

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

Family Structure

Question	Response <sup>1</sup>	Respondent	Codebook <sup>2</sup> Location	Variable Name <sup>3</sup>	Variable Notes⁴	Unweighted Frequencies
	Current Relation	onships & Living Arrangements				
What is your relationship with (FATHER) now? Are you	1 Married 2 Romantically involved 3 Separated/Divorced 4 Just friends 5 Not in any kind of a relationship -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave -13 Father not known -14 Volunteered-father died	All mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a4	5, 25	1,356 1,056 238 742 793 2 2 667 11
Would you say you are romantically involved on a steady basis, or are you in an on-again - off-again relationship?	1 Steady 2 On-again, off-again -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers romantically involved with FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a4a	5	960 95 3,175 667
Are you and (FATHER) currently living together	1 All or most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Rarely 4 Never -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers married to or romantically involved with FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a4a1	5	2,147 112 17 134 1 1 1,819
How many nights a week do you and (FATHER) usually spend the night together?	0 1 7 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who are <b>not</b> married and living together all or most of the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a4b	5	81 30  715 2 11 3,146 667

When did (FATHER) die?	1999 2000 2001 2002 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who report FATHER deceased	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a4c2	5	4 8 12 5 2 4,200 667
Do you know who the father is?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who report <b>not</b> being <i>in any</i> kind of a relationship with FATHER now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a4e	5	777 15 1 3,438 667
When did you and (FATHER) get married? (month)	1 January 2 February	Mothers who were <b>not</b> married to FATHER at last interview but are married now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a5a1	5	10 18 16 12 7 3,980 667
When did you and (FATHER) get married? (year)	1989 1992 2003 -2 Don't know -3 Missing -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who were <b>not</b> married to FATHER at last interview but are married now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a5a2	5	1 1
When did you and (FATHER) start living together? (month)	1 January 2 February	Mothers who were <b>not</b> living with FATHER at last interview but are living together now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a6a1	5	12 5  14 3 23 6 4,061 667

When did you and (FATHER) start living together? Year	1988 1989 2003 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -3 Missing -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who were <b>not</b> living with FATHER at last interview but are living together now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a6a2	5	1 0 
When did you and (FATHER) get (separated/divorced)? (month)	1 January 2 February	Mothers married to FATHER at last interview but divorced/separated now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a7a1	5	11 4   1 6 4,152 667
When did you and (FATHER) get (separated/divorced)? (year)	1980 1981 : 2003 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers married to FATHER at last interview but divorced/separated now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a7a2	5	1 0  6 4,152 667
When did your romantic relationship with (FATHER) end? (month)	1 January 2 February	Mothers romantically involved with FATHER (not married) at last interview and not in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a8a1	5	42 26  33 56 3,764 667
When did your romantic relationship with (FATHER) end? (year)	1997 1998 2003 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers romantically involved with FATHER (not married) at last interview and not in a relationship now	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a8a2	5	1 8  36 13 3,764 667

CONSTRUCTED- Mother relationship with father at year three	1 Married 2 Romantic/cohabiting 3 Romantic some visiting 4 Romantic no visiting 5 Separated/widowed/divorced 6 friends 7 No relationship 8 Dad unknown -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm3relf	5, 8, 10, 19, 20	1,356 820 99 135 269 742 793 11 6
CONSTRUCTED- Mother married to baby's father at year three?	0 No 1 Yes -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm3marf	5, 8, 10	2,871 1,356 4 667
CONSTRUCTED- Mother living with (not married) child's father at year three	0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Relationships	cm3cohf	5, 8, 10	3,312 919 667
Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship with someone (other than [FATHER])?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> living with FATHER	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2	5	785 1,182 4 1 2,259 667
Are you married to (CURRENT PARTNER)?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> married/living with FATHER <b>but</b> in a romantic relationship with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2b	5	78 675 3,478 667
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) get married? (month)	1 January 2 February	Mothers <b>not</b> married to/living with FATHER <b>but</b> married to someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2c1	5, 30	4 11 4 1 4,153 667

