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How does household composition derived from census data describe or misrepresent different family types?

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Coupled with the 2011 Census the Family Survey

- a large national sample (365,000 individuals men and women aged 18 and over)
- a self-completed short questionnaire (4 p.)
- a major source of individual information concerning family matters (union formation and dissolution, fertility, etc.)

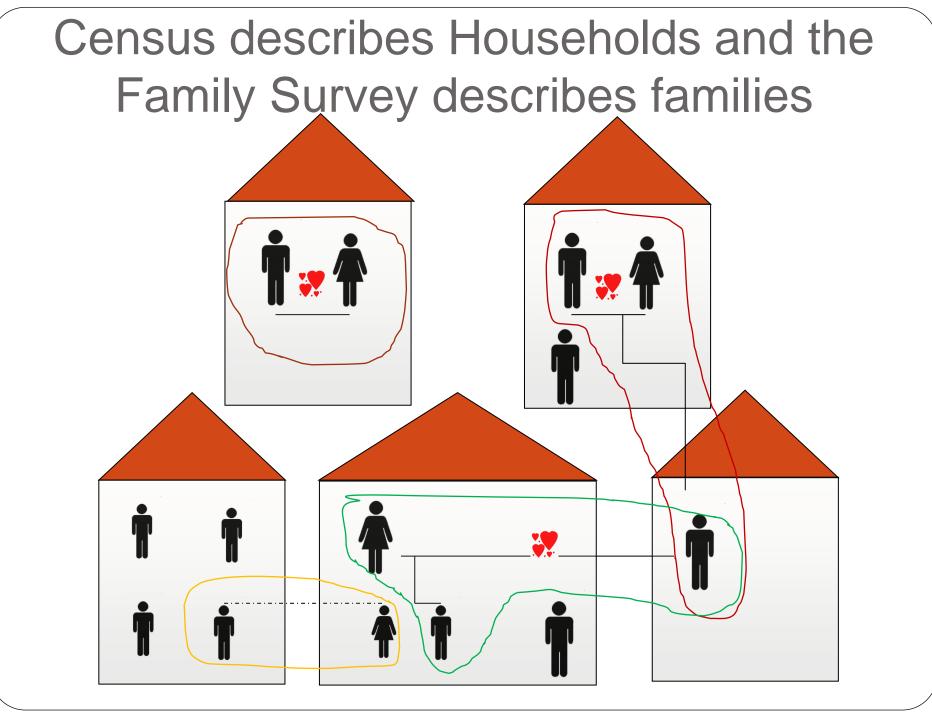
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Census information with Family survey details

Objectives:

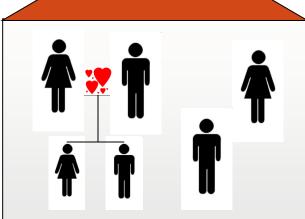
- Confronting two data sources
- Mismatching between census and family survey
- Definition effect in complex families
- Restrictive link definition effect
- Link interpretation effect

Advocate for the scrutiny of our concepts and the data used



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6 individual census bulletins

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How does the census produce family description?

Personnes vivant habituellement dans le loge

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- Individual bulletins (BI) for more than 84% of the household (the simpliest)
- List members, known relationships and • individual bulletins.

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Using the B.I. fr	om	the ce	ensus	
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- Counting the individual bulletins and using sex, 'being in a couple' status and date of birth
- A family is the part of a household with at least two persons who are :
 - a **couple** and their **children** (if any in the household) ;
 - an **adult with his/her child** (single-parent family).
- In a family, a "child" is necessarily single and childless.
- A household can include **zero, one or two** families.

