

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 (FATHER) now? Are you...	1 Married	All mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4	5	1,292
	2 Romantically involved					671
	3 Separated					262
	4 Divorced					127
	5 Just friends					760
	6 Not in any kind of a relationship					948
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					2
	-9 Not in wave					759
	-13 Dad unknown					13
	-14 Dad died					61
Would you say you are romantically involved on a steady basis, or are you in an on-again, off-again relationship?	1 Steady	Mothers <i>romantically involved</i> with FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4a	5	609
	2 On-again, off-again					59
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					3,468
	-9 Not in wave					759
Are you and (FATHER) currently living together...	1 All or most of the time	Mothers <i>married to or romantically involved</i> with FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4a1	5	1,787
	2 Some of the time					74
	3 Rarely					18
	4 Never					82
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					2,176
	-9 Not in wave					759
How many nights a week do you and (FATHER) usually spend together?	0	Mothers <i>married to or romantically involved</i> with FATHER and not cohabiting <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4b	5	53
	1					18
	.					.
	.					.
	7					462
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					17
	-6 Skip					3,431
-9 Not in wave	759					

During the past two years, did you and (FATHER) ever live together for a month or more?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <i>married</i> to or <i>romantically involved</i> with FATHER and not cohabiting	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4b1	5	34 24 1 12 4,068 759
For how many months over the past two years did you and (FATHER) live together?	0 1 . . 24 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <i>married</i> to or <i>romantically involved</i> with FATHER and not cohabiting	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4b2	5	2 0 . . 6 1 4,105 759
When did (FATHER) die?	1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who report FATHER deceased	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4c2	5	6 11 10 12 11 10 1 4,078 759
Do you know who the father is?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who report <i>not in any kind of relationship</i> with FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a4e	5	932 14 1 1 3,191 759
When did you and (FATHER) get married? (month)	1 January 2 February . . 12 December -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -3 Missing -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers unmarried to FATHER at last interview but now married to FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a5a1	5	37 60 . . 52 2 91 15 3,304 759

When did you and (FATHER) get married? (year)	1989 1989 and before	Mothers unmarried to FATHER at last interview but now married to FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a5a2	5	36
	1990					18
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					10
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					85
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					3,319
	-9 Not in wave					759
When did you and (FATHER) start living together? (month)	1 January	Mothers living apart from FATHER at last interview but now living with FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a6a1	5	34
	2 February					24
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					29
	-2 Don't know					162
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					3,560
-9 Not in wave	759					
When did you and (FATHER) start living together? (year)	1989 1989 and before	Mothers living apart from FATHER at last interview but now living with FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a6a2	5	50
	1990					19
	.					.
	.					.
	2004					5
	-2 Don't know					111
	-6 Skip					3,560
-9 Not in wave	759					
When did you and (FATHER) get (separated/divorced)? (month)	1 January	Mothers who were married to FATHER at last interview but now separated/divorced	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a7a1	5	7
	2 February					5
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					11
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					6
	-6 Skip					4,063
-9 Not in wave	759					

When did you and (FATHER) get (separated/divorced)? (year)	1998	Mothers who were married to FATHER at last interview but now separated/divorced	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a7a2	5	1
	1999					4
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					3
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					4,063
	-9 Not in wave					759
When did your romantic relationship with (FATHER) end? (month)	1 January	Mothers who were romantically involved (not married) with FATHER at last interview but not in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a8a1	5	8
	2 February					7
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					8
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					32
	-6 Skip					4,001
	-9 Not in wave					759
When did your romantic relationship with (FATHER) end? (year)	1997	Mothers who were romantically involved (not married) with FATHER at last interview but not in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a8a2	5	2
	1998					21
	.					.
	.					.
	2004					11
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					6
	-6 Skip					4,001
	-9 Not in wave					759
CONSTRUCTED - Mother relationship with FATHER at year five	1 Married	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm4relf	5, 8, 10, 19, 20	1,292
	2 Romantic/cohabiting					532
	3 Romantic some visiting					60
	4 Romantic no visiting					78
	5 Separated/widowed/divorced					450
	6 Friends					760
	7 No relationship					948
	8 Dad unknown					13
	-3 Missing					6
	-9 Not in wave					759

