

Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: Five-Year Follow-Up, Fathers

Family Structure

Question	Response ¹	Respondent	Codebook ² Location	Variable Name ³	Variable Notes ⁴	Unweighted Frequencies
Current Relationships & Living Arrangements						
What is your relationship with (MOTHER) now? Are you..	1 Married	All fathers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a4	5	1,211
	2 Romantically involved					663
	3 Separated					190
	4 Divorced					80
	5 Just friends					629
	6 Not in any kind of relationship					377
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					4
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
	-14 Mom died					4
Would you say you are romantically involved on a steady basis, or are you in an on-again, off-again relationship?	1 Steady	Fathers <i>romantically involved</i> with MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a4a	5	603
	2 On-again, off-again					59
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					2,496
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
Are you and (MOTHER) currently living together...	1 All or most of the time	Fathers <i>married</i> to or <i>romantically involved</i> with MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a4a1	5	1,682
	2 Some of the time					81
	3 Rarely					14
	4 Never					93
	-2 Don't know					4
	-6 Skip					1,285
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
How many nights a week do you and (MOTHER) usually spend the night together?	0	Fathers who are <i>married</i> to or <i>romantically involved</i> with MOTHER but aren't living with MOTHER <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a4b	5	69
	1					11
	.					.
	.					.
	7					432
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					21
	-6 Skip					2,460
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

During the past two years, did you and (MOTHER) ever live together for a month or more?	1 Yes	Fathers who are <i>married</i> to or <i>romantically involved</i> with MOTHER but aren't living with MOTHER <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a4b1	5	43
	2 No					28
	-2 Don't know					20
	-6 Skip					3,068
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
For how many months over the past two years did you and (MOTHER) live together?	1	Fathers who are <i>married</i> to or <i>romantically involved</i> with MOTHER but aren't living with MOTHER <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a4b2	5	2
	2					2
	.					.
	.					.
	24					3
-2 Don't know	3					
-6 Skip	3,116					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
When did you and (MOTHER) get married? (year) CONFIRM THAT DATE MARRIAGE BEGAN IS BETWEEN DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW AND TODAY)	1 January	Fathers not married to MOTHER at last interview but married to MOTHER now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a5a1	5	28
	2 February					57
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					49
	-2 Don't know					93
	-3 Missing					26
	-6 Skip					2,437
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
When did you and (MOTHER) get married? (month)	1989 1989 and before	Fathers not married to MOTHER at last interview but married to MOTHER now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a5a2	5	28
	1990					13
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					12
	-2 Don't know					73
	-6 Skip					2,463
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
When did you and (MOTHER) start living together? (month) CONFIRM THAT DATE COHABITATION BEGAN IS BETWEEN DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW AND TODAY.	1 January	Fathers not cohabiting with MOTHER at last interview but cohabiting with her now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a6a1	5	37
	2 February					31
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					28
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					324
	-3 Missing					2
-6 Skip	2,435					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

When did you and (MOTHER) start living together? (year)	1989 1989 and before	Fathers not cohabiting with MOTHER at last interview but cohabiting with her now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a6a2	5	55
	1990					16
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					2
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					198
-6 Skip	2,435					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
When did you and (MOTHER) get (separated/divorced)? (month)	1 January	Fathers married to MOTHER at last interview but now separated/divorced	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a7a1	5	6
	2 February					5
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					7
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					1
-6 Skip	3,105					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
When did you and (MOTHER) get (separated/divorced)? (year)	1998	Fathers married to MOTHER at last interview but now separated/divorced	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a7a2	5	1
	1999					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					2
	-1 Refuse					1
	-6 Skip					3,105
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
When did your romantic relationship with (MOTHER) end? (month)	1 January	Fathers romantically involved (not married) with MOTHER at last interview but not in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a8a1	5	3
	2 February					4
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					2
	-2 Don't know					16
	-6 Skip					3,116
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

When did your romantic relationship with (MOTHER) end? (year)	1998 1999 . . 2004 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers romantically involved (not married) with MOTHER at last interview but not in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a8a2	5	5 6 . . 6 2 3,116 1,739
CONSTRUCTED- FATHER married to child's MOTHER at year five.	0 No 1 Yes -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cf4marm	5, 8, 10	1,943 1,211 5 1,739
CONSTRUCTED- FATHER living with child's MOTHER at year five.	0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cf4coh	5, 8, 10	2,582 577 1,739
Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone (other than [MOTHER])?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not living with MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2	5	686 699 5 6 1,763 1,739
Are you married to (CURRENT PARTNER)?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not married to or living with MOTHER but who are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2b	5	123 537 2,499 1,739
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) get married? (month)	1 January 2 February . . . 12 December -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers currently married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2c1	5	12 9 . . 5 1 3,036 1,739

