

Family Ties Across Households: Contact

Question Crosswalk

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Contact between Non-Resident Parent and Child

Did either you or (CHILD) have ANY KIND of contact AT ALL with (CHILD's) (father/mother) during 2007?
Yes
No

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Has [CHILD] had any contact with (his/her) biological (mother/father) since (he/she) was adopted?
IF NECESSARY SAY: Again, any information you can provide will be helpful.
Yes
No

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Has [FATHER] visited you in the hospital?
Yes
No

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Were you present at the birth?
Yes
No

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Have you held the (baby/babies)?
Yes
No

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Since [CHILD] was born, has [FATHER] seen (him/her)?

Since [CHILD]'s birth, has [MOTHER] seen (him/her)?

Has [MOTHER/FATHER] seen [CHILD] since (his/her) first birthday?

Has [MOTHER/FATHER] seen [CHILD] (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?

Yes
No
Doesn't know about child
Father doesn't know about child
Volunteered, (father/mother) deceased

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Does [BIOCHILD] ever see (his/her) father or someone (her/she) considers a father-figure?

Yes
No

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NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT [NON-RESPONDING PARENT]'S BACKGROUND.

Since [YOUTH] turned 10 years old, has (he/she) had any contact with [NON-RESPONDING PARENT]? By contact, we mean in-person, a phone call between [name of non-responding parent] and the youth or a letter from [NON-RESPONDING PARENT].

Yes
No

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Now I am going to ask about your biological (mother/father). Have you ever had any contact with your biological (mother/father)?

Yes
No

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Frequency of Contact between Non-Resident Parent and Child

When did [MOTHER/FATHER] last see [CHILD]?
MONTH
YEAR

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In what month and year did you last see [CHILD]? MONTH YEAR										08				
How long has it been since (you/he) last saw (your child/[CHILD] (and [TWIN]))? DAYS WEEKS MONTHS				w1										
How long has it been since [CHILD] last had a visit, a phone call, or received a card or letter from (his/her) (biological/adoptive) (mother/father)? Would you say ... IF NECESSARY SAY: Again, any information you can provide will be helpful. *Less than one month *More than a month but less than a year *More than a year *No contact since birth or since (his/her) (father/mother) last lived with [CHILD]?					w1, 5									
How long has it been since you had contact with your (biological/adoptive) (mother/father), including face to face contact, a phone call, or a card or letter? Was it a year or more ago or less than a year? A year or more Less than a year										97				
How many years ago? ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS										97				
Was it a month or more ago or less than a month? A month or more Less than a month										97				
How many months ago? ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS										97				
Was it a week or more ago or less than a week? A week or more Less than a week										97				

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How many weeks ago?
ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS

Was it a day or more ago or was it today?
A day or more
Today

How many days ago?
ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS

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Did [CHILD 2] have the same amount of contact with (his/her) (biological/adoptive) (mother/father) as [CHILD]?
Yes
No

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Did (CHILD) spend time with (his/her) (father/mother) on at least one day in 2007?
Yes
No

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Including birthdays, holidays, and vacation days, between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007, ON how many days altogether did (child) spend time with (his/her) (father/mother)?
WRITE IN # OF DAYS

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In the last 3 months, that is since [TIME FRAME], on how many days has [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s father seen [him/her/them]?
OR
In the last 3 months, on how many days have you seen your child?
PROBE: Your best guess is fine.
NUMBER OF DAYS

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How many days has [CHILD] seen (his/her) (biological/adoptive) (father/mother) in the past 4 weeks?
NUMBER OF DAYS

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Does [BIOCHILD] see (HIS/HER) (father/stepfather/father-figure) on a daily basis?
Yes
No

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In the past 12 months, about how often has [BIOCHILD] seen (his/her) (mom/dad)?
IF SEPARATION IS MORE RECENT THAN PAST 12 MONTHS, ASK: Since [BIOCHILD] has been separated from (his/her) (mom/dad), about how often has [BIOCHILD] seen (his/her) (mom/dad)?
Almost every day
2-5 times a week
About once a week
1-3 times a month
7-11 times in past 12 months
2-6 times in past 12 months
Once in past 12 months
Never

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In the past 12 months, about how often have you seen [BIOCHILD]?
Almost every day
2-5 times a week
About once a week
1-3 times a month
7-11 times in past 12 months
2-6 times in past 12 months
Once in past 12 months
Never

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How long do these visits usually last?
DAYS

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THINKING ONLY ABOUT THE LAST 12 MONTHS OR SINCE YOU BEGAN LIVING APART ...

