

## Wave IV Section 2: Parental Support and Relationships

Number of observations: 15,701

**This section asks questions about your parents and people who may have acted like parents to you.**

<b>H4WP1</b>		Num	1. Is your biological mother still alive?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
846	5.4%	0	no
14573	92.8%	1	yes
282	1.8%	8	don't know

***If Q.1 = 0, ask Q.2, else skip to Q.3.***

<b>H4WP2M</b>		Num	2M. In what month did your biological mother die?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
58	0.4%	1	January
68	0.4%	2	February
66	0.4%	3	March
54	0.3%	4	April
64	0.4%	5	May
57	0.4%	6	June
59	0.4%	7	July
94	0.6%	8	August
59	0.4%	9	September
77	0.5%	10	October
67	0.4%	11	November
67	0.4%	12	December
4	0.0%	96	refused

14855	94.6%	97	legitimate skip
52	0.3%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP2Y</b>		Num	2Y. In what year did your biological mother die? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2	0.0%	1977	1977
5	0.0%	1978	1978
6	0.0%	1979	1979
10	0.1%	1980	1980
8	0.1%	1981	1981
696	4.4%	1982-2006	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
55	0.4%	2007	2007
39	0.2%	2008	2008
1	0.0%	9996	refused
14855	94.6%	9997	legitimate skip
24	0.2%	9998	don't know

<b>H4WP3</b>		Num	3. (Has/did) your biological mother ever (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14769	94.1%	0	no
643	4.1%	1	yes
4	0.0%	6	refused
285	1.8%	8	don't know

***If Q.3 = 1, ask Q.4, else skip to Q.7.***

<b>H4WP4</b>		Num	4. How many times (has/did) your biological mother (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?*
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
305	1.9%	1	1 time
105	0.7%	2	2 times
55	0.4%	3	3 times
19	0.1%	4	4 times
24	0.2%	5	5 times
9	0.1%	6	6 times
6	0.0%	7	7 times
3	0.0%	8	8 times
2	0.0%	9	9 times
10	0.1%	10	10 times
2	0.0%	12	12 times
2	0.0%	15	15 times
1	0.0%	17	17 times
3	0.0%	20	20 times
15058	95.9%	97	legitimate skip
97	0.6%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP5</b>		Num	5. How old were you when your biological mother went to jail or prison (the first time)? [years] NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
20	0.1%	0	less than 1 year
20	0.1%	1	1 year
8	0.1%	2	2 years
10	0.1%	3	3 years
18	0.1%	4	4 years
463	2.9%	5-30	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display

1	0.0%	31	31 years
22	0.1%	94	not yet born
3	0.0%	96	refused
15058	95.9%	97	legitimate skip
78	0.5%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP6</b>		Num	6. How old were you when your biological mother was released from jail or prison (most recently)? [years] NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
10	0.1%	0	less than 1 year
5	0.0%	1	1 year
5	0.0%	2	2 years
4	0.0%	3	3 years
8	0.1%	4	4 years
502	3.2%	5-31	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
11	0.1%	94	not yet born
10	0.1%	95	still in prison
3	0.0%	96	refused
15058	95.9%	97	legitimate skip
85	0.5%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP7</b>		Num	7. Is your biological father still alive?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1845	11.8%	0	no
13063	83.2%	1	yes
1	0.0%	6	refused
792	5.0%	8	don't know

***If Q.7 = 0, ask Q.8, else skip to Q.9.***

<b>H4WP8M</b>		Num	8M. In what month did you biological father die?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
120	0.8%	1	January
124	0.8%	2	February
133	0.8%	3	March
149	0.9%	4	April
127	0.8%	5	May
159	1.0%	6	June
143	0.9%	7	July
138	0.9%	8	August
144	0.9%	9	September
141	0.9%	10	October
131	0.8%	11	November
141	0.9%	12	December
4	0.0%	96	refused
13856	88.2%	97	legitimate skip
191	1.2%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP8Y</b>		Num	8Y. In what year did you biological father die? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
6	0.0%	1976	1976
7	0.0%	1977	1977
10	0.1%	1978	1978
19	0.1%	1979	1979
20	0.1%	1980	1980

1480	9.4%	1981-2006	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
143	0.9%	2007	2007
61	0.4%	2008	2008
4	0.0%	9996	refused
13856	88.2%	9997	legitimate skip
95	0.6%	9998	don't know

