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CHILDREN_LIVING

Definition: Refers to the total number of living children born to women who are or have been married.

Source: Census Question

The table below indicates, for each census year, the numbers of the census questions corresponding to this variable. Click on the question number of the chosen schedule to view more details.

Census Years	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931					
1941	17	17	17		
1951					

Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	Children born to this mother – Number living on June 2, 1941.
B. Question Number	17 on schedules 1A , 1B, and 1C.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	CHILDREN_LIVING
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	5, 606, 119
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each female enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	87. Number of children living. This inquiry is to be answered whenever entries have been made in columns 15 and 16. Of the total number of children born to each woman (as reported in Column 16) enter in Column 17 the number living on June 2, 1941.
I. Remarks	

Codes:

90000001 "Adopted"
 99999001 "Blank"
 99999002 "Damaged"
 99999003 "Illegible"
 99999004 "In Error"

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99999005 "Suspicious"
99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
99999007 "Not Applicable"
99999008 "Not Mapped"
99999009 "Correction"
99999010 "Suggestion"
99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"
99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"
99999901 "None"
99999902 "Not Given"
99999903 "Unknown"
99999904 "Invalid Value"
99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: Enumerators were told to enter information from married women only. However, many enumerators also entered information for single women. Consistent with CCRI's practice of entering what the enumerators provided, we have captured data for single women where available. Users of that information must discover for themselves the extent of coverage and any biases therein.