When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) get married? (year)	1993 1996 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 -1 Refuse -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> married to/living with FATHER <b>but</b> married to someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2c2	5, 30	1 1 2 17 23 21 12 1 4,153
Do you and (CURRENT PARTNER) live together most of the time?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> living with FATHER <b>but</b> romantically involved with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2d	5, 30	417 346 3,468 667
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) start living together? (month)	1 January 2 February	Mothers <b>not</b> living with FATHER <b>but</b> cohabiting with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2e1	5, 30	42 30 : : 23 1 11 3,814 667
When did you and (CURRENT PARTNER) start living together? (year)	1986 1987   2003 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> living with FATHER <b>but</b> cohabiting with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2e2	5, 30	1 0 : : 36 1 1 3,814
And, how long have you and (CURRENT PARTNER) been romantically involved? (years)	1 2	Mothers <b>not</b> living with FATHER <b>but</b> romantically involved with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2f1	5, 30	175 123   2 2 2 5 3,779 667

How long have you and (CURRENT PARTNER) been romantically involved? (months)	1 2	Mothers <b>not</b> living with FATHER <b>but</b> romantically involved with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e2f2	5, 30	81 63  16 1 1 3,751 667
<b>CONSTRUCTED</b> - Mother married to new partner at year three.	0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES:	cm3marp	5, 8, 10	4,153 78 667
<b>CONSTRUCTED</b> - Mother living with (not married) new partner at year three.	0 No 1 Yes -9 Not in wave	All mothers	Current Partner	cm3cohp	5, 8, 10	3,889 342 667
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 Lives alone  1	All mothers	SECTION F: Demographics	m3f1	5, 10, 23	12 262   1 10 667 16
HOUSEHOLD GRID I'd like to make a list of these (NUMBER) people who currently live (in your household/with you).  IF ONLY 1 PERSON What is this person's name or initials?  IF MORE THAN 1 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.		Mothers who do not live alone or live in jail	SECTION F: Demographics	m3f2a	5, 10, 11	

What is (his/her) relationship to you?	1 Spouse 2 Partner (boyfriend/girlfriend) 3 Parent 4 Parent in-law 5 Biological child 6 Stepchild 7 Foster child 8 Sibling (brother/sister) 9 Grandparent 10 Aunt/uncle 11 Cousin 12 Other-related adult 13 Not-related child 14 Adopted child 15 Niece/nephew 16 Grandchild -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who do not live alone or live in jail	SECTION F: Demographics	m3f2d1- m3f2d10	5, 10, 11, 12	1,223 854 465 67 1,145 3 0 100 97 37 23 147 5 1 13 1 2 4 44 667
IF PERSON IS RESPONDENT'S CHILD, ASK: Is (FATHER) the father of this child?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who do not live alone or live in jail	SECTION F: Demographics	m3f2e1- m3f2e10	5, 10, 11, 12	667 472 2 4 3,086 667
<b>CONSTRUCTED</b> - Grandfather present in household	0 No 1 Yes -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	cm3gdad	5, 8, 10	3,932 257 42 667
CONSTRUCTED- Grandmother present in household	0 No 1 Yes -3 Missing -9 Not in wave	All mothers	CONSTRUCTED VARIABLES: Demographics & Household Composition	cm3gmom	5, 8, 10	3,623 566 42 667
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 <b>not</b> living with FATHER	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c39a	5	462 1,112 2 314 2,341 667

