

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

Incarceration

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF
PLEASE TELL ME WHY YOUR (MARRIAGE/ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP) ENDED: Mother's incarceration? Father's incarceration?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who were romantically involved with [FATHER] at the time of birth, but are no longer in a relationship	Section A: Family Characteristics	m2a9c		3
						686
						36
						35
						3,604
						534
	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave			m2a9d		37
						652
						36
						35
						3,604
						534
Thinking about (the last/that) separation, why were you and [CHILD] separated?	1 Child or parent's illness	Mothers who live at least some of the time with [CHILD] and have ever been separated from [CHILD] for a week or more since [CHILD'S] birth	Section B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m2b16		84
	2 Court or agency removed child from home					6
	3 Mother's work schedule					60
	4 Mother jailed					22
	5 Mother on vacation					87
	6 Visited father/father-figure					69
	7 Visited relatives					147
	8 Other (not specified)					13
	101 Out of town					7
	102 Drug/alcohol rehab					4
	103 Financial/unemployment					1
	104 Family reasons					29
	105 Personal reasons					30
	106 Daycare problem					1
	-1 Refuse					6
	-2 Don't know					2
-6 Skip						
-9 Not in wave	3,796					
						534

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Is [FATHER] currently working, in school, unemployed, or in jail or prison?	1 Working	All mothers	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c33	1	2,651
	2 Unemployed					540
	3 In jail					163
	4 In school					87
	5 In school and working					74
	201 Working (2 cities only)					110
	202 Unemployed (2 cities only)					41
	203 In jail (2 cities only)					24
	-1 Refuse					8
	-2 Don't know					254
	-5 Not asked					356
	-6 Skip					56
-9 Not in wave	534					
Is this a local, state, or federal facility? <i>(18 cities only)</i>	1 Local	Mothers who report that [FATHER] is in jail or prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c33b		56
	2 State					49
	3 Federal					26
	-1 Refused					0
	-2 Don't know					32
	-5 Not asked					380
	-6 Skip					3,821
	-9 Not in wave					534
When did [FATHER] go to jail/prison?	1998	Mothers who report that [FATHER] is in jail or prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c33d2		7
	1999					32
	2000					62
	2001					50
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					10
	-5 Not asked					380
	-6 Skip					3,821
-9 Not in wave	534					
When will [FATHER] be released from jail/prison?	2000	Mothers who report that [FATHER] is in jail or prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c33e2		4
	2001					49
	2002					14
	2003					4
	2004					2
	2006					1
	2007					3
	2015					1
	2050					1
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					83
	-5 Not asked					380
	-6 Skip					3,821
-9 Not in wave	534					

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Has [FATHER] ever spent any time in jail or prison?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave 	All mothers	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36		1,210 2,904 15 179 56 534
WHAT (WAS/IS) [FATHER] IN JAIL FOR:						
Assault (an attack on a person with a weapon or hands, e.g., battery, rape, aggravated assault, manslaughter)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No -3 Missing -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave 	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a1		177 564 271 198 3,154 534
Robbery (taking something from someone using a weapon or force, e.g., robbery, mugging, "hold ups")?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No -3 Missing -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave 					27 714 271 198 3,154 534
Theft (taking something without the use of force, e.g., burglary, larceny, shoplifting, theft not coded elsewhere)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No -3 Missing -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave 					59 682 271 198 3,154 534
Theft by deception (forgery, fraud, embezzlement, bad checks)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No -3 Missing -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave 					16 725 271 198 3,154 534
Crime related to stolen property (fencing, receiving, possessing, or selling stolen property)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No -3 Missing -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave 					17 724 271 198 3,154 534
Destruction of property (vandalism, arson, malicious destruction, etc.)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No -3 Missing -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave 					5 736 271 198 3,154 534

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Other property offense (trespass, breaking and entering [other than burglary])?	1 Yes	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a7		26		
	2 No					715		
	-3 Missing					271		
	-5 Not asked					198		
	-6 Skip					3,154		
	-9 Not in wave					534		
Gambling (running numbers, bookmaking, other participation in illegal gambling activities)?	1 Yes			Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a8		3
	2 No							738
	-3 Missing							271
	-5 Not asked							198
	-6 Skip							3,154
	-9 Not in wave							534
Commercial vice (prostitution, pimping, etc.)?	1 Yes					Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a9
	2 No	740						
	-3 Missing	271						
	-5 Not asked	198						
	-6 Skip	3,154						
	-9 Not in wave	534						
Possession or use of marijuana or hashish?	1 Yes	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship					m2c36a10
	2 No			698				
	-3 Missing			271				
	-5 Not asked			198				
	-6 Skip			3,154				
	-9 Not in wave			534				
Sale of marijuana or hashish?	1 Yes			Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship			m2c36a11
	2 No					713		
	-3 Missing					271		
	-5 Not asked					198		
	-6 Skip					3,154		
	-9 Not in wave					534		
Possession of other illicit drugs?	1 Yes					Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a12
	2 No	673						
	-3 Missing	271						
	-5 Not asked	198						
	-6 Skip	3,154						
	-9 Not in wave	534						
Sale or manufacture of other illicit drugs?	1 Yes	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship					m2c36a13
	2 No			694				
	-3 Missing			271				
	-5 Not asked			198				
	-6 Skip			3,154				
	-9 Not in wave			534				

