

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

## Religion and Spirituality

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| 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 mothers   | SECTION R:<br>Religion            | m3r1                          | 5, 9                           | 1,187                     |
|   | 2 Protestant [Go to R2]                              |   |                                   |                               |                                | 1,601                     |
|   | 3 Jewish [Go to R7]                                  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 45                        |
|   | 4 Muslim [Go to R8]                                  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 72                        |
|   | 5 Something Else (not specified) [Go to R3]          |   |                                   |                               |                                | 19                        |
|   | 101 Buddhist   |   |                                   |                               |                                | 18                        |
|   | 102 Hindu  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 7                         |
|   | 103 Pagan/Wicca                                      |   |                                   |                               |                                | 6                         |
|   | 104 Other Christian                                  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 524                       |
|   | 6 Or do you have no religious preference? [Go to R3] |   |                                   |                               |                                | 701                       |
|   | -1 Refuse [Go to R3]                                 |   |                                   |                               |                                | 21                        |
|   | -2 Don't Know [Go to R3]                             |   |                                   |                               |                                | 25                        |
|   | -3 Missing   |   |                                   |                               |                                | 5                         |
|   | -9 Not in wave                                       |   |                                   |                               |                                | 667                       |
| R2. What is your religious denomination?  | 101 Black Protestant                                 | Mothers who responded<br>"Protestant" for qst. R1, variable<br>m3r1   | SECTION R:<br>Religion            | m3r2                          | 5, 9                           | 1,037                     |
|   | 102 Evangelical Protestant                           |   |                                   |                               |                                | 285                       |
|   | 103 Main Line Protestant                             |   |                                   |                               |                                | 164                       |
|   | 104 Other (not specified)                            |   |                                   |                               |                                | 91                        |
|   | -2 Don't Know  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 21                        |
|   | -3 Missing   |   |                                   |                               |                                | 2                         |
|   | -6 Skip  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 2,631                     |
|   | -9 Not in wave                                       |   |                                   |                               |                                | 667                       |
| R3. About how often do you read the bible?<br>Would you say . . .   | 1 Every day  | Mothers with the following<br>responses for qst. R1, variable m3r1:<br>"Protestant," "Something else," "No<br>religious preference," "Refuse," or<br>"Don't Know" | SECTION R:<br>Religion            | m3r3                          | 5                              | 239                       |
|   | 2 A few days a week                                  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 601                       |
|   | 3 Once a week  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 278                       |
|   | 4 A few times a month                                |   |                                   |                               |                                | 617                       |
|   | 5 A few times a year                                 |   |                                   |                               |                                | 454                       |
|   | 6 Less often than that                               |   |                                   |                               |                                | 322                       |
|   | 7 Never  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 403                       |
|   | -1 Refuse  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 14                        |
|   | -2 Don't Know  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 4                         |
|   | -6 Skip  |   |                                   |                               |                                | 1,299                     |
|   | -9 Not in wave                                       |   |                                   |                               |                                | 667                       |

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| <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<br/>2 Somewhat agree<br/>3 Somewhat disagree<br/>4 Strongly disagree<br/>-1 Refuse<br/>-2 Don't Know<br/>-6 Skip<br/>-9 Not in wave</p>                           | <p>Mothers with the following responses for qst. R1, variable m3r1: "Protestant," "Something else," "No religious preference," "Refuse," or "Don't Know"</p> | SECTION R:<br>Religion            | m3r4                          | 5                              | <p>1,616<br/>798<br/>281<br/>190<br/>17<br/>30<br/>1,299<br/>667</p>        |
| <p>R5. About how often do you read the bible? Would you say . . .</p>   | <p>1 Every day<br/>2 A few days a week<br/>3 Once a week<br/>4 A few times a month<br/>5 A few times a year<br/>6 Less often than that<br/>7 Never<br/>-6 Skip<br/>-9 Not in wave</p> | <p>Mothers who responded "Catholic" for qst. R1, variable m3r1</p>   | SECTION R:<br>Religion            | m3r5                          | 5                              | <p>44<br/>131<br/>125<br/>171<br/>245<br/>206<br/>265<br/>3,044<br/>667</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<br/>2 Somewhat agree<br/>3 Somewhat disagree<br/>4 Strongly disagree<br/>-1 Refuse<br/>-2 Don't Know<br/>-6 Skip<br/>-9 Not in wave</p>                           | <p>Mothers who responded "Catholic" for qst. R1, variable m3r1</p>   | SECTION R:<br>Religion            | m3r6                          | 5                              | <p>571<br/>350<br/>97<br/>54<br/>4<br/>111<br/>3,044<br/>667</p>            |
| <p>R7. Keeping Kosher is an important part of being Jewish for you. Do you . . . [Go to R9]</p>   | <p>1 Strongly agree<br/>2 Somewhat agree<br/>3 Somewhat disagree<br/>4 Strongly disagree<br/>-6 Skip<br/>-9 Not in wave</p>   | <p>Mothers who responded "Jewish" for qst. R1, variable m3r1</p>   | SECTION R:<br>Religion            | m3r7                          | 5                              | <p>14<br/>5<br/>8<br/>13<br/>4,191<br/>667</p>                              |

