

Family Information Form-Child
Year 15
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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 fifteenth year of the study. Ninety three records were missing for the complete measure. Thirty-six records from the Control sample were missing (7 from Durham, 14 from Nashville, 3 from Pennsylvania and 12 from Washington) and 57 records from the Normative sample (13 from Durham, 17 from Nashville, 13 from Pennsylvania and 14 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
Where do you live now? That is, where do you stay most often?		
.	N 36	57
Your parents' or guardians' home	N 59	130
Another person's home	N 15	16
Your own place (apartment, house, trailer, etc.)	N 31	76
Group quarters (dormitory, barracks, group home, hospital, communal home, prison or penitentiary, etc.)	N 14	29

Living with Parents or Guardian

	High or low risk sample	
	HI	LO
Have you always lived with your parents?		
.	N 36	57
S	N 60	121
No	N 9	19
Yes	N 50	111
In the past 12 months, have you paid rent?		
.	N 36	57
S	N 60	121
No	N 44	101
Yes	N 15	29

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	104	222
1	N	1	1
2	N	1	4
3	N	1	5
4	N	.	1
5	N	1	3
6	N	4	2
7	N	.	2
8	N	1	2
9	N	.	1
10	N	.	1
11	N	1	2
12	N	5	5
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?			
.	N	36	57
N	N	1	.
S	N	60	121
No	N	43	98
Yes	N	15	32

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?			
.	N	36	57
N	N	.	1
S	N	104	219
1	N	1	4
2	N	1	6
3	N	1	1
4	N	2	3
5	N	2	3
6	N	2	3
7	N	.	2
8	N	.	2
9	N	.	1
10	N	.	2
11	N	1	1
12	N	5	3

High or low risk sample	N Obs	Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
HI	155	C15BI06b C15BI07b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	15	7.60	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?	15	7.13	4.19	1.00	12.00
LO	308	C15BI06b C15BI07b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	29	6.41	3.78	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?	31	5.48	3.63	1.00	12.00

Living in another person's home

	High or low risk sample	
	HI	LO
In the past 12 months, have you paid rent?		
.	N	36 57
S	N	104 235
No	N	7 6
Yes	N	8 10

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	111	241
1	N	.	3
3	N	2	.
4	N	1	1
5	N	1	.
6	N	2	2
7	N	1	.
12	N	1	4
In the past 12 months, did your parents or family members help you pay this rent?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	111	241
No	N	8	9
Yes	N	.	1
In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	119	250
1	N	.	1
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?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	104	235
No	N	12	9
Yes	N	3	7
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?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	116	244
1	N	1	2
3	N	1	.
4	N	.	1
5	N	1	1
6	N	.	1
12	N	.	2

In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you make those payments?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	116	244
No	N	2	7
Yes	N	1	.
In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you to make those payments?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	118	251
1	N	1	.

High or low risk sample	N Obs	Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
HI	155	C15BI10b C15BI11b	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?	3 1	3.00 1.00	2.00 .	1.00 1.00	5.00 1.00
LO	308	C15BI10b C15BI11b	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 0	5.86 .	4.60 .	1.00 .	12.00 .

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

	High or low risk sample	
	HI	LO
What type of place is this?		
.	N 36	57
S	N 88	175
Apartment	N 17	63
Condominium	N 2	2
House	N 7	7
Trailer	N 4	2
Other	N 1	2
In the past 12 months have you paid rent?		
.	N 36	57
S	N 88	175
No	N 2	7
Yes	N 29	69

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	90	182
1	N	3	3
2	N	1	7
3	N	1	3
4	N	2	6
5	N	1	4
6	N	2	6
7	N	2	1
8	N	.	2
9	N	1	5
10	N	3	2
11	N	.	2
12	N	13	28
In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	90	182
No	N	25	51
Yes	N	4	18
In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?			
.	N	36	57
N	N	.	1
S	N	115	233
1	N	1	5
2	N	1	3
3	N	.	1
4	N	.	1
5	N	.	1
7	N	1	.
9	N	.	1
10	N	.	1
12	N	1	4

In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?			
.	N	36	57
N	N	1	1
S	N	90	182
No	N	23	59
Yes	N	5	9
In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	114	242
1	N	.	1
2	N	.	1
3	N	1	1
6	N	1	.
7	N	1	.
9	N	.	1
10	N	.	1
12	N	2	4
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)?			
.	N	36	57
N	N	1	1
S	N	88	175
No	N	29	72
Yes	N	1	3
Are you currently making payments on a mortgage?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	118	248
No	N	1	2
Yes	N	.	1
In the past 12 months, did your parents or other family members help you pay the mortgage?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	119	250
No	N	.	1
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?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	119	250
0	N	.	1

High or low risk sample	N Obs	Variable	Label	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max
HI	155	C15BI19b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	29	8.34	4.13	1.00	12.00
		C15BI20b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?	4	5.50	5.07	1.00	12.00
		C15BI21b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?	5	8.00	3.94	3.00	12.00
		C15BI24b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parent or other family members help you pay the mortgage?	0	.	.	.	.
		C15BI25b	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	C15BI19b	In how many of the past 12 months did you pay rent?	69	8.00	4.04	1.00	12.00
		C15BI20b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay this rent?	17	5.29	4.66	1.00	12.00
		C15BI21b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parents or other family members help you pay other expenses, such as utilities?	9	8.11	4.73	1.00	12.00
		C15BI24b	In how many of the past 12 months did your parent or other family members help you pay the mortgage?	0	.	.	.	.
		C15BI25b	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

