

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 Child and Young Adult: Child Report on Parents Relationship Quality

Question	Response	Respondent	Year	Area of Interest	Variable Name	Question Number	Valid Cases
In dealing with you, how often do your mother and your father agree?	1 = Always agree 2 = Usually agree 3 = Sometimes agree 4 = Never agree 5 = I only have contact with one parent	Children age 10-14	1988	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C0727000	CS884140	805
			1990	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C0938200	CS906459	1,121
			1992	*	*	*	*
			1994	*	*	*	*
			1996	*	*	*	*
			1998	*	*	*	*
			2000	*	*	*	*
			2002	*	*	*	*
			2004	*	*	*	*
			2006	*	*	*	*
In dealing with you, how often do your mother and father (or person you think of as your father) agree with each other?	1 = Always agree 2 = Usually agree 3 = Sometimes agree 4 = Never agree 5 = I only have one parent	Children age 10-14	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1130700	CS926543	1,776
		Children age 10 and older	1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1357600	CS942147	1,714
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1578900	CS960447	1,714
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1917500	CS98015	1,675
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2455500	CSAS015	1,309
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2756800	CSAS015	1,440
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3036200	CSAS015	1,226
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3361400	CSAS015	993
2008	*	*	*	*			
When you answered this last question about your mother and father, were you thinking about your biological father, (the man who helped create you) or someone else?	1 = Biological father 2 = Stepfather 3 = Someone else (Please write his relationship to you)	Children age 10-14	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1130800	CS926545	1,719
		Children age 10 and older	1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1357700	CS942149	1,656
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579000	CS960449	1,648
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1917600	CS98016	1,606
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2455600	CSAS016	1,267
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2756900	CSAS016	1,317
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3036300	CSAS016	1,134
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3361500	CSAS016	912
2008	*	*	*	*			

Biological Parents

How often do your biological parents get along well together?

1 = Never
2 = Once in awhile
3 = Fairly often
4 = Very often

Children age 10 and older¹

1988	*	*	*	*
1990	*	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*	*
1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1357900	CS942153	1,622
1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579200	CS960453	1,650
1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1917800	CS98018A	1,463
2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2455900	CSAS018A	1,230
2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2757100	CSAS018A	1,177
2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3036500	CSAS018A	1,024
2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3361700	CSAS018A	824
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2237200	YASR-2A	632

How often do your biological parents agree about rules for you?

1 = Never
2 = Once in awhile
3 = Fairly often
4 = Very often

Children age 10 and older¹

1988	*	*	*	*
1990	*	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*	*
1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358000	CS942155	1,618
1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579300	CS960455	1,625
1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1917900	CS98018B	1,455
2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456000	CSAS018B	1,226
2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2757200	CSAS018B	1,172
2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3036600	CSAS018B	1,008
2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3361800	CSAS018B	816
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2237300	YASR-2B	557

How often do your biological parents argue?

1 = Never
2 = Once in awhile
3 = Fairly often
4 = Very often

Children age 10 and older¹

1988	*	*	*	*
1990	*	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*	*
1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358100	CS942157	1,599
1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579400	CS960457	1,621
1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918000	CS98018C	1,424
2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456100	CSAS018C	1,213
2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2757300	CSAS018C	1,172
2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3036700	CSAS018C	1,004
2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3361900	CSAS018C	811
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2237400	YASR-2C	560

How often do you hesitate to talk about your father in front of your biological mother?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	*	*	*	*
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358200	CS942159	1,612
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579500	CS960459	1,619
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918100	CS98018D	1,445
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456200	CSAS018D	1,221
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2757400	CSAS018D	1,400
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3036800	CSAS018D	1,151
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362000	CSAS018D	899
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2237500	YASR-2D	619			

How often do you hesitate to talk about your mother in front of your biological father?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	*	*	*	*
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358300	CS942161	1,599
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579600	CS960461	1,606
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918200	CS98018E	1,448
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456300	CSAS018E	1,213
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2757600	CSAS018E	1,198
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037000	CSAS018E	998
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362200	CSAS018E	782
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2237600	YASR-2E	614			

How often do you feel caught in the middle of your biological parents?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	*	*	*	*
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358400	CS942163	1,605
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579700	CS960463	1,613
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918300	CS98018F	1,450
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456400	CSAS018F	1,216
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2757700	CSAS018F	1,198
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037100	CSAS018F	1,010
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362300	CSAS018F	780
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2237700	TASR-2F	627			

Mother and Stepfather

Question	Response Legend	Age Group	Year	Source	Study ID	Sample Size	
How often do your mother and stepfather get along well together?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	
			1990	*	*	*	
			1992	*	*	*	
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358500	CS942211	556
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579800	CS960511	504
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918400	CS98019A	403
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456500	CSAS019A	296
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2757900	CSAS019A	177
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037300	CSAS019A	135
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362500	CSAS019A	84
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2238100	YASR-3A	79			
How often do your mother and stepfather agree about rules for you?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	
			1990	*	*	*	
			1992	*	*	*	
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358600	CS942213	553
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1579900	CS960513	493
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918500	CS98019B	399
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456600	CSAS019B	295
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2758000	CSAS019B	175
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037400	CSAS019B	135
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362600	CSAS019B	79
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2238200	YASR-3B	73			
How often do your mother and stepfather argue?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	
			1990	*	*	*	
			1992	*	*	*	
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358700	CS942215	542
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1580000	CS960515	490
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918600	CS98019C	394
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456700	CSAS019C	293
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2758100	CSAS019C	173
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037500	CSAS019C	135
			2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362700	CSAS019C	82
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2238300	YASR-3C	77			

How often do you hesitate to talk about your stepfather in front of your mother?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	*	*	*	*
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358800	CS942217	545
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1580100	CS960517	491
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918700	CS98019D	392
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456800	CSAS019D	293
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2758200	CSAS019D	174
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037600	CSAS019D	131
2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362800	CSAS019D	80			
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2238400	YASR-3D	78			
How often do you hesitate to talk about your mother in front of your step-father?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	*	*	*	*
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1358900	CS942219	540
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1580200	CS960519	490
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918800	CS98019E	395
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2456900	CSAS019E	292
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2758300	CSAS019E	174
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037700	CSAS019E	130
2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3362900	CSAS019E	81			
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2238500	YASR-3E	77			
How often do you feel caught in the middle of your mother and stepfather?	1 = Never 2 = Once in awhile 3 = Fairly often 4 = Very often	Children age 10 and older ¹	1988	*	*	*	*
			1990	*	*	*	*
			1992	*	*	*	*
			1994	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1359000	CS942221	546
			1996	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1580300	CS960521	492
			1998	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C1918900	CS98019F	397
			2000	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2457000	CSAS019F	293
			2002	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C2758400	CSAS019F	175
			2004	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3037800	CSAS019F	131
2006	CHILD SELF-ADMIN	C3363000	CSAS019F	80			
2008	YA SELF REPORT	Y2238600	YASR-3F	78			

¹ In survey year 2008, these questions are only asked of respondents who are new to the NSLY79 Young Adult Sample.

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