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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	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a14		167				
	2 No					574				
	-3 Missing					271				
	-5 Not asked					198				
	-6 Skip					3,154				
	-9 Not in wave					534				
Underage drinking or purchasing alcohol?	1 Yes			Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a15		18		
	2 No							723		
	-3 Missing							271		
	-5 Not asked							198		
	-6 Skip							3,154		
	-9 Not in wave							534		
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					Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a16		10
	2 No									731
	-3 Missing									271
	-5 Not asked									198
	-6 Skip									3,154
	-9 Not in wave									534
Non payment of child support?	1 Yes	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship					m2c36a17		43
	2 No									698
	-3 Missing									271
	-5 Not asked									198
	-6 Skip									3,154
	-9 Not in wave									534
Parole or probation violation?	1 Yes			Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship			m2c36a18		67
	2 No									674
	-3 Missing									271
	-5 Not asked									198
	-6 Skip									3,154
	-9 Not in wave									534
Other?	1 Yes					Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c36a19		75
	2 No									405
	101 Possession of weapon									13
	102 Minor infractions									52
	103 Arrest-related infraction									9
	104 Other									31
	105 Undetermined drug infraction	128								
	-1 Refuse	1								
	-2 Don't know	27								
	-3 Missing	271								
	-5 Not asked	198								
	-6 Skip	3,154								
-9 Not in wave	534									

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Do you know approximately how long he spent in jail or prison? (<i>years</i>)	0	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c37a1		556
	1					88
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	.					.
	15					3
	-1 Refuse					8
	-2 Don't know					182
	-5 Not asked					198
	-6 Skip					3,154
	-9 Not in wave					534
-10 N/a- currently in jail	54					
Do you know approximately how long he spent in jail or prison? (<i>months</i>)	0	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c37a2		441
	1					52
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	.					.
	12					3
	-1 Refused					0
	-2 Don't know					0
	-5 Not asked					198
	-6 Skip					3,398
	-9 Not in wave					534
-10 Not applicable: currently in jail	0					
Do you know approximately how long he spent in jail or prison? (<i>weeks</i>)	0	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c37a3		680
	1					35
	.					.
	.					.
	52					1
	-1 Refused					0
	-2 Don't know					0
	-5 Not asked					198
	-6 Skip					3,398
	-9 Not in wave					534
-10 Not applicable: currently in jail	0					
Do you know approximately how long he spent in jail or prison? (<i>days</i>)	0	Mothers who report that [FATHER] has ever been in jail/prison	Section C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c37a4		550
	1					100
	.					.
	.					.
	120					1
	-1 Refuse					0
	-2 Don't know					0
	-5 Not asked					577
	-6 Skip					3,019
-9 Not in wave	534					

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Has [CURRENT PARTNER] spent any time in jail or prison?	1 Yes	Mothers currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone other than [FATHER]	Section E: Current Partner	m2e10		85
	2 No					337
	-2 Don't know					8
	-5 Not asked					50
	-6 Skip					3,884
	-9 Not in wave					534
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 mothers	Section H: Environment and Programs	m2h2		2,329
	2 Live with family or friends and contribute part of the rent					729
	3 Live with family or friends and not pay rent					381
	4 Own your own home					764
	5 Live in a house or condo owned by another family member					75
	6 Live in temporary housing or a group shelter					41
	7 Do you live in some other housing arrangement? (SPECIFY)					2
	8 Halfway house/treatment facility					2
	9 Jail					10
	10 On the street, homeless					3
	101 Mobile home					5
	102 Military base/dorm					6
	103 Motel					3
	104 Other					8
	-1 Refuse					5
-2 Don't know	1					
-9 Not in wave	534					

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF
Why aren't you looking for a regular job?	1 Own business	Mothers 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	m2k6b		14
	2 Already have a job (on vacation, ill, or on temporary layoff)					89
	3 In school or training program					102
	4 Disabled					61
	5 Don't want/need to work					193
	6 Personal/family reasons					309
	7 Believe no work available					8
	8 Other (not specified)					13
	9 Childcare reasons					229
	101 Transportation					3
	102 Probation/in jail					8
	103 Plan to go to school					23
	104 Legal issues					7
	105 Doesn't pay to work					6
	106 Just found a job					11
	-1 Refuse					13
-2 Don't know	10					
-3 Missing	1					
-6 Skip	3,264					
-9 Not in wave	534					

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