

Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: Three-Year Follow-up

Relationship Quality

Question	Responses	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	Valid Cases
Parents who are or were in a Relationship with Each Other						
In general would you say that your relationship with your baby's [FATHER/MOTHER] is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?	1 Excellent	Mother	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother	m3d4		4,067
	2 Very good	Father		f3d4		2,990
	3 Good					
	4 Fair					
	5 Poor					
Have you ever participated in a program or received counseling to help or improve your relationship with [FATHER/MOTHER]?	1 Yes	Mother		m3d4a		4,080
	2 No	Father		f3d4a		2,992
If a program or counseling to help improve your relationship with [FATHER/MOTHER] were available to you for free, how interested would you be in participating?	1 Very interested	Mother		m3d4b	10	3,715
	2 A little interested	Father		f3d4b		2,658
	3 Not at all interested					
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 Always	Mother	m3d5		4,069	
	2 Often	Father	f3d5		2,634	
	3 Sometimes					
	4 Rarely					
	5 Never					
Have you been seriously hurt in a fight with [FATHER/MOTHER] since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW/FIRST DAY OF MONTH AND YEAR OF CHILD'S BIRTH MONTH]?		Mothers/Fathers who reported violence by FATHER/MOTHER	m3d10	16	453	
			f3d10		261	
			m3d10a		89	
			f3d10a		25	
			m3d10b		89	
			f3d10b		25	
			m3d10c		89	
			f3d10c		25	
			m3d10d		88	
			f3d10d		25	
Did you go to the hospital for any of these injuries?						
Did you report the incident to the police?						
Did you tell anyone else about this, such as a friend, a minister, a social worker, or someone else?						
Did [FATHER/MOTHER] hurt you in front of [CHILD]?						

Parents who are Currently Married or Romantically Involved with Each Other

NOW, THINK ABOUT HOW [FATHER/MOTHER] BEHAVES TOWARDS YOU. PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN HE/SHE BEHAVES THIS WAY.

He/She is fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?

He/She expresses affection or love for you?

He/She insults or criticizes you or your ideas?

He/She encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?

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

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

He/She withholds money, makes you ask for money, or takes your money?

He/She slaps or kicks you?

He/She hits you with a fist or an object that could hurt you?

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

He/She listens to you when you need someone to talk to?

He/She really understand your hurts and joys?

1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Never

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

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82

Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever been slapped or kicked by child's [FATHER/MOTHER]?

1 Yes

Mother
Father

m3d7m
f3d7m

11

2,412
2,286

Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever slapped or kicked you in front of [CHILD]?

2 No

Mother
Father

m3d7n
f3d7n

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Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever slapped or kicked you while [CHILD] was in the house?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother	m3d7n1		21
		Father		f3d7n1		46
Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever been hit by [CHILD'S][FATHER/MOTHER]?		Mother		m3d7o	12	2,412
		Father		f3d7o		2,286
Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you in front of [CHILD]?		Mother		m3d7p	12	30
	Father	f3d7p		62		
Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you in front of [CHILD]?	Mother	m3d7p1		19		
	Father	f3d7p1		43		
Did [FATHER/MOTHER] report no violence from [FATHER/MOTHER]?	Mother	m3d7q	13	2,412		
	Father	f3d7q		2,352		

Parents who are No Longer Together

NOW, THINK ABOUT HOW [FATHER/MOTHER] BEHAVED TOWARDS YOU DURING THE LAST MONTH OF YOUR RELATIONS. PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN HE/SHE BEHAVED THIS WAY.	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother			
He/She was fair and willing to compromise when you had a disagreement?		Father		m3d9a		1,589
				f3d9a		674
He/She expressed affection or love for you?		Mother		m3d9b		1,597
		Father		f3d9b		671
He/She insulted or criticized you or your ideas?		Mother		m3d9c		1,599
		Father		f3d9c		675
He/She encouraged or helped you to do things that were important to you?		Mother		m3d9d		1,599
		Father		f3d9d		675
He/She tried to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?		Mother		m3d9e		1,598
		Father		f3d9e		675
He/She tried to prevent you from going to work or school?		Mother		m3d9f		1,599
	Father	f3d9f		675		
He/She withheld money, made you ask for money, or took your money?	Mother	m3d9g		1,598		
	Father	f3d9g		675		
He/She slapped or kicked you?	Mother	m3d9h		1,599		
	Father	f3d9h		675		
He/She hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you?	Mother	m3d9i		1,597		
	Father	f3d9i		674		
He/She tried to make you have sex or do sexual things you didn't want to do?	Mother	m3d9j		1,599		
	Father	f3d9j		673		

