

Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study: 3-Year Follow-Up, Fathers

Religion and Spirituality

Question	Response ¹	Respondent	Codebook ² Location	Variable Name ³	Variable Notes ⁴	Unweighted Frequencies
Religion						
R1. NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES. First, which of the following best describes your religion? Would you say you are . . .	1 Catholic [Go to R5]	All fathers	SECTION R: Religion	f3r1	5, 9	945
	2 Protestant [Go to R2]					1,105
	3 Jewish [Go to R7]					38
	4 Muslim [Go to R8]					131
	5 Something Else (not specified) [Go to R3]					33
	101 Buddhist					16
	102 Hindu					5
	103 Pagan/Wicca					7
	104 Other Christian					352
	6 Or do you have no religious preference? [Go to R3]					627
	-1 Refuse [Go to R3]					15
	-2 Don't Know [Go to R3]					22
	-3 Missing					3
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
R2. What is your religious denomination?	101 Black Protestant	Fathers who responded "Protestant" for qst. R1, variable f3r1	SECTION R: Religion	f3r2	5, 9	666
	102 Evangelical Protestant					234
	103 Main Line Protestant					104
	104 Other (not specified)					76
	-1 Refuse					1
	-2 Don't Know					15
	-3 Missing					4
	-6 Skip					2,199
	-9 Not in wave					1,599
R3. About how often do you read the bible? Would you say . . .	1 Every day	Fathers with the following responses for qst. R1, variable f3r1: "Protestant," "Something else," "No religious preference," "Refused," or "Don't Know"	SECTION R: Religion	f3r3	5	178
	2 A few days a week					358
	3 Once a week					152
	4 A few times a month					365
	5 A few times a year					407
	6 Less often than that					318
	7 Never					391
	-1 Refuse					14
	-2 Don't Know					5
	-6 Skip					1,111
	-9 Not in wave					1,599

Question	Response ¹	Respondent	Codebook ² Location	Variable Name ³	Variable Notes ⁴	Unweighted Frequencies
<p>FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, OR STRONGLY DISAGREE.</p> <p>R4. The Bible is the inspired word of God, and should be read literally, word for word. Do you . . . [Go to R9]</p>	<p>1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Strongly disagree -1 Refuse -2 Don't Know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave</p>	<p>Fathers with the following responses for qst. R1, variable f3r1: "Protestant," "Something else," "No religious preference," "Refused," or "Don't Know"</p>	SECTION R: Religion	f3r4	5	<p>1,180 569 189 200 20 30 1,111 1,599</p>
<p>R5. About how often do you read the bible? Would you say . . .</p>	<p>1 Every day 2 A few days a week 3 Once a week 4 A few times a month 5 A few times a year 6 Less often than that 7 Never -6 Skip -9 Not in wave</p>	<p>Fathers who responded "Catholic" for qst. R1, variable f3r1</p>	SECTION R: Religion	f3r5	5	<p>33 93 75 130 224 171 218 2,355 1,599</p>
<p>FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, OR STRONGLY DISAGREE.</p> <p>R6. The Eucharist is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ. Do you . . . [Go to R9]</p>	<p>1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Strongly disagree -1 Refuse -2 Don't Know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave</p>	<p>Fathers who responded "Catholic" for qst. R1, variable f3r1</p>	SECTION R: Religion	f3r6	5	<p>433 313 65 33 5 95 2,355 1,599</p>
<p>R7. Keeping Kosher is an important part of being Jewish for you. Do you . . . [Go to R9]</p>	<p>1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Strongly disagree -6 Skip -9 Not in wave</p>	<p>Fathers who responded "Jewish" for qst. R1, variable f3r1</p>	SECTION R: Religion	f3r7	5	<p>16 4 5 11 3,263 1,599</p>