<b>H4WP9</b>		Num	9. (Has/did) your biological father ever (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
12313	78.4%	0	no
2283	14.5%	1	yes
14	0.1%	6	refused
1091	6.9%	8	don't know

***If Q.9 = 1, ask Q.10, else skip to Q.13.***

<b>H4WP10</b>		Num	10. How many times (has/did) your biological father (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?*
			NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
933	5.9%	1	1 time
349	2.2%	2	2 times
166	1.1%	3	3 times
84	0.5%	4	4 times
85	0.5%	5	5 times
146	0.9%	6-40	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
3	0.0%	50	50 times
1	0.0%	53	53 times
6	0.0%	96	refused

13418	85.5%	97	legitimate skip
510	3.2%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP11</b>		Num	11. How old were you when your biological father went to jail or prison (the first time)? [years] NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
203	1.3%	0	less than 1 year
70	0.4%	1	1 year
80	0.5%	2	2 years
79	0.5%	3	3 years
46	0.3%	4	4 years
1132	7.2%	5-30	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
3	0.0%	31	31 years
205	1.3%	94	not yet born
7	0.0%	96	refused
13418	85.5%	97	legitimate skip
458	2.9%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP12</b>		Num	12. How old were you when your biological father was released from jail or prison (most recently)? [years] NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
132	0.8%	0	less than 1 year
26	0.2%	1	1 year
32	0.2%	2	2 years
27	0.2%	3	3 years
25	0.2%	4	4 years
1339	8.5%	5-32	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
121	0.8%	94	not yet born

96	0.6%	95	still in prison
7	0.0%	96	refused
13418	85.5%	97	legitimate skip
478	3.0%	98	don't know

**We would like to know about the woman you feel raised you. This may be your biological mother, or it may be a step-mother, adoptive mother, grandmother, etc. If you have more than one mother figure, choose the one who is most important to you.**

<b>H4WP13</b>		Num	13. What is this person's relationship to you?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13992	89.1%	1	biological mother
416	2.6%	2	adoptive mother
19	0.1%	3	step-mother who adopted you
195	1.2%	4	step-mother
27	0.2%	5	foster mother
716	4.6%	6	grandmother
146	0.9%	7	aunt
40	0.3%	8	sister
25	0.2%	9	other female relative
44	0.3%	10	other female non-relative
77	0.5%	11	was not raised by a mother figure
1	0.0%	96	refused
3	0.0%	98	don't know

***If Q.13 = 1 and Q.1 = 1, skip to Q.20; else if Q.13 = 1 and Q.1 = 0, 8, skip to Q.27; else if Q.13 = 11, 96, 98, skip to Q.27; else ask Q.14.***

<b>H4WP14</b>		Num	14. Is your (mother figure) still alive?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
320	2.0%	0	no



1304	8.3%	1	yes
14073	89.6%	7	legitimate skip
4	0.0%	8	don't know

***If Q.14 = 0, ask Q.15, else skip to Q.16.***

<b>H4WP15M</b>		Num	15M. In what month did your (mother figure) die?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
22	0.1%	1	January
27	0.2%	2	February
23	0.1%	3	March
28	0.2%	4	April
31	0.2%	5	May
26	0.2%	6	June
21	0.1%	7	July
24	0.2%	8	August
31	0.2%	9	September
18	0.1%	10	October
19	0.1%	11	November
28	0.2%	12	December
15381	98.0%	97	legitimate skip
22	0.1%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP15Y</b>		Num	15Y. In what year did your (mother figure) die? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1983	1983
2	0.0%	1987	1987
2	0.0%	1988	1988

3	0.0%	1989	1989
1	0.0%	1990	1990
229	1.5%	1991-2005	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
28	0.2%	2006	2006
31	0.2%	2007	2007
16	0.1%	2008	2008
15381	98.0%	9997	legitimate skip
7	0.0%	9998	don't know

<b>H4WP16</b>		Num	16. (Has/did) your (mother figure) ever (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1594	10.2%	0	no
29	0.2%	1	yes
14073	89.6%	7	legitimate skip
5	0.0%	8	don't know

***If Q.16 = 1, ask Q.17; else if Q.16 = 0, 8 and Q.14 = 1, skip to Q.20; else if Q.16 = 0, 8 and Q.14 = 0, 8, skip to Q.27.***

