

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

## Family Structure

Question	Response <sup>1</sup>	Respondent	Codebook Location <sup>2</sup>	Variable Name <sup>3</sup>	Variable Notes <sup>4</sup>	Unweighted Frequencies
<b>Current Relationships &amp; Living Arrangements</b>						
What is your relationship with (MOTHER) now? Are you...	1 Married	All fathers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a6	5	1,221
	2 Romantically involved					1,449
	3 Separated/Divorced					43
	4 Just friends					465
	5 Not in any kind of a relationship					191
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					4
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
	-14 Volunteered, mother died					2
Are you and (MOTHER) currently living together...	1 All or most of the time	Fathers married to or romantically involved with MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a6a	5, 15	2,330
	2 Some of the time					148
	3 Rarely					34
	4 Never					138
	203 Rarely or never					17
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					709
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
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 and <b>NOT</b> living with her <i>all or most of the time</i> (18 cities only)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a6a2	5, 6, 7	77
	1					29
	.					.
	.					.
	7					813
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					31
	-5 Not asked					197
	-6 Skip					1,906
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When did (MOTHER) die? (Year)	1999	Fathers who report MOTHER deceased		f2a6b2	5	1
	2000					1
	-6 Skip					3,377
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

When did you and (MOTHER) get married? (Month)	1 January	Fathers who were <b>ever</b> married to MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7a1a	5	67
	2 February					88
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					107
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					56
	-6 Skip					2,096
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When did you and (MOTHER) get married? (Year)	1977	Fathers who were/are living with (MOTHER) at birth or follow-up	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7a1b	5	1
	1978					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2001					64
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					21
	-6 Skip					2,117
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When did you and (MOTHER) start living together? (Month)	1 January	Fathers who were/are living with (MOTHER) at birth or follow-up	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7b1a	5	183
	2 February					179
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					177
	-1 Refuse					8
	-2 Don't know					520
	-6 Skip					448
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When did you and (MOTHER) start living together? (Year)	1974	Fathers who were/are living with (MOTHER) at birth or follow-up	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7b1b	5	1
	1975					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2001					41
	-1 Refuse					7
	-2 Don't know					117
	-6 Skip					448
-9 Not in wave	1,519					

When did you and (MOTHER) separate? (Month)	1 January	Fathers who are divorced/ separated from MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7c1a	5	3
	2 February					5
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					6
	-2 Don't know					7
	-6 Skip					3,324
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When did you and (MOTHER) separate? (Year)	1990	Fathers who are divorced/ separated from MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7c1b	5	1
	1994					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2001					2,001
	-2 Don't know					7
	-6 Skip					3,324
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When did your romantic relationship with (MOTHER) end? (Month)	1 January	Fathers romantically involved (not married) with MOTHER at birth, <b>and not</b> in a relationship with MOTHER now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7e1a	5	39
	2 February					33
	.					.
	.					.
	December					31
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					57
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					2,960
-8 Out of range	7					
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
When did your romantic relationship with (MOTHER) end? (Year)	1990	Fathers romantically involved (not married) with MOTHER at birth, <b>and not</b> in a relationship with MOTHER now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a7e1b	5	1
	1997					7
	.					.
	.					.
	2001					93
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					22
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					2,960
-8 Out of range	7					
-9 Not in wave	1,519					