Question	Response ¹	Respondent	Codebook ² Location	Variable Name ³	Variable Notes ⁴	Unweighted Frequencies
R8. The Koran is the inspired word of God, and should be read literally, word for word. Do you . . . [Go to R9]	1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Strongly disagree -2 Don't Know -6 Skip -9 Not in wave	Fathers who responded "Muslim" for qst. R1, variable f3r1	SECTION R: Religion	f3r8	5	103 17 5 3 3 3,168 1,599
R9. My religious faith is an important guide for the way I treat my family in daily life. Do you . . .	1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Strongly disagree -1 Refuse -2 Don't Know -9 Not in wave	All fathers	SECTION R: Religion	f3r9	5	1,860 925 242 222 19 31 1,599
R10. How often do you attend religious services? Do you attend services . . .	1 Every day 2 A few times a week 3 Once a week 4 A few times a month 5 A few times a year 6 Less often than that 7 Never -1 Refuse -2 Don't Know -9 Not in wave	All fathers	SECTION R: Religion	f3r10	5	54 370 652 591 774 375 456 15 12 1,599
R11. Since (CHILD's) birth, have you had any religious experiences that transformed your life?	1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't Know -9 Not in wave	All fathers	SECTION R: Religion	f3r11	5	690 2,575 15 19 1,599
J0B. I'M GOING TO READ A LIST OF THINGS THAT MANY PEOPLE VALUE OR ENJOY. FOR EACH THING, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, OR NOT IMPORTANT TO YOUR OVERALL HAPPINESS.	1 Romantic relationships 2 Money 3 Sex 4 Work 5 Friendships 6 Religious faith 1 Very important 2 Somewhat important 3 Not important -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave 7 Family relationships	All fathers	SECTION J: Health and Health Behavior	f3j0b1 f3j0b2 f3j0b3 f3j0b4 f3j0b5 f3j0b6 f3j0b7	5, 14	1,933 1,085 271 5 5 1,599

Question	Response ¹	Respondent	Codebook ² Location	Variable Name ³	Variable Notes ⁴	Unweighted Frequencies
Activities						
R0B. How likely would you be to attend a program on romantic relationships or marriage if it were offered by a church or other religious institution? Would you be . . .	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Not at all likely -1 Refuse -2 Don't know -9 Not in wave	All fathers	SECTION R: Religion	f3r0b	5	684 1,361 1,234 10 10 1,599
I0. NOW I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN DIFFERENT KINDS OF GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, THAT IS, SINCE (FIRST OF MONTH ONE YEAR AGO). Have you participated in . . .	I0A. A group affiliated with your church in the past year? 1 Yes 2 No -1 Refuse -2 Don't Know -9 Not in Wave I0B A service club, such as the Police Athletic League or the Scouts? or the Scouts? I0C A political, civic, or human rights organization? I0D A labor union or other work-related group? I0E A community organization, such as a neighborhood watch? I0F An organization working with children or youth? I0G Have you ever taken part in a political demonstration or march? I0H How about in the past 12 months? Have you taken part in a political demonstration or march in the past 12 months? I0I Are you registered to vote? I0J Are you eligible to vote? I0K Did you vote in the November 2000 election?	All fathers	SECTION I: Environment and Programs	f3i0a f3i0b f3i0c f3i0d f3i0e f3i0f f3i0g f3i0h f3i0i f3i0j f3i0k	5, 14	1,021 2,272 3 3 1,599

Question	Response ¹	Respondent	Codebook ² Location	Variable Name ³	Variable Notes ⁴	Unweighted Frequencies
Interpersonal Relationships						
D3A. Who could you trust to take care of (CHILD)? Circle all that apply....	1 Child's maternal grandparent	Fathers who met ALL of the following criteria: 1.) were in any kind of relationship with the mother at baseline, 12-month, or at the time of interview, as indicated in D0 2.) indicated that the mother has contact with the child, in D1 AND 3.) indicated that they could trust someone other than the mother to look after their child, in D3.	SECTION D: Father's Relationship With Mother	f3d3a_1	5, 14, 15	259 2,059 1 988 1,599
	2 Other relative on mother's side			f3d3a_2		
	3 Child's paternal grandparent			f3d3a_3		
	4 Other relative on father's side			f3d3a_4		
	5 Child's sibling			f3d3a_5		
	6 Friend, neighbor, church member			f3d3a_6		
	1 Yes					
	2 No					
	-2 Don't know					
	-6 Skip					
	-9 Not in wave			f3d3a_7		
	7 Other					
	101 Child care provider					
	102 Partner, child's stepfather					
	103 Godparent					
	104 Family member (Relationship undetermined)					

This project was supported with a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, grant number 5 UOI AEOOOOOI-04. The opinions and conclusions expressed herein are solely those of the author(s) and should not be construed as representing the opinions or policy of any agency of the Federal government.

National Center for Family & Marriage Research

website: <http://ncfmr.bgsu.edu>

e-mail: ncfmr@bgsu.edu