<b>H4WP17</b>		Num	17. How many times (has/did) your (mother figure) (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
18	0.1%	1	1 time
4	0.0%	2	2 times
2	0.0%	4	4 times
15672	99.8%	7	legitimate skip
5	0.0%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP18</b>		Num	18. How old were you when your (mother figure) went to jail or prison (the first time)? [years]
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2	0.0%	0	less than 1 year
6	0.0%	11	11 years
1	0.0%	12	12 years
3	0.0%	13	13 years
1	0.0%	14	14 years
1	0.0%	16	16 years
1	0.0%	17	17 years
1	0.0%	21	21 years
2	0.0%	24	24 years
1	0.0%	26	26 years
1	0.0%	94	not yet born
15672	99.8%	97	legitimate skip
9	0.1%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP19</b>		Num	19. How old were you when your (mother figure) was released from jail or prison (most recently)? [years]
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2	0.0%	0	less than 1 year
4	0.0%	11	11 years
2	0.0%	12	12 years
2	0.0%	13	13 years
1	0.0%	14	14 years
1	0.0%	15	15 years
2	0.0%	16	16 years
1	0.0%	17	17 years
1	0.0%	20	20 years
1	0.0%	21	21 years

2	0.0%	24	24 years
1	0.0%	26	26 years
1	0.0%	27	27 years
1	0.0%	94	not yet born
15672	99.8%	97	legitimate skip
7	0.0%	98	don't know

***If Q.14 = 1, ask Q.20, else if Q.14 = 0, 8, skip to Q.27.***

<b>H4WP20</b>		Num	20. How far do you and your (mother figure) live from one another?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2626	16.7%	1	live together
1290	8.2%	2	within 1 mile
3342	21.3%	3	1 to 10 miles
2823	18.0%	4	11 to 50 miles
821	5.2%	5	51 to 100 miles
818	5.2%	6	101 to 200 miles
3016	19.2%	7	more than 200 miles
1	0.0%	96	refused
960	6.1%	97	legitimate skip
4	0.0%	98	don't know

***If Q.20 = 1, skip to Q.23, else ask Q.21.***

<b>H4WP21</b>		Num	21. How often do you and your (mother figure) see each other?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
113	0.7%	0	never
787	5.0%	1	once a year or less
2617	16.7%	2	a few times a year
2731	17.4%	3	once or twice a month

3611	23.0%	4	once or twice a week
2254	14.4%	5	almost every day
3586	22.8%	7	legitimate skip
2	0.0%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP22</b>		Num	22. How often do you and your (mother figure) talk on the telephone, exchange letters, or exchange email?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
201	1.3%	0	never
93	0.6%	1	once a year or less
286	1.8%	2	a few times a year
1250	8.0%	3	once or twice a month
4649	29.6%	4	once or twice a week
5636	35.9%	5	almost every day
3586	22.8%	7	legitimate skip

**These next questions ask about how you feel about your current relationship with your (mother figure).**

<b>H4WP23</b>		Num	23. You are satisfied with the way your (mother figure) and you communicate with each other.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8734	55.6%	1	strongly agree
4327	27.6%	2	agree
780	5.0%	3	neither agree nor disagree
566	3.6%	4	disagree
329	2.1%	5	strongly disagree
1	0.0%	6	refused
960	6.1%	7	legitimate skip
4	0.0%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP24</b>		Num	24. How close do you feel to your (mother figure)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
158	1.0%	1	not at all close
344	2.2%	2	not very close
1432	9.1%	3	somewhat close
2981	19.0%	4	quite close
9825	62.6%	5	very close
960	6.1%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP25</b>		Num	25. How many times has your (mother figure) paid your living expenses or given you \$50 or more to pay living expenses during the past 12 months?*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8867	56.5%	0	never (no)
2801	17.8%	1	yes, number of times unknown
1175	7.5%	2	yes, 1 or 2 times
1886	12.0%	3	yes, 3 or 4 times
5	0.0%	6	refused
960	6.1%	7	legitimate skip
7	0.0%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP26</b>		Num	26. How many times have you paid your (mother figure's) living expenses or given her more than \$50 to pay living expenses during the past 12 months?*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
9721	61.9%	0	never (no)
2353	15.0%	1	yes, number of times unknown
1066	6.8%	2	yes, 1 or 2 times
1592	10.1%	3	yes, 3 or 4 times