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How many times have you received a card, letter, or phone call from your (biological/adoptive) (mother/father)?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Less than once a month
- About once a month
- About twice a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day

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How many times have YOU contacted or tried to contact your (biological/adoptive) (mother/father) either by mail or phone?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Less than once a month
- About once a month
- About twice a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day

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How many times have you visited your (biological/adoptive) (mother/father) either at her house, your house, or somewhere else WITHOUT spending the night?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Less than once a month
- About once a month
- About twice a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day

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In a typical month, how many times do you communicate (email, phone, mail, or face to face) with your (mother/father) [MOTHER/FATHER]?

- Never
- Once or twice
- 3 or 4 times
- 5 to 11 times
- 12 times or more

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Since [DLI] about how often have you seen [CHILD]?

OR

In the past 12 months, about how often have you seen [CHILD]? Is it ...

- Almost every day
- 2-5 times a week
- About once a week
- 1-3 times a month
- 7-11 times a year
- 2-6 times a year
- Once a year
- Never

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During the last 12 months, that is, since (INTERVIEW MONTH, 2001), about how often did you see or have a visit with (this child/either of these children/any of these children)?

- Not at all
- Once or twice during the year
- Several times during the year
- One to three times a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day

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Asked if R has seen or visited in the last year any of these bio/adopted kids 18 or younger who live elsewhere.

In the last 12 months, how often would you say you spent time with (this child/either of these children/any of these children) on an outing away from the home to places such as museums, zoos, movies, sports, etc.?

- Not at all
- Once or twice during the year
- Several times during the year
- One to three times a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day

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Asked if R has bio/adopted kids 5-18 living elsewhere and he has seen or visited them in past year.

(Thinking about (the child age 5 to 18 who does/the children age 5 to 18 who do) not live with you), in the last 12 months, how often did you go to religious services with (him/her/either of them/any of them)?

- Not at all
- Once or twice during the year
- Several times during the year
- One to three times a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day
- No contact in 12 months

C6, 06-08

Child Spending the Night with Non-Resident Parent

How many nights did [CHILD] and (his/her) (biological/adoptive) (father/mother) sleep in the same house in the past 4 weeks?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS

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Since [CHILD]'s birth, has [CHILD] ever stayed overnight with [MOTHER/FATHER]?

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Has [CHILD] stayed overnight with [MOTHER/FATHER] since (his/her) first birthday?

w3

Has [CHILD] stayed overnight with [MOTHER/FATHER] (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years)?

w4

Yes
No

w2-4

How many nights altogether has [CHILD] spent with [FATHER/MOTHER]?

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How many nights altogether has [CHILD] spent with [MOTHER/FATHER] since (his/her) first birthday?

w3

How many nights altogether has [CHILD] spent with [MOTHER/FATHER] (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW])/during the last two years)?
ENCOURAGE AN ESTIMATE

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NUMBER OF NIGHTS

w2-4

I just need a range. Would you say...

1-3 nights,
4-11 nights,
12-24 nights, or
25 or more nights?

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Since [CHILD]'s birth, has (he/she) ever stayed overnight with you?

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Has (he/she) stayed with you in the past twelve months?

