

Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: Baseline

Relationship Quality

Question	Responses	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Valid Cases
Mothers and Fathers Who are not Romantically Involved at the Time of Child's Birth						
<p>I'M GOING TO READ YOU SOME THINGS THAT COUPLES OFTEN DO TOGETHER. TELL ME WHICH ONES YOU AND [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] DID DURING THE LAST MONTH YOU WERE TOGETHER.</p> <p>Visited with friends?</p> <p>Went out to a movie, sporting event, or some other entertainment?</p> <p>Ate out in a restaurant?</p> <p>Helped each other solve a problem?</p>	<p>1 Yes 2 No</p>	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b5a		
		Father		f1b5a		
		Mother		m1b5b		
		Father		f1b5b		
Mother	m1b5c					
Father	f1b5c					
Mother	m1b5d					
Father	f1b5d					
<p>THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SUBJECTS ON WHICH COUPLES OFTEN HAVE DISAGREEMENTS. WHEN YOU AND [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] WERE LAST TOGETHER, HOW OFTEN, IF AT ALL, DID YOU HAVE OPEN DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT:</p> <p>Money?</p> <p>Spending time together?</p> <p>Sex?</p> <p>The pregnancy?</p> <p>Drinking or drug use?</p> <p>Being faithful?</p>	<p>1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never</p>	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b6a		625
		Father		f1b6a		261
		Mother		m1b6b		625
		Father		f1b6b		261
		Mother		m1b6c		621
		Father		f1b6c		262
Mother	m1b6d	616				
Father	f1b6d	260				
Mother	m1b6e	621				
Father	f1b6e	261				
Mother	m1b6f	623				
Father	f1b6f	261				

THINKING ABOUT YOUR PAST RELATIONSHIP WITH [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER], HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU SAY THAT:						
He/She is fair and willing to compromise when you had a disagreement.?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b7a	1	615
		Father		f1b7a	1	258
Mother		m1b7b		1	622	
Father		f1b7b			260	
Mother		m1b7c		1	619	
Father		f1b7c			258	
He/She hit or slapped you when He/She was angry?		Mother		m1b7d	1	622
He/She expressed affection or love for you?		Father		f1b7d		260
He/She insulted or criticized you or your ideas?		Mother		m1b7e	1, 2	621
He/She encouraged or helped you to do things that were important to you?		Father		f1b7e	1	260

Parents who are in a Romantic or *On Again, Off Again* relationship with each other at the time of Child's Birth

I'M GOING TO READ YOU SOME THINGS THAT COUPLES OFTEN DO TOGETHER. TELL ME WHICH ONES YOU AND [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] HAVE DONE TOGETHER IN THE PAST MONTH.						
Visited with friends?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b11a		3,006
		Father		f1b11a	1	2,461
Mother		m1b11b			3,006	
Father		f1b11b		1	2,458	
Gone out to a movie, sporting event, or some other entertainment?		Mother		m1b11c		3,005
Ate out in a restaurant?		Father		f1b11c	1	2,459
Helped each other solve a problem?		Mother		m1b11d		3,004
		Father		f1b11d	1	2,454

<p>THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SUBJECTS ON WHICH COUPLES OFTEN HAVE DISAGREEMENTS. HOW OFTEN, IF AT ALL, IN THE LAST MONTH HAVE YOU AND [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] HAD DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>Money?</p> <p>Spending time together?</p> <p>Sex?</p> <p>The pregnancy?</p> <p>Drinking or drug use?</p> <p>Being faithful?</p>	<p>1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never</p>	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b12a	1	3,003
		Father		f1b12a	1	2,459
		Mother		m1b12b	1	3,003
		Father		f1b12b		2,459
		Mother		m1b12c	1	2,997
		Father		f1b12c		2,449
		Mother		m1b12d	1	2,999
Father	f1b12d		2,451			
Mother	m1b12e	1	3,002			
Father	f1b12e		2,457			
Mother	m1b12f	1	3,000			
Father	f1b12f		2,453			
<p>THINKING ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER], HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU SAY THAT:</p> <p>He/She is fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?</p> <p>He/She hits or slaps you when He/She is angry?</p> <p>He/She expresses affection or love for you?</p> <p>He/She insults or criticizes you or your ideas?</p> <p>He/She encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?</p>	<p>1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never</p>	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b13a		3,004
		Father		f1b13a		2,458
		Mother		m1b13b		3,005
		Father		f1b13b		2,460
		Mother		m1b13c		3,003
		Father		f1b13c		2,455
Mother	m1b13d		3,009			
Father	f1b13d		2,455			
Mother	m1b13e		3,009			
Father	f1b13e		2,456			

