

Fragile Families and Child Well-Being Study

Relationship Quality Measures

Variable Notes

- 1 This question was only asked of respondents living in 18 out of the 20 cities sampled from.
- 2 After answering this question, respondents are directed to question B14.
- 3 This question was only asked of respondents living in 2 out of the 20 cities sampled from.
- 4 If answer they were never in a relationship, skip to question D7.
- 5 If answer they were never in a relationship, skip to question D9.
- 6 The fathers aren't asked if the mothers are violent towards them in this wave.
- 7 If answer NO(2), skip to section E.
- 8 Relationship quality question regarding current partner (who is not the bio parent of the child) are not asked of the fathers.
- 9 If answer NO(2), skip to question E10.
- 10 If YES, go to question D5.
- 11 If NO, go to question D7O.
- 12 If NO, go to question D7Q.
- 13 If YES, go to section E. If NO, go to D10.
- 14 If YES, go to question D9O.
- 15 If YES, go to question D9Q.
- 16 If NO, go to section E. If NO CONTACT WITH MOTHER/FATHER (VOLUNTEERED), go to section E.
- 17 If YES, go to question E23O.
- 18 If YES, go to question E23Q.
- 19 If YES, go to question E23S.
- 20 If NO, go to question E25.
- 21 The current partner of the mother may be male or female. The gender of the partner is not available from the public data and I don't know if it's available in the private data. In wave 2 the questionnaire assumes the current partner is male.
- 22 Questions D6A-D6I and D7A-D7P are asked of parents who are currently married or romantically involved. This relationship status is derived from question D5 in which respondents are asked if the Mother and Father are currently married or romantically involved with each other where YES = 1 and No = 2. If respondents answer NO, they are directed to skip to question D8.

- 23 Questions D9A-D9P and D10-D10E are asked of parents who had been in a relationship during at least one prior survey wave but are no longer together. This relationship status is derived from question D8 in which respondents are asked if the Mother and Father were married or romantically involved at either baselines, or at 12 months, or at 36 months, but not currently where YES = 1 and NO = 2. If respondents answer NO, they are directed to skip to question D10.
- 24 If respondents report NO CONTACT WITH FATHER/MOTHER DURING PERIOD (VOLUNTEERED) (-14), they are directed to skip to Section E.

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