

## Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: Five-Year Follow-up (Wave 4)

Relationship Quality

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Valid Cases			
Parents who are or were in a Relationship with Each Other									
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your relationship with [FATHER/MOTHER]. In general would you say that your relationship with your baby's [FATHER/MOTHER] is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?		Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father/Mother	m4d4 f4d4		3,749 3,057			
(Since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW/During the last two years]), have you ever participated in a program or received counseling to help or improve your relationship with [FATHER/MOTHER]?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother Father	& Father's Relationship with Mother	m4d4a f4d4a		4,029 3,142			
Have you and [FATHER/MOTHER] had a physical fight in front of [CHILD] since ([DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/in the last two years)?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father/Mother	m4d10 f4d10	24	3,861 3,087			
Have you been seriously hurt in a fight with [FATHER/MOTHER] since ([DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/in the last two years)?	-14 No Contact with Mother/Father during period (Volunteered)	Mother Father	& Father's Relationship with Mother	m4d10a f4d10a	16	3,853 3,094			
Did you go to the hospital for any of these injuries?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother Father		m4d10b f4d10b		92 34			
Did you report the incident to the police?		Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father/Mother	m4d10c f4d10c		92 34			
Did you tell anyone else about this, such as a friend, a minister, a social worker, or someone else?		Mother Father	& Father's Relationship with Mother	m4d10d f4d10d		92 32			
Did [FATHER/MOTHER] hurt you in front of [CHILD]?		Mother Father		m4d10e f4d10e		92 34			

## Parents who are Currently Married or Romantically Involved with Each Other

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NEXT I'M GOING TO READ SOME STATEMENTS THAT YOU MAY OR NOT AGREE WITH. AFTER I READ EACH STATEMENT, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER OR NOT YOU STRONGLY DISAGREE, DISAGREE, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE.						
My relationship with [FATHER/MOTHER] is more important to me than almost anything else in my life.	1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Agree 5 Strongly agree	Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father/Mother & Father's Relationship with Mother	m4d6a f4d6a	1, 22	1,690 1,610
I may not want to be with [FATHER/MOTHER] a few years from now.		Mother Father		m4d6b f4d6b	1, 22	1,686 1,613
I like to think of [FATHER/MOTHER] and me more as a couple than as two separate people.		Mother Father		m4d6c f4d6c	1, 22	1,692 1,613
I want this relationship to stay strong no matter what rough times we may encounter.		Mother Father		m4d6d f4d6d	1, 22	1,693 1,616
I am happy with my sexual relationship with [FATHER/MOTHER].		Mother Father		m4d6e f4d6e	1, 22	1,684 1,610
I can trust that [FATHER/MOTHER] will not cheat on me with other people.		Mother Father		m4d6f f4d6f	1, 22	1,677 1,608
SOMETIMES COUPLES HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE THOUGHTS OF BREAKING UP. EVEN PEOPLE WHO GET ALONG WELL WITH THEIR PARTNER SOMETIMES WONDER WHETHER THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS WORKING OUT. FOR THE NEXT SET OF STATEMENTS, PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN EACH IS TRUE ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH [FATHER/MOTHER] OVER THE PAST YEAR.	1 Often 2 Sometimes		Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father &			
How often have you thought your relationship with [FATHER/MOTHER] might be in trouble?	3 Never	Mother Father	Father's Relationship with Mother	m4d6g f4d6g	1, 22	1,692 1,615
How often have you and [FATHER/MOTHER] discussed ending your relationship?		Mother Father		m4d6h f4d6h	1, 22	1,694 1,615
How often have you talked to a close friend or relative about breaking up with [FATHER/MOTHER]?		Mother Father		m4d6i f4d6i	1, 22	1,692 1,615

NOW, THINK ABOUT HOW [FATHER/MOTHER] BEHAVES TOWARDS YOU. FOR EACH STATEMENT I READ, PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN HE/SHE BEHAVES THIS WAY.						
He/She is fair and willing to compromise when you had a disagreement?		Mother Father		m4d7a f4d7a	22	1,957 1,868
He/She expresses affection or love for you?		Mother Father		m4d7b f4d7b	22	1,960 1,871
He/She insults or criticizes you or your ideas?		Mother Father		m4d7c f4d7c	22	1,961 1,872
He/She encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?		Mother Father		m4d7d f4d7d	22	1,960 1,873
He/She tries to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?		Mother Father		m4d7e f4d7e	22	1,962 1,873
He/She tries to prevent you from going to work or school?		Mother Father	Section D: Mother's	m4d7f f4d7f	22	1,962 1,873
He/She withholds money, makes you ask for money, or takes your money?	4.05	Mother Father		m4d7g f4d7g	22	1,960 1,872
He/She slaps or kicks you?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother Father	Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with	m4d7h f4d7h	22	1,960 1,872
He/She hits you with a fist or an object that could hurt you?		Mother Father	Mother	m4d7i f4d7i	22	1,961 1,871
He/She tries to make you have sex or do sexual things you don't want to do?		Mother Father		m4d7j f4d7j	22	1,961 1,870
He/She withholds sex to try to control your behavior?		Mother Father		m4d7k f4d7k	22	1,958 1,869
He/She insults or criticizes you for not taking good enough care of the child or your home?		Mother Father		m4d7l f4d7l	22	1,962 1,873
He/She throws something at you?		Mother Father		m4d7m f4d7m	22	1,960 1,870
He/She pushes, grabs, or shoves you?		Mother Father		m4d7n f4d7n	22	1,961 1,872
He/She listens to you when you need someone to talk to?		Mother Father		m4d7o f4d7o	22	1,962 1,873
He/She really understands your hurts and joys?		Mother Father		m4d7p f4d7p	22	1,961 1,870

