

Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Study: Three-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 last interview, but are not in a relationship with [MOTHER] now	Section A: Family Characteristics	f3a8b_3		2				
	2 No					390				
-1 Refuse	2									
-2 Don't know	6									
-3 Missing	0									
-6 Skip	2,899									
-9 Not in wave	1,599									
Father's incarceration?	1 Yes					Fathers living with [CHILD] all or most of the time who have ever been separated from [CHILD] for a week or longer	Section B: Child Well-Being and Fathering	f3a8b_4	2	28
	2 No									364
-1 Refuse	2									
-2 Don't know	6									
-3 Missing	0									
-6 Skip	2,899									
-9 Not in wave	1,599									
Thinking about (that/the most recent) separation, why were you and [CHILD] separated?	1 Child or parent's illness			f3b3c						10
	2 Court or agency removed child from home									5
	3 Parent's work/school schedule (includes military service)									206
	4 Father in jail/prison					64				
	5 Parent on vacation/out of town					120				
	6 Child visited other parent/in custody of other parent					88				
	7 Child visited relatives					124				
	8 Other					16				
	101 Death in family					14				
	102 Personal problems					5				
	-1 Refuse					2				
	-2 Don't know					3				
	-5 Not asked					273				
-6 Skip	2,369									
-9 Not in wave	1,599									

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Thinking about the second most recent separation, why were you and [CHILD] separated?	1 Child or parent's illness	Fathers living with [CHILD] all or most of the time who have been separated more than once from [CHILD] for a week or longer	Section B: Child Well-Being and Fathering	f3b3f	2	4
	2 Court or agency removed child from home					2
	3 Parent's work/school schedule (includes military service)					95
	4 Father in jail/prison					14
	5 Parent on vacation/out of town					22
	6 Child visited other parent/in custody of other parent					5
	7 Child visited relatives					46
	8 Other					91
	101 Death in family					0
	102 Personal problems					0
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					6
	-5 Not asked					273
-6 Skip	2,739					
-9 Not in wave	1,599					
WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN: Sent father to prison or jail?	1 Yes 2 No -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who report that a welfare office, court, or judge has taken action to try to get them to pay child support owed to [MOTHER]	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c21d_7		0
Put father on probation?	1 Yes 2 No -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave					13
						44
						3,242
					1,599	
WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN: Sent father to prison or jail?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who report that a welfare office, court, or judge has taken action to try to get them to pay child support for children other than [CHILD]	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c38c_7		6
Put father on probation?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave					94
						2
						3
					3,194	
					1,599	
						0
						100
						2
						3
						3,194
						1,599

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What is [MOTHER] currently doing? Is she working, in school, unemployed, or in jail or prison?	0 Nothing	All fathers	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c41		8
	1 Working					1,755
	2 Unemployed					578
	3 In jail/prison					13
	4 In school					231
	5 In school and working					97
	6 Stay at home parent/homemaker					431
	7 Looking for work					24
	8 Other (not specified)					8
	101 Disability, workers' comp					8
	102 Halfway house, rehab					14
	103 Military					2
	104 Retired					0
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					125
-6 Skip	4					
-9 Not in wave	1,599					
Has [MOTHER] ever spent any time in jail or prison?	1 Yes	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] is not currently in jail	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42		197
	2 No					3,001
	3 Mother is currently in jail					0
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					81
	-6 Skip					17
-9 Not in wave	1,599					
WHAT (WAS/IS) [MOTHER] IN JAIL FOR: Aggravated assault/rape/murder (an attack on a person with a weapon or hands, e.g., battery, rape, aggravated assault, manslaughter)?	1 Yes	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42a_1		24
	2 No					129
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
	-3 Missing					49
	-6 Skip					3,089
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
Robbery/theft/larceny (taking something from someone with or without using a weapon; forgery, fraud, embezzlement, bad checks; shoplifting)?	1 Yes			f3c42a_2		34
	2 No					119
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
	-3 Missing					49
	-6 Skip					3,089
-9 Not in wave	1,599					

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Possession, use, or sale of marijuana, cocaine, or other illicit drugs?	1 Yes	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42a_3		20
	2 No					133
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
	-3 Missing					49
	-6 Skip					3,089
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
Major traffic offense (driving under the influence of alcohol or other drug [DWI], reckless driving, driving without a license)?	1 Yes	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42a_4		16
	2 No					137
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
	-3 Missing					49
	-6 Skip					3,089
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
Non-payment of child support?	1 Yes	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42a_5		2
	2 No					151
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
	-3 Missing					49
	-6 Skip					3,089
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
Parole or probation violation?	1 Yes	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42a_6		14
	2 No					139
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
	-3 Missing					49
	-6 Skip					3,089
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
Simple assault (<i>18 cities only</i>)?	1 Yes	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42a_7		20
	2 No					102
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					6
	-3 Missing					43
	-5 Not asked					38
	-6 Skip					3,089
-9 Not in wave	1,599					

