

**Family Information Form-Child**  
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I. Scale Description

The Family Information Form-Child is a form given to the Fast Track respondents in years 14 and 15. Prior to this time, the Family Information Form was completed by parents after the school year was complete. The original Family Information Form (CPPRG, 1990) was used for deriving demographic data, family structure data, and socioeconomic status. Since the measure was used over the 12 years that followed, items were added to it to include the target child's experience with adult male figures, the family yearly history of medical, mental health, drug and alcohol use, illnesses/difficulties for parents, the target child's siblings, and information for tracking families in the event of a move. For years 14 and 15, the Family Information Form completed by the target child focuses on his/her living arrangements and other type of family characteristics. The questionnaire first establishes the target child living arrangements. A series of skip patterns follows depending on the living arrangements. This report follows that original structure.

II. Report Sample

These analyses were conducted on the first cohort on the high-risk Control sample (n = 155) and the Normative sample (n = 387, N = 463 with overlap) for the fourteenth year of the study. One hundred and twenty one records were missing for the complete measure. Fifty-two records from the Control sample were missing (8 from Durham, 19 from Nashville, 9 from Pennsylvania and 16 from Washington) and 69 records from the Normative sample (11 from Durham, 23 from Nashville, 19 from Pennsylvania and 16 from Washington) were missing.

III. Scaling

No scales are constructed for this measure for years 14 and 15.

IV. Descriptive Statistics for Selected Variables

Living Arrangements

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
<b>Where do you live now? That is, where do you stay most often?</b>			
.	N	52	69
Your parents' or guardians' home	N	59	151
Another person's home	N	17	18
Your own place (apartment, house, trailer, etc.)	N	16	42
Group quarters (dormitory, barracks, group home, hospital, communal home, prison or penitentiary, etc.)	N	10	28
Shelter or other temporary place to stay (such as a hotel)	N	1	.

Living with Parents or Guardian

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
<b>Have you always lived with your parents?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	44	88
No	N	7	19
Yes	N	52	132
<b>In the past 12 months, have you paid rent?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	44	88
No	N	50	125
Yes	N	9	26

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
<b>In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	94	213
1	N	1	2
2	N	.	3
3	N	1	4
4	N	3	.
5	N	.	3
6	N	1	3
7	N	.	1
9	N	1	2
10	N	.	2
11	N	.	1
12	N	2	5
<b>In the past 12 months, have you helped pay other expenses relating to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (e.g. the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	44	88
No	N	43	109
Yes	N	16	42
<b>In how many of the past 12 months did you help pay other expenses relating to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	87	197
1	N	.	3
2	N	5	7
3	N	1	5
4	N	1	4
5	N	.	1
6	N	5	6
8	N	.	1
9	N	1	.
10	N	.	2
11	N	.	1
12	N	3	12

High or low risk sample	N Obs	Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
HI	155	C14BI06b C14BI07b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	9	6.11	3.98	1.00	12.00
			In how many of the past 12 months did you help pay other expenses relating to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance?	16	5.75	3.73	2.00	12.00
LO	308	C14BI06b C14BI07b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	26	6.50	3.93	1.00	12.00
			In how many of the past 12 months did you help pay other expenses relating to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance?	42	6.48	4.23	1.00	12.00

### Living in another person's home

	High or low risk sample	
	HI	LO
<b>In the past 12 months, have you paid rent?</b>		
.	N 52	69
S	N 86	221
No	N 11	8
Yes	N 6	10
<b>In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?</b>		
.	N 52	69
S	N 97	229
1	N .	2
2	N 2	1
4	N .	1
5	N .	1
6	N 1	1
10	N 1	.
12	N 2	4
<b>In the past 12 months, did your parents or family members help you pay this rent?</b>		
.	N 52	69
S	N 97	229
No	N 5	9
Yes	N 1	1

