

- 1 Question f2fh25a2 asks about the timing of respondents' most recent incarceration. Although respondents are asked for the month and year, only the year of incarceration is available in the data. There is no variable f2fh25a1 in the codebook.
- 2 A note at the beginning of Section B: Child Wellbeing and Fathering reads, "NOTE: 18 CITIES – 2 CITIES SKIP PATTERN CHANGES THROUGH B25." The 2 Cities skip pattern is unclear from the questionnaire and codebook, but it appears that questions f3b1-f3b25 were only asked in 18 cities.
- 3 Questionnaire responses for question f3i26b\_8 do not match the responses listed in the codebook. The questionnaire includes the category "Minor infraction," which is labeled 101. In the codebook, "Minor infraction" has a value label of 102. The codebook lists two additional answer categories which have valid cases, but are not in the questionnaire: "Weapons" and "Domestic."
- 4 A discrepancy between the questionnaire and codebook suggests that two response categories are mislabeled in the codebook. In the questionnaire, response categories "distance" and "mother prevented" are labeled 105 and 106, respectively. In the codebook, the label 105 is skipped and "distance" and "mother prevented" are numbered 106 and 107, respectively.

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