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Other?	1 Yes 2 No 101 Weapons 102 Minor infractions (tickets, disturbing peace, unspecified misdemeanors) 103 Domestic violence, child abuse -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -3 Missing -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42a_8		26 97 1 15 14 1 7 49 3,089 1,599
How long did she spend in jail/prison? (<i>years</i>)	1 2 3 4 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42c1		10 3 1 1 1 24 3,259 1,599
How long did she spend in jail/prison? (<i>months</i>)	1 2 . . 11 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42c2		12 7 . . 1 0 3,247 1,599
How long did she spend in jail/prison? (<i>weeks</i>)	1 2 3 8 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42c3		7 14 4 1 0 3,273 1,599
How long did she spend in jail/prison? (<i>days</i>)	1 2 . . 45 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42c4		39 17 . . 1 0 3,213 1,599

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When did [MOTHER] go to jail/prison?	1999	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] has ever spent time in jail or prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42d2		1
	2001					3
	2002					3
	2003					4
	-6 Skip					3,288
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
When will [MOTHER] be released from jail/prison?	2003	Fathers who report that [MOTHER] is currently in jail/prison	Section C: Mother-Child Relationship	f3c42e2		2
	2005					2
	2018					1
	2023					1
	-2 Don't know					5
	-6 Skip					3,288
-9 Not in wave	1,599					
-10 Will never be released	0					
What was [CURRENT PARTNER] doing most of last week—working at a regular job, going to school, or something else?	0 Nothing	Fathers who are currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone other than [MOTHER]	Section E: Current Partner	f3e7		3
	1 Working at a regular job					310
	2 Looking for work					9
	3 In school					50
	4 Unable to work					8
	5 In jail/prison					1
	6 Stay at home parent/homemaker (includes maternity leave)					50
	7 Working and in school					20
	8 Other (not specified)					11
	-1 Refuse					5
	-2 Don't know					4
	-3 Missing					7
-6 Skip	2,821					
-9 Not in wave	1,599					

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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 I: Environment and Programs	f3i2		1,521
	2 Live with family or friends and contribute part of the rent					550
	3 Live with family or friends and do not pay rent					118
	4 Own your own home					854
	5 Live in a house or condo owned by another family member					53
	6 Live in temporary housing or a group shelter					9
	7 Some other housing arrangement (not specified)					5
	8 Halfway house/treatment facility					6
	9 Jail/prison					161
	10 On the street, homeless					1
	101 Military base/dormitory					9
	102 Public housing/section 8					3
	103 Lives with family/friends					0
	-1 Refuse					5
-2 Don't know	4					
-9 Not in wave	1,599					
MY NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT SOME EXPERIENCES YOU MAY HAVE HAD SINCE [CHILD]'S FIRST BIRTHDAY.			Section I: Environment and Programs			
Other than for a minor traffic violation, have you been stopped by the police, but not picked up or arrested, since [CHILD]'s first birthday?	1 Yes	All fathers	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i24		769
	2 No					2,523
	-1 Refuse					6
	-2 Don't know					1
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
Not counting minor traffic offenses, have you been booked or charged with breaking a law, either by the police or by someone connected with the courts, since [CHILD]'s first birthday? Please include juvenile offenses.	1 Yes	All fathers	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i25		511
	2 No					2,778
	-1 Refuse					6
	-2 Don't know					4
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
Do you have any charges pending against you?	1 Yes	Fathers who have been booked or charged with breaking a law since [CHILD]'s first birthday	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i26		98
	2 No					410
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					2,788
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
How many charges do you have pending?	1	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i26a		68
	2					15
	.					.
	.					.
	10					1
	-6 Skip					3,201
-9 Not in wave	1,599					

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<p>WHAT CHARGES DO YOU HAVE PENDING:</p> <p>Aggravated assault/rape/murder (an attack on a person with a weapon or hands, e.g., battery, rape, aggravated assault, manslaughter)?</p> <p>Robbery/theft/larceny (taking something from someone with or without using a weapon; forgery, fraud, embezzlement, bad checks; shoplifting)?</p> <p>Possession, use, or sale of marijuana, cocaine, or other illicit drugs?</p> <p>Major traffic offense (driving under the influence of alcohol or other drug [DWI], reckless driving, driving without a license)?</p> <p>Non-payment of child support?</p> <p>Parole or probation violation?</p> <p>Simple assault (<i>18 cities only</i>)?</p>	<p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>-2 Don't know</p> <p>-6 Skip</p> <p>-9 Not in wave</p>	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i26b_1		25
	66					
	1					
	3,207					
	1,599					
	15					
	76					
1						
3,207						
1,599						
16						
75						
1						
3,207						
1,599						
20						
71						
1						
3,207						
1,599						
2						
89						
1						
3,207						
1,599						
7						
84						
1						
3,207						
1,599						
7						
72						
1						
3,207						
1,599						
12						