CONSTRUCTED- Couple's marital status at one year (based on father's report)	0 No	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cf2marm	5, 8, 10	2,155
	1 Yes					1,221
	-3 Missing					3
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
CONSTRUCTED- Is father cohabiting with baby's mother?	0 No	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cf2cohm	5, 8, 10	2,111
	1 Yes					1,268
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone other than (MOTHER)?	1 Yes	All fathers not living with MOTHER all the time	SECTION E: Current Partner	f2e2	5	293
	2 No					738
	-1 Refuse					13
	-2 Don't know					5
	-6 Skip					2,330
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Are you married to (CURRENT PARTNER)?	1 Yes	Fathers not married to MOTHER and are romantically involved with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f2e2b	5	31
	2 No					247
	-6 Skip					3,101
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Do you and (CURRENT PARTNER) live together most of the time?	1 Yes	Fathers not living with MOTHER and are romantically involved with someone other than MOTHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	f2e2c	5, 30	160
	2 No					118
	-6 Skip					3,101
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
CONSTRUCTED- Is father married to new partner?	0 No	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Current Partner	cf2marp	5, 8, 10	3,348
	1 Yes					31
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
CONSTRUCTED- Is father cohabiting with a new partner?	0 No	All fathers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Current Partner	cf2cohp	5, 8, 10	3,231
	1 Yes					133
	-3 Missing					15
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Not including yourself, how many people are currently living with you? Please include people who sleep in your home most nights. (If you sometimes do not live with (MOTHER), please answer for your other home.)	0	Fathers who are <b>not</b> currently living with mother of focal child	SECTION F: Demographics	f2f1	5, 10, 11	150
	1					167
	.					.
	.					.
	8					6
	-1 Refuse					23
	-2 Don't know					6
	-6 Skip					2,330
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
-10 Lives in street	102					

<p><b>HOUSEHOLD GRID</b></p> <p>IF ONLY 1 PERSON</p> <p>And what is this person's name or initials?</p> <p>IF MORE THAN 1 PERSON</p> <p>I'd like to make a list of these (NUMBER) people who currently live in your household. Please start by giving me the first name of the oldest person currently living in your household. Please do not include yourself.</p>			SECTION F: Demographics	f2f2a	5, 10, 11	
<p>What is (his/her) relationship to you?</p>	<p>1 Spouse</p> <p>2 Partner (boyfriend/girlfriend)</p> <p>3 Parent</p> <p>4 Parent-in-law</p> <p>5 Bio/adopted child</p> <p>6 Stepchild</p> <p>7 Foster child</p> <p>8 Sibling (brother/sister)</p> <p>9 Grandparent</p> <p>10 Aunt/uncle</p> <p>11 Cousin</p> <p>12 Not-related adult</p> <p>13 Not-related child</p> <p>15 Niece/nephew</p> <p>16 Grandchild</p> <p>-1 Refuse</p> <p>-2 Don't know</p> <p>-3 Missing</p> <p>-6 Skip</p> <p>-9 Not in wave</p>	<p>Fathers who are <b>not</b> currently living with mother of focal child, <b>not</b> living alone, <b>not</b> in jail, <b>not</b> living in a shelter, and <b>not</b> living on the street</p>	SECTION F: Demographics	f2f2d1-f2f2d10	5, 10, 11, 12	<p>31</p> <p>116</p> <p>279</p> <p>7</p> <p>29</p> <p>7</p> <p>0</p> <p>59</p> <p>58</p> <p>30</p> <p>14</p> <p>99</p> <p>3</p> <p>5</p> <p>0</p> <p>10</p> <p>2</p> <p>21</p> <p>2,609</p> <p>1,519</p>
<p><b>CONSTRUCTED-</b> Baby's grandfather in the HH</p>	<p>0 No</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>-9 Not in wave</p>	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	cf2gdad	5, 8, 10	<p>3,114</p> <p>265</p> <p>1,519</p>
<p><b>CONSTRUCTED-</b> Baby's grandmother in the HH</p>	<p>0 No</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>-9 Not in wave</p>	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	cf2gmom	5, 8, 10	<p>2,812</p> <p>567</p> <p>1,519</p>

