

Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K),

Wave 7, Eighth-Grade Year⁹

Family Structure

Measures Snapshot, Valid Parent Data (n=8,809)

Questions	Responses	Respondents	Documentation	Variable Identification		Variable Notes	UF
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CREATED: Resident (Mother/Father) Type	1 Biological 2 Adoptive 3 Step 4 Foster 5 Partner 6 Don't know type 7 No resident mother . No data	All respondents	*	*	P7HMOM P7HDAD		8,110 145 94 20 35 2 403 12,600
CREATED: Family Type	1 Two parents plus siblings 2 Two parents no siblings 3 One parent plus siblings 4 One parent no siblings 5 Other . No data	All respondents	*	*	P7HFAMIL		5,966 854 1,379 419 191 12,600
CREATED: Classification of the focal child's parents who reside in the household	1 Biological mother and biological father 2 Biological mother and other father 3 Biological father and other mother 4 Biological mother only 5 Biological father only 6 Two adoptive parents 7 Single adoptive parent or adoptive parent 8 Related guardians 9 Unrelated guardians . No data	All respondents	*	*	P7HPARNT		5,675 893 131 1,542 204 105 42 189 28 12,600
CREATED: Type of nonresident mother	1 Biological only 2 Both biological and adoptive -1 Not applicable . No data	*	*	*	P7ABSMOM		693 6 8,110 12,600
CREATED: Type of nonresident father	1 Biological only 2 Both biological and adoptive -1 Not applicable . No data	*	*	*	P7ABSDAD		2,771 28 6,010 12,600

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CREATED: Respondent Relationship to Child	1 Biological mother 2 Other mother type 3 Biological father 4 Other father type 5 Non-parent relative 6 Non-relative -1 Not ascertained . No data	All respondents	*	*	P7RESREL		7,516 195 756 40 291 11 0 12,600
CREATED: Roster Current Member - Person 1-Person 17	1 Yes 2 No -1 Not applicable -9 Not ascertained . No data	*	*	*	P7CUR_1-P7CUR_17		8,669 140 0 0 12,600
CREATED: Roster Round Joined - Person 1-Person 17	1 Joined Round 1 2 Joined Round 2 3 Joined Round 3 4 Joined Round 4 5 Joined Round 5 6 Joined Round 6 7 Joined Round 7 -1 Not applicable -9 Not ascertained . No data	*	*	*	P7JOI_1-P7JOI_17		7,396 823 82 337 167 1 0 0 3 12,600
CREATED: Roster Round Left - Person 1-Person 17	1 Departed round 1 2 Departed round 2 3 Departed round 3 4 Departed round 4 5 Departed round 5 6 Departed round 6 7 Departed round 7 -1 Not applicable -9 Not ascertained . No data	*	*	*	P7RDP_1-P7RDP_17		0 0 0 0 0 0 140 8,669 0 12,600
Now I have a few questions about your household. We have listed that [NAMES FROM MATRIX] lived in this household at the time of our last interview. As I read each person's name again, please tell me if he or she still lives in this household.	Enter name Enter age Enter gender	All respondents if ChildNum=1	Family Structure	FSQ.Intro	*		*
Does [NAME] still live in this household?		All respondents if ChildNum=1	Family Structure	FSQ.010	*		*

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Why is [NAME] no longer living in this household?	1 Separation or divorce 2 Attending college or boarding school 3 Living elsewhere for employment-related reasons 4 Deceased 5 Moved on 6 Roster error 7 Moved back with parents 91 Some other reason -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Asked if ChildNum=1 AND a household member from last interview has since left	Family Structure	FSQ.015 FSQ.015OS	P7REASL1- P7REASL9	7	62 1 4 25 20 1 1 26 8,669 0 0 0 12,600
Please tell me the names and ages of all the other people who normally live here. Please do not include anyone staying here temporarily who usually lives somewhere else. PROBE: Anyone else (living in this household)?	Enter name Enter age Enter gender	All respondents if ChildNum=1	Family Structure	FSQ.020	P1PER_1- P1PER_17 & P1AGE_1- P1AGE_17 & P1SEX_1- P1SEX_17		*
CODE IF OBVIOUS. OTHERWISE, ASK: (Are you/Is [NAME]) male or female?	1 Male 2 Female	All respondents if ChildNum=1	Family Structure	FSQ.040	*		*
Have we missed anyone who usually lives here who is temporarily away from home or living in a dorm at school, or any babies or small children?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	All respondents if ChildNum=1	Family Structure	FSQ.060	P1MISSED		0 18,084 0 7 6 0 3,312
Do you have a spouse or partner who lives in this household?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	All respondents if ChildNum=1	Family Structure	FSQ.110	P7PARTNR		6,868 1,938 0 3 0 0 12,600
Who in the household is your spouse or partner?	Enter line number 1-15 -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Respondents who have a spouse or partner in the household	Family Structure	FSQ.120	P7SPOUSE		* 1,941 0 0 0 12,600