CONSTRUCTED- Mother married to baby's FATHER at year five	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm4marf	5, 8, 10	2,842
	1 Yes					1,292
	-3 Missing					5
	-9 Not in wave					759
CONSTRUCTED- Mother living with (not married) child's FATHER at year five	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm4cohf	5, 8, 10	3,547
	1 Yes					592
	-9 Not in wave					759
Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone (other than [FATHER])?	1 Yes	Mothers who aren't living with FATHER all, most, or some of the time	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2	5	1,101
	2 No					1,171
	-1 Refuse					5
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					1,861
-9 Not in wave	759					
Are you married to (CURRENT PARTNER)?	1 Yes	Mothers not married to FATHER and involved in a relationship with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2b	5	167
	2 No					892
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,079
	-9 Not in wave					759
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) get married? (month)	1 January	Mothers currently married to someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2c1	5	15
	2 February					17
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					15
	-2 Don't know					1
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					3,972
-9 Not in wave	759					
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) get married? (year)	1988	Mothers currently married to someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2c2	5	1
	1993					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					15
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,973
-9 Not in wave	759					
Do you and (CURRENT PARTNER) live together most of the time?	1 Yes	Mothers who are currently in a relationship with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2d	5, 30	656
	2 No					418
	-6 Skip					3,065
	-9 Not in wave					759

When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) start living together? (month)	1 January	Mothers who are currently in a cohabiting relationship with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2e1	5, 30	77
	2 February					48
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					43
	-2 Don't know					44
	-6 Skip					3,483
-9 Not in wave	759					
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) start living together? (year)	1998 1998 and before	Mothers who are currently in a cohabiting relationship with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2e2	5, 30	12
	1999					13
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					41
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					3
-6 Skip	3,483					
-9 Not in wave	759					
And, how long have you and (CURRENT PARTNER) been romantically involved? (years)	1	Mothers not living with FATHER all, most, or some of the time, but are involved romantically with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2f1	5, 30	152
	2					57
	.					.
	.					.
	18					15
	-1 Refuse					1
	-6 Skip					3,506
-9 Not in wave	759					
And, how long have you and (CURRENT PARTNER) been romantically involved? (months)	1	Mothers not living with FATHER all, most, or some of the time, but are involved romantically with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2f2	5, 30	180
	2					193
	.					.
	.					.
	16					1
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					1
-6 Skip	3,356					
-9 Not in wave	759					
Is this partner the same partner that you reported at ([DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/two years ago)?	1 Yes	Mothers who reported a partner at last interview	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e2h	5, 30	195
	2 No					53
	-2 Don't know					4
	-6 Skip					3,887
	-9 Not in wave					759

<p>CONSTRUCTED- Mother married to new partner at year five.</p>	<p>0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave</p>	<p>All mothers</p>	<p>CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Current Partner</p>	<p>cm4marp</p>	<p>5, 8, 10</p>	<p>3,972 167 759</p>
<p>CONSTRUCTED- Mother living with (not married) new partner at year five.</p>	<p>0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave</p>	<p>All mothers</p>	<p>CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Current Partner</p>	<p>cm4cohp</p>	<p>5, 8, 10</p>	<p>3,644 495 759</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>0 Lives Alone 1 . : : 13 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave -10 Jail -12 Shelter/Street</p>	<p>All mothers</p>	<p>SECTION F: Demographics</p>	<p>m4f1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>18 281 . : : 1 14 2 759 21 3</p>
<p>HOUSEHOLD GRID: I'd like to make a list of these (NUMBER) people who currently live (in your/household/with you).</p> <p>IF ONLY ONE PERSON: What is the person's first name or initials?</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>All mothers who do not live alone or in jail</p>	<p>SECTION F: Demographics</p>	<p>m4f2a</p>	<p>5, 10, 11</p>	