When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) get married? (year)	1984 1985 . . 2005 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers currently married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2c2	5	1 0 . . 7 1 3,036 1,739
Do you and (CURRENT PARTNER) live together most of the time?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2d	5, 30	442 223 2,494 1,739
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) start living together? (month)	1 January 2 February . . 12 December -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers cohabiting with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2e1	5	41 35 . . 33 1 45 2,717 1,739
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) start living together? (year)	1998 1998 and before 1999 . . 2005 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers cohabiting with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2e2	5	29 21 . . 27 5 2,717 1,739
And, how long have you and (CURRENT PARTNER) been romantically involved? (years)	1 2 . . 20 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2f1	5, 30	89 41 . . 1 2,789 1,739

And, how long have you and (CURRENT PARTNER) been romantically involved? (months)	1 2 . . 20 -1 Refuse -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2f2	5, 30	109 98 . . 2 3 2,690 1,739
Is this partner the same partner that you reported (on [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/two years ago)?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not living with MOTHER but are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER and had been in a relationship with someone other than MOTHER at the last interview	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e2h	5	85 36 9 3,029 1,739
CONSTRUCTED - Father married to new partner at year five.	0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Current Partner	cf4marp	5, 8, 10	3,036 123 1,739
CONSTRUCTED - Father living with new partner at year five.	0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave	All fathers		cf4cohp	5, 8, 10	2,830 329 1,739
Not including yourself, how many people are currently living with you? (IF RESPONDENT NOT IN JAIL, SHELTER, OR HOMELESS, READ: Please include people who sleep in (your/this) home most nights.)	0 1 . . 12 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave -10 Respondent in jail -14 Respondent in shelter/street	All fathers	SECTION F: Demographics	f4f1	5, 10, 11	232 287 . . 2 28 1 1,739 198 3

HOUSEHOLD GRID: I'd like to make a list of these (NUMBER) people who currently live (in your/household/with you).

IF ONLY ONE PERSON:
What is the person's first name or initials?

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON:
Please tell me the first names of everyone currently living (in your household/with you), starting with the oldest and ending with the youngest. Please do not include yourself.

All fathers NOT living alone or in jail

SECTION F:
Demographics

f4f2a

5, 10, 11

What is (his/her) relationship to you?

- 1 Spouse
- 2 Partner (boyfriend/girlfriend)
- 3 Respondent's mother
- 4 Respondent's father
- 5 In-law
- 6 Biological child
- 7 Step child
- 8 Foster child
- 9 Sibling
- 10 Respondent's grandmother
- 11 Respondent's grandfather
- 12 Aunt/uncle
- 13 Cousin
- 14 Non-related adult
- 15 Non-related child
- 16 Adopted child
- 17 Niece/nephew
- 18 Grandchild
- 1 Refuse
- 2 Don't know
- 6 Skip
- 9 Not in wave

All fathers NOT living alone or in jail

SECTION F:
Demographics

f4f2d1-
f4f2d10

5, 10, 11, 12

1,170
653
179
96
84
103
16
10
74
47
13
37
25
131
5
0
9
1
5
3
498
1,739

IF PERSON IS RESPONDENT'S CHILD, ASK: is (MOTHER) the mother of this child?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 6 Skip
- 9 Not in wave

All fathers NOT living alone or in jail

SECTION F:
Demographics

f4f2e1-
f4f2e10

5, 10, 11, 12

112
37
3,010
1,739

CONSTRUCTED- Grandfather present in household.	0 No 1 Yes -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographic & Household Composition	cf4gdad	5, 8, 10	2,339 359 461 1,739
CONSTRUCTED- Grandmother present in household	0 No 1 Yes -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographic & Household Composition	cf4gmom	5, 8, 10	2,150 548 461 1,739
Is (MOTHER) living with or married to another man?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not living with MOTHER	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c34	5	318 840 3 230 1,768 1,739
How much of the time does (CHILD) live with you? Is it...	1 All or most of the time 2 About half of the time 3 Some of the time 4 None of the time 5 Volunteered-child deceased 6 Volunteered-child adopted 7 Only on weekends -9 Not in wave	All fathers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a2	5	1,923 259 437 521 0 0 19 1,739
Has (he/she) stayed with you in the past twelve months?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers whose CHILD stays with them <i>none of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a2c	5	178 341 2 2,638 1,739
How many nights has (CHILD) spent with you in the past twelve months?	1 2 . . . 365 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>some of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a2d	5	13 19 . . . 2 25 2,544 1,739

