

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

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	m2a7	5	1,309
	2 Romantically involved					1,620
	3 Separated/Divorced					86
	4 Just friends					650
	5 Not in any kind of a relationship					654
	-1 Refused					5
	-2 Don't know					2
	-9 Not in wave					534
	-13 Father not known					23
	-14 Volunteered, father died					15
Are you and (FATHER) currently living together...	1 All or most of the time	Mothers CURRENTLY <i>married to or</i> <i>romantically</i> <i>involved with</i> FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a7a	5, 15	2,465
	2 Some of the time					188
	3 Rarely					29
	4 Never					208
	203 Rarely/Never					35
	-1 Refused					2
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					1,435
	-9 Not in wave					534
How many nights a week do you and (FATHER) usually spend together?	0	Mothers not <i>married and</i> living with spouse <i>all or</i> <i>most of the time</i> (18 cities only)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a7a2	5, 6, 7	99
	1					30
	.					.
	.					.
	7					859
	-1 Refused					10
	-2 Don't know					24
	-5 Not asked					406
	-6 Skip					2,526
-9 Not in wave	534					

When did you and (FATHER) get married? (Month)	1 January	Mothers who were EVER married to FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8a1a	5, 16	86
	2 February					89
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					125
	0 N/A- never married					31
	-1 Refused					7
	-2 Don't know					31
	-3 Missing					7
	-6 Skip					2,935
-9 Not in wave	534					
When did you and (FATHER) get married? (Year)	1973	Mothers who were living with FATHER at BIRTH or FOLLOW- UP	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8a1b	5, 16	1
	1978					1
	.					.
	.					.
	2001					66
	0 N/A- never married					31
	-1 Refused					6
	-2 Don't know					16
	-3 Missing					7
	-6 Skip					2,935
-9 Not in wave	534					
When did you and father start living together? (Month)	1 January	Mothers who were living with FATHER at BIRTH or FOLLOW- UP	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8b1a	5	237
	2 February					214
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					193
	-1 Refused					12
	-2 Don't know					354
	-6 Skip					1,133
	-9 Not in wave					534
	When did you and father start living together? (Year)					1973
1974		1				
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.		.				

When did you and father start living together? (Year)	2001	Mothers who were living with FATHER at BIRTH or FOLLOW-UP	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8b1b	5	39
	2008					1
	2014					1
	2018					1
	-1 Refused					12
	-2 Don't know					95
	-6 Skip					1,133
	-9 Not in wave					534
When did you and (Father) separate? (Month)	1 January	Mothers who are divorced/ separated from FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8c1a	5	14
	2 February					8
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					5
	-1 Refused					2
	-2 Don't know					12
	-6 Skip					4,251
-9 Not in wave	534					
When did you and (Father) separate? (Year)	1992	Mothers who are divorced/ separated from FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8c1b	5	1
	1995					3
	.					.
	.					.
	2001					21
	-1 Refused					1
	-2 Don't know					5
	-6 Skip					4,251
-9 Not in wave	534					
When did your romantic relationship with (FATHER) end? (Month)	1 January	Mothers who are romantically involved with FATHER (not married) at birth , and NOT in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8e1a	5	67
	2 February					63
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					62
	-1 Refused					4
	-2 Don't know					42
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					3,702
-8 Out of range	1					
-9 Not in wave	534					

When did your romantic relationship with (FATHER) end? (Year)	1997	Mothers who are romantically involved with FATHER (not married) at birth , and NOT in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a8e1b	5	3
	1998					54
	1999					140
	2000					292
	2001					144
	-1 Refused					4
	-2 Don't know					23
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					3,702
	-8 Out of range					1
-9 Not in wave	534					
CONSTRUCTED - Mother's romantic relationship w FATHER at one year	1 Married	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm2relf	5, 8, 10, 19, 20	1,309
	2 Romantic-cohabiting					1,191
	3 Romantic-some-visiting					173
	4 Romantic-no-visiting					255
	5 Separated/Divorced/Widowed					104
	6 Friends					650
	7 Not in a relationship					654
	8 Father unknown					19
	-3 Missing					9
	-9 Not in wave					534
CONSTRUCTED - Mother married to FATHER at one year	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm2marf	5, 8, 10, 19, 20	3,051
	1 Yes					1,309
	-3 Missing					4
	-9 Not in wave					534
CONSTRUCTED - Is mother cohabiting with FATHER - not including marrieds?	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm2cohf	5, 8, 10, 19, 20	3,001
	1 Yes					1,363
	-9 Not in wave					534
Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone other than (FATHER)?	1 Yes	Mothers NOT currently living with FATHER "all the time"	SECTION E: Current Partner	m2e2	5	493
	2 No					1,380
	-1 Refuse					19
	-2 Don't know					6
	-3 Missing					1
	-6 Skip					2,465
-9 Not in wave	534					
Are you married to (CURRENT PARTNER)?	1 Yes	Mothers currently romantically involved with someone other than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m2e2b	5	32
	2 No					446
	-6 Skip					3,886
	-9 Not in wave					534