Household questions - continued

- How are members of this household related to each other? If meml
 - If there are more than six people, contact us to request a Continua 0
 - 0 If you live alone + Go to

0 If no-one usually lives here and there are no visitors staying overnig questions H7 to H11 on page 6 and then go to the Declaration on

Example: This shows household w parents and children are to each oth	with two four related	Name of Person 1 First name ROBERT Lan Tarree SMITH	Name of Persor First name MARY Last name SMITH How is Person 2 to Person:
to cacit out		is how it is	Husband or wife Same-sex civil partner
	done	in the UK	Partner Son or daughter Step-child
	censi	us	Brother or sister

- 0 Using the same order you used in que on H3 (page 3), write the n the top of each column. Remember to include children, babies and Questionnaire
- Tick a box to show the relationship of each person to each of the other members of this household 0

Name of Person 1 First name	Name of Person 2 First name		Name of Person 3	
Last name Nicole	Last name Franço	ois	Rémi Last name	
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	How is Person 2 relation to Person:		How is Person 3 re to Persons:	
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	Partner		Partner	
	Son or daughter		Son or daughter	XX
	Step-child		Step-child	
	Brother or sister		Brother or sister	
	Step-brother or step-sister		Step-brother or step-sister	
	Mother or father		Mother or father	
	Step-mother or step-father		Step-mother or step-father	
	Grandchild		Grandchild	
	Grandparent		Grandparent	
	Relation - other		Relation - other	
	Unrelated (including foster child)		Unrelated (including foster child)	

<u>Personnes vivant habituellement dans le loge</u>

INSCRIVEZ solt en liste A, solt en liste B, solt en liste C chaque personne qui vit habituellement dans ce logement. N'oubliez pas de vous inscrire !

Inscrivez en liste A :

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matemité

partie du logement.

pour leurs études.

en liste C.

grande partie de l'année, y compris

les personnes temporairement absentes

Inscrivez également en liste A :

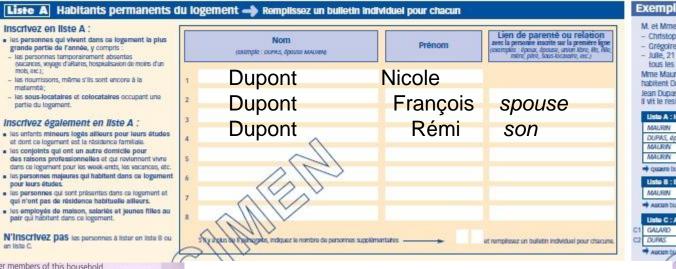
et dont ce logement est la résidence familiale.

· les conjoints qui ont un autre domicile pour

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Puis, remplissez un bulletin individuel pour chaque personne Insorte ou dénombrée en liste A. Ne remplissez aucun bulletin Individuel pour les personnes inscrites en liste B ou en liste C.

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For more complex families the household form is used to describe the links within the household

Then, the Modality of Cohabition MOCO variable is computed

Household composition results from **Co**habition **Mo**dality for each member of the HH:

МОСО	Frequency	Percentage
child from couple	15338	4.26
child from a single parent family	7281	2.02
adult from a couple without children	115962	32.24
adult from a couple with children	113025	31.42
adult head of a single parent family	20685	5.75
isolated adult in a HH with other people	14937	4.15
isolated adult	72467	20.15

A success for simple family types

Couple with child(ren)

Couple without child(ren)

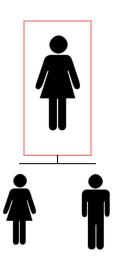
	Census	EFL	SAME
child from couple	0.00	0.02	0.00
child from single	0.04	0.00	0.01
parent family			
adult from couple	24.97	14.42	0.95
without children			\frown
adult from couple	71.98	81.96	97.62
with children			\smile
adult head of a single	1.16	0.74	0.29
parent family			
isolated adult in a HH	1.78	2.86	1.13
with other people			
isolated adult	0.07	0.00	
Total	10959	5389	9

	Census	EFL	SAME
child from couple	0.00	0.20	0.00
child from single	0.00	0.16	0.00
parent family			\frown
adult from couple	0.00	42.72	98.43
without children			\bigcirc
adult from couple with	0.00	50.86	0.00
children			
adult head of a single	0.00	0.54	0.02
parent family			
isolated adult in a HH	0.00	5.52	1.55
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Still acceptable...

