

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997: Youth Report on Parents

Relationship Quality

Question	Response	Respondent	Year	Area of Interest	Question Name	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Valid Cases
TO BEGIN, PLEASE TELL US HOW OFTEN YOUR MOTHER FIGURE ACTS TOWARD YOUR FATHER FIGURE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:								
Is she fair and willing to compromise when they disagree?	0 Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always	Youth respondent lives with bio mother/father; lives with mother/father figure	1997	Attitudes & Parents: Interaction between Parents	R0345800	YSAQ-259	3	3,181
			1998		R2178400			2,166
			1999		R3496300			2,136
			2000		*			*
			2001		R6509200			1,837
			2002		S0912800			924
Does she scream or yell at him when she is angry?	0 Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always		1997		R0345900	YSAQ-260	3	3,178
			1998		R2178500			2,173
			1999		R3496400			2,141
			2000		*			*
			2001		R6509300			1,838
			2002		S0912900			925
Does she express love or affection for him?	0 Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always		1997		R0346000	YSAQ-261	3	3,178
			1998		R2178600			2,170
			1999		R3496500			2,140
			2000		*			*
			2001		R6509400			1,836
			2002		S0913000			926
Does she insult or criticize him or his ideas?	0 Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always		1997		R0326100	YSAQ-262	3	3,179
			1998		R2178700			2,167
			1999		R3496600			2,140
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Does she encourage or help him do things that are important to him?	0 Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always	Youth respondent lives with bio mother/father; lives with mother/father figure	1997	Attitudes & Parents: Interaction between Parents	R0346200	YSAQ-263	3	3,181																																				
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Does she blame him for her problems?	0 Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always	Youth respondent lives with bio mother/father; lives with mother/father figure	1997	Parents: Interaction between Parents	R346300	YSAQ-264	3	3,181																																				
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NOW, TELL US HOW OFTEN YOUR FATHER OR FATHER FIGURE ACTS TOWARD YOUR MOTHER OR MOTHER FIGURE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:		Youth respondent lives with bio mother/father; lives with mother/father figure	1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	Attitudes & Parents: Interaction between Parents	R0346400 R2179000 R3496900 * R6509800 S0913400	YSAQ-266	3	3,179 2,166 2,139 * 1,837 924																																				
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Does he encourage or help her do things that are important to her?	0 Never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always	Youth respondent lives with bio mother/father; lives with mother/father figure	1997	Attitudes & Parents: Interaction between Parents	R0346800	YSAQ-270	3	3,180
			1998		R2179400			2,169
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			2001		R6510200			1,835
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			1998		R2179500			2,167
			1999		R3497400			2,139
			2000		*			*
			2001		R6510300			1,835
			2002		S0913900			925
Overall, would you say the behavior of your biological mother toward your biological father is...	0 As hostile as you can imagine 1 Very unfriendly 2 Unfriendly 3 Mixed- more unfriendly than friendly 4 Neutral 5 Mixed- more friendly than unfriendly 6 Friendly 7 Very friendly	R <= 13 at end of 1996; does not live with both bio mother and bio father; bio mother and bio father have spoken in last year	1997	Attitudes & Parents: Interaction between Parents	R0347700	YSAQ-281	4	361
			1998		R2180300			1,039
			1999		R3498300			1,007
		R bio mom alive AND bio dad alive; lives with both bio parents; bio parents have spoken together face to face	2002		S0919000			3,027

And overall, would you say the behavior of your biological father towards your biological mother is...	0 As hostile as you can imagine 1 Very unfriendly 2 Unfriendly 3 Mixed- more unfriendly than friendly 4 Neutral 5 Mixed- more friendly than unfriendly 6 Friendly 7 Very friendly	R <= 13 at end of 1996; does not live with both bio mother and bio father; bio mother and bio father have spoken in last year	1997 1998 1999	Attitudes & Parents: Interaction between Parents	R0347800 R2180400 R3498400	YSAQ-282	4	361 1,035 1,006
		R bio mom alive AND bio dad alive; lives with both bio parents; bio parents have spoken together face to face	2002		S0919100			3,025
Residential Mom Supportive of Residential Dad, Youth Report	0-24 (higher scores indicate a more positive marital relationship)	Youths with two residential parents	1997 1998 1999	Family Process Measures	R1484900 R2600500 R3923900	FP_YMFRELAT	8	3,181 2,161 2,138
Residential Dad Supportive of Residential Mom, Youth Report	0-24 (higher scores indicate a more positive marital relationship)		1997 1998 1999		R1485000 R2600600 R3924000	FP_YFMRELAT	8	3,179 2,136 2,136

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