Unmarried Mothers & Fathers

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS, PLEASE TELL ME HOW YOU THINK YOUR LIFE MIGHT BE DIFFERENT IF YOU WERE MARRIED TO [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] NOW.						
Your financial security would be? How about your overall happiness? Freedom to do what you want? Your control over money? Your sex life? Your relations with your parents?	1 Much better 2 Somewhat better 3 The same 4 Somewhat worse 5 Much worse	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b15a		3,627
		Father		f1b15a		2,716
		Mother		m1b15b		3,612
		Father		f1b15b		2,697
		Mother		m1b15c		3,633
		Father		f1b15c		2,719
		Mother		m1b15d		3,625
		Father		f1b15d		2,714
		Mother		m1b15e		3,609
		Father		f1b15e		2,700
		Mother		m1b15f		3,558
		Father		f1b15f		2,661

Married Mothers and Fathers

I'M GOING TO READ YOU SOME THINGS THAT COUPLES OFTEN DO TOGETHER. TELL ME WHICH ONES YOU AND [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] HAVE DONE TOGETHER IN THE PAST MONTH.						
Visited with friends? Gone out to a movie, sporting event, or some other entertainment? Ate out in a restaurant? Helped each other solve a problem?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b22a		1,177
		Father		f1b22a		1,066
		Mother		m1b22b		1,176
		Father		f1b22b		1,065
		Mother		m1b22c		1,177
		Father		f1b22c		1,066
		Mother		m1b22d		1,176
		Father		f1b22d		1,063

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Money? Spending time together? Sex? The pregnancy? Drinking or drug use? Being faithful	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b23a	1,176
		Father		f1b23a	1,065
		Mother		m1b23b	1,176
		Father		f1b23b	1,065
		Mother		m1b23c	1,171
		Father		f1b23c	1,062
Mother	m1b23d	1,176			
Father	f1b23d	1,064			
Mother	m1b23e	1,174			
Father	f1b23e	1,064			
Mother	m1b23f	1,175			
Father	f1b23f	1,065			

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS, PLEASE TELL ME HOW YOU THINK YOUR LIFE MIGHT BE DIFFERENT IF YOU WERE NOT MARRIED TO [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] NOW. WOULD YOU SAY THAT:					
Your financial security would be? How about your over happiness? Freedom to do what you want? Your control over money? Your sex life? Your relations with your parents?	1 Much better 2 Somewhat better 3 The same 4 Somewhat worse 5 Much worse		SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships		
				m1b24a	1,157
				f1b24a	1,052
		Mother		m1b24b	1,155
		Father		f1b24b	1,040
		Mother		m1b24c	1,164
Father	f1b24c	1,056			
Mother	m1b24d	1,162			
Father	f1b24d	1,056			
Mother	m1b24e	1,108			
Father	f1b24e	1,017			
Mother	m1b24f	1,155			
Father	f1b24f	1,048			

THINKING ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER], HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU SAY THAT:						
He/She is fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never		SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b25a	1	1,021
				f1b25a	1	921
		Mother		m1b25b	1	1,022
		Father		f1b25b		920
He/She hits or slaps you when He/She is angry?		Mother	m1b25c	1	1,022	
		Father	f1b25c		921	
He/She expresses affection or love for you?		Mother	m1b25d	1	1,023	
		Father	f1b25d		920	
He/She insults or criticizes you or your ideas?		Mother	m1b25e	1	1,023	
		Father	f1b25e		922	
He/She encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?						
All Mothers and Fathers						
After you found out you/she were/was pregnant, would you say your relationship with [BABY'S FATHER/MOTHER] got better, worse, or stayed the same?	1 Better	Mother	SECTION B: Father-Mother Relationships	m1b26		4,805
	2 Worse	Father		f1b26		3,789
	3 Stayed the same					

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