How many months ago did (he/she) stop living with you (most of the time)?	1 2 . . 70 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave -10 Never lived	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>some of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a3	5	14 18 . . 10 9 2,525 1,739 160
Who does (CHILD) (usually) live with?	1 Biological mother 2 Maternal grandparent(s) 3 Paternal grandparent(s) 4 Other relative(s) 5 Friend 6 Foster care 7 Adoptive parent 8 Child deceased 9 Other (not specified) -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who have ever lived with CHILD and who now live with CHILD <i>some of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a3a2	5, 13, 32	897 26 13 18 1 8 0 0 7 1 6 2,182 1,739
Are (CHILD's) foster parents related to you?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers whose CHILD lives with foster parents	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a3b	5	0 8 3,151 1,739
About how many months has (CHILD) been living there?	0 (less than a month) 1 2 . . 70 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who don't live with CHILD all, most, or half of the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a3c	5	45 7 7 . . 181 20 2,182 1,739

Who does (CHILD) live with when (he/she) is not living with you?	1 Biological mother	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a3f	5	248
	2 Maternal grandparent(s)					5
	3 Paternal grandparent(s)					4
	4 Other relative(s)					2
	5 Friend					0
	6 Foster care					0
	7 Adoptive parent					0
	8 Child deceased					0
	9 Other (not specified)					0
	-6 Skip					2,900
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
How many days did (CHILD) live with you out of the past 30 days? By live with, we mean that (he/she) slept or stayed overnight in your home.	0	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a3g	5	21
	1					1
	.					.
	.					.
	30					8
	-6 Skip					2,900
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
(Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/In the last two years), how many times have you and (CHILD) been separated for a week or more?	0	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i>	SECTION B: Child Well-being and Fathering	f4b3	5	1,449
	1					378
	.					.
	.					.
	26					7
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					30
-6 Skip	977					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
For how many days were you and (CHILD) separated during (that/the most recent) separation? PROBE: (Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/In the last two years).	7	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i> and have been separated from CHILD for a week or more	SECTION B: Child Well-being and Fathering	f4b3a	5	228
	8					44
	.					.
	.					.
	180					54
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
-6 Skip	2,458					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

Where did (CHILD) stay during (that/the most recent) separation?	Biological mother	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i> and have been separated from CHILD for a week or more	SECTION B: Child Well-being and Fathering	f4b3b_1	5, 36	524
	Maternal grandparent			f4b3b_2		113
	Paternal grandparent			f4b3b_3		60
	Other relative/friend			f4b3b_4		43
	Foster parent			f4b3b_5		2
	Institution/group home			f4b3b_6		1
	Hospital			f4b3b_7		0
	Other			f4b3b_8		0
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip			f4b3b_1-f4b3b_8		2,458
-9 Not in wave		1,739				
For how many days were you and (CHILD) separated during the second most recent separation?	7	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i> and have been separated from CHILD for a week or more on more than one occasion	SECTION B: Child Well-being and Fathering	f4b3d1	5	130
	8					17
	.					.
	.					.
	180					10
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					12
	-6 Skip					2,836
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
Where did (CHILD) stay during second most recent separation?	Biological mother	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i> and have been separated from CHILD for a week or more on more than one occasion	SECTION B: Child Well-being and Fathering	f4b3e_1	5, 36	247
	Maternal grandparent			f4b3e_2		50
	Paternal grandparent			f4b3e_3		22
	Other relative/friend			f4b3e_4		21
	Foster parent			f4b3e_5		1
	Institution/group home			f4b3e_6		0
	Hospital			f4b3e_7		0
	Other			f4b3e_8		0
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know			f4b3e_1-f4b3e_8		4
-6 Skip		2,836				
-9 Not in wave		1,739				
Was (MOTHER) <u>ever</u> separated from (CHILD) for any period of two weeks or more?	1 Yes	Fathers where CHILD lived with MOTHER at birth and is currently living with MOTHER	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c7f	5	148
	2 No					1,499
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					1,510
	-9 Not in wave					1,739

How many times were (MOTHER) and (CHILD) separated?	1 2 . . 100 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers where CHILD lived with MOTHER at birth and is currently living with MOTHER	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c7g	5	80 27 . . 5 1 7 3,011 1,739
How old was (CHILD) during (this/the first of these) separation period(s)? (months)	1 3 4 5 6 12 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers where CHILD lived with MOTHER at birth and is currently living with MOTHER	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c7h1	5	5 7 1 4 2 2 1 1 3,136 1,739
How old was (CHILD) during (this/the first of these) separation period(s)? (years)	1 2 3 4 5 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers where CHILD lived with MOTHER at birth and is currently living with MOTHER	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c7h2	5	9 20 41 43 12 3,034 1,739
Has (YOUR) legal paternity been established? That is, did you sign any document that identifies you as the legal father of (CHILD)? Or, has a court ruled that you are the father?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not married to MOTHER, never been interviewed, and paternity had not been established at last interview	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c10a	5	1,454 126 1 74 1,504 1,739

