

Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Study: One-Year Follow-Up, Fathers

Incarceration

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF
PLEASE TELL ME WHY YOUR (MARRIAGE/ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP) ENDED: Mother's incarceration?	1 Yes	Fathers who were romantically involved with [MOTHER] at birth, but are not in a relationship with [MOTHER] now	Section A: Family Characteristics	f2a8c		5
	2 No					413
-2 Don't know	2					
-3 Missing	3					
-6 Skip	2,956					
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Father's incarceration?	1 Yes					23
	2 No					395
	-2 Don't know					2
	-3 Missing	3				
	-6 Skip	2,956				
	-9 Not in wave	1,519				
Thinking about (the last/that) separation, why were you and [CHILD] separated?	1 Child or parent's illness	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of [CHILD] and have ever been separated from [CHILD] for a week or more	Section B: Child Well-Being and Fathering	f2b15		2
	2 Court or agency removed child from home					2
	3 Father's work schedule					12
	4 Father jailed					15
	5 Father on vacation					2
	6 Visited mother/mother-figure					8
	7 Visited relatives					7
	8 Other (not specified)					1
	101 Out of town					1
	104 Family reasons					2
	105 Personal problems					6
	107 Mother refused					12
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,307
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

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What is your current housing situation? Please stop me when I read the statement that describes your situation. Do you . . .	1 Rent your own apartment or house	All fathers	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h2		1,651
	2 Live with family or friends and contribute part of the rent					619
	3 Live with family or friends and not pay rent					156
	4 Own your own home					732
	5 Live in a house or condo owned by another family member					58
	6 Live in temporary housing or a group shelter					13
	7 Some other housing arrangement (not specified)					9
	8 Facility					7
	9 Jail					108
	10 On the street, homeless					4
	101 Mobile home					5
	102 Military base or dorm					9
	103 Motel					3
	-1 Refuse					4
-2 Don't know	1					
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
MY NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT SOME OTHER EXPERIENCES YOU MAY HAVE HAD IN YOUR LIFE.			Section H: Environment and Programs			
Not counting minor traffic violations, have you ever been stopped by the police, but not picked up or arrested?	1 Yes	All fathers	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh18		1,654
	2 No					1,713
	-1 Refuse					9
	-2 Don't know					3
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Not counting minor traffic violations, have you ever been booked or charged with breaking a law, either by the police or by someone connected with the courts?	1 Yes	All fathers	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh19		1,071
	2 No					2,290
	-1 Refuse					14
	-2 Don't know					4
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Do you have any charges pending against you?	1 Yes	Fathers who have ever been booked or charged with breaking a law	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh20		159
	2 No					908
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					2,308
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

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How many charges do you have pending?	1	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20a		94
	2					34
	.					.
	.					.
	17					1
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					3,220
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
WHAT CHARGES DO YOU HAVE PENDING: Assault (an attack on a person with a weapon or hands, e.g., battery, rape, aggravated assault, manslaughter)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b1		34
	2 No					104
	-1 Refuse					18
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,222
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Robbery (taking something from someone using a weapon or force, e.g., robbery, mugging, "hold ups")?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b2		6
	2 No					132
	-1 Refuse					18
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,222
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Theft (taking something without the use of force, e.g., burglary, larceny, shoplifting, theft not coded elsewhere)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b3		10
	2 No					128
	-1 Refuse					18
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,222
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Theft by deception (forgery, fraud, embezzlement, bad checks)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b4		2
	2 No					136
	-1 Refuse					18
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,222
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Crime related to stolen property (fencing, receiving, possessing, or selling stolen property)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b5		4
	2 No					134
	-1 Refuse					18
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,222
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