4	0.0%	6	refused
960	6.1%	7	legitimate skip
5	0.0%	8	don't know

**We would like to know about the man you feel raised you. This may be your biological father, or it may be a step-father, adoptive father, grandfather, etc. If you have more than one father figure, choose the one who is most important to you.**

<b>H4WP27</b>		Num	27. What is this person's relationship to you?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
11275	71.8%	1	biological father
507	3.2%	2	adoptive father
201	1.3%	3	step-father who adopted you
1389	8.8%	4	step-father
16	0.1%	5	foster father
604	3.8%	6	grandfather
206	1.3%	7	uncle
103	0.7%	8	brother
50	0.3%	9	other male relative
118	0.8%	10	other male non-relative
1222	7.8%	11	was not raised by a father figure
5	0.0%	96	refused
5	0.0%	98	don't know

***If Q.27 = 1 and Q.7 = 1, skip to Q.34; else if Q.27 = 1 and Q.7 = 0, 8, skip to Section 3; else if Q.27 = 11, 96, 98, skip to Section 3; else ask Q.28.***

<b>H4WP28</b>		Num	28. Is your (father figure) still alive?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
575	3.7%	0	no
2600	16.6%	1	yes

12507	79.7%	7	legitimate skip
19	0.1%	8	don't know

*If Q.28 = 0, ask Q.29, else skip to Q.30.*

<b>H4WP29M</b>		Num	29M. In what month did your (father figure) die?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
41	0.3%	1	January
41	0.3%	2	February
34	0.2%	3	March
48	0.3%	4	April
51	0.3%	5	May
59	0.4%	6	June
33	0.2%	7	July
44	0.3%	8	August
31	0.2%	9	September
52	0.3%	10	October
47	0.3%	11	November
59	0.4%	12	December
15126	96.3%	97	legitimate skip
35	0.2%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP29Y</b>		Num	29Y. In what year did your (father figure) die? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1981	1981
3	0.0%	1984	1984
3	0.0%	1985	1985
4	0.0%	1986	1986



8	0.1%	1987	1987
432	2.8%	1988-2005	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
50	0.3%	2006	2006
48	0.3%	2007	2007
14	0.1%	2008	2008
15126	96.3%	9997	legitimate skip
12	0.1%	9998	don't know

<b>H4WP30</b>		Num	30. (Has/did) your (father figure) ever (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2749	17.5%	0	no
382	2.4%	1	yes
1	0.0%	6	refused
12507	79.7%	7	legitimate skip
62	0.4%	8	don't know

***If Q.30 = 1, ask Q.31; else if Q.30 = 0, 6, 8 and Q.28 = 1, skip to Q.34; else if Q.30 = 0, 8 and Q.28 = 0, 8, skip to Section 3.***

<b>H4WP31</b>		Num	31. How many times (has/did) your (father figure) (spent/spend) time in jail or prison?*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
183	1.2%	1	1 time
67	0.4%	2	2 times
32	0.2%	3	3 times
16	0.1%	4	4 times
14	0.1%	5	5 times
4	0.0%	6	6 times
3	0.0%	7	7 times

1	0.0%	8	8 times
2	0.0%	10	10 times
3	0.0%	12	12 times
1	0.0%	20	20 times
1	0.0%	53	53 times
15319	97.6%	97	legitimate skip
55	0.4%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP32</b>		Num	32. How old were you when your (father figure) went to jail or prison (the first time)? [years] NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
25	0.2%	0	less than 1 year
4	0.0%	1	1 year
1	0.0%	2	2 years
2	0.0%	3	3 years
8	0.1%	4	4 years
248	1.6%	5-29	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
2	0.0%	30	30 years
27	0.2%	94	not yet born
1	0.0%	96	refused
15319	97.6%	97	legitimate skip
64	0.4%	98	don't know

<b>H4WP33</b>		Num	33. How old were you when your (father figure) was released from jail or prison (most recently)? [years] NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
24	0.2%	0	less than 1 year
2	0.0%	1	1 year

1	0.0%	3	3 years
2	0.0%	4	4 years
9	0.1%	5	5 years
257	1.6%	6-31	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
16	0.1%	94	not yet born
18	0.1%	95	still in prison
1	0.0%	96	refused
15319	97.6%	97	legitimate skip
52	0.3%	98	don't know