Father's Relationship History

Were you ever married to someone other than (MOTHER)?	1 Yes	Fathers who were ever married to MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a11a	5	203
	2 No					1,213
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					4
	-6 Skip					1,738
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
Were you ever married?	1 Yes	Fathers who were never married to MOTHER or never interviewed	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a11b	5	361
	2 No					1,374
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					1,421
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
In total, how many times have you been married?	1	Fathers who have ever been married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a11c	5	369
	2					159
	3					29
	4					5
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					2,595
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
What was the date of your (first/second/third) marriage to someone other than (MOTHER)? (month)	1 January	Fathers who have ever been married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a12a1a, f4a12a2a, f4a12a3a	5, 26, 29	37
	2 February					41
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					35
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					117
	-6 Skip					2,595
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
What was the date of your (first/second/third) marriage to someone other than (MOTHER)? (year)	1980 1980 and before	Fathers who have ever been married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a12a1c, f4a12a2c, f4a12a3c	5, 26, 29	87
	1981					8
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					7
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					44
	-6 Skip					2,595
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

Did you divorce this woman?	1 Yes	Fathers who have ever been married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a12b1-f4a12b3	5, 26	380
	2 No					181
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					2,595
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
On what date were you divorced from this woman? (month)	1 January	Fathers who have ever been married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a12c1a, f4a12c2a, f4a12c3a	5, 26, 29	26
	2 February					6
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					13
-2 Don't know	190					
-6 Skip	2,779					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
On what date were you divorced from this woman? (year)	1980 1980 and before	Fathers who have ever been married to someone other than MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a12c1c, f4a12c2c, f4a12c3c	5, 26, 29	10
	1981					6
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					5
-2 Don't know	68					
-6 Skip	2,779					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
(Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/During the last two years), about how many romantic relationships have you had that lasted for at least one month?	0	Fathers not currently married to or cohabiting with MOTHER <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a13	5	384
	1					590
	.					.
	.					.
	20					5
-1 Refuse	9					
-2 Don't know	23					
-6 Skip	1,718					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
-10 Only with MOTHER	107					
I just need to have a range. Can you tell me if it was...	1 One or two relationships	Fathers not currently married to or cohabiting with MOTHER <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a13a	5	7
	2 Three or four relationships					4
	3 Four to six relationships					1
	4 More than six relationships					5
	-2 Don't know					6
-6 Skip	3,136					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

(Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/During the last two years), have you lived together with (this partner/any of your partners) in (this relationship/these relationships) for one month or more?	1 Yes	Fathers who have had at least one romantic relationship that lasted for at least 1 month in the past 2 years	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a14	5	605
	2 No					333
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					2,218
	-9 Not in wave					1,739

(Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/During the last two years), how many different partners have you lived with for one month or more?	1	Fathers who have had at least one cohabiting relationship that lasted for at least 1 month in the past 2 years	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a14a	5	524
	2					63
	.					.
	.					.
	13					1
-2 Don't know	1					
-6 Skip	2,554					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

Did you get (this partner/any of these partners) pregnant?	1 Yes	Fathers who have had at least one romantic relationship that lasted for at least 1 month in the past 2 years	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a15	5	263
	2 No					675
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					2,218
	-9 Not in wave					1,739

Non-Focal Children

Including (CHILD), how many children do you have altogether? Please include children you've had with other mothers and children who do not live with you as well as children who do.	1	All fathers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a10	5	598
	2					1,036
	.					.
	.					.
	10					17
-1 Refuse	8					
-2 Don't know	1					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

Is the mother of (CHILD IN A10B) also the mother of (CHILD)?	1 Yes	Fathers with more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a10b1- f4a10b3	5, 33	1,521
	2 No					1,024
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					5
	-6 Skip					607
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