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Yes
No

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How many nights altogether has [CHILD] spent with you since (he/she) was born?
 How many nights has [CHILD] spent with you in the past 12 months?
 NUMBER OF NIGHTS

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 w3, 4
 w2-4

In the last 12 months, about how often have you stayed overnight with (her/him)?
 Not at all
 Once or twice
 Several times
 About once a month
 About once a week
 More than once a week

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Thinking only about the last 12 months or since you began living apart, have you ever stayed overnight at your (biological/adoptive) (mother/father)'s house?
 Yes
 No

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How many nights have you stayed over at your (biological/adoptive) (mother/father)'s house during the past 12 months or since you began living apart? Think about visits at holidays, during vacations, and other times like weekends.
 Once or twice
 3-10 nights
 11-25 nights
 26-50 nights
 51-100 nights
 More than 100 nights

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Women Men

What is the main reason [FATHER/MOTHER] doesn't see [CHILD] more often? IF MORE THAN ONE REASON, PROBE FOR MAIN REASON.	
*(Mother/Father) doesn't want (father/mother) to see child	w4
*(Father/Mother) does not want to see/acknowledge child	w4
*Child doesn't want to see (father/mother)	w4
*(Father/Mother) lives too far away	w4
*(Father/Mother) doesn't have enough time or has time conflicts	w4
*(Father/Mother) doesn't have enough money	w4
*Parents don't get along	w4
*Father's current partner objects	w4
*Mother's current partner objects	w4
*Other (not specified)	w4
*Father in jail	w4
*Mother incarcerated	w4
*Visitation/Custody	w4
*Court/Protective order	w4
*Court order	w4
*Illness	w4
*Health reasons	w4
*(Father/Mother) on alcohol/drugs	w4
*Family problems	w4
*Mother family issues	w4

Have you ever asked [FATHER/MOTHER] to spend more time with [CHILD]?

Yes

No

Yes	w2-4	w3, 4
No		

Have you ever refused to let [FATHER/MOTHER] see [CHILD]?

Yes

No

Yes	w4
No	

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How many times have you refused to let [FATHER/MOTHER] see [CHILD] (since [DATE OF LAST INTERVIEW]/during the last two years)?
 NUMBER OF TIMES
 Has not refused since date of last interview/during the last two years

Why do you refuse to let [FATHER/MOTHER] see [CHILD]?

- Inconvenient/time conflict
- Child ill
- Child didn't want to visit (father/mother)
- (Father/Mother) not good with child
- (Father/Mother) drunk, violent, abusive
- Other (not specified)
- Father incarcerated*
- Father doesn't show*
- Court order/custody battle*
- Safety, housing, lifestyle*
- Father's new family*
- Parents don't get along*
- No child support*

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Distance between Non-Resident Parent and Child

How many minutes away does [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s father live from [him/her/them]?

- 10 minutes or less
- 11 to 20 minutes
- 31 to 59 minutes
- 1 to 2 hours
- More than 2 hours

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How many minutes does [CHILD]'s (biological/adoptive) (father/mother) live from (him/her)?

- 10 minutes or less
- 11-30 minutes
- 31-59 minutes
- 1-2 hours
- More than 2 hours

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Approximately how many miles from your home does (MOTHER/FATHER) live?
 0-10 miles
 11-30 miles
 31-60 miles
 61-100 miles
 101 miles or more

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About how many miles away from you does [PARTNER/CHILD] live?

w3

How far do you and your (mother figure/father figure) live from one another?
 live together
 within 1 mile
 1-10 miles
 11-50 miles
 51-100 miles
 101-200 miles
 more than 200 miles

w4

About how far from you does [BIOCHILD]'s (mom/dad) live? Is it...
 Within 1 mile
 1-10 miles
 11-100 miles
 101-200 miles
 More than 200 miles

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About how far from you does [BIOCHILD] live? Is it...
 Within 1 mile
 1-10 miles
 11-100 miles
 101-200 miles
 More than 200 miles

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About how many miles from you does [CHILD] live?
 ASK R FOR BEST GUESS IF R DOES NOT KNOW EXACT MILEAGE
 ENTER MILES