Do you and (CURRENT PARTNER) live together most of the time?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers currently romantically involved with someone rather than FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m2e2c	5, 30	204 276 3,884 534
CONSTRUCTED- Is mother married to a new partner?	0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Current Partner	cm2marp	5, 8, 10	4,332 32 534
CONSTRUCTED- Is mother cohabiting with a new partner?	0 No 1 Yes -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Current Partner	cm2cohp	5, 8, 10	4,174 177 13 534
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 not married to or romantically involved with FATHER	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c30a	5	291 884 4 200 2,985 534
Not including yourself , how many people are currently living with you? Please include people who sleep in your home most nights.	0 Respondent lives alone 1 . : . 15 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave -10 Respondent lives in jail, shelter, on the street	All mothers	SECTION F: Demographics	m2f1	5	11 221 . . . 1 12 1 534 16
HOUSEHOLD GRID IF ONLY 1 PERSON And what is this person's name or initials? IF MORE THAN 1 PERSON 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.		All mothers NOT living alone, in jail, a shelter, or on the street	SECTION F: Demographics	m2f2a	5, 10, 11	

What is (his/her) relationship to you?	1 Spouse	All mothers NOT living alone, in jail, a shelter, or on the street	SECTION F: Demographics	m2f2d1-m2f2d10	5, 10, 11, 12, 18	1,116
	2 Partner/(boyfriend/girlfriend)					939
	3 Parent					679
	4 Parent-in-law					106
	5 Bio/adopted child					817
	6 Stepchild					2
	7 Foster child					0
	8 Sibling (brother/sister)					114
	9 Grandparent					137
	10 Aunt/uncle					54
	11 Cousin					26
	12 Not-related adult					197
	13 Not-related child					3
	15 niece/nephew					18
	16 Grandchild					0
	101 New partner					108
	102 New spouse					23
103 Unknown related adult	2					
104 Unknown related child	0					
-1 Refuse	1					
-2 Don't know	7					
-6 Skip	15					
-9 Not in wave	534					
CONSTRUCTED - Baby's grandfather in the HH	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	c2gdad	5, 8, 10	3,999
	1 Yes					345
	-3 Missing					20
	-9 Not in wave					534
CONSTRUCTED - Baby's grandmother in the HH	0 No	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	c2gmom	5, 8, 10	3,528
	1 Yes					816
	-3 Missing					20
	-9 Not in wave					534
How much of the time does (CHILD) live with you? Is it...	1 All or most of the time	All mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a3	5	4,261
	2 About half of the time					49
	3 Some of the time					24
	4 None of the time					29
	-1 Refuse					1
	-9 Not in wave					534

How many months ago did (he/she) stop living with you (most or half of the time)?	1 2 . . 20 -2 Don't Know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave -10 Never	Mothers NOT living with focal child <i>most or about half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a4	5	4 2 . . 1 4 4,311 534 4
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 NOT living with focal child <i>most or about half of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a4a	5, 13, 14	16 7 5 13 0 12 0 0 0 4,311 534
About how long has (CHILD) been living there? How many months?	0 1 . . 20 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers NOT living with focal child most or about half of the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a4b	5	3 4 . . 1 4,311 534
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	Mothers NOT living with focal child most or about half of the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a4d	5	13 3 . . 3 1 4,311 534
Since (CHILD) was born, how many times have you and (CHILD) been separated for a week or more?	0 1 . . 26 -1 Refused -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers currently living with focal child	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m2b15	5	3,747 346 . . 3 2 17 30 534