He/She listened to you when you needed someone to talk to?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never	Mother	Section D: Mother's Relationship with Father & Father's Relationship with Mother	m3d9k		1,599
He/She really understood your hurts and joys?		Father		f3d9k		674
Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever slapped or kicked you in front of [CHILD]?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother		m3d9l		1,596
Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever slapped or kicked you while [CHILD] was in the house?		Father		f3d9l		671
Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you in front of [CHILD]?		Mothers/Fathers who report FATHER/MOTHER slapped or kicked her/him		m3d9n	14	281
Has [FATHER/MOTHER] ever hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you while [CHILD] was in the house?		f3d9n			104	
		m3d9n1		159		
	f3d9n1		60			
	m3d9p	15	228			
	f3d9p		88			
	m3d9p1		131			
	f3d9p1		60			

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

NOW, THINK ABOUT HOW [CURRENT PARTNER] BEHAVES TOWARDS YOU. PLEASE TELL ME HOW OFTEN HE/SHE BEHAVES THIS WAY.	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Never		Section E: Current Partner			
He/She is fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?		Mother		m3e23a	8, 21	760
He/She expresses affection or love for you?		Mother		m3e23b	8, 21	762
He/She insults or criticizes you or your ideas?		Mother		m3e23c	8, 21	761
He/She encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?		Mother		m3e23d	8, 21	762
He/She tries to keep you from seeing or talking with your friends or family?		Mother		m3e23e	8, 21	762
He/She tries to prevent you from going to work or school?		Mother		m3e23f	8, 21	761
He/She withholds money, makes you ask for money, or takes your money?		Mother		m3e23g	8, 21	762
He/She slaps or kicks you?		Mother		m3e23h	8, 21	761
He/She hits you with a fist or an object that could hurt you?		Mother		m3e23i	8, 21	762
He/She tried to make you have sex or do sexual things you don't want to do?		Mother		m3e23j	8, 21	762
He/She listens to you when you need someone to talk to?		Mother		m3e23k	8, 21	762
He/She really understand your hurts and joys?		Mother		m3e23l	8, 21	762

Have you ever participated in a program or received counseling to help or improve your relationship with [CURRENT PARTNER]?	1 Yes 2 No	Mother	Section E: Current Partner	m3e23m	8, 17, 21	762
If a program or counseling to help or improve your relationship with [CURRENT PARTNER] were available to you for free, how interested would you be in participating?	1 Very interested 2 A little interested 3 Not at all interested	Mother		m3e23n	8, 21	731
Has [CURRENT PARTNER] ever slapped or kicked you while [CHILD] was in the house?	1 Yes 2 No	Mothers who have been slapped or kicked by current partner		m3e23p	8, 18, 21	6
Has [CURRENT PARTNER] ever slapped or kicked you while [CHILD] was in the house?				m3e23p1	8, 21	3
Has [CURRENT PARTNER] ever hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you in front of [CHILD]?		Mothers who have been hit by current partner		m3e23r	8, 19, 21	3
Has [CURRENT PARTNER] ever hit you with a fist or an object that could hurt you while [CHILD] was in the house?				m3e23r1	8, 21	2
Were you seriously hurt in a fight with [CURRENT PARTNER] since (DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW)?		Mothers who report violence by current partner		m3e24	8, 20, 21	7
Did you go to the hospital for these injuries?				m3e24a	8, 21	1
Did you report the incident to the police?				m3e24b	8, 21	1
Did you tell anyone else about this, such as a friend, a minister, a social worker, or someone else?				m3e24c	8, 21	1
Did [CURRENT PARTNER] ever hurt you in front of [CHILD]?				m3e24d	9, 28	1

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