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Destruction of property (vandalism, arson, malicious destruction, etc.)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b6		1		
	2 No					137		
	-1 Refuse					18		
	-2 Don't know					1		
	-6 Skip					3,222		
	-9 Not in wave					1,519		
Other property offense (trespass, breaking and entering [other than burglary])?	1 Yes					f2h20b7		2
	2 No			136				
	-1 Refuse			18				
	-2 Don't know			1				
	-6 Skip			3,222				
	-9 Not in wave			1,519				
Gambling (running numbers, bookmaking, other participation in illegal gambling activities)?	1 Yes			f2h20b8		0		
	2 No	138						
	-1 Refuse	18						
	-2 Don't know	1						
	-6 Skip	3,222						
	-9 Not in wave	1,519						
Commercial vice (prostitution, pimping, etc.)?	1 Yes			f2h20b9		0		
	2 No	138						
	-1 Refuse	18						
	-2 Don't know	1						
	-6 Skip	3,222						
	-9 Not in wave	1,519						
Possession or use of marijuana or hashish?	1 Yes			f2h20b10		14		
	2 No	124						
	-1 Refuse	18						
	-2 Don't know	1						
	-6 Skip	3,222						
	-9 Not in wave	1,519						
Sale of marijuana or hashish?	1 Yes			f2h20b11		4		
	2 No	134						
	-1 Refuse	18						
	-2 Don't know	1						
	-6 Skip	3,222						
	-9 Not in wave	1,519						
Possession of other illicit drugs?	1 Yes			f2h20b12		25		
	2 No	113						
	-1 Refuse	18						
	-2 Don't know	1						
	-6 Skip	3,222						
	-9 Not in wave	1,519						

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Sale or manufacture of other illicit drugs?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b13		8				
	2 No					130				
	-1 Refuse					18				
	-2 Don't know					1				
	-6 Skip					3,222				
	-9 Not in wave					1,519				
Major traffic offense (driving under the influence of alcohol or other drug [DWI], reckless driving, driving without a license)?	1 Yes			Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b14		25		
	2 No							113		
	-1 Refuse							18		
	-2 Don't know							1		
	-6 Skip							3,222		
	-9 Not in wave							1,519		
Underage drinking or purchasing alcohol?	1 Yes					Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b15		0
	2 No									138
	-1 Refuse									18
	-2 Don't know									1
	-6 Skip									3,222
	-9 Not in wave									1,519
Status offense (other offense which would not be illegal if the respondent were an adult, e.g., run away from home, truancy, curfew violation, incorrigibility or person in need of supervision)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs					f2h20b16		1
	2 No									137
	-1 Refuse									18
	-2 Don't know									1
	-6 Skip									3,222
	-9 Not in wave									1,519
Nonpayment of child support?	1 Yes			Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs			f2h20b17		4
	2 No									118
	-1 Refuse									18
	-2 Don't know									1
	-5 Not asked									15
	-6 Skip									3,223
-9 Not in wave	1,519									
Parole or probation violation?	1 Yes					Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b18		6
	2 No									117
	-1 Refuse									18
	-2 Don't know									1
	-5 Not asked									14
	-6 Skip	3,223								
-9 Not in wave	1,519									

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Other?	1 Yes	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h20b19		24
	2 No					83
	101 Possession of a weapon					8
	102 Minor infraction					6
	103 Arrest-related infraction					9
	104 Other					6
	105 Other drug infraction					1
	-1 Refuse					18
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,223
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
And, have you ever been convicted of any charges?	1 Yes	Fathers who have ever been booked or charged with breaking a law	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh21		682
	2 No					377
	-1 Refuse					10
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					2,308
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
How many times have you been convicted of something?	1	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh21a		326
	2					172
	.					.
	.					.
	30					1
	-1 Refuse					7
	-2 Don't know					10
	-6 Skip					2,697
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
How old were you (the first time/when) this happened?	16	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh21b		113
	17					81
	.					.
	.					.
	49					1
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					8
	-6 Skip					2,697
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When was your (most recent) conviction?	1967	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh21c2		1
	1970					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2001					40
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					14
-6 Skip	2,697					
-9 Not in wave	1,519					