First, I'd like to ask you some questions about (CHILD). How much of the time does (CHILD) live with you? Is it...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 All or most of the time</li> <li>2 About half of the time</li> <li>3 Some of the time</li> <li>4 None of the time</li> <li>7 Only on weekends</li> <li>-1 Refused</li> <li>-9 Not in wave</li> </ul>	All fathers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a3	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2,476</li> <li>260</li> <li>301</li> <li>335</li> <li>7</li> <li>0</li> <li>1,519</li> </ul>
Have you ever lived with (CHILD)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Yes</li> <li>2 No</li> <li>-2 Don't know</li> <li>-6 Skip</li> <li>-9 Not in wave</li> </ul>	Fathers who live with CHILD <i>none of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a3b	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>136</li> <li>198</li> <li>1</li> <li>3,044</li> <li>1,519</li> </ul>
Since (CHILD's) birth, has (he/she) ever stayed overnight with you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Yes</li> <li>2 No</li> <li>-5 Not asked</li> <li>-6 Skip</li> <li>-9 Not in wave</li> </ul>	Fathers who have never lived with CHILD (18 cities only)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a3c	5, 6, 7, 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>52</li> <li>110</li> <li>44</li> <li>3,173</li> <li>1,519</li> </ul>
How many nights altogether has (CHILD) spent with you since (he/she) was born?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li>.</li> <li>.</li> <li>300</li> <li>-2 Don't know</li> <li>-5 Not asked</li> <li>-6 Skip</li> <li>-9 Not in wave</li> </ul>	Fathers who have never lived with CHILD <b>and</b> CHILD has stayed overnight (18 cities only)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a3d	5, 6, 7, 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3</li> <li>4</li> <li>.</li> <li>.</li> <li>1</li> <li>10</li> <li>47</li> <li>3,280</li> <li>1,519</li> </ul>
How many months ago did (he/she) stop living with you (most of the time)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li>.</li> <li>.</li> <li>20</li> <li>-2 Don't know</li> <li>-6 Skip</li> <li>-9 Not in wave</li> <li>-10 Wouldn't take job</li> </ul>	Fathers whose CHILD has ever lived with them <b>or</b> lived with them <i>some of the time</i> (less than half the time)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22</li> <li>32</li> <li>.</li> <li>.</li> <li>7</li> <li>16</li> <li>2,935</li> <li>1,519</li> <li>103</li> </ul>

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) 101 Split between birth mother and birth father -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers whose CHILD lives with them less than half the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a4a	5, 13, 14, 18	557 16 4 14 0 10 0 0 1 2 2 2,773 1,519
About how long has (CHILD) been living there?	0 1 . . -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers whose CHILD lives with them less than half the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a4b	5	15 19 . . 11 2,773 1,519
About how many days did you see (CHILD) in the past 30 days?	0 1 . . 30 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers whose CHILD lives with them less than half the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a4d	5	145 15 . . 64 3 2,773 1,519
Since (CHILD) was born, 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	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of CHILD and do not live with MOTHER	SECTION B: Child Well-being and Fathering	f2b14	5	64 36 . . 2 6 3,237 1,519

Where did (CHILD) stay during (that/those) separations(s)? - With other biological parent?	Biological mother	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of CHILD and do not live with MOTHER	SECTION B: Child Well-being and Fathering	f2b14a1	5, 36	56
	Maternal grandparent			f2b14a2		11
	Paternal grandparent			f2b14a3		8
	Other relative/friend			f2b14a4		1
	Foster parent			f2b14a5		0
	Institution/group home			f2b14a6		0
	Hospital			f2b14a7		1
	Other			f2b14a8		2
	Child protective services			f2b14a1-f2b14a8		1
	-6 Skip					3,307
-9 Not in wave		1,519				
Has your legal paternity been established? That is, did you sign any document that identified you as the legal father of (CHILD)? Or, has the court ruled that you are the father?	1 Yes	All fathers <b>NOT</b> married to MOTHER when focal child was born	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2c6	5	1,874
	2 No					460
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					26
	-6 Skip					1,016
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