Parents Married or Romantically	Involved at Baseline, One-Ye	ear Follow-up, or Three	e-Year Follow-up, but I	Not Current	tly	
NOW, THINK ABOUT HOW [FATHER/MOTHER] BEHAVED TOWARDS YOU DURING THE LAST MONTH OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP. PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN HE/SHE BEHAVED THIS WAY.						
He/She was fair and willing to compromise when you had a disagreement?		Mother Father		m4d9a f4d9a	23	843 791
He/She expressed affection or love for you?		Mother Father		m4d9b f4d9b	23	864 790
He/She insulted or criticized you or your ideas?		Mother Father		m4d9c f4d9c	23	847 791
He/She encouraged or helped you to do things that were important to you?		Mother Father		m4d9d f4d9d	23	847 789
He/She tried to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?		Mother Father		m4d9e f4d9e	23	848 792
He/She tried to prevent you from going to work or school?		Mother Father		m4d9f f4d9f	23	848 792
He/She withheld money, made you ask for money, or took your money?	1 Often	Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father	m4d9g f4d9g	23	847 791
He/She slapped or kicked you?	2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother Father	& Father's Relationship with Mother	m4d9h f4d9h	23	847 793
He/She hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you?		Mother Father	Wether	m4d9i f4d9i	23	846 795
He/She tried to make you have sex or do sexual things you didn't want to do?		Mother Father		m4d9j f4d9j	23	846 793
He/She withheld sex to try to control your behavior?		Mother Father		m4d9k f4d9k	23	846 789
He/She insulted or criticized you for not taking good enough care of the child or your home?		Mother Father		m4d9l f4d9l	23	848 793
He/She threw something at you?		Mother Father		m4d9m f4d9m	23	846 793
He/She pushed, grabbed, or shoved you?		Mother Father		m4d9n f4d9n	23	846 794
He/She listened to you when you needed someone to talk to?		Mother Father		m4d9o f4d9o	23	848 792
He/She really understood your hurts and joys?		Mother Father		m4d9p f4d9p	23	844 788

## Questions Regarding Current Partner of Mother (Not the FATHER of focal child)

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NOW, THINK ABOUT HOW [CURRENT PARTNER] BEHAVES TOWARDS YOU. PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN HE BEHAVES THIS WAY.						
He/She was fair and willing to compromise when you had a disagreement?		Mother		m4e23a	8, 21	1,071
He/She expressed affection or love for you?		Mother		m4e23b	8, 21	1,071
He/She insulted or criticized you or your ideas?		Mother		m4e23c	8, 21	1,071
He/She encouraged or helped you to do things that were important to you?		Mother		m4e23d	8, 21	1,071
He/She tried to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?		Mother		m4e23e	8, 21	1,071
He/She tried to prevent you from going to work or school?		Mother		m4e23f	8, 21	1,071
He/She withheld money, made you ask for money, or took your money?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother	Section E: Current Partner	m4e23g	8, 21	1,071
He/She slapped or kicked you?		Mother		m4e23h	8, 21	1,071
He/She hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you?		Mother		m4e23i	8, 21	1,071
He/She tried to make you have sex or do sexual things you didn't want to do?		Mother		m4e23j	8, 21	1,071
He/She withheld sex to try to control your behavior?		Mother		m4e23k	8, 21	1,070
He/She insulted or criticized you for not taking good enough care of the child or your home?		Mother		m4e23l	8, 21	1,071
He/She threw something at you?		Mother		m4e23m	8, 21	1,071
He/She pushed, grabbed, or shoved you?		Mother		m4e23n	8, 21	1,071
He/She listened to you when you needed someone to talk to?		Mother		m4e23o	8, 21	1,071
He/She really understood your hurts and joys?		Mother		m4e23p	8, 21	1,071
Have you and [CURRENT PARTNER] had a physical fight in front of [CHILD] since ([DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/in the last two years)?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother	Section E: Current Partner	m4e23q	8, 21	1,071

Have you been seriously hurt in a fight with [CURRENT PARTNER] since ([DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/in the last two years)?		Mother		m4e24a	8, 20, 21	1,071
Did you go to the hospital for these injuries?				m4e24a	8, 21	7
Did you report the incident to the police?	1 Yes 2 No	Mothers who report being	Section E: Current Partner	m4e24b	8, 21	7
Did you tell anyone else about this, such as a friend, a minister, a social worker, or someone else?		seriously hurt in a fight with current partner		m4e24c	8, 21	7
Did [CURRENT PARTNER] ever hurt you in front of [CHILD]?				m4e24d	8, 21	7

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