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During our last interview, it was reported that you were [CHILD]'s [RELATIONSHIP]. Has there been a change in your relationship to [CHILD]?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Asked if the respondent is not a birth or adoptive mother/father	Family Structure	FSQ.100	P7CHREL		53 206 8,550 0 0 12,600
During our last interview, it was reported that [SPOUSE/PARTNER] was [CHILD]'s [RELATIONSHIP]. Has there been a change in the relationship of [SPOUSE/ PARTNER] to [CHILD]?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Asked if ChildNum=1 AND spouse/partner is the same as in most recent interview and (is not a birth or adoptive mother/father)	Family Structure	FSQ.121	P7CHSREL		127 517 8,163 1 1 0 12,600
What is (your/[NAME]'s) relationship to [CHILD]? HELP TEXT: <u>Mother/female guardian</u> <i>The female primarily responsible for the child. Includes birth or biological mothers, adoptive, step, and foster mothers, as well as, legal female guardians.</i> <u>Father/male guardian</u> <i>The male primarily responsible for the child. Includes birth or biological fathers, adoptive, step, and foster fathers, as well as, legal male guardians.</i> <u>Sister</u> <i>Include biological (full, half), adoptive, step, and foster sisters.</i> <u>Brother</u> <i>Include biological (full, half), adoptive, step, and foster brothers.</i> <u>Girlfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The female who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians. "Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i> <u>Boyfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The male who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians. "Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i>	1 Mother/female guardian 2 Father/male guardian 3 Sister 4 Brother 5 Girlfriend of partner of child's parent/guardian 6 Boyfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian 7 Grandmother 8 Grandfather 9 Aunt 10 Uncle 11 Cousin 12 Other relative 13 Other non-relative -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Asked respondent if their relationship with focal child had changed since the prior most recent interview Asked for each new person enumerated on the household roster	Family Structure	FSQ.130	P7REL_1-P7REL_17	7	7,573 513 2 3 1 0 99 12 16 1 1 7 0 0 0 581 12,600

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<p><u>Grandmother</u> The female parent of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father.</p> <p><u>Grandfather</u> The male parent of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father.</p> <p><u>Aunt</u> The sister of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father or the wife of the child's uncle.</p> <p><u>Uncle</u> The brother of the child's biological or adoptive mother or father or the husband of the child's aunt.</p> <p><u>Cousin</u> A child of the focal child's uncle, aunt, or cousin.</p> <p><u>Other relative</u> Refers to relationships that aren't specifically listed, such as great grandmother, niece, or nephew.</p> <p><u>Other non-relative</u> Refers to the relationship between two people when there is no family relationship through blood, marriage, adoption, or partnership (i.e., living together as married). It also refers to more ambiguous relationships that exist where there are two people living together as married and they have children. For example, the child's father and the father's girlfriend (who is not the child's mother) live together as married and the girlfriend's daughter lives with them. The relationship of the girlfriend's daughter to the child would be siblings if they were married, but since the father and the girlfriend are not married, she is an "other non-relative." If the "other non-relative" is coded, you will receive a list of other codes to use if they are more descriptive than "other nonrelative."</p>							