### Relationship History

What was your relationship with (MOTHER) when (CHILD) was born?	1 Married	All fathers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a5	5	1,015
	2 Romantically involved					2,070
	3 Separated/Divorced					17
	4 Just friends					205
	5 Not in any kind of a relationship					65
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					3
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
When (CHILD) was born, were you and (MOTHER) living together...	1 All or most of the time	Fathers married or romantically involved with MOTHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a5a	5, 15	2,581
	2 Some of the time					222
	3 Rarely					43
	4 Never					194
	203 Rarely or never					42
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					294
	-9 Not in wave					1,519



## Non-Focal Children

Including (CHILD) how many biological children do you have with (MOTHER)? Include children who do not live with you as well as children who do live with you.	1	All fathers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	f2a11	5	2,020
	2					947
	.					.
	.					.
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					4
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Do you have any other biological children who are not living with you now?	1 Yes	All fathers where the mother is still alive	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2fc20	5	991
	2 No					2,379
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					2
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
How many other living children do you have who don't live with you?	1	All fathers where the mother is still alive	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2fc20a	5	510
	2					289
	.					.
	.					.
	10					3
	-1 Refuse					1
-2 Don't know	1					
-6 Skip	2,388					
-9 Not in wave	1,519					

## Mother's Contact with CHILD

Since (CHILD's) birth, has (MOTHER) seen (him/her)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of CHILD	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2c2	5	134
	2 No					3
	-2 Don't know					4
	-6 Skip					3,238
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
During the past 30 days, how many days has mother seen (CHILD)?	0	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of CHILD	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2c2a	5	10
	1					9
	.					.
	.					.
	30					89
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					3,245
-9 Not in wave	1,519					

When did (MOTHER) last see (CHILD)? - (Month)	2 February	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of CHILD	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2c2b1	5	2
	4 April					3
	5 May					1
	7 July					1
	8 August					2
	9 September					1
	-6 Skip					3,369
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
	When did (MOTHER) last see (CHILD)? - (Year)					1999
2000		4				
2001		4				
-6 Skip		3,369				
-9 Not in wave		1,519				
Since (CHILD'S) birth, has (CHILD) ever stayed overnight with (MOTHER)?	1 Yes	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of CHILD (18 cities only)	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2c2e	5, 6, 7	116
	2 No					6
	-5 Not asked					12
	-6 Skip					3,245
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
How many nights altogether has (CHILD) spent with (MOTHER)?	1	Fathers who have primary (sole) custody of CHILD (18 cities only)	SECTION C: Mother-Child Relationship	f2c2f	5, 6, 7	0
	2					2
	.					.
	.					.
	400					35
	-2 Don't know					29
	-5 Not asked					12
	-6 Skip					3,251
	-9 Not in wave					1,519
Family Background						
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your biological father and his involvement in your life while you were growing up. Would you say he was...	1 Very involved	All fathers	SECTION G: Father's Family Background and Support	f2g9	5	1,224
	2 Somewhat involved					1,168
	3 Not at all involved					937
	-1 Refuse					14
	-2 Don't know					36
	-9 Not in wave					1,519

Did you know your biological father when you were growing up?	1 Yes	Fathers whose bio fathers were <i>not at all involved</i>	SECTION G: Father's Family Background and Support	f2g9a	5	487
	2 No					476
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					20
	-6 Skip					2,392
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Was there another man who was like a father to you when you were growing up?	1 Yes	Fathers whose bio fathers were <i>not very involved</i>	SECTION G: Father's Family Background and Support	f2g10	5	1,008
	2 No					1,139
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					4
	-6 Skip					1,224
-9 Not in wave	1,519					
Who was this person?	1 Adoptive father	Fathers whose bio fathers were <i>not very involved</i>	SECTION G: Father's Family Background and Support	f2g10a	5	28
	2 Stepfather					459
	3 Foster father					4
	4 Mother's partner					57
	5 Uncle					109
	6 Grandfather					169
	7 Brother (step and half)					61
	8 Cousin					5
	9 Minister/clergy member					9
	10 Teacher					4
	11 Neighbor					6
	0 Other-not specified					94
	-1 Refuse					3
	-6 Skip					2,371
-9 Not in wave	1,519					

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