What is (his/her) relationship to you?	1 Spouse	All mothers who do not live alone or in jail	SECTION F: Demographics	m4f2d1-m4f2d10	5, 10, 11, 12	1,273
	2 Partner (boyfriend/girlfriend)					804
	3 Respondent's mother					281
	4 Respondent's father					116
	5 In-law					46
	6 Biological child					1,203
	7 Step child					2
	8 Foster child					3
	9 Sibling					94
	10 Respondent's grandmother					41
	11 Respondent's grandfather					8
	12 Aunt/uncle					32
	13 Cousin					30
	14 Non-related adult					119
	15 Non-related child					4
	16 Adopted child					1
	17 Niece/nephew					11
	18 Grandchild					2
	-1 Refuse					3
-2 Don't know	8					
-6 Skip	58					
-9 Not in wave	759					
IF PERSON IS RESPONDENT'S CHILD, ASK: is (FATHER) the father of this child?	1 Yes	All mothers who do not live alone or in jail	SECTION F: Demographics	m4f2e1-m4f2e10	5, 10, 11, 12	740
	2 No					468
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					2,930
	-9 Not in wave					759
CONSTRUCTED - Grandfather present in household	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	cm4gdad	5, 8, 10	3,905
	1 Yes					178
	-3 Missing					56
	-9 Not in wave					759
CONSTRUCTED - Grandmother present in household	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	cm4gmom	5, 8, 10	3,623
	1 Yes					460
	-3 Missing					56
	-9 Not in wave					759

Is (FATHER) living with or married to another woman?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who aren't living with FATHER all, most, or some of the time	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c34	5	601 1,094 3 477 1,964 759
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 mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a2	5	3,962 87 40 50 0 0 0 759
How many months ago did (he/she) stop living with you (most or the time)?	1 2 : : 60 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave -10 Never lived	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>less than half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a3	5	3 2 : : 2 4,049 759 9
Who does (CHILD) (usually) live with?	1 Biological father 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) -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>less than half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a3a2	5, 13, 32	27 11 13 22 0 6 0 0 5 4,049 759
Are (CHILD's) foster parents related to you?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers whose CHILD is in foster care	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a3b	5	0 12 4,127 759

About how many months has (CHILD) been living there?	0 1 . . 70 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>less than half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a3c	5	3 2 . . 2 4,049 759
About how many days did you see (CHILD) in the past 30 days?	0 1 . . 30 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>less than half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a3e	5	33 5 . . 8 4,049 759
Who does (CHILD) live with when (he/she) is not living with you?	1 Biological father 2 Maternal grandparent(s) 3 Paternal grandparent(s) 4 Other relative(s) 5 Friend 6 Other (not specified) -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>less than half of the time</i> and have seen CHILD in the past 30 days	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a3f	5	63 11 8 3 0 2 4,052 759
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 1 . . 30 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>less than half of the time</i> and have seen CHILD in the past 30 days	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a3g	5	6 1 . . 9 4,052 759
Since (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW), how many times have you and (CHILD) been separated for a week or more?	0 1 . . 26 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i>	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m4b3	5	3,296 457 . . 5 14 90 759

