

## **Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project**

### **Marital Status Background**

**Root variable:** Marital Status

#### **Synopsis of code set construction:**

This code set was constructed using the expected responses from the Enumerator Guides and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (DBS) code books, and by consulting the microdata for imputed values DBS did not expect or did not distinguish. Any imputed value that was a sensible response was given a code.

#### **Understanding the numeric code:**

This code has one or two digits. It is a standard sequence. There are no parent codes.

#### **Code set application notes:**

- If the response given was girl or daughter, or boy or son, depending on individual data, it was mapped to “Single.”
- Abbreviations were mapped if it was clear what value it could be. Eg. “V” = “Veuve,” which was thus mapped to “Widow.”