Is the mother of (CHILD 2) also the mother of (CHILD 1)?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers with more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a10c2	5	273 358 2 1 2,525 1,739
Is the mother of (CHILD 3) also the mother of (CHILD 1)?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers with more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a10c3	5	106 260 2 2,791 1,739
Is the mother of (CHILD 3) also the mother of (CHILD 2)?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers with more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a10d3	5	139 227 2 2,791 1,739
What was your relationship with the mother of (CHILD IN A10B) at the time of that child's birth? Were you...	1 Married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 4 Cohabiting 5 Romantic, but not living together 6 Not romantic -1 Refuse -6 Skip -9 Not in wave -14 Mother died	Fathers with more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f4a10e1- f4a10e3	5, 33	190 40 11 290 325 162 3 2,135 1,739 3
Has (MOTHER) had any children with another man (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW/]during the last two years)?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	All fathers where MOTHER does NOT have primary custody	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c30	5	109 2,126 2 45 877 1,739

How many children did (MOTHER) have with other men (since [DATE OR LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?	1 2 3 4 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	All fathers where MOTHER does NOT have primary custody	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c31	5	81 22 2 2 2 3,050 1,739
Does (MOTHER) live with any of the children she's had with other men?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	All fathers where MOTHER does NOT have primary custody	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c31a	5	80 23 6 3,050 1,739
Does (CURRENT PARTNER) have any biological children?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not living with MOTHER but are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e11	5	436 227 1 1 2,494 1,739
How many biological children does (she/he) have?	1 2 . . . 8 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not living with MOTHER but are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e11a	5	150 136 . . . 3 2,723 1,739
How many different men has (CURRENT PARTNER) had biological children with?	1 2 3 4 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers not living with MOTHER but are in a romantic relationship with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e11b	5	110 136 27 4 1 8 2,873 1,739
(Does this child/Do any of these children) live with you?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers in a cohabiting relationship with someone who has (a) bio child(ren)	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e13	5	265 46 1 2,847 1,739

Does (CURRENT PARTNER) have any biological children who do not reside with you?	1 Yes	Fathers in a cohabiting relationship with someone who has (a) bio child(ren)	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e13b	5	31
	2 No					99
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,028
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
Are you the biological father to (this child/any of these children?)	1 Yes	Fathers with a child (not MOTHER'S) and in a cohabiting relationship with someone who has (a) bio child(ren)	SECTION E: Current Partner	f4e15	5	161
	2 No					131
	-6 Skip					2,867
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
Mother's Contact with Focal Child						
Has (MOTHER) seen (CHILD) (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?	1 Yes	Fathers who aren't living with MOTHER, MOTHER is alive, and where MOTHER does not have primary custody	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c2	5	473
	2 No					24
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					19
	-6 Skip					2,640
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
During the past 30 days, on how many days has (MOTHER) seen (CHILD)?	0	Fathers who aren't living with MOTHER, MOTHER is alive, MOTHER does not have primary custody, but MOTHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c2a	5	32
	1					15
	.					.
	.					.
	30					188
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					24
	-6 Skip					2,686
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
When did (MOTHER) last see (CHILD)? (month)	1 January	Fathers who aren't living with MOTHER, MOTHER is alive, MOTHER does not have primary custody, but MOTHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years), but not in the past 30 days	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c2b1	5	3
	2 February					3
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					2
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					3,127
	-9 Not in wave					1,739

When did (MOTHER) last see (CHILD)? (year)	2000	Fathers who aren't living with MOTHER, MOTHER is alive, MOTHER does not have primary custody, but MOTHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years), but not in the past 30 days	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c2b2	5	1
	2002					3
	2003					8
	2004					16
	2005					3
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,127
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
Has (CHILD) stayed overnight with (MOTHER) (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years)?	1 Yes	Fathers who aren't living with MOTHER, MOTHER is alive, MOTHER does not have primary custody, but MOTHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c2c	5	419
	2 No					42
	-2 Don't know					12
	-6 Skip					2,686
	-9 Not in wave					1,739
How many nights altogether has (CHILD) spent with (MOTHER) (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years)?	1	Fathers who aren't living with MOTHER, MOTHER is alive, MOTHER does not have primary custody, but MOTHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c2d	5, 6, 7	1
	2					3
	.					.
	.					.
	999					43
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					101
-6 Skip	2,740					
-9 Not in wave	1,739					
I JUST NEED A RANGE. Would you say...	1 1-3 nights	Fathers who aren't living with MOTHER, MOTHER is alive, MOTHER does not have primary custody, but MOTHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f4c2d1	5	0
	2 4-11 nights					1
	3 12-24 nights					5
	4 25 or more nights					89
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					6
	-6 Skip					3,057
	-9 Not in wave					1,739

Father's Family History

Were you living with both biological parents when you were age 15?	1 Yes	Fathers not previously interviewed	SECTION H: Father's Family Background and Support	f4h0f	5	207
	2 No					217
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					8
	-6 Skip					2,725
-9 Not in wave	1,739					

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