First, I'd like to ask you some questions about (CHILD). How much 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	m3a2	5	4,116 51 27 37 0 0 0
How many months ago did (he/she) stop living with you (most of the time)?	1 2 36 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave -10 Never lived with child all or most of the time	All mothers who are <b>not</b> living with CHILD <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a3	5	1 5  3 1 4,167 667
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	All mothers who are <b>not</b> living with CHILD <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a3a	5, 13, 35	19 13 9 15 2 5 1 0 4,167 667
Are (CHILD's) foster parents related to you?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers whose CHILD is living with foster parents	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a3b	5	0 5 4,226 667
About how many months has (CHILD) been living there?	0 1 40 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	All mothers who are <b>not</b> living with CHILD <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a3c	5	2 1  1 4,167 667

About how many days did you see (CHILD) in the past 30 days?	0 1 30 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	All mothers who are <b>not</b> living with CHILD <i>all or most of the time</i>	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a3e	5	24 2  4 4,167 667
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 9 Other (not specified) -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who are living with CHILD about half the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a3f	5	33 7 2 9 0 0 4,180 667
How many days did (CHILD) live with you out of the past 30 days? By live, we mean that (he/she) slept or stayed overnight in your home.	0 1 30 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who are living with CHILD about half the time	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a3g	5	1 0 8 4,180 667
Since (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW), how many times have you and (CHILD) been separated for a week of more?	0 1 26 -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with child all or most of the time	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m3b3	5, 17, 24	3,433 483  5 11 64 667
Where did (CHILD) stay during (that/the most recent) separation: other biological parent?	Biological father Maternal grandparent Paternal grandparent Other relative/friend Foster parent Institution/group home Hospital Other -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with child all or most of the time and have been separated from child for a week or more	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m3b3b_1 m3b3b_2 m3b3b_3 m3b3b_4 m3b3b_5 m3b3b_6 m3b3b_7 m3b3b_8  m3b3b_1 m3b3b_1 m3b3b_3	5, 36	213 286 110 138 7 2 4 2 1 1 3,508

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Where did (CHILD) stay during the second most recent separation: other biological parent?	Biological father Maternal grandparent Paternal grandparent Other relative/friend Foster parent Institution/group home Hospital Other -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who live with child <i>all or</i> most of the time and have been separated from child on more than one occasion	SECTION B: Child Well-Being and Mothering	m3b3e_1 m3b3e_2 m3b3e_3 m3b3e_4 m3b3e_5 m3b3e_6 m3b3e_7 m3b3e_8 m3b3e_1- m3b3e_8	5, 36	85 79 39 42 2 0 2 0 4 3,991 667
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 did not have paternity established	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c10a	5	550 523 3 40 3,115 667
	Re	elationship History				
Were you ever married to someone other than (FATHER)?	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -5 Not asked -9 Not in wave	All mothers (18 cities only)	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a12d	5, 6, 7	420 3,243 1 567 667
	N	on-Focal Children				
Since (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW), have you had another baby, adopted a child, or are you now pregnant? INTERVIEWER: IF MOTHER REPORTS GIVING BIRTH TO MORE THAN 2 CHILDREN SINCE THE LAST INTERVIEW, CONFIRM THAT THE MOTHER IS TALKING ABOUT CHILDREN SHE HAS HAD SINCE THE LAST INTERVIEW.	1 Yes, had another baby 2 Yes, pregnant now 3 Yes, had another baby and is pregnant  4 No 5 Yes, adopted another child -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave -14 Pregnancy ended	All mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a10	5	1,053 258 24 2,872 2 1 2 667
Is (FATHER) the father of (this/these) child(ren)?	1 Yes 2 No 3 He is the father of some -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who have had another birth and/or pregnancy since last interview	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a10a	5	971 356 3 1 4 2,896