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Other?	1 Yes 2 No 101 Weapons 102 Minor 103 Domestic -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have charges pending against them	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i26b_8	3	4 66 6 10 5 1 3,207 1,599
And, have you ever been <u>convicted</u> of any charges? Do not count minor traffic violations.	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have been booked or charged with breaking a law since [CHILD]'s first birthday	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i27		339 169 2 1 2,788 1,599
How many times have you been convicted of something?	1 2 . . . 15 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i27a		132 101 . . . 1 2 5 2,960 1,599
How old were you (the first time/when) this happened?	17 18 . . . 46 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i27b		80 51 . . . 1 5 2,960 1,599
When was your most recent conviction?	1978 1986 . . . 2003 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i27d2		1 1 . . . 17 2 2 3,092 1,599

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Please tell me the charges you were convicted of: Aggravated assault/rape/murder (an attack on a person with a weapon or hands, e.g., battery, rape, aggravated assault, manslaughter)?	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 I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_1		71
						249
						1
						4
						2,974
						1,599
Robbery/theft/larceny (taking something from someone with or without using a weapon; forgery, fraud, embezzlement, bad checks; shoplifting)?	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 I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_2		52
						268
						1
						4
						2,974
						1,599
Possession, use, or sale of marijuana, cocaine, or other illicit drugs?	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 I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_3		125
						195
						1
						4
						2,974
						1,599
Major traffic offense (driving under the influence of alcohol or other drug [DWI], reckless driving, driving without a license)?	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 I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_4		27
						293
						1
						4
						2,974
						1,599
Non-payment of child support?	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 I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_5		5
						315
						1
						4
						2,974
						1,599
Parole or probation violation?	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 I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_6		16
						304
						1
						4
						2,974
						1,599

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Simple assault (<i>18 cities only</i>)? Other?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_7		21
	255					
	1 Yes 2 No 101 Weapons 102 Minor 103 Domestic -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i28_8		1
	3					
						46
						2,973
						1,599
						8
						268
						22
						17
						5
						1
						4
						2,974
						1,599
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 2 No 3 House arrest -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever been convicted of charges	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i29		309
						28
						0
						1
						1
						2,960
						1,599
Did you ever spend time in a youth correctional institution like a training school or reform school? Include boot camps that are set up for youth offenders.	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever spent time in a correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i30		92
						217
						2,990
						1,599
Altogether, how much time did you serve in youth institutions?	1 2 . . 84 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever spent time in a youth correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i30a		8
						6
						.
						.
						1
						1
						3,207
						1,599
Did you ever spend time in an adult correctional institution like a county, state or federal jail or prison?	1 Yes, adult institution 2 No 3 House arrest -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever spent time in a correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i31		292
						17
						0
						2,990
						1,599

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Altogether, how much time did you serve in adult institutions?	1	Fathers who have ever spent time in an adult correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i31a		31
	2					19
	.					.
	.					.
	100					7
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					5
	-6 Skip					3,007
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
How old were you (the first time/when) you were sent to a correctional institution?	17	Fathers who have ever spent time in a correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i31b		76
	18					48
	.					.
	.					.
	47					1
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					3,007
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
When did your (most recent) incarceration start?	1980	Fathers who have ever spent time in a correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i31c2		1
	1988					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2003					22
	-2 Don't know					5
	-6 Skip					3,007
-9 Not in wave	1,599					
When were you released (the most recent time)?	1980	Fathers who have ever spent time in a correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i31d2		1
	1989					1
	.					.
	.					.
	.					29
	2003					4
	-2 Don't know					3,116
-6 Skip	1,599					
-9 Not in wave						
Were you ever required to perform community service or have you been on probation or parole?	1 Yes	Fathers who have ever spent time in a correctional institution	Section I: Environment and Programs	f3i32		336
	2 No					156
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					4
	-6 Skip					2,801
	-9 Not in wave					1,599

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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	f3k7		18
	2 Already have a job (on vacation, ill, or on temporary layoff)					44
	3 In school or training program					10
	4 Disabled					74
	5 Don't want/need to work					7
	6 Personal/family reasons					12
	7 Believe no work available					1
	8 In jail/prison (18 cities only)					94
	9 Stay at home parent/homemaker					12
	10 Other (not specified)					26
	-1 Refuse					15
-2 Don't know	9					
-6 Skip	2,977					
-9 Not in wave	1,599					

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