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PLEASE TELL ME THE CHARGES YOU WERE CONVICTED OF: Assault (an attack on a person with a weapon or hands, e.g., battery, rape, aggravated assault, manslaughter)? Robbery (taking something from someone using a weapon or force, e.g., robbery, mugging, "hold ups")? Theft (taking something without the use of force, e.g., burglary, larceny, shoplifting, theft not coded elsewhere)? Theft by deception (forgery, fraud, embezzlement, bad checks)? Crime related to stolen property (fencing, receiving, possessing, or selling stolen property)? Destruction of property (vandalism, arson, malicious destruction, etc.)?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d1		129
						502
						45
						2
						2,701
						1,519
						46
	586					
	44					
	2					
	2,701					
	1,519					
	88					
	543					
	45					
	2					
	2,701					
	1,519					
	17					
	614					
	45					
	2					
	2,701					
	1,519					
	28					
	603					
	45					
	2					
	2,701					
	1,519					
	9					
	622					
	45					
	2					
	2,701					
	1,519					

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Other property offense (trespass, breaking and entering [other than burglary])?	1 Yes	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d7		20
	2 No					611
	-1 Refuse					45
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					2,701
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Gambling (running numbers, bookmaking, other participation in illegal gambling activities)?	1 Yes			2		
	2 No			629		
	-1 Refuse			45		
	-2 Don't know			2		
	-6 Skip			2,701		
	-9 Not in wave			1,519		
Commercial vice (prostitution, pimping, etc.)?	1 Yes			0		
	2 No	631				
	-1 Refuse	45				
	-2 Don't know	2				
	-6 Skip	2,701				
	-9 Not in wave	1,519				
Possession or use of marijuana or hashish?	1 Yes	64				
	2 No	567				
	-1 Refuse	45				
	-2 Don't know	2				
	-6 Skip	2,701				
	-9 Not in wave	1,519				
Sale of marijuana or hashish?	1 Yes	20				
	2 No	611				
	-1 Refuse	45				
	-2 Don't know	2				
	-6 Skip	2,701				
	-9 Not in wave	1,519				
Possession of other illicit drugs?	1 Yes	108				
	2 No	523				
	-1 Refuse	45				
	-2 Don't know	2				
	-6 Skip	2,701				
	-9 Not in wave	1,519				
Sale or manufacture of other illicit drugs?	1 Yes	41				
	2 No	590				
	-1 Refuse	45				
	-2 Don't know	2				
	-6 Skip	2,701				
	-9 Not in wave	1,519				

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Major traffic offense (driving under the influence of alcohol or other drug [DWI], reckless driving, driving without a license)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d14		93				
	2 No					540				
	-1 Refuse					45				
	-2 Don't know					2				
	-6 Skip					2,699				
	-9 Not in wave					1,519				
Underage drinking or purchasing alcohol?	1 Yes			Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d15		14		
	2 No							617		
	-1 Refuse							45		
	-2 Don't know							2		
	-6 Skip							2,701		
	-9 Not in wave							1,519		
Status offense (other offense which would not be illegal if the respondent were an adult, e.g., run away from home, truancy, curfew violation, incorrigibility or person in need of supervision)?	1 Yes					Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d16		5
	2 No									626
	-1 Refuse									45
	-2 Don't know									2
	-6 Skip									2,701
	-9 Not in wave									1,519
Nonpayment of child support? (<i>18 cities only</i>)	1 Yes							Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d17
	2 No	541								
	-1 Refuse	45								
	-2 Don't know	2								
	-5 Not asked	83								
	-6 Skip	2,701								
-9 Not in wave	1,519									
Parole or probation violation? (<i>18 cities only</i>)	1 Yes	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d18						12
	2 No									537
	-1 Refuse									45
	-2 Don't know									2
	-5 Not asked									82
	-6 Skip									2,701
-9 Not in wave	1,519									
Other?	1 Yes			Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2h21d19				108
	2 No									317
	101 Possession of a weapon									44
	102 Minor infraction									23
	103 Arrest-related infraction									18
	104 Other							35		
	105 Other drug infraction							84		
	-1 Refuse							45		
	-2 Don't know							2		
	-6 Skip							2,703		
-9 Not in wave	1,519									