	N	High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
What kind of group quarters are you living in?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	105	222
Dormitory at a school	N	2	12
Fraternity or sorority at a school	N	.	2
Barracks in the armed services	N	1	4
Half-way house, social rehabilitation facility	N	.	1
Prison, penitentiary	N	10	10
Religious order	N	1	.
Do you know when you'll be leaving this facility?			
.	N	36	57
D	N	3	1
S	N	105	222
No	N	4	7
Yes	N	7	21

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
When you leave, do you know where you'll be living?			
.	N	36	57
D	N	1	1
N	N	1	.
S	N	105	222
No	N	4	12
Yes	N	8	16
Where will you live?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	111	235
Your parent's home	N	4	11
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	3

Section asked independent on living arrangements

		High or low risk sample	
		HI	LO
Do your parents, guardian(s) or caregivers live with you?			
.	N	36	57
N	N	3	.
S	N	73	159
No	N	38	88
Yes	N	5	4

Over the past 12 months, how many months did you live in your parent's, guardian's, or other adult caregiver's home?			
.	N	36	57
D	N	.	1
N	N	3	4
S	N	50	111
0	N	33	53
1	N	3	5
2	N	7	11
3	N	4	18
4	N	2	14
5	N	3	.
6	N	3	7
7	N	1	3
8	N	4	5
9	N	.	4
10	N	1	1
11	N	1	5
12	N	4	9
Which of the following best describes the reason why you stopped living with your parents, guardian(s) or caregiver?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	64	134
Wanted a place of my own	N	20	48
Needed to move for job or school	N	5	34
Got married	N	1	2
Wanted to move in with my boyfriend or girlfriend	N	6	5
The parent with whom I was living died	N	1	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	3	1
I did not like living with my parent's boyfriend, girlfriend or spouse	N	3	2
Other	N	15	23

How many people live with you presently?			
.	N	36	57
D	N	1	2
N	N	5	8
0	N	7	17
1	N	27	63
2	N	35	72
3	N	26	53
4	N	9	24
5	N	3	6
6	N	4	3
7	N	2	2
10	N	.	1
(1st) What is the age of this person?			
.	N	36	57
D	N	4	2
N	N	.	1
S	N	13	27
1	N	.	7
2	N	2	2
3	N	.	1
4	N	.	2
7	N	.	1
17	N	.	1
18	N	1	4
19	N	2	9
20	N	7	13
21	N	3	14
22	N	2	9
23	N	2	1
24	N	3	4
25	N	2	7
26	N	3	3
27	N	.	1
28	N	1	2
29	N	1	.
30	N	.	1
31	N	1	1
32	N	1	1
33	N	2	.

34	N	1	1
35	N	3	2
36	N	2	1
37	N	1	5
38	N	2	1
39	N	3	3
40	N	1	12
41	N	3	6
42	N	3	14
43	N	4	6
44	N	3	4
45	N	3	7
46	N	6	7
47	N	6	8
48	N	4	4
49	N	2	8
50	N	5	5
51	N	.	3
52	N	1	5
53	N	2	2
54	N	1	6
55	N	.	3
56	N	2	3
57	N	.	4
58	N	.	1
60	N	.	4
61	N	.	2
62	N	2	.
63	N	2	.
64	N	1	2
65	N	.	2
66	N	.	1
67	N	.	1
68	N	1	1
69	N	.	1
70	N	3	.
78	N	.	2
80	N	1	.
82	N	1	.

(1st) How is s/he related to you?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	13	27
Biological parent	N	44	107
Step parent	N	9	10
Friend of parent	N	1	.
Grandparent	N	9	13
Aunt or uncle	N	1	5
Roommate (unrelated)	N	6	34
Brother or step-brother	N	3	2
Sister or step-sister	N	.	4
Spouse	N	6	3
Live-in partner (boyfriend or girlfriend)	N	10	18
Other	N	17	28
(1st) How well do you get along with this person?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	13	27
Not well at all	N	1	3
Not too well	N	2	1
Okay	N	14	20
Well	N	20	43
Very well	N	69	157
(1st) When were you married?(mm/dd/yy)			
	N	36	57
02/15/03	N	1	.
04/26/03	N	.	1
05/10/04	N	1	.
06/30/03	N	.	1
07/01/03	N	1	.
07/02/05	N	1	.
08/15/04	N	1	.
11/20/04	N	.	1
11/30/03	N	1	.
skip	N	113	248

(1st) How long have you lived together? (mm/yy)			
	N	36	57
00/01	N	1	1
00/02	N	1	.
00/04	N	.	1
01/00	N	1	1
01/01	N	.	2
02/00	N	1	2
02/01	N	1	.
03/00	N	2	3
03/12	N	.	1
05/01	N	.	2
06/00	N	1	3
06/01	N	1	1
06/02	N	.	1
08/00	N	1	.
skip	N	109	233
(1st) What best describes your partner's employment?			
.	N	36	57
S	N	103	230
Full-time job	N	7	16
One part-time job	N	4	1
Two or more part-time jobs	N	2	.
Full-time student (no job)	N	1	1
Unemployed, looking for work	N	2	3
Do you like your present living situations?			
.	N	36	57
Very much	N	53	132
It's ok	N	49	93
No	N	17	26

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.