

# Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: One-Year Follow-up

## Relationship Quality

Question	Responses	Respondents	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Valid Cases
<b>Parents who are or were in a Relationship</b>						
Since child was born, would you say your relationship with father/mother has gotten better, worse, or stayed the same?	1 Better	Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother	mx2d1	3, 4	509
	2 Worse			fx2d1	3	426
In general, would you say that your relationship with your baby's father/mother is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?	3 Stayed the same	Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother	m2d4	1, 5	3,490
	N Never in a relationship			f2d3	1	2,867
No matter how well parents get along, they sometimes have arguments. How often do you and [FATHER/MOTHER] argue about things that are important to you?	1 Excellent	Mother Father	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother	m2d4a	1	3,034
	2 Very good			f2d3a		2,580
Couples sometimes get into fights. Were you ever cut, bruised, or seriously hurt in a fight with [FATHER]?	3 Good	Mother	SECTION D: Mother's Relationship with Father	m2d9	7	4,083
	4 Fair			Mothers who reported violence by FATHER		
5 Poor	m2d9a2	292				
	1 Yes	m2d9a3	292			
2 No	m2d9b	293				
When did this happen? Did it happen... ...before you were pregnant? ...during your pregnancy? ...after [CHILD] was born?	1 Yes 2 No	Mothers who reported violence by FATHER	SECTION D: Mother's Relationship with Father	m2d9c		293
Did you ever go to the hospital for these injuries?						
Did you tell anyone about this, such as a friend, a minister, a social worker, the police or someone else?						

Parents who are Married or Romantically Involved

NOW, THINK ABOUT HOW [FATHER/MOTHER] BEHAVES TOWARDS YOU. HOW OFTEN DOES HE/SHE BEHAVE THIS WAY?						
He/She is fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother	m2d6a		2,916
		Father		f2d5a		2,648
He/She expresses affection or love for you?		Mother		m2d6b		2,918
		Father		f2d5b		2,654
He/She insults or criticizes you or your ideas?		Mother		m2d6c		2,917
		Father		f2d5c		2,650
He/She encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?		Mother		m2d6d		2,921
		Father		f2d5d		2,654
He/She tries to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?		Mother		m2d6e		2,921
		Father		f2d5e		2,655
He/She tries to prevent you from going to work or school?		Mother		m2d6f		2,917
		Father		f2d5e		2,654
He/She withholds money, makes you ask for money, or takes your money?		Mother		m2d6g		2,914
		Father		f2d5g		2,648
He/She slaps or kicks you?	Mother	m2d6h		2,919		
He/She hits you with his fist or an object that could hurt you?	Mother	m2d6i		2,918		
He/She tried to make you have sex or do sexual things you don't want to do?	Mother	m2d6j		2,919		
He/She listens to you when you need someone to talk to?	Mother	m2d6k	1	2,530		
	Father	f2d5h	1	2,300		
He/She really understands your hurts and joys?	Mother	m2d6l	2	2,526		
	Father	f2d5i	1	2,294		

## Parents who are No Longer Together

THINK ABOUT HOW [FATHER/MOTHER] BEHAVED TOWARDS YOU DURING THE LAST MONTH OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP. HOW OFTEN DID HE/SHE BEHAVE THIS WAY?

He/She was fair and willing to compromise when you had a disagreement?

Mother  
Father

m2d8a  
f2d7a

692  
435

He/She expressed affection or love for you?

Mother  
Father

m2d8b  
f2d7b

695  
435

He/She insulted or criticized you or your ideas?

Mother  
Father

m2d8c  
f2d7c

695  
435

He/She encouraged or helped you to do things that were important to you?

Mother  
Father

m2d8d  
f2d7d

694  
435

He/She tried to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?

Mother  
Father

m2d8e  
f2d7e

695  
435

He/She tried to prevent you from going to work or school?

Mother  
Father

m2d8f  
f2d7f

696  
435

He/She withheld money, made you ask for money, or took your money?

Mother  
Father

m2d8g  
f2d7g

692  
434

He/She slapped or kicked you?

Mother

m2d8h

6

694

He/She hit you with his fist or an object that could hurt you?

Mother

m2d8i

6

694

He/She tried to make you have sex or do sexual things you didn't want to do?

Mother

m2d8j

6

696

He/She listened to you when you needed someone to talk to?

Mother  
Father

m2d8k  
f2d7h

1  
1

618  
405

He/She really understood your hurts and joys?

Mother  
Father

m2d8l  
f2d7i

1  
1

615  
403

1 Often  
2 Sometimes  
3 Never

Section D: Mother's  
Relationship with Father  
&  
Father's Relationship with  
Mother

## Questions Regarding Current Partner or Mother (Not the FATHER of Focal Child)

THINK ABOUT HOW [CURRENT PARTNER] BEHAVES TOWARDS YOU. HOW OFTEN DOES YOUR PARTNER BEHAVE THIS WAY?							
He is fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother	SECTION E: Current Partner	m2e8a	8	200	
He expresses affection or love for you?		Mother		m2e8b	8	200	
He insults or criticizes you or your ideas?		Mother		m2e8c	8	200	
He encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?		Mother		m2e8d	8	200	
He tries to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?		Mother		m2e8e	8	200	
He tries to prevent you from going to work or school?		Mother		m2e8f	8	200	
He withholds money, makes you ask for money, or takes your money?		Mother		m2e8g	8	200	
He slaps or kicks you?		Mother		m2e8h	8	200	
He hits you with his fist or an object that could hurt you?		Mother		m2e8i	8	199	
He tries to make you have sex or do sexual things you don't want to do?		Mother		m2e8j	8	200	
He listens to you when you need someone to talk to?		Mother		m2e8k	1, 8	183	
He really understands your hurts and joys?		Mother		m2e8l	1, 8	183	
Couples sometimes get into fights. Were you ever cut, bruised, or seriously hurt in a fight with [CURRENT PARTNER]?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother	SECTION E: Current Partner	m2e9	8, 9	429	
When did this happen? Did this happen...		Mother's who report violence by current partner		SECTION E: Current Partner	m2e9a1	8	6
...before you were pregnant?					m2e9a2	8	6
...during your pregnancy?					m2e9a3	8	6
...after [CHILD] was born?		m2e9b			8	6	
Did you ever go to the hospital for these injuries?	m2e9c	8	6				
Did you tell anyone about this, such as a friend, a minister, a social worker, the police, or someone else?							

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