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| 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<br>2 Somewhat agree<br>3 Somewhat disagree<br>4 Strongly disagree<br>-1 Refuse<br>-2 Don't Know<br>-6 Skip<br>-9 Not in wave   | Mothers who responded "Muslim" for qst. R1, variable m3r1 | SECTION R: Religion                   | m3r8   | 5                              | 53<br>11<br>0<br>4<br>1<br>3<br>4,159<br>667                   |
| R9. My religious faith is an important guide for the way I treat my family in daily life. Do you . . .  | 1 Strongly agree<br>2 Somewhat agree<br>3 Somewhat disagree<br>4 Strongly disagree<br>-1 Refuse<br>-2 Don't Know<br>-9 Not in wave  | All mothers   | SECTION R: Religion                   | m3r9   | 5                              | 2,438<br>1,241<br>316<br>194<br>16<br>26<br>667                |
| R10. How often do you attend religious services? Do you attend services . . .   | 1 Every day<br>2 A few times a week<br>3 Once a week<br>4 A few times a month<br>5 A few times a year<br>6 Less often than that<br>7 Never<br>-1 Refuse<br>-2 Don't Know<br>-9 Not in wave  | All mothers   | SECTION R: Religion                   | m3r10  | 5                              | 47<br>566<br>942<br>899<br>881<br>374<br>499<br>16<br>7<br>667 |
| R11. Since (CHILD's) birth, have you had any religious experiences that transformed your life?  | 1 Yes<br>2 No<br>-1 Refuse<br>-2 Don't Know<br>-9 Not in wave   | All mothers   | SECTION R: Religion                   | m3r11  | 5                              | 875<br>3,327<br>13<br>16<br>667                                |
| 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<br>2 Money<br>3 Sex<br>4 Work<br>5 Friendships<br>6 Religious faith<br>1 Very important<br>2 Somewhat important<br>3 Not important<br>-1 Refuse<br>-2 Don't know<br>-9 Not in wave<br>7 Family relationships | All mothers   | SECTION J: Health and Health Behavior | m3j0b1<br>m3j0b2<br>m3j0b3<br>m3j0b4<br>m3j0b5<br>m3j0b6<br>m3j0b7 | 5, 14                          | 2,725<br>1,230<br>270<br>4<br>2<br>667                         |

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| 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<br>2 Somewhat likely<br>3 Not at all likely<br>-1 Refuse<br>-2 Don't know<br>-9 Not in wave   | All mothers | SECTION R:<br>Religion                 | m3r0b   | 5                              | 1,002<br>1,776<br>1,435<br>7<br>11<br>667 |
| 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?<br>1 Yes<br>2 No<br>-1 Refuse<br>-2 Don't Know<br>-9 Not in Wave<br><br>I0B A service club, such as the Police Athletic League or the Scouts?<br>or the Scouts?<br><br>I0C A political, civic, or human rights organization?<br><br>I0D A labor union or other work-related group?<br><br>I0E A community organization, such as a neighborhood watch?<br><br>I0F An organization working with children or youth?<br><br>I0G Have you ever taken part in a political demonstration or march?<br><br>I0H How about in the past 12 months? Have you taken part in a political demonstration or march in the past 12 months?<br><br>I0I Are you registered to vote?<br>I0J Are you eligible to vote?<br><br>I0K Did you vote in the November 2000 election? | All mothers | SECTION I:<br>Environment and Programs | m3i0a<br><br>m3i0b<br><br>m3i0c<br><br>m3i0d<br><br>m3i0e<br><br>m3i0f<br><br>m3i0g<br><br>m3i0h<br><br>m3i0i<br>m3i0j<br><br>m3i0k | 5, 14                          | 1,334<br>2,894<br>2<br>1<br>667           |

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| Interpersonal Relationships   |   |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
| D3A. Who could you trust to take care of (CHILD)? Circle all that apply.... | 1 Child's maternal grandparent                | Mothers who met <b>ALL</b> of the following criteria: 1.) were in any kind of relationship with the father at baseline, 12-month, or at the time of interview, as indicated in D0 2.) indicated that the father has contact with the child, in D1 <b>AND</b> 3.) indicated that they could trust someone other than the father to look after their child, in D3. | SECTION D:<br>Mother's Relationship With Father | m3d3a_1                       | 5, 14                          | 438<br>2,798<br>995<br>667 |
|   | 2 Other relative on mother's side             |  |   | m3d3a_2                       |                                |                            |
|   | 3 Child's paternal grandparent                |  |   | m3d3a_3                       |                                |                            |
|   | 4 Other relative on father's side             |  |   | m3d3a_4                       |                                |                            |
|   | 5 Child's sibling                             |  |   | m3d3a_5                       |                                |                            |
|   | 6 Friend, neighbor, church member             |  |   | m3d3a_6                       |                                |                            |
|   | 1 Yes   |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
|   | 2 No  |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
|   | -6 Skip                                       |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
|   | -9 Not in wave                                |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
|   | 7 Other                                       |  |   | m3d3a_7                       |                                |                            |
|   | 101 Child care provider                       |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
|   | 102 Partner, child's stepfather               |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
|   | 103 Godparent                                 |  |   |                               |                                |                            |
|   | 104 Family member (Relationship undetermined) |  |   |                               |                                |                            |

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