How many children did you have since (CHILD)'s first birthday?	1 2 3 4 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who have had another birth and/or pregnancy since last interview	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a10n	5, 22	990 59 3 1 3,178 667
So, including (CHILD), how many children do you have altogether with (FATHER)? Please include children who do not live with you as well as children who do.	1 2	All mothers	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a11	5	1,995 1,425  2 2 2 6
Do you have any children by someone other than (FATHER)?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers who did not report having a baby since the date of last interview with someone other than FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a12	5, 22	1,312 2,558 1 1 359 667
How many children to you have with someone other than (FATHER)?	0 11 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers with children by someone other than FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a12a	5	32 903 1 4 2,560 667
Do these (NUMBER IN A12A) children have the same father?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers with children by someone other than FATHER	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a12b	5	347 382 2 3,500 667
How many different fathers do these (NUMBER IN A12A) children have?	1 2 7 -1 Refuse -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers with children by more than two men	SECTION A: Family Characteristics	m3a12c	5	8 275

Do you have any children living apart from you?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	All mothers except those in the 2 pilot-cities who were living in <i>jail</i> , a shelter, or alone OR had responded don't know or refused to fill out the HH roster	SECTION F: Demographics	m3f3	5, 23	404 3,809 1 6 11
How many children do you have living apart from you?	1 2	All mothers living apart from children	SECTION F: Demographics	m3f3a	5	220 103   2 3,827 667
Does (FATHER) have any other children by someone else?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where the FATHER is alive, known, knows about CHILD, and FATHER is not the custodial parent	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c34	5	1,581 2,364 3 184 99 667
How many other children does (FATHER) have?	1 2 20 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers whose CHILD's FATHER has children by someone else	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c35	5	697 424   1 2 35 2,650 667
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about (CURRENT PARTNER) Does (CURRENT PARTNER) have any biological children?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> married to/living with FATHER <b>but</b> in a romantic relationship with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e11	5	466 290 4 3 3,468 667
How many biological children does (he/she) have?	1 2 10 -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> married to/living with FATHER <b>but</b> in a romantic relationship with someone else	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e11a	5	203 141   1 3,765 667

(Does this child/Do any of these children) live with you?	1 Yes 2 No -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> married to/living with FATHER <b>but</b> cohabiting with someone who has bio children	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e13	5	120 139 3,972 667
Are you the biological mother to (this child/any of these children?)	1 Yes 2 No -2 Don't know -5 Not asked -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers <b>not</b> married/living with FATHER, have at least one child with someone other than FATHER, and cohabiting with someone who has bio children (18 cities only)	SECTION E: Current Partner	m3e15	5, 6, 7	109 162 1 27 3,932 667
	Fathe	r's Contact with CHILD				
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about (FATHER) and his relationship with (CHILD). Has (FATHER) seen (CHILD) since (his/her) first birthday?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Doesn't know about child -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER is known, father is alive, father does not have primary custody of child, and the MOTHER and FATHER are not living together	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c2	5	1,536 331 3 1 5 2,355 667
During the past 30 days, on how many days has (FATHER) seen (CHILD)?	0 1 30 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER is known, father is alive, father does not have primary custody of child, and the MOTHER and FATHER are not living together	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c2a	5	451 123  182 1 10 2,695 667
When did (FATHER) last see (CHILD)? (month)	1 January 2 February1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER is known, father is alive, father does not have primary custody of child, and the MOTHER and FATHER are not living together	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c2b1	5, 25	47 32  1 26 3,780 667
When did (FATHER) last see (CHILD)? (year)	1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER is known, father is alive, father does not have primary custody of child, and the MOTHER and FATHER are not living together	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c2b2	5, 25	12 35 109 230 57 1 7 3,780

Has (CHILD) stayed overnight with (FATHER) since (his/her) first birthday?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER is known, father is alive, father does not have primary custody of child, and the MOTHER and FATHER are not living together	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c2c	5, 21	1,008 525 1 2 2,695 667
How many nights altogether has (CHILD) spent with (FATHER) since (his/her) first birthday?	1 2 999 -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Mothers where FATHER is known, father is alive, father does not have primary custody of child, and the MOTHER and FATHER are not living together	SECTION C: Father-Child Relationship	m3c2d	5, 21	35 49 .: .: 26 1 191 3,223 667

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