Where did (CHILD) stay during (that/those) separation(s)?	Biological father	Mothers currently living with focal child	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m2b15a1	5, 17, 18, 36	170
	Maternal grandparent			m2b15a2		211
	Paternal grandparent			m2b15a3		92
	Other relative/friend			m2b15a4		134
	Foster parent			m2b15a5		11
	Institution/group home			m2b15a6		2
	Hospital			m2b15a7		16
	1 Other (not specified)					36
	101 Child services					1
	102 Unspecified grandparent			m2b15a8		1
	103 Babysitter					2
	-1 Refused					1
-6 Skip	m2b15a1-m2b15a8	3,796				
-9 Not in wave		534				

Relationship History

What was your relationship with (FATHER) when (CHILD) was born? Were you...	1 Married	All mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a6	5	1,114
	2 Romantically involved					2,475
	3 Separated/Divorced					49
	4 Just friends					347
	5 Not in any kind of a relationship					328
	-1 Refused					7
	-2 Don't know					1
	-9 Not in wave					534
	-13 Father not known at time of birth					24
	-14 Volunteered, different father					19

What was your relationship with (FATHER) when (CHILD) was born? Were you...	1 Married	Mothers who report a <i>DIFFERENT FATHER</i> in m2a6 (18 cities only)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a6b	5, 6, 7	7
	2 Romantically involved					9
	3 Separated/Divorced					0
	4 Just friends					3
	5 Not in any kind of a relationship					5
	-5 Not asked					577
	-6 Skip					3,768
	-9 Not in wave					534

When (CHILD) was born, were you and (FATHER) living together...	1 All or most of the time	Mothers <i>married</i> or <i>romantically involved</i> with FATHER when focal child was born	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a6c	5, 15	2,759
	2 Some of the time					311
	3 Rarely					57
	4 Never					410
	203 Rarely/Never					62
	-2 Don't know					1
	-6 Skip					764
	-9 Not in wave					534

Non-Focal Children

Including (CHILD), how many biological children do you have with (FATHER)? Include children who do not live with you as well as children who do live with you.	1	All mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m2a12	5	2,705
	2					1,129
	.					.
	:					.
	10					3
	-1 Refused					2
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					8
-9 Not in wave	543					

Do you have any children by someone other than (FATHER)?	1 Yes	All mothers	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c24	5	1,537
	2 No					2,762
	-1 Refuse					6
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					56
-9 Not in wave	534					

How many children do you have with someone other than (FATHER)?	1	Mothers who have children by someone other than FATHER	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c24a	5	886
	2					389
	.					.
	:					.
	10					1
	-1 Refuse					1
-6 Skip	2,827					
-9 Not in wave	534					

Do these [NUMBER IN C24A] children have the same father?	1 Yes	Mothers who have more than one child by someone other than FATHER (18 cities only)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c24b	5, 6, 7	287
	2 No					275
	-2 Don't know					1
	-5 Not asked					87
	-6 Skip					3,714
	-9 Not in wave					534

How many different fathers do these [NUMBER IN C24A] children have?	2	Mothers who have more than one child by more than one father other than FATHER (18 cities only)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c24c	5, 6, 7	220
	3					39
	4					13
	5					1
	6					1
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't know					1
	-5 Not asked					87
	-6 Skip					4,001
	-9 Not in wave					534
Do you have any other biological children who are not living with you now?	1 Yes	Mothers with more than one biological child	SECTION F: Demographics	m2f4	5	332
	2 No					2,425
	-1 Refuse					2
	-2 Don't know					5
	-6 Skip					1,600
-9 Not in wave	534					
How many other living children do you have who don't live with you?	1	Mothers with more than one biological child	SECTION F: Demographics	m2f4a	5	192
	2					77
	.					.
	.					.
	10					1
	-2 Don't know					2
-6 Skip	4,032					
-9 Not in wave	534					
Since (CHILD) was born, have you had another baby or are you pregnant now?	1 Yes, had another baby	All mothers	SECTION F: Demographics	m2f6	5	215
	2 Yes, pregnant now					335
	3 Yes, had another baby and is pregnant					12
	4 No					3,763
	-1 Refuse					3
	-2 Don't know					12
	-6 Skip					24
	-9 Not in wave					534

