

Section 9:

Relationships with

Family Members

Construct:

Dad's Relationship with Other

Relatives

Construct: Dad's relationship with other relatives

Question #: 5.5

Study: EHS- 1 Month

5.5.1. We'd like to know how well you get along with various people in your life and (CHILD'S) life. I am going to first ask you about how you get along with (MOTHER'S) family and then about your family.

In general, would you say your relationships with (PERSON) (is/are) excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

NOTE: FOR MOTHER’S/FATHER’S RELATIVES, INCLUDE ONLY RELATIVES ON THAT PERSON’S SIDE. DO NOT INCLUDE THAT PERSON’S IN-LAWS.

		EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
A	(CHILD’S) mother.....					
B	(MOTHER’S) adult female relatives (for example, MOTHER’S mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....					
C	(MOTHER’S) adult male relatives (for example, her father, grandfathers, brothers, uncles).....					
D	(MOTHER’S) friends.....					
E	<u>Your</u> adult female relatives (for example, your mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....					
F	<u>Your</u> adult male relatives (for example, you father, grandfathers, brothers, uncles).....					

Construct: Dad’s relationship with other relatives

Question #: 5.6

Study: EHS- 1 Month

5.6. How well do you get along with (CHILD)’s adult female relatives besides (MOTHER)? Would you say your relationship is...

- Excellent,..... 05
- Very good,..... 04
- Good,..... 03
- Fair, or..... 02
- Poor?..... 01

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Dad's relationship with other relatives

Question #: 4.11

Study: EHS- 6 Month

4.11. We'd like to know how well you get along with various people in your life and (CHILD'S) life. I am going to first ask you about how you get along with (MOTHER'S) family and then about your family.

In general, would you say your relationships with (PERSON) (is/are) excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

NOTE: FOR MOTHER'S/FATHER'S RELATIVES, INCLUDE ONLY RELATIVES ON THAT PERSON'S SIDE. DO NOT INCLUDE THAT PERSON'S IN-LAWS.

		EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N A
A	(CHILD'S) mother.....	05	04	03	02	01	
B	(MOTHER'S) adult female relatives (for example, MOTHER'S mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....	05	04	03	02	01	
C	(MOTHER'S) adult male relatives (for example, her father, grandfathers, brothers, uncles).....	05	04	03	02	01	
D	(MOTHER'S) friends.....	05	04	03	02	01	-4
E	<u>Your</u> adult female relatives (for example, your mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....	05	04	03	02	01	-4
F	<u>Your</u> adult male relatives (for example, you father, grandfathers, brothers, uncles).....	05	04	03	02	01	-4

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct:

Experiences with Own Father/Father Figure

Construct: Experiences with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.1

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.1. Next, I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences with your father. Was your biological father part of your life....

A. AS A CHILD?

YES..... 01
NO..... 00
NO, HE WAS DECEASED BEFORE
I TURNED THREE YEARS OLD..... 02
NO, I NEVER KNEW HIM OR ONLY
MET HIM A FEW TIMES..... 03

B. AS A TEENAGER?

YES..... 01
NO..... 00
NO, HE WAS DECEASED BEFORE
I TURNED 12 YEARS OLD..... 02

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with
Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Experiences with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.2

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.2. In general, how often did you see your biological father when you were growing up?

Was it...

- Every day or almost every day,..... 01
- A few times a week,..... 02
- Once a week,..... 03
- A few times a month, or..... 04
- A few times a year?..... 05

Construct: Experiences with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.3

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.3A. Was there another man in your life who was like a father to you as a child?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00

6.3B. Was there another man in your life who was like a father to you as a teenager?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00

6.3C. Is there a man in your life who is like a father to you now?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00

Construct: Experiences with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.6

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Study: EHS- 6 Month

- 6.6. How often did you see him when you were growing up? Was it...
- Every day or almost every day,..... 01
 - A few times a week,..... 02
 - Once a week,..... 03
 - A few times a month, or..... 04
 - A few times a year?..... 05

Construct: Experiences with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.7

Study: EHS- 6 Month

- 6.7. Have you had different men who were like fathers to you at different times in your life?
- YES..... 01
 - NO..... 00

Construct: Experiences with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.8B

Study: EHS- 6 Month

- 6.8B. Overall, would you say that the general quality of your relationship with your (father/father figure) while you were growing up was...
- Excellent,..... 01
 - Very good,..... 02
 - Good,..... 03
 - Fair, or..... 04
 - Poor?..... 05

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Experiences with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.9

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.9 Next I am going to read a number of statements describing the way different fathers may act toward their children. For each statement, think how well it describes the way your (father/father figure) treated you while you were growing up.