For how many days were you and (CHILD) separated during (that/the most recent) separation?	7	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i> and have been separated for a week or more since the (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW)	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m4b3a	5	306	
	8					46	
	.					.	
	.					.	
	180					26	
	-2 Don't know					9	
	-6 Skip					3,390	
-9 Not in wave	759						
Where did (CHILD) stay during (that/the most recent) separation?	Child's other bio parent	Mothers who live with CHILD <i>at least half of the time</i> and have been separated for a week or more since the (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW)	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m4b3b_1	5, 36	241	
	Maternal grandparent					m4b3b_2	267
	Paternal grandparent					m4b3b_3	124
	Other relative/friend					m4b3b_4	156
	Foster parent					m4b3b_5	4
	In institution/group home					m4b3b_6	1
	In hospital					m4b3b_7	5
	Other (not specified)					m4b3b_8	0
	-6 Skip					m4b3b_1-8	3,390
	-9 Not in wave					759	
For how many days were you and (CHILD) separated during the second most recent separation?	7	Mothers 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 Mothering	m4b3d1	5	146	
	8					12	
	.					.	
	.					.	
	180					4	
	-2 Don't know					16	
	-6 Skip					3,857	
-9 Not in wave	759						
Where did (CHILD) stay during the second most recent separation?	Child's other bio parent	Mothers 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 Mothering	m4b3e_1	5, 36	103	
	Maternal grandparent					m4b3e_2	74
	Paternal grandparent					m4b3e_3	59
	Other relative/friend					m4b3e_4	54
	Foster parent					m4b3e_5	1
	In institution/group home					m4b3e_6	0
	In hospital					m4b3e_7	3
	Other (not specified)					m4b3e_8	0
	-6 Skip					m4b3e_1-8	3,857
	-9 Not in wave					759	

Was (FATHER) <u>ever</u> separated from (CHILD) for any period of two weeks or more?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where CHILD lived with FATHER at birth and CHILD is currently living with FATHER	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c7f	5	366 1,254 2 2,517 759
How many times were (FATHER) and (CHILD) separated?	1 2 . . 100 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where CHILD lived with FATHER at birth and CHILD is currently living with FATHER	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c7g	5	190 58 . . 3 1 16 3,773 759
Has (FATHER's) legal paternity been established? That is, did he sign any document that identifies him as the legal father of (CHILD)? Or, has a court ruled that he is the father?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers NOT married to FATHER at last interview and who did NOT have paternity of CHILD established at last interview	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c10a	5	775 411 2 38 2,913 759
Mother's Relationship History						
Were you ever married to someone other than (FATHER)?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who had ever been married to FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a11a	5	172 1,420 1 2,546 759
Were you ever married?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who had NEVER been married to FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a11b	5	406 2,136 2 2 1,593 759
In total, how many times have you been married?	1 2 3 4 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who had ever been married	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	mm4a11c	5	412 149 13 4 3,561 759

What was the date of your (first/second/third) marriage (to someone other than [FATHER])? IF MORE THAN THREE MARRIAGES, LIST THE THREE MOST RECENT.	1 January	Mothers who had ever been married	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a12a1a, m4a12a2a, m4a12a3a	5, 26, 29	32
	2 February					38
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					49
	-1 Refuse					8
	-2 Don't know					53
	-6 Skip					3,561
	-9 Not in wave					759
	1980 1980 and before					1981
.		9				
.		.				
.		.				
2005		12				
-1 Refuse		7				
-2 Don't know		19				
-6 Skip		3,561				
-9 Not in wave		759				
Did you divorce this man?		1 Yes	Mothers who had ever been married	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a12b1- m4a12b3	5, 26
	2 No	243				
	-1 Refuse	3				
	-2 Don't know	4				
	-6 Skip	3,561				
	-9 Not in wave	759				
On what date were you divorced from this man? (month)	1 January	Mothers who had ever been divorced	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a12c1a, m4a12c2a, m4a12c3a	5, 26, 29	20
	2 February					16
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					22
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					112
	-6 Skip					3,811
	-9 Not in wave					759