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Regarding all non-resident children including biological, adopted, step, social children:
 About how many miles away from here does [CHILD] live?
 ENTER MILES

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Did you and (CHILD's) (father/mother) live in the same state during 2007?
 Yes
 No
 Don't know

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Does he live in the same state or a different state than [CHILD] (and [TWIN])?
 Same state
 Different state

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Do you live in the same state or a different state as [CHILD]?
 Same state
 Different state

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Where does the other parent of ****READ NAME(S)** [display CHILDROS3] OF CHILD(REN)** now live?
 Same county or city
 Same state (different county or city)
 Different state
 Other parent now deceased
 Other
 Unknown

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Types of and Frequency of Specific Contact between Non-Resident Parent and Child

Since the beginning of this school year, has [CHILD]'s (biological/adoptive) (mother/father)...

- *Attended an open house or a back-to-school night?
- *Gone to a regularly-scheduled parent-teacher conference with [CHILD]'s teacher or meeting with [CHILD]'s teacher?
- *Attended a school or class event, such as a play or sports event or science fair?
- *Volunteered at the school or served on a committee?

Yes
No

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How many times have [CHILD] and (his/her) (biological/adoptive) (father/mother) talked on the telephone to each other in the past 4 weeks?
ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS

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NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THINGS (YOU/[FATHER]/[MOTHER]) DO WITH [CHILD].

For each activity, please tell me how many days a week (you/[FATHER]/[MOTHER]) do this in a typical week. How many days a week do you usually (READ ITEM)?

Please tell me how many days (you/[FATHER]/[MOTHER]) do each of these activities in a typical week. How many days a week do (you/[FATHER]/[MOTHER]) (READ ITEM)?

- *Play games like "peek-a-boo" or "gotcha" with [CHILD]
- *Sing songs or nursery rhymes to [CHILD]
- *Read stories to [CHILD]
- *Tell stories to [CHILD]

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- *Play inside with toys such as blocks or logos with [CHILD]
- *Take [CHILD] to visit relatives
- *Take (him/her) to visit relatives
- *Change (his/her) diaper
- *Feed or give a bottle to (him/her)
- *Hug or show physical affection to [CHILD]
- *Put [CHILD] to bed
- *Tell (CHILD) that you love (him/her)
- *Let (CHILD) help you with simple household chores
- *Play imaginary games with (him/her)
- *Tell (CHILD) that you appreciated something (he/she) did
- *Go to a restaurant or out to eat with (him/her)
- *Take (CHILD) on an outing, such as shopping, or to a restaurant, church, museum, or special activity or event
- *Assist (CHILD) with eating
- *Take (CHILD) on an outing, such as shopping, or to a restaurant, church, museum, or special activity or event
- *Watch TV or a video together
- *Take [CHILD] to play or for walk outside?
 - Nearly every day
 - At least once a week
 - At least once during month
 - Never

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- In a typical day, do you eat [MEAL] with [CHILD]?
 - Breakfast
 - Lunch
 - Dinner
 - Yes
 - No

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In the last 12 months, about how often have you talked to (her/him) in person or on the telephone or received a letter from her?

- Not at all
- Once or twice
- Several times
- About once a month
- About once a week
- More than once a week

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Which of the following things have you done with your biological (mother/father) in the past four weeks?

(Have you gone/Went) shopping?

- No
- Yes

OR

(Have you) (P/p)layed a sport?

- No
- Yes

OR

(Have you gone/Went) to a religious service or church-related event?

- No
- Yes

OR

(Have you) (T/t)alked about someone you're dating or a party you went to?

- No
- Yes

OR

(Have you gone/Went) to a movie, play, museum, concert, or sports event?

- No
- Yes

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(Have you had a) (T/t)alk(ed) about a personal problem you were having?

- No
- Yes

OR

(Have you) (H/h)ad a serious argument about your behavior?

- No
- Yes

OR

(Have you) (T/t)alked about your school work or grades?

- No
- Yes

OR

Have you worked on a project for school?