CONSTRUCTED - Number of biological children mother has	1	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	cm2biok	5, 8, 10	1,643
	2					1,414
	.					.
	.					.
	16					1
	-3 Missing					3
-9 Not in wave	534					
Does (FATHER) have any children by someone else?	1 Yes	All mothers	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c26	5	1,535
	2 No					2,626
	-1 Refuse					11
	-2 Don't know					136
	-6 Skip					56
	-9 Not in wave					534
How many other children does (FATHER) have?	1	Mothers where FATHER has children by someone else	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c27	5	693
	2					419
	.					.
	.					.
	20					1
	-1 Refuse					7
	-2 Don't know					30
	-6 Skip					2,829
-9 Not in wave	534					
Father's Contact with Focal Child						
Since (CHILD) was born, has (FATHER) seen (him/her)?	1 Yes	All mothers	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c2	5	1,479
	2 No					171
	0 Doesn't know about child					11
	-1 Refused					3
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					2,698
-9 Not in wave	534					
During the past 30 days, how many days has (FATHER) seen (CHILD)?	0	Mothers where FATHER has seen CHILD	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c2a	5	414
	1					95
	.					.
	.					.
	30					200
	-1 Refused					2
	-2 Don't know					19
	-6 Skip					2,885
-9 Not in wave	534					

When did (FATHER) last see (CHILD)? (Month)	1 January	Mothers where FATHER has seen CHILD	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c2b1	5	32
	2 February					42
	.					.
	.					.
	12 December					36
	-2 Don't know					19
-6 Skip	3,950					
-9 Not in wave	534					
When did (FATHER) last see (CHILD)? (Year)	1998	Mothers where FATHER has seen CHILD	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c2b2	5	17
	1999					61
	2000					198
	2001					134
	-2 Don't know					4
	-6 Skip					3,950
-9 Not in wave	534					
Since (CHILD'S) birth, has (CHILD) ever stayed overnight with (FATHER)?	1 Yes	Mothers where FATHER has seen CHILD (18 cities only)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c2e	5, 6, 7	737
	2 No					567
	-2 Don't know					2
	-5 Not asked					173
	-6 Skip					2,885
	-9 Not in wave					534
How many nights altogether has (CHILD) spent with (FATHER)?	1	Mothers where FATHER has seen CHILD (18 cities only)	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c2f	5, 6, 7	53
	2					44
	.					.
	.					.
	999					7
	-1 Refuse					0
	-2 Don't know					132
	-3 Missing					0
	-4					0
	-5 Not asked					173
-6 Skip	3,454					
-9 Not in wave	534					
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 the court ruled that he is the father?	1 Yes, legal paternity	Mothers who were NOT married to FATHER at CHILD's birth	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m2c8a	5	2,179
	2 No					981
	-1 Refuse					7
	-2 Don't know					29
	-6 Skip					1,168
	-9 Not in wave					534

Family Background

Now I would 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 mothers	SECTION G: Mother's Family Background and Support	m2g7	5	1,692
	2 Somewhat involved					1,440
	3 Not at all involved					1,135
	-1 Refuse					19
	-2 Don't know					78
	-9 Not in wave					534
Did you know your biological father when you were growing up?	1 Yes	Mothers whose bio fathers were not at <i>all involved</i>	SECTION G: Mother's Family Background and Support	m2g7a	5	622
	2 No					581
	-1 Refuse					8
	-2 Don't know					21
	-6 Skip					3,132
	-9 Not in wave					534
Was there another man who was like a father to you when you were growing up?	1 Yes	Mothers whose bio fathers were not <i>very involved</i>	SECTION G: Mother's Family Background and Support	m2g8	5	1,177
	2 No					1,486
	-1 Refuse					6
	-2 Don't know					3
	-6 Skip					1,692
	-9 Not in wave					534
Who was this person?	<i>CIRCLE ONE</i>	Mothers whose bio fathers were not <i>very involved</i>	SECTION G: Mother's Family Background and Support	m2g8a	5, 18	
	1 Adoptive father					42
	2 Stepfather					668
	3 Foster father					16
	4 Mother's partner					116
	5 Uncle					81
	6 Grandfather					160
	7 Brother (including step and half brothers)					24
	8 Cousin					2
	9 Minister/clergy member					5
	10 Teacher					1
	11 Neighbor					4
	12 Other (not specified)					10

Who was this person?	101 Brother-in-law	Mothers whose bio fathers were not <i>very involved</i>	Section G: Mother's Family Background and Support	m2g8a	5, 18	5
	102 Friend					24
	103 God father					11
	104 Ex-husband					2
	-1 Refuse					4
	-2 Don't know					2
	-6 Skip					3,187
	-9 Not in wave					534

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