On what date were you divorced from this man? (year)	1980 1980 and before 1981 . . 2005 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who had ever been divorced	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a12c1c, m4a12c2c, m4a12c3c	5, 26, 29	6 2 . . 7 2 3,811 759
(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 1 . . 20 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave -10 Only father	Mothers not currently married and/or living with FATHER all or most of the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a13	5	628 1,199 . . 1 12 8 1,824 759 113
I just need a range. Can you tell me if it was...	1 One or two relationships 2 Three of four relationships 3 Four to six relationships 4 More than six relationships -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers not currently married and/or living with FATHER all or most of the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a13a	5	2 1 0 0 5 4,131 759
(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 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers not currently married and/or living with FATHER <i>all or most of the time</i> and have had a romantic relationship (with someone other than FATHER) for at least one month (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW];/During the last two years)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a14	5	890 671 1 2,577 759
(Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/During the last two years), how many different partners have you lived with for one month or more?	1 2 3 4 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers not currently married and/or living with FATHER <i>all or most of the time</i> and have had a romantic relationship (with someone other than FATHER) for at least one month (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW];/During the last two years)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a14a	5	831 46 8 1 1 3 3,249 759

Non-Focal Children

Including (CHILD), how many children do you have altogether? Please include children you've had with other fathers and children who do not live with you as well as children who do.	1	Mothers who live with FATHER all or most of the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a10	5	753
	2					1,454
	.					.
	.					.
	10					15
	-1 Refuse					5
	-2 Don't know					1
-9 Not in wave	759					
Is the father of (CHILD IN m4a10) also the father of (FOCAL CHILD)?	1 Yes	Mothers who live with FATHER <i>all or most of the time</i> and have more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a10b1- m4a10b3	5, 33	1,766
	2 No					1,606
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					7
	-6 Skip					759
	-9 Not in wave					759
Is the father of (CHILD 02) also the father of (CHILD 01/CHILD 03)?	1 Yes	Mothers who live with FATHER <i>all or most of the time</i> and have more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a10c2 & m4a10c3	5, 34	325
	2 No					538
	-2 Don't know					6
	-6 Skip					3,270
	-9 Not in wave					759
Is the father of (CHILD 03) also the father of (CHILD 02)?	1 Yes	Mothers who live with FATHER <i>all or most of the time</i> and have more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a10d3	5	160
	2 No					253
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					3,723
	-9 Not in wave					759
What was your relationship with the father of (CHILD IN m4a10) at the time of that child's birth? Were you...	1 Married	Mothers who live with FATHER <i>all or most of the time</i> and have more than one child	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m4a10e1- m4a10e3	5, 33	196
	2 Separated					51
	3 Divorced					6
	4 Cohabiting					364
	5 Romantic, but not living together					559
	6 Not romantic					382
	-1 Refuse					14
	-6 Skip					2,533
	-9 Not in wave					759
	-10 Dad unknown					4
	-14 Dad died					30

Do you have any children living apart from you?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave	All mothers	SECTION F: Demographics	m4f3	5	458 3,677 1 3 759
How many children do you have living apart from you?	1 2 . . 10 -1 Refuse -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who have children living apart from them	SECTION F: Demographics	m4f3a	5	245 121 . . 1 1 3,681 759
Who (is [he/she]/are they) currently living with?	Their biological father Grandparent(s) Foster parent(s) Adoptive parent(s) -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who have children living apart from them	SECTION F: Demographics	m4f3a1_1 m4f3a1_2 m4f3a1_3 m4f3a1_4 m4f3a1_1- m4f3a1_4	5, 36	141 146 20 26 2 1 3,681 759
Who (is [he/she]/are they) currently living with? - other	1 Yes, Other (not specific) 2 No 101 Other family 102 On their own 103 Incarcerated 104 Away at school -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who have children living apart from them	SECTION F: Demographics	m4f3a1_5	5, 18, 27	7 273 56 107 5 13 2 1 3,675 759
Has father had any children with another woman (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	Mothers who know the father of CHILD, where FATHER knows about CHILD, and FATHER does NOT have primary custody	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c30	5	458 3,132 1 420 128 759