<b>In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	102	238
1	N	1	.
2	N	.	1
<b>In the past 12 months, did you help pay other expenses related to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	86	221
No	N	7	11
Yes	N	10	7
<b>In how many of the past 12 months did you help pay other expenses related to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	93	232
1	N	2	.
2	N	1	1
3	N	.	2
6	N	1	2
8	N	1	1
10	N	2	.
12	N	3	1
<b>In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you make those payments?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	93	232
No	N	9	6
Yes	N	1	1
<b>In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you to make those payments?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	102	238
1	N	1	.
12	N	.	1

High or low risk sample	N Obs	Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
HI	155	C14BI10b C14BI11b	In how many of the past 12 months did you help pay other expenses related to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance? In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you to make those payments?	10 1	7.40 1.00	4.60 .	1.00 1.00	12.00 1.00
LO	308	C14BI10b C14BI11b	In how many of the past 12 months did you help pay other expenses related to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes or homeowner's insurance? In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you to make those payments?	7 1	5.71 12.00	3.50 .	2.00 12.0 0	12.00 12.00

Living in his/her own place (apartment, house, trailer, etc.)

	High or low risk sample	
	HI	LO
<b>What type of place is this?</b>		
.	N 52	69
S	N 87	197
Apartment	N 11	34
House	N 1	5
Trailer	N 2	1
Other	N 2	2
<b>In the past 12 months have you paid rent?</b>		
.	N 52	69
S	N 87	197
No	N 4	6
Yes	N 12	36

<b>In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	91	203
1	N	3	5
2	N	.	3
3	N	2	1
4	N	.	5
5	N	1	.
6	N	1	4
7	N	.	1
8	N	1	2
9	N	.	4
10	N	.	1
12	N	4	10
<b>In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	91	203
No	N	9	27
Yes	N	3	9
<b>In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	100	230
1	N	2	.
2	N	.	2
3	N	1	1
4	N	.	4
8	N	.	1
9	N	.	1
<b>In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	91	203
No	N	9	28
Yes	N	3	8

<b>In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	100	231
1	N	3	.
2	N	.	3
4	N	.	3
9	N	.	2
<b>Do you own the place where you live (ie do you own the property outright or are you listed as an owner on the mortgage)?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	87	197
No	N	15	41
Yes	N	1	1
<b>Are you currently making payments on a mortgage?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	102	238
No	N	.	1
Yes	N	1	.
<b>In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you pay the mortgage?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	102	239
No	N	1	.
<b>In the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, related to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg the electricity bill), property taxes, or homeowner's insurance?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	102	239
0	N	1	.



High or low risk sample	N Obs	Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
HI	155	C14BI19b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	12	6.33	4.68	1.00	12.00
		C14BI20b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?	3	1.67	1.15	1.00	3.00
		C14BI21b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?	3	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
		C14BI24b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parent or other family members help you pay the mortgage?	0	.	.	.	.
		C14BI25b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, related to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg electricity bill), property taxes, or homeowner's insurance?	0	.	.	.	.
LO	308	C14BI19b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	36	6.86	4.13	1.00	12.00
		C14BI20b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?	9	4.44	2.46	2.00	9.00
		C14BI21b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?	8	4.50	2.93	2.00	9.00
		C14BI24b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parent or other family members help you pay the mortgage?	0	.	.	.	.
		C14BI25b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, related to owning or maintaining a home, such as utilities (eg electricity bill), property taxes, or homeowner's insurance?	0	.	.	.	.

Living in group quarters

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
<b>What kind of group quarters are you living in?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	93	211
Dormitory at a school	N	2	18
Fraternity or sorority at a school	N	1	.
Barracks in the armed services	N	1	2
Prison, penitentiary	N	6	7
Other	N	.	1
<b>Do you know when you'll be leaving this facility?</b>			
.	N	52	69
D	N	1	.
S	N	93	211
No	N	3	7
Yes	N	6	21
<b>When you leave, do you know where you'll be living?</b>			
.	N	52	69
D	N	.	2
N	N	.	1
S	N	93	211
No	N	.	6
Yes	N	10	19
<b>Where will you live?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	93	220
Your parent's home	N	5	12
Another person's home	N	1	3
Your own place (apartment, house, trailer, etc.)	N	2	2
Group quarters (dormitory, barracks, group home, hospital, communal home, prison or penitentiary, etc.)	N	2	1
Other	N	.	1