Remember, there is no right or wrong answer to any statement so be as frank as you can. Respond to each statement the way you feel your (father/father-figure) really was rather than the way you might have liked him to be.

My (father/father-figure) (READ ITEM). Was this almost always true, sometimes true, rarely true, or almost never true?

		ALMOST ALWAYS TRUE	SOME- TIMES TRUE	RARELY TRUE	ALMOST NEVER TRUE	DON'T KNOW
a	Said nice things about me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
b	Saw me as a big brother.....	01	02	03	04	-1
c	Made it easy for me to tell him things that were important.....	01	02	03	04	-1
d	Punished me severely when he was angry.....	01	02	03	04	-1
e	Said nice things to me when I deserved them.....	01	02	03	04	-1
f	Seemed to dislike me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
g	Cared about what I thought and liked me to talk about it.....	01	02	03	04	-1
h	Said many unkind things to me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
i	Was interested in the things I did.....	01	02	03	04	-1
j	Paid a lot of attention to me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
k	Treated me gently and with kindness.	01	02	03	04	-1
l	Went out of his way to hurt my feelings.....	01	02	03	04	-1

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Experience with own father/father-figure

Question #: E3

Study: FF-F

E3. How involved in raising you was your biological father? Would you say he was...

- Very involved..... 1
- Somewhat involved..... 2
- Not at all involved..... 3
- NEVER KNEW MY FATHER..... 4

Construct: Experience with own father/father-figure

Question #: E4

Study: FF-F

E4. Was there another man who was like a father to you when you were growing up?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2

A. Who was this person?

- STEPFATHER..... 1
- FOSTER FATHER..... 2
- UNCLE..... 3
- GRANDFATHER..... 4
- COUSIN..... 5
- MINISTER..... 6
- TEACHER..... 7
- NEIGHBOR..... 8
- OTHER, *SPECIFY*..... 9

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Experience with own father/father-figure

Question #: E5

Study: FF-F

E5. When you think about the kind of father you want to be, what person do you think of?

- Your real father..... 1
- The man who was like a father to you..... 2
- Some other man, *specify relationship*..... 3

- Someone on TV or in a movie,
SPECIFY WHO..... 4

- OTHER, *SPECIFY*..... 5

Construct:

Present Relationship With Own Father/Father Figure

Construct: Present relationship with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.1C

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.1C. Is he part of your life now?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00
- NO, HE IS DECEASED..... 02

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with
Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Present relationship with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.3C

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.3C. Is there a man in your life who is like a father to you now?

YES..... 01

NO..... 00

Construct: Present relationship with own father/father figure

Question #: 6.5

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.5 What is your relationship to the man who has been like a father to you? If there is more than one, choose the person who was like a father to you for the longest amount of time. *How did you know him?*

RELATIVE

ADOPTIVE/STEPFATHER..... 01

FOSTER FATHER..... 02

UNCLE..... 03

GRANDFATHER..... 04

COUSIN..... 05

NON-RELATIVE

MINSTER..... 06

TEACHER..... 07

NEIGHBOR..... 08

OTHER (SPECIFY)..... 00

OTHER

BROTHER..... 09

GODFATHER..... 10

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Present relationship with own father/father-figure

Question #: Q92

Study: ECLS-B, Resident Father

Q92. How close do (did) you feel to your father or father-figure? Would you say...

- Extremely close
- Quite close
- Fairly close
- Not very close
- Inapplicable (never knew father)

Construct: Present relationship with own father/father-figure

Question #: I12

Study: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

I12. How close (do/did) you feel to your father? Would you say...

- Extremely close,
- Quite close,
- Fairly close, or
- Not very close?
- NOT APPLICABLE
- DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

Construct:

Experiences with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.11

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.11. Next, I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences with your mother. Was your biological mother part of your life...

A. As a child?

YES..... 01

NO..... 00

NO, SHE WAS DECEASED BEFORE

I TURNED THREE YEARS OLD..... 02

NO, I NEVER KNEW HER OR

ONLY MET HER A FEW TIMES..... 03

B. As a teenager?

YES..... 01

NO..... 00

NO, SHE WAS DECEASED BEFORE

I TURNED 12 YEARS OLD..... 02

C. Is she part of your life now?

YES..... 01

NO..... 00

NO, SHE IS DECEASED..... 02

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with
Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.12

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.11. In general, how often did you see your biological mother when you were growing up? Was it...