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Have you ever spent time in a correctional institution, like a county jail, a state or federal prison, or a youth correctional institution like a training school or reform school?	1 Yes, jail	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh22		561
	2 No					117
	3 House arrest					0
	-1 Refuse					4
	-6 Skip					2,697
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Altogether, how many times were you incarcerated or sent to a correctional institute? <i>(18 cities only)</i>	1	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh22a		178
	2					124
	.					.
	.					.
	30					1
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					6
	-5 Not asked					79
	-6 Skip					2,817
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Was any of this time spent in a youth correctional institution like a training school or reform school? Include boot camps that are set up for youth offenders. <i>(18 cities only)</i>	1 Yes, jail	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh23		145
	2 No					414
	3 House arrest					1
	-1 Refuse					1
	-6 Skip					2,818
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Altogether, how much time did you serve? <i>(18 cities only)</i>	1	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh23a		13
	2					7
	.					.
	.					.
	120					2
	-6 Skip					3,233
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Did you spend any time in an adult correctional institution like a county, state or federal jail or prison? <i>(18 cities only)</i>	1 Yes, jail	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh24		523
	2 No					38
	3 House arrest					0
	-6 Skip					2,818
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Altogether, how much time did you serve? <i>(18 cities only)</i>	1	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh24a		89
	2					32
	.					.
	.					.
	120					8
	-1 Refused					5
	-2 Don't know					15
	-6 Skip					2,856
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

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How old were you (the first time/when) you were incarcerated? (<i>18 cities only</i>)	16 17 . . 49 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh25		107 63 . . 1 5 2,818 1,519
In what month and year were you (most recently) incarcerated?	1967 1970 . . 2001 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh25a2	1	1 1 . . 44 1 19 2,818 1,519
When were you released (the most recent time)?	1985 1986 . . 2001 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave -12 Still in prison	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh26b		13 3 . . 42 5 19 2,818 1,519 115
Were you ever required to perform community service or have you ever been on probation?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have spent time in a correctional institution	Section H: Environment and Programs	f2fh27		701 348 6 1 2,323 1,519
CONSTRUCTED - Father report: father in jail at his 1 yr interview?	0 No 1 Yes . Missing	All fathers	Constructed Variable	cf2finjail		3,244 183 1,471
CONSTRUCTED - Mother and father reports: father in jail at either 1 yr interview?	0 No 1 Yes . Missing	All respondents	Constructed Variable	cmf2finjail		4,012 269 617

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Why aren't you looking for a regular job?	1 Own business	Fathers who did not do any work for pay in the week preceding the interview and who are not looking for a regular job	Section K: Education and Employment	f2k9b		7
	2 Already have a job (on vacation, ill, or on temporary layoff)					52
	3 In school or training program					21
	4 Disabled					58
	5 Don't want/need to work					12
	6 Personal/family reasons					14
	7 Believe no work available					1
	8 Other (not specified)					10
	9 Childcare reasons					8
	101 Transportation					1
	102 Probation/in jail					92
	103 Plan to go to school					0
	104 Legal issues					1
	105 Doesn't pay to work					4
	106 Just found a job					6
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					6
-6 Skip	3,083					
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Why did you choose not to take time off? (18 cities only)	1 Was not employed when child was born	Fathers who did not take any time off from work for the birth of [CHILD]	Section K: Education and Employment	f2k12a		137
	2 Was employed but did not have access to leave					76
	3 Had access to leave but couldn't afford to take it					103
	4 Had access to leave but thought it would hurt career					12
	5 Did not feel the need to take any leave					166
	6 Other					10
	101 On vacation					105
	102 Incarcerated					34
	103 Out of town					19
	104 Separated from mother					9
	105 Didn't know about birth					18
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					14
	-3 Missing					63
	-5 Not asked					407
	-6 Skip					2,205
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

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