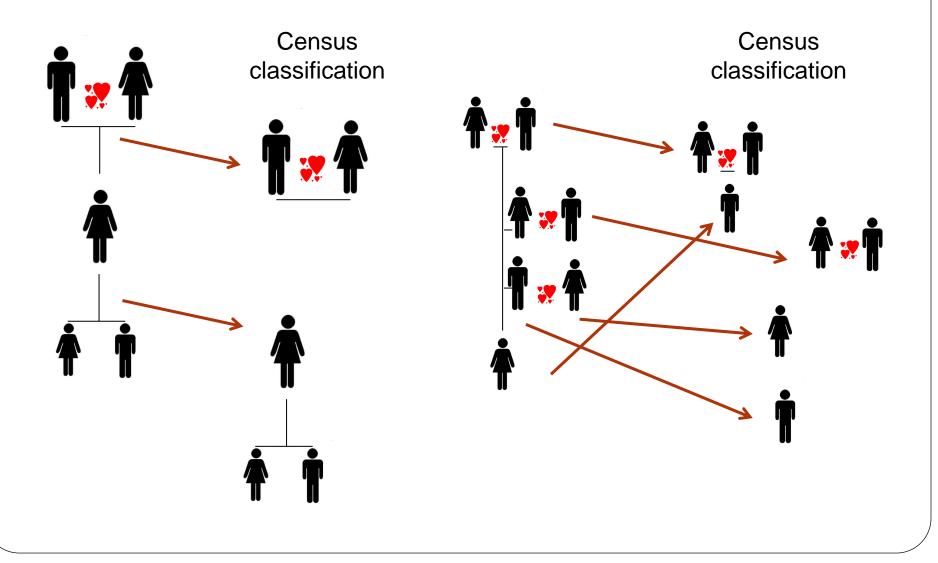
	Census	EFL	SAME	Total
child from couple	0.03	0.37	0.00	9
child from single parent family	0.00	0.28	0.02	9
adult from couple without children	0.03	0.14	0.07	16
adult from couple with children	0.03	6.91	0.06	159
adult head of a single parent family	35.56	49.70	95.10	17881
isolated adult in a HH with other people	1.74	42.60	4.75	1752
isolated adult	62.61	0.00	0.00	1979
Total	3161	2143	16501	21805

Lone parent family

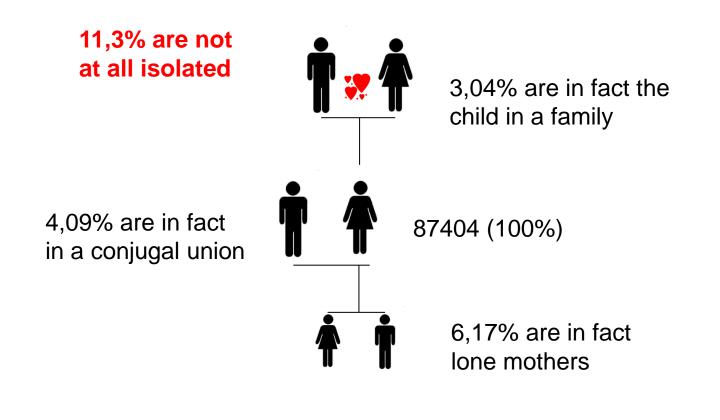


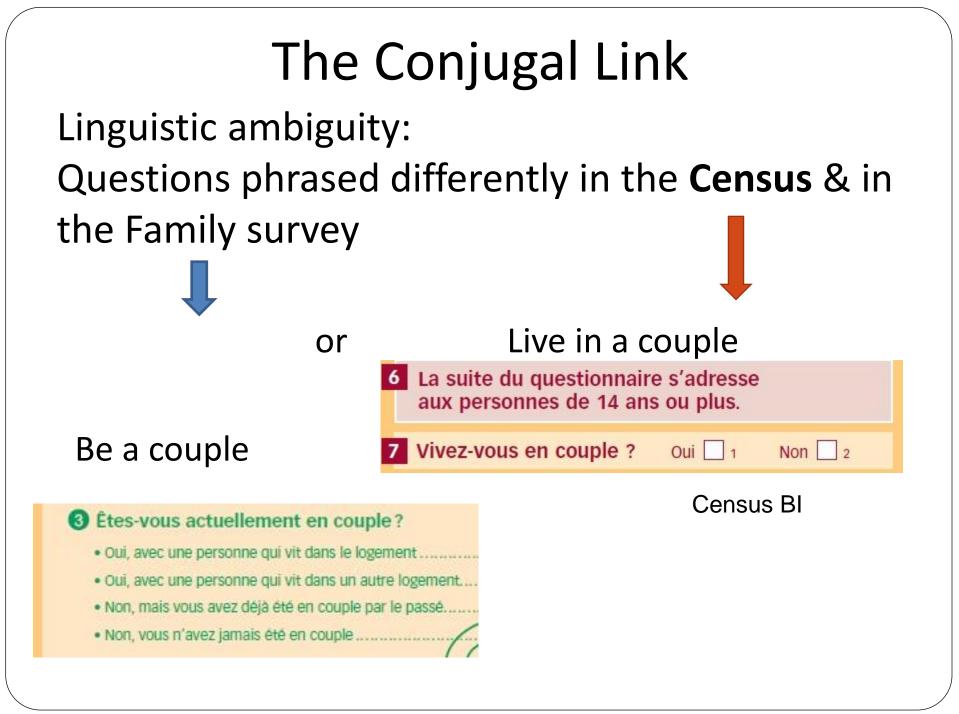
Almost 250 000 'simple' families types are globally well tidied up!