- No
- Yes

OR

(Have you) (T/t)alked about other things you're doing in school?

- No
- Yes

OR

None of the above activities

- No
- Yes

How often does [BIOCHILD] eat a meal with both you and (his/her) (father/stepfather/father-figure)?

- More than once a day
- Once a day
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- About once a month
- Never

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THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT THINGS YOU MAY HAVE DONE WITH OR FOR [NON-RES CHILD]. IN THE PAST MONTH, HOW OFTEN DID YOU DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS WITH (HIM/HER)? WAS IT MORE THAN ONCE A DAY, ABOUT ONCE A DAY, A FEW TIMES A WEEK, A FEW TIMES DURING THE MONTH, RARELY, OR NOT AT ALL?

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In the past month, how often did you talk or sing to your child?
 More than once a day
 About once a day
 A few times a week
 A few times during the month
 Rarely
 Not at all

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In the past month, how often did you bathe or dress [NON-RES CHILD]?
 More than once a day
 About once a day
 A few times a week
 A few times during the month
 Rarely
 Not at all

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In the past month, how often did you read or tell stories to [NON-RES CHILD]?
 More than once a day
 About once a day
 A few times a week
 A few times during the month
 Rarely
 Not at all

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In the past month, how often did you play together with games or toys?

- More than once a day
- About once a day
- A few times a week
- A few times during the month
- Rarely
- Not at all

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In the past month, how often did you prepare meals for or with [NON-RES CHILD]?

- More than once a day
- About once a day
- A few times a week
- A few times during the month
- Rarely
- Not at all

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Asked if R has any bio/adopted children under age 5 who live elsewhere.

Now I'd like to ask some questions about (the child under age 5 who does/the children under age 5 who do) not live with you. Still looking /Please look) at Card 65, in the last four weeks, how often did you do the following things for (him/her/either of them/any of them)?

In the last four weeks, how often did you...

A. Feed (him/her/either of them/any of them) or eat meals with (him/her/either of them/any of them)?

B. Bathe, diaper, or dress (him/her/either of them/any of them) or help (him/her/either of them/any of them) to bathe, dress, or use the toilet?

C. Play with (him/her/either of them/any of them)?

D. Read to (him/her/either of them/any of them)?

- Not at all
- Less than once a week
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Every day (at least once a day)

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Questions & Responses

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Asked if R has bio/adopted kids 5-18 living elsewhere and he has had contact with them in past 4 weeks.

(Still thinking about the (the child age 5 to 18 who does/the children age 5 to 18 who do) not live with you.) In the last four weeks, how often did you do the following things with (him/her/either of them/any of them)?

In the last four weeks, how often did you...

- A. Help with homework or check that (he/she/they) did (his/her/their) homework?
 - B. Talk with (him/her/either of them/any of them) about things that happened during the day?
 - C. Take (him/her/either of them/any of them) to or from (his/her/their) activities?
 - D. Eat meals with (him/her/either of them/any of them)?
- Not at all
 Less than once a week
 About once a week
 Several times a week
 Every day (at least once a day)

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Contact between Non-Resident Parent and Other Parent

How often do you talk with your child's mother about your child? Would you say several times a week, about once a week, 2-3 times a month, once a month, or less often?

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- Several times a week
- About once a week
- 2-3 times a month
- Once a month
- Less often

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In the last 3 months, how often have you been in touch with [CHILD] (and [TWIN])'s father, either by phone, letter, or other means? Is it...

- Every day or almost every day,
- Several times a week,
- About once a week,
- Two or three times a month,
- About once a month, or
- Less often?

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How often do you and [FATHER/MOTHER] see or talk to each other? Is it . . .

- Every day, or nearly every day,
- Nearly every day,
- A few times a week,
- A few times a month,
- Only a few times in the past year, or
- Hardly ever?
- NEVER
- FATHER/MOTHER DECEASED

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w2-4	w3, 4
w2-4	w3, 4
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w2-4	w3, 4
	w3, 4

Now I would like to ask you about your contact with [YOUTH]'s [mother/father]. In the past year, how many times have you spoken with [YOUTH]'s (mother/father) either face-to-face or on the ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES

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Now think about the current circumstances between your natural or biological mother and father. In the past year, about how many times have your natural or biological parents spoken with each other, either face to face or on the phone. Would you say...