- Every day or almost every day,..... 01
- A few times a week,..... 02
- Once a week,..... 03
- A few times a month, or..... 04
- A few times a year?..... 05

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.13

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.13.

A. Was there another woman in your life who was like a mother to you as a child?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00

B. Was there another woman in your life who was like a mother to you as a teenager?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00

C. Is there a woman in your life who is like a mother to you now?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.15

Study: EHS- 6 Month

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

6.15. What is your relationship to the woman who has been like a mother to you? If there is more than one, choose the person who was like a mother to you for the longest amount of time. How did you know her?

RELATIVE

- ADOPTIVE/STEPMOTHER..... 01
- FOSTER MOTHER..... 02
- AUNT..... 03
- GRANDMOTHER..... 04
- COUSIN..... 05

NON-RELATIVE

- MINISTER..... 06
- TEACHER..... 07
- NEIGHBOR..... 08
- OTHER (SPECIFY)..... 00

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.16

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.16. How often did you see her growing up?

- Every day or almost every day, 01
- A few times a week, 02
- Once a week, 03
- A few times a month, or 04
- A few times a year? 05

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.17

Study: EHS- 6 Month

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

6.17. Have you had different women who were like mothers to you at different times in your life?

- YES..... 01
- NO..... 00

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure
Question #: 6.18
Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.18B. Overall, would you say that the general quality of your relationship with your (mother/mother-figure) while you were growing up was...

- Excellent..... 01
- Very good,..... 02
- Good,..... 03
- Fair, or..... 04
- Poor?..... 05

Construct: Experiences with own mother/mother figure
Question #: 6.19
Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.18. Next I am going to read a number of statements describing the way different mothers may act toward their children. For each statement think how well it describes the way your (mother/mother-figure) treated you while you were growing up.

Remember, there is no right or wrong answer to any statement so be as frank as you can. Respond to each statement the way you feel your (mother/mother-figure) really was rather than the way you might have liked her to be.

My (mother/mother-figure) (READ ITEM). Was this almost always true, sometimes true, rarely true, or almost never true?

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

		ALMOST ALWAYS TRUE	SOME- TIMES TRUE	RARELY TRUE	ALMOST NEVER TRUE	DON'T KNOW
a	Said nice things about me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
b	Saw me as a big brother.....	01	02	03	04	-1
c	Made it easy for me to tell her things that were important.....	01	02	03	04	-1
d	Punished me severely when she was angry.....	01	02	03	04	-1
e	Said nice things to me when I deserved them.....	01	02	03	04	-1
f	Seemed to dislike me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
g	Cared about what I thought and liked me to talk about it.....	01	02	03	04	-1
h	Said many unkind things to me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
i	Was interested in the things I did.....	01	02	03	04	-1
j	Paid a lot of attention to me.....	01	02	03	04	-1
k	Treated me gently and with kindness	01	02	03	04	-1
l	Went out of her way to hurt my feelings.....	01	02	03	04	-1

Construct:

**Present Relationship with Own
Mother/Mother Figure**

Construct: Present relationship with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.11C

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.11C. Is she part of your life now?

YES.....	01
NO.....	00
NO, SHE IS DECEASED.....	02

Construct: Present relationship with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.13C

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.13C. Is there a woman in your live who is like a mother to you now?

YES.....	01
NO.....	00

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with
Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Present relationship with own mother/mother figure

Question #: 6.15

Study: EHS- 6 Month

6.15. What is your relationship to the woman who has been like a mother to you? If there is more than one, choose the person who was like a mother to you for the longest amount of time. How did you know her?

RELATIVE

ADOPTIVE/STEPMOTHER.....	01
FOSTER MOTHER.....	02
AUNT.....	03
GRANDMOTHER.....	04
COUSIN.....	05

NON-RELATIVE

MINISTER.....	06
TEACHER.....	07
NEIGHBOR.....	08
OTHER (SPECIFY).....	00

Construct: Present relationship with own mother/mother-figure

Question #: Q91

Study: ECLS-B, Resident Father

Q91. How close do (did) you feel to your mother/mother figure? Would you say...

- Extremely close
- Quite close
- Fairly close
- Not very close
- Inapplicable (never knew mother)

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELATIVES: Construct: Present Relationship with Own Mother/Mother Figure

Construct: Present relationship with own mother/mother-figure

Question #: I11

Study: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

I11. How close (do/did) you feel to your mother? Would you say...

- Extremely close..... 1
- Quite close..... 2
- Fairly close..... 3
- Not very close?..... 4
- NOT APPLICABLE..... 5
- DON'T KNOW..... 98
- REFUSED..... 99