***If Q.28 = 1, ask Q.34, else if Q.28 = 0, 8, skip to Section 3.***

<b>H4WP34</b>		Num	34. How far do you and your (father figure) live from one another?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1661	10.6%	1	live together
1001	6.4%	2	within 1 mile
2843	18.1%	3	1 to 10 miles
2593	16.5%	4	11 to 50 miles
846	5.4%	5	51 to 100 miles
763	4.9%	6	101 to 200 miles
3053	19.4%	7	more than 200 miles
2896	18.4%	97	legitimate skip
45	0.3%	98	don't know

***If Q.34 = 1, skip to Q.37, else ask Q.35.***

<b>H4WP35</b>		Num	35. How often do you and your (father figure) see each other?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
391	2.5%	0	never
1050	6.7%	1	once a year or less

2628	16.7%	2	a few times a year
2683	17.1%	3	once or twice a month
2925	18.6%	4	once or twice a week
1462	9.3%	5	almost every day
4557	29.0%	7	legitimate skip
5	0.0%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP36</b>		Num	36. How often do you and your (father figure) talk on the telephone, exchange letters, or exchange email?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
711	4.5%	0	never
274	1.7%	1	once a year or less
837	5.3%	2	a few times a year
2511	16.0%	3	once or twice a month
4522	28.8%	4	once or twice a week
2286	14.6%	5	almost every day
4557	29.0%	7	legitimate skip
3	0.0%	8	don't know

**These next questions ask about how you feel about your current relationship with your (father figure).**

<b>H4WP37</b>		Num	37. You are satisfied with the way your (father figure) and you communicate with each other.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
5830	37.1%	1	strongly agree
4374	27.9%	2	agree
1159	7.4%	3	neither agree nor disagree
789	5.0%	4	disagree
644	4.1%	5	strongly disagree

1	0.0%	6	refused
2896	18.4%	7	legitimate skip
8	0.1%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP38</b>		Num	38. How close do you feel to your (father figure)?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
469	3.0%	1	not at all close
720	4.6%	2	not very close
2179	13.9%	3	somewhat close
3072	19.6%	4	quite close
6362	40.5%	5	very close
1	0.0%	6	refused
2896	18.4%	7	legitimate skip
2	0.0%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP39</b>		Num	39. How many times has your (father figure) paid your living expenses or given you \$50 or more to pay living expenses during the past 12 months?*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
8480	54.0%	0	never (no)
2209	14.1%	1	yes, number of times unknown
806	5.1%	2	yes, 1 or 2 times
1297	8.3%	3	yes, 3 or 4 times
3	0.0%	6	refused
2896	18.4%	7	legitimate skip
10	0.1%	8	don't know

<b>H4WP40</b>		Num	40. How many times have you paid your (father figure's) living expenses or given him more than \$50 to pay living expenses during the past 12 months?*
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
10473	66.7%	0	never (no)
1215	7.7%	1	yes, number of times unknown
465	3.0%	2	yes, 1 or 2 times
643	4.1%	3	yes, 3 or 4 times
3	0.0%	6	refused
2896	18.4%	7	legitimate skip
6	0.0%	8	don't know

**\*H4WP4**

Includes soft check if H4WP4 > 20: Please confirm biological mother's time spent in prison.

**\*H4WP10**

Includes soft check if H4WP10 > 20: Please confirm biological father's time spent in prison.

**\*H4WP17**

Includes soft check if H4WP17 > 20: Please confirm mother figure's time spent in prison.

**\*H4WP25, H4WP39**

The pretest questions used the following wording: "Has your (mother figure/father figure) given you any money or bought you something or helped pay living expenses for you that cost more than \$50 during the past 12 months?" with response categories 1=yes, 2=no.

**\*H4WP26, H4WP40**

The pretest questions used the following wording: "Have you given your (mother figure/father figure) any money or paid for something for her that cost more than \$50 during the past 12 months?" with response categories 1=yes, 2=no.

Response categories for the pretest and main study were made comparable as follows.

Value	
0	never (no)
1	yes, number of times unknown
2	yes, 1 or 2 times
3	yes, 3 or 4 times
4	yes, 5 or more times

**\*H4WP31**

Includes soft check if H4WP31 > 20: Please confirm father figure's time spent in prison.