- Never
- Once or twice
- 3-6 times
- 7-11 times
- About once a month
- About twice a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week
- Almost every day
- Other parent deceased

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Contact between Non-Resident Grandparents and Child

How often does [CHILD] see (your/[MOTHER'S]/[FATHER'S]) parents? Would you say... **NOTE: IF ONLY ONE PARENT LIVING, CODE FOR THE LIVING PARENT. IF CHILD SEES ONE PARENT MORE THAN THE OTHER, CODE FOR THE MOST FREQUENT ONE.**

- Once a week or more
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Less often than that
- Never
- Not applicable, both parents deceased*

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Contact: Other

NOW WE'D LIKE TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW FREQUENTLY YOUR FAMILY GETS TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE FAMILY EVENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY RELATIVES YOU CONSIDER TO BE FAMILY, WHETHER OR NOT THEY LIVE WITH YOU.

How often do you and members of your family gather together for family events, like birthday parties, holidays, family dinners, anniversaries, weddings, or reunions?

- Never
- Once or twice a year
- Less than once a month
- About once a month
- About twice a month
- About once a week or more

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Since you have been incarcerated, how many times have you received a visit from friends or family members?

- Never
- 1-3 times
- 4-10 times
- More than 10 times

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Since you have been incarcerated, how many times have you talked on the phone with friends or family members?

- Never
- 1-3 times
- 4-10 times
- More than 10 times

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While you have been incarcerated, how many times did you receive a letter, e-mail or package from friends or family members?

- Never
- 1-3 times
- 4-10 times
- More than 10 times

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FOR THESE NEXT QUESTIONS, PLEASE THINK ABOUT YOUR MOST RECENT PERIOD OF INCARCERATION. THAT WAS THE PERIOD THAT ENDED WITH YOUR RELEASE IN [DATE].

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While you were incarcerated, how many times did you receive a visit from friends or family members?

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Data Sets

ACS: American Community Survey. Data collected from 2000-2002 and 2003-2004 are available for areas with 250,000 people or more. Data collected in 2005-2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 are available for areas with 65,000 people or more.

CE: Consumer Expenditure Survey. This project focuses on 2003 and 2010 panels.

CPS: Current Population Survey. This project focuses on 2000 and later.

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ECLS-B: The birth cohort of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study. Children were approximately 9 months old at Wave 1 (2001-02), 2 years old at Wave 2 (2003-04), and 4 years old/preschool age at Wave 3 (2005-06). In 2006, data were collected from sample children who were in kindergarten or higher (Wave 4), and data were collected from the remaining participating sample in 2007 (Wave 5).

ECLS-K: The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99. Children were in kindergarten at Wave 1 (1998-99), 1st grade at Wave 2 (1999-2000), 3rd grade at Wave 3 (2002), 5th grade at Wave 4(2004), and 8th grade at Wave 5 (2007).

Fragile Families: The Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study. Information on children was collected at birth in 1998-2000(Wave 1), ages one (Wave 2), three (Wave 3), and five (Wave 4).

Add Health: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Waves 1, 2, 3, and 4 were collected in 1994-1995, 1996, 2001-2002, and 2008-2009, respectively.

NLSY79: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79. This project focuses on household informants', parents', and youths' self reports in Round 1 (1979) and youths' self report in round 23 (2008).

NLSY97: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 97. This project focuses on youths' self report in Round 1 (1997) and 12 (2008).

NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth. Cycles 5 and 6 were collected in 1995 and 2002, respectively.

SIPP: Survey of Income and Program Participation. This project focuses on 2004 and 2008 panels.

U.S. Census: United States Census Bureau. This project focuses on 1990 and later.

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