From complex families within the household to complex household



"Isolated adult" in the Census





Etes-vous actuellement en couple ? Family survey question

YES with someone who lives in the HH	232645
	64.68%
YES with someone who lives elsewhere	9685
(Living Apart Together LAT)	2.69%
	70212
No, but I was once in a conjugal union	19.52%
I was always single	47153
	13.11%
Total	359695
	100.00

How are people LAT classified by the census?

МОСО	Fréquence	Pourcentage
child from couple	985	10.17
child from single parent family	472	4.87
adult from couple without children	129	1.33
adult from couple with children	80	0.83
adult head of a single parent family	1182	12.20
isolated adult in a HH with other people	845	8.72
isolated adult	5992	61.87

- 12% are in the category head of a lone-parent family when there are rather in a lone-parent HH
- 62% are classified as 'isolated adult'

I do not live in a couple (in the census)

Vivez-vous en couple ? Oui 🗌 1

Non 2

In the Family survey

YES with someone who lives in the HH	1,83%
YES with someone who lives elsewhere	5,61%
No, but I was once in a conjugal union	55,18%
Always single	37.38%

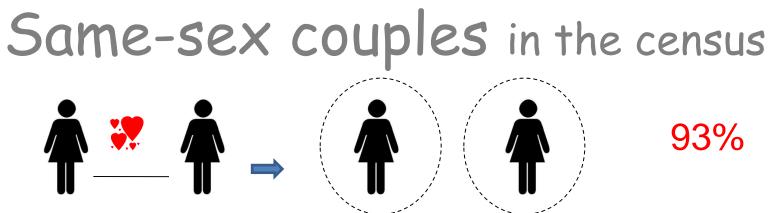
- Family survey allows a better perception of couple situations
- The use of the question "do you live couple" in the EAR is not sufficient for the construction of cohabitation modality (MoCo).

Same-sex couples in the census

89% of same sex cohabiting partners declare living in a union.

they are excluded by construction : a couple can only be heterosexual

How are coded the persons belonging to HH where lives a same sex couple?