How many children did (FATHER) have with other women (since[DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?	1 2 . . 15 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER has had children with another woman in the last two years	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c31	5	282 116 . . 1 2 19 3,681 759
Does (FATHER) live with any of the children he's had with other women?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER has had children with another woman in the last two years	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c31a	5	205 192 61 3,681 759
Does (CURRENT PARTNER) have any biological children?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers not married to FATHER and currently in a relationship with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e11	5	751 320 2 1 3,065 759
How many biological children does (he/she) have?	1 2 . . 10 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers not married to FATHER and currently in a relationship with someone other than FATHER who has biological children	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e11a	5	303 219 . . 2 1 2 3,388 759
How many different women has (CURRENT PARTNER) had biological children with?	1 2 3 4 5 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers not married to FATHER and currently in a relationship with someone other than FATHER who has biological children	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e11b	5	171 191 56 14 5 3 8 3,691 759

(Does this child/Do any of these children) live with you?	1 Yes	Mothers not married to FATHER and currently in a cohabiting relationship with someone who has bio children	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e13	5	261
	2 No					203
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,674
	-9 Not in wave					759
Does (CURRENT PARTNER) have any biological children who do not reside with you?	1 Yes	Mothers not married to FATHER and currently in a cohabiting relationship with someone who has bio children	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e13b	5	163
	2 No					151
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					3,822
Are you the biological mother to (this child/any of these children)?	1 Yes	Mothers who have children with someone other than FATHER, are not married to FATHER, and currently in a cohabiting relationship with someone who has bio children	SECTION E: Current Partner	m4e15	5	287
	2 No					252
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					3,599
	-9 Not in wave					759
Father's Contact with CHILD						
Has (FATHER) seen (CHILD) (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?	1 Yes	Mothers who are not currently living with FATHER, FATHER is alive, FATHER is known, and FATHER does NOT have primary custody	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c2	5	1,625
	2 No					515
	3 Father doesn't know about child					7
	-2 Don't know					10
	-6 Skip					1,982
During the past 30 days, on how many days has (FATHER) seen (CHILD)?	-9 Not in wave	Mothers who are not currently living with FATHER, FATHER is alive, FATHER is known, FATHER does NOT have primary custody, and FATHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c2a	5	759
	0					477
	1					95
	.					.
	.					.
	30					179
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					6
	-6 Skip					2,514
-9 Not in wave	759					

When did (FATHER) last see (CHILD)? (month)	1 January	Mothers who are not currently living with FATHER, FATHER is alive, FATHER is known, FATHER does NOT have primary custody, and FATHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years), but has not seen CHILD in the past 30 days	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c2b1	5	30
	2 February					42
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					51
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					12
	-6 Skip					3,662
	-9 Not in wave					759
When did (FATHER) last see (CHILD)? (year)	1999	Mothers who are not currently living with FATHER, FATHER is alive, FATHER is known, FATHER does NOT have primary custody, and FATHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years), but has not seen CHILD in the past 30 days	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c2b2	5	2
	2000					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2005					74
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					6
	-6 Skip					3,662
	-9 Not in wave					759
Has (CHILD) stayed overnight with (FATHER) (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?	1 Yes	Mothers who are not currently living with FATHER, FATHER is alive, FATHER is known, FATHER does NOT have primary custody, and FATHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c2c	5	1,096
	2 No					527
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					2,514
	-9 Not in wave					759
How many nights altogether has (CHILD) spent with (FATHER) (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?	1	Mothers who are not currently living with FATHER, FATHER is alive, FATHER is known, FATHER does NOT have primary custody, and FATHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c2d	5	28
	2					40
	.					.
	.					.
	999					24
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					145
	-6 Skip					3,043
	-9 Not in wave					759

I JUST NEED A RANGE. Would you say...	1 1-3 nights	Mothers who are not currently living with FATHER, FATHER is alive, FATHER is known, FATHER does NOT have primary custody, and FATHER has seen CHILD (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m4c2d1	5	4
	2 4-11 nights					7
	3 12-24 nights					10
	4 25 or more nights					115
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					8
	-6 Skip					3,993
-9 Not in wave	759					

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