Section asked independent on living arrangements

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
<b>Do your parents, guardian(s) or caregivers live with you?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	69	179
No	N	32	59
Yes	N	2	1
<b>Over the past 12 months, how many months did you live in your parent's, guardian's, or other adult caregiver's home?</b>			
.	N	52	69
N	N	.	2
S	N	52	132
0	N	18	26
1	N	4	12
2	N	1	10
3	N	3	10
4	N	3	11
5	N	.	6
6	N	8	3
7	N	1	3
8	N	1	5
9	N	3	4
10	N	1	2
11	N	2	7
12	N	6	6
<b>Which of the following best describes the reason why you stopped living with your parents, guardian(s) or caregiver?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	61	152
Wanted a place of my own	N	12	23
Needed to move for job or school	N	5	27
Got married	N	2	4
Wanted to move in with my boyfriend or girlfriend	N	5	8
The parent with whom I was living died	N	2	1
The parent with whom I was living moved away	N	1	1
The parent with whom I was living asked me to move out	N	4	2
I did not like living with my parent's boyfriend, girlfriend or spouse	N	2	3
Other	N	9	18

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
<b>How many people live with you presently?</b>			
.	N	52	69
D	N	1	1
N	N	5	15
0	N	5	9
1	N	18	47
2	N	25	54
3	N	21	60
4	N	19	30
5	N	5	12
6	N	1	5
7	N	2	3
8	N	1	2
9	N	.	1
<b>(1st) How is s/he related to you?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	11	25
Biological parent	N	44	123
Step parent	N	8	16
Adoptive parent	N	1	.
Friend of parent	N	3	1
Grandparent	N	9	11
Aunt or uncle	N	1	6
Roommate (unrelated)	N	5	18
Brother or step-brother	N	.	2
Sister or step-sister	N	1	3
Spouse	N	5	2
Live-in partner (boyfriend or girlfriend)	N	9	9
Other	N	6	23

<b>(1st) How well do you get along with this person?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	11	25
Not well at all	N	.	2
Not too well	N	4	1
Okay	N	12	24
Well	N	18	53
Very well	N	58	134
<b>(1st) When were you married?(mm/dd/yy)</b>			
	N	52	69
02/15/03	N	1	.
04/26/03	N	.	1
05/10/04	N	1	.
07/01/03	N	1	.
08/17/02	N	1	.
11/01/03	N	.	1
11/21/03	N	1	.
skip	N	98	237
<b>(1st) How long have you lived together? (mm/yy)</b>			
	N	52	69
00/02	N	1	1
01/00	N	1	2
02/00	N	1	.
03/00	N	2	.
05/01	N	1	.
06/00	N	1	1
06/02	N	.	1
07/00	N	.	1
07/02	N	.	1
10/00	N	1	1
10/01	N	1	.
11/00	N	.	1
skip	N	94	230

<b>(1st) What best describes your partner's employment?</b>			
.	N	52	69
S	N	89	228
Full-time job	N	5	6
One part-time job	N	4	2
Two or more part-time jobs	N	.	1
Full-time student (no job)	N	.	1
Full-time homemaker (no outside the home job)	N	5	1
<b>Do you like your present living situations?</b>			
.	N	52	69
Very much	N	47	117
It's ok	N	42	100
No	N	14	22

#### V. Recommendation for Use

The Fast Track Project created this form to collect general data about the target child as a young adult. The Family Information Form-Child is a complex questionnaire which gathers information in a variety of characteristics of the living arrangements of the target child. Complicated family arrangements add complexity to the data structure. The user must note the low counts as the logical skips selects various living arrangements. Variables related to the first nominated living partner are included in this report. Variables measuring dates, Census and Hollingshead codes to identify the target child's partners labor outcomes have been omitted.