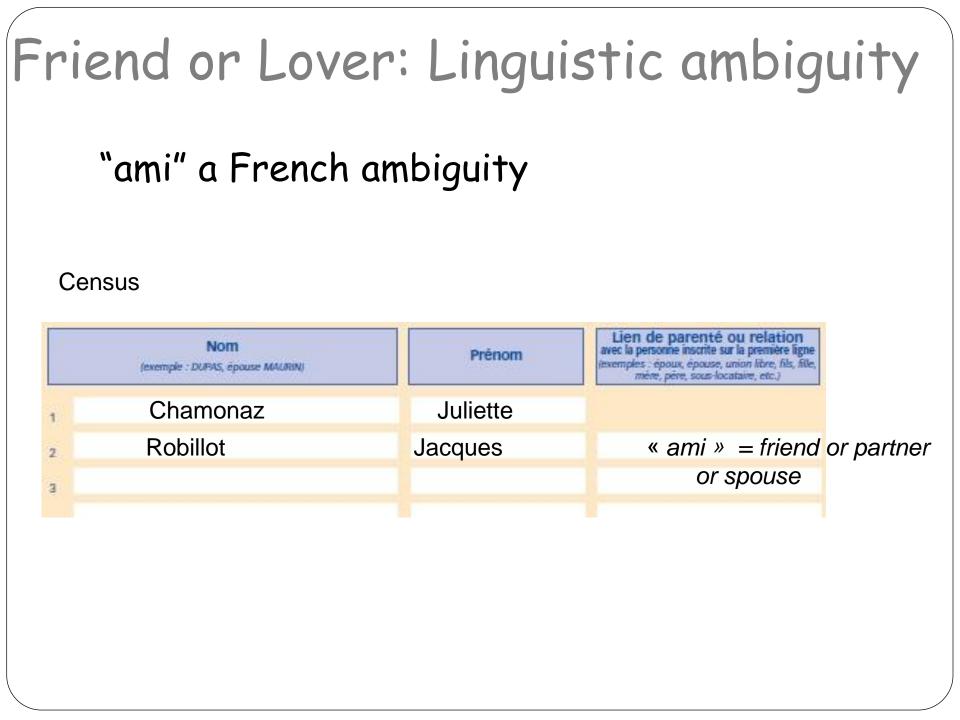
Identified as two isolated adults in a HH with other people

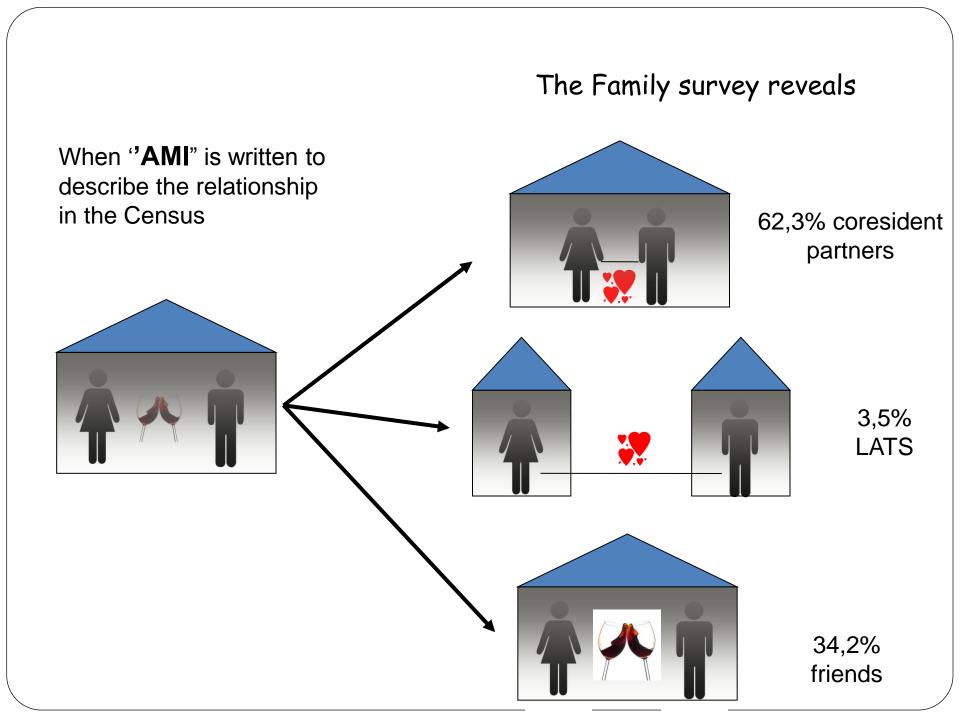


7%

Identified as

one isolated adult in a HH with other people one adult head of a single parent family one child from single parent family





Conclusion (1)

Census data enumerates HOUSEHOLD members

- The family types available are 'limited' by the criteria of coresidence
- French census reconstructs the family ties within the HH
 - not only emerging types of families are misclassified:
 - lone parent families tend to be over-estimated
 - isolated adults may be engaged in stable relationships
 - More complex types are ignored

Conclusion (2)

Family survey data describe FAMILY membersThey can be difficult to match with census data

A wide discussion is taking place on the concepts of Household and Family

The vision of the nuclear family is challenged by Family survey data which exhibit the diversity of relationships taking place between household

The necessity to assess the capacity of the data to the describe the reality of the situations.