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(Are you/Is [NAME]) [CHILD]'s ... HELP TEXT: <u>Birth mother/father</u> <i>Child's female/male biological parent.</i> <u>Adoptive mother/father</u> <i>The female/male who has taken the child into her/his own family by legal process to raise as her/his own child.</i> <u>Stepmother/stepfather, or</u> <i>The female/male other than the child's mother/father who is married to the child's father/mother.</i> <u>Foster mother/father or female/male guardian?</u> <i>Foster Mother: The female/male with whom the child is placed temporarily, usually through a social service agency and/or a court.</i> <i>Female/Male Guardian: The female/male legally placed in charge of the affairs of the child.</i>	1 Birth mother/father 2 Adoptive mother/father 3 Stepmother/father 4 Foster mother/father or female/male guardian -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Asked if a <i>mother/father</i> or <i>female/male guardian</i> is reported in FSQ.130	Family Structure	FSQ.140 FSQ.150	P7MOM_1- P7MOM_17 & P7DAD_1- P7DAD_17	7	7,416 130 19 6 1,236 1 1 0 12,600
(Are you/Is [NAME]) [CHILD]'s ... HELP TEXT: <u>Full sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male with whom the child shares the same biological parents.</i> <u>Half sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male with whom the child shares one biological parent.</i> <u>Step sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male to whom the child is unrelated except by the marriage of one biological parent.</i> <u>Adoptive sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male to whom the child is unrelated except that they are in the same family in which she or the child has been legally adopted by the family.</i> <u>Foster sister/brother</u> <i>A female/male to whom the child is unrelated except that they are in the same family in which she or the child have been taken into the home on a temporary basis and the parents have legal responsibility for the child.</i>	1 Full sister/brother 2 Half sister/brother 3 Stepsister/brother 4 Adoptive sister/brother 5 Foster sister/brother -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Asked if a <i>sister/brother</i> is reported in FSQ.130	Family Structure	FSQ.160 FSQ.170	P7SIS_1- PSIS_17 & P7BRO_1- P7BRO_17	7	2 0 0 0 0 8,807 0 0 0 12,600

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CODE NON-RELATIVE RELATIONSHIP BELOW IF MORE DESCRIPTIVE. HELP TEXT: <u>Girlfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The female who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <i>"Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i> <u>Boyfriend or partner of child's parent/guardian</u> <i>The male who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <i>"Living as married" is another way of describing the relationship.</i> <u>Female guardian</u> <i>The female legally placed in charge of the affairs of the child.</i> <u>Male guardian</u> <i>The male legally placed in charge of the affairs of the child.</i> <u>Daughter/son of child's parent's partner</u> <i>The child of the person who has a "partner-like" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <u>Other relative of child's parent's partner</u> <i>Some other relative of the person who has a "partnerlike" relationship with one of the child's parents or guardians.</i> <u>Other non-relative</u> <i>If one of the codes for non-relative above does not better describe the relationship of the person to the child, and there is no family relationship through blood, marriage, adoption, or partnership (i.e., living together as married), use this code.</i>	1 Girlfriend or partner of child's 2 Boyfriend or partner of child's 3 Female guardian 4 Male guardian 5 Daughter/son of child's parent's partner 6 Other relative of child's parent's partner 7 Other non-relative -1 Not applicable -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	Asked if an <i>other non-relative</i> is reported in FSQ.130	Family Structure	FSQ.180 FSQ.181	P7UNR_1- P7UNR_17	7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8,809 0 0 0 12,600
(Are you/Are [CHILD]'s biological parents/Is [CHILD]'s biological (mother/father)/Is [CHILD]'s adoptive (mother/father)/Are [CHILD]'s adoptive parents) currently married, separated, divorced, widowed, or (have you/have they/has she/has he) never been married?	1 Married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 4 Widowed 5 Never married -7 Refused -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained . No data	All respondents	Family Structure	FSQ.300	P7CURMAR		6,568 359 1,067 180 610 21 4 0 12,600

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How many nights did [CHILD] and (his/her) (biological/adoptive) (father/mother) sleep in the same house in the past four weeks?	0	Asked if BOTH bio parents are NOT living together in the household and [CHILD] has had contact with (visit, phone call, card/letter) from (his/her) non-resident (bio/adoptive) (father/mother) in the past month		NRQ.115	P7IT_N1 (biomom) P7NIT_N2 (adomom) P7NIT_N3 (biodad) P7NIT_N4 (adodad)	7	154
	1						17
	2						29
	.						.
	.						.
	28						11
	-1 Not applicable						8,449
	-7 Refused						0
	-8 Don't know						0
	-9 Not ascertained						12
	. No data						12,600

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