(H,W) DIVCH (1-3)	0 5 9	very dissatisfied neither sat nor dissat very satisfied	interval		1 2 3
<i>Relationship with child(ren)</i>	(H,W) RLCH (1,2) (1-3) (H,W) RLCH (3) (3)	0 5 9	very dissatisfied neither sat nor dissat very satisfied	interval		1 2 3
<b><i>Wife pregnant at the time of data collection? (Phases 2-3)</i></b>	(H,W) PREG (1-3)	0 1	no yes	discrete		1 2 3
<b><i>Parenting strain</i></b>						
<i>Parental attachment</i>	(H,W) PARATT (4)	1 5	less attachment more attachment	interval	Mean of: WARMCH, CLOSCH, MEANCH, TOOMNY. Source: Abidin (1990)	4
<i>Restriction of roles</i>	(H,W) PARRES (4)	1 5	more restriction of roles less restriction of roles	interval	Mean of: DOCHD, GIVECH, CNTRCH, NEWCH, LIKECH, TRAPCH, PLACE. Source: Abidin (1990)	4
<i>Sense of competence</i>	(H,W) PARCOM (4)	1 5	less sense of competence more sense of competence	interval	Mean of: CAPBCH, PROBCH, HANDLE, ENJPARG. Source: Abidin (1990)	4

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<i>Impact of children on relationship with spouse</i>	(H,W) PARREL (4)	1 5	more impact on spousal relationship less impact on spousal relationship	interval	Mean of: TMWSPS, INLAW, SPSPRB, SPSTIM, INTSEX, SPSSUP. Source: Abidin (1990)	4
<i>Parental depression</i>	(H,W) PARDEP (4)	1 5	more depression less depression	interval	Mean of: GUILTY, BOTHER. Source: Abidin (1990)	4
<b>Table 3e. Psychological Well-Being and Stress</b>						
<b><i>Life satisfaction</i></b>	(H,W) ALLIFE (1-4)	1 7	low life satisfaction high life satisfaction	interval	Summary score from Life Satisfaction questionnaire. Source: Sampbell, Converse, & Rodgers (1976)(	1 2 3 4
<b><i>Role overload</i></b>	(H,W) ROLEOV (4)	1 5	low role overload high role overload	interval	Mean of: NOTIME, DEMND, MORTIM, CAUTUP, SLFTIM, OVERXT, HASTE, ENERGY. Source: Reilly (1982)	4
<b><i>Role balance</i></b>	(H,W) COMROL (4)	1 5	low commitment across roles high commitment across roles	interval	Mean of: ENJLIF, BALANC, SATLIF, PUTSLF. Source: Marks, S. (1994)	4
<b><i>Role ease</i></b>	(H,W) ROLEAS (4)	1 4	more role ease less role ease	interval	Mean of: FRDTIM, CHRTIM, EATTIM, LEISTM, PARTIM, CHDTIM. Source: Marks, S. (1994)	4
<b><i>Average rating of how hassled or relaxed the day</i></b>	(H,W) DAYHAS (4)	1 7	very relaxed very hassled	interval	Average of HASSLE across the interviews	4
<b><i>Moods</i></b>	(H,W) MN17	1 3	very good mood very bad mood	interval	See the manual for the 8-state questionnaire	3
<b><i>Stress</i></b>	(H,W) STRESS (3)	1 3	very little stress very much stress	interval	See the manual for the 8-state questionnaire	3
<b><i>Depression</i></b>	(H,W) DEPRES (3)	1 3	very little depression very much depression	interval	See the manual for the 8-state questionnaire	3
<b><i>Fatigue</i></b>	(H,W) FATIG (3)	1 3	very little fatigue very much fatigue	interval	See the manual for the 8-state questionnaire	3
<b><i>Arousal</i></b>	(H,W) AROUSE (3)	1 3	very little arousal very much arousal	interval	See the manual for the 8-state questionnaire	3
<b><i>Stress</i></b>						
<b><i>Number of illnesses or injuries</i></b>	(H,W) NUMSIK (4)			interval		

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<i>Number of deaths of people close</i>	(H,W) NUMDIE (4)			interval		
<i>Number of problems with the law (since marriage began)</i>	(H,W) NUMLAW (4)			interval		

**Table 3f. Behavioral Problems**

<i>Simple totals</i>						
<i>Partner problem behaviors</i>	(H,W) PPBNUM (4)	1 32	low number high number	interval	Mean of all spouse problem behaviors	4
<i>Own problem behaviors</i>	(H,W) OPBNUM (4)	1 32	low number high number	interval	Mean of all self problem behaviors	4
<i>Weighted for variety of behaviors</i>						
<i>Partner problem behaviors</i>	(H,W) PPBWTD (4)	1 6	low problem behaviors high problem behaviors	interval	Mean of all recoded spouse problem behaviors	4
<i>Own problem behaviors</i>	(H,W) OPBWTD (4)	1 6	low prob behaviors high prob behaviors	interval	Mean of all recoded self problem behaviors	4

**Table 3g. Physical and Social Context**

<i>Size of community of residence</i>	(H,W) TWNSIZ (1-3)	1 2 3 4 5	rural area or village town (2,000 - 50,000) med size city (50,000 - 200,000) large city (200,000+) suburb of metro area	discrete		1	2	3
<i>Length of time to drive to visit parents</i>	(H,W) DISPAR (1-3)	1 2 3 4 5 6	less than 10 minutes 10 - 30 minutes 31 - 59 minutes 1 - 3 hours 3+ hours to a day more than a day	discrete		1	2	3
<i>Number of residences since married</i>	(H,W) NUMHOM (4)			interval				4
<i>Number of residences leased or rented since married</i>	(H,W) NMRENT (4)			interval				4

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<b><i>Community involvement</i></b>	(H,W) COMINV (4)	0 1	less community involvement more community involvement	interval	Mean of: VOTE, NEWSPR, NEWSTV, PARTCM, UNION, SPORT, CLUBMB, VOLNTR, ATTCHR, COMPGRP	4
<b><i>Does the couple own their residence?</i></b>	(H,W) OWNDWL (1-3)	0 1	no yes	discrete		1 2 3
<b><i>Number of residences owned since married</i></b>	(H,W) NMBUY (4)			interval		4