

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.

H4WP1		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.

H4WP2M		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

H4WP2Y		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

H4WP3		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.

H4WP4		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

H4WP5		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

H4WP6		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

H4WP7		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.

H4WP8M		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

H4WP8Y		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

H4WP9		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.

H4WP10		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

H4WP11		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

H4WP12		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.

H4WP13		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.

H4WP14		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.

H4WP15M		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

H4WP15Y		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

H4WP16		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.

H4WP17		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

H4WP18		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

H4WP19		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.

H4WP20		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.

H4WP21		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

H4WP22		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).

H4WP23		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

H4WP24		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

H4WP25		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

H4WP26		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.

H4WP27		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.

H4WP28		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.

H4WP29M		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

H4WP29Y		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

H4WP30		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.

H4WP31		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

H4WP32		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

H4WP33		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.

H4WP34		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.

H4WP35		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

H4WP36		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).

H4WP37		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

H4WP38		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

H4WP39		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

H4WP40		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.