

**Section Six:**  
**Fertility, Marital,**  
**Partner History**

**Construct:**  
**Number of Children Ever Sired**

Construct: Number of children ever sired

FERTILITY, MARITAL PARTNER HISTORY: Construct: Number of Children Ever  
Sired

Question #: 2.18

Study: EHS- 1 Month

2.18 (Not including CHILD), how many biological children do you have?  
/(Insert #)/ CHILDREN NOT INCLUDING (CHILD) ONLY FOCUS  
CHILD.....00

A. (Not including CHILD), (how many of these children are) (READ CATEGORIES)...

- less than one year old?...../(Insert #)/
- 1-2 years old?...../(Insert #)/
- 3-5 years old?...../(Insert #)/
- 6-10 years old?...../(Insert #)/
- 11-15 years old?...../(Insert #)/
- 16 or older?...../(Insert #)/

Construct: Number of children ever sired

Question #: Q29

Study: ECLS-B, Resident Father

Q29. Altogether, how many biological or natural children do you have?  
/(Insert #)/ NUMBER OF CHILDREN (including subject child)

Construct: Number of children ever sired

FERTILITY, MARITAL PARTNER HISTORY: Construct: Number of Children Ever Sired  
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Question#: E1

Study: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

E1. Altogether, ho many biological or natural children do you have?

/(Insert #)/ NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN

Construct: Number of children ever sired

Question #: A6

Study: FF-F

A6. Do you have any other biological children?

YES..... 1

NO..... 2

A6A. How many other biological children?

/(Insert #)/ NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN

## **Construct:**

# **Age When First Became Father**

Construct: Age when first became father

Question #: Q30

Study: ECLS-B, Resident Father

Q30. How old were you when your first child was born?

/(Insert #)/ AGE WHEN FIRST CHILD BORN

Construct: Age when first became father

Question #: E2

Study: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

E2. How old were you when your first child was born?

/(Insert #)/ AGE

**Construct:**

**Marital/Cohabiting History**

Construct: Marital/Cohabiting History  
Question #: Q28  
Study: ECLS-B, Resident Father

Q28. How many times, if ever, have you been married?  
/(Insert #)/ NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED (including current marriage)

Construct: Marital/Cohabiting History  
Question #: D2  
Study: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

D2. Are you (married to/separated from/divorced from/widowed from) (CHILD)'s mother or someone else?

(CHILD)'s MOTHER.....	1
SOMEONE ELSE.....	2
BOTH [DO NOT READ].....	3

Construct: Marital/Cohabiting History  
Question #: D3  
Study: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

D3. How many times have you been married?  
/(Insert #)/ TIMES