

Section 12:

Social Support

Network

Construct:

Support of Parenting Role

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Question #: 5.6

Survey: EHS - 1 Month

5.6. We are also interested in learning about how much support in being a (father/father-figure) you get from others. Some fathers do not get much support or encouragement in being a father and others get a lot of support.

		Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Do Not Care	Try to Prevent You	N/A
A.	Your adult male relatives (for example, your father, grandfathers, brothers, uncles).....	01	02	03	04	-4
B.	Your adult female relatives (for example, your mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....	01	02	03	04	
C.	Your friends.....	01	02	03	04	
D.	(MOTHER's) adult male relatives (for example, her mother,	01	02	03	04	

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	grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....					
E.	(MOTHER's) adult female relatives (for example, her mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....	01	02	03	04	
F.	(MOTHER's) friends.....	01	02	03	04	
G.	(MOTHER) herself.....	01	02	03	04	

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Question #: 4.12

Survey: EHS - 6 Month

4.12.1. We are also interested in learning about how much support in being a (father/father-figure) you get from others. Some fathers do not get much support or encouragement I being a father and others get a lot of support.

In general, would you say that (PERSONS) are very supportive of your being a (father/father-figure) to the (CHILD), are somewhat supportive, do not care one way or the other, or try to prevent you from having a relationship with (CHILD)?

		Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Do Not Care	Try to Prevent You	N/A
A.	(CHILD's) mother.....	01	02	03	04	
B.	(MOTHER's) adult female relatives (for example, (MOTHER's) mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....	01	02	03	04	
C.	(MOTHER's) adult male relatives (for example, her father, grandfathers, brothers, uncles).....	01	02	03	04	
D.	(MOTHER's) friends.....	01	02	03	04	
E.	Your adult female relatives (for example, your mother, grandmothers, sisters, aunts).....	01	02	03	04	-4
F.	Your adult male relatives (for example, your father, grandfathers, brothers, uncles).....	01	02	03	04	-4
G.	Your friends.....	01	02	03	04	

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Question #: 7.11

Survey: EHS - 6 Month

7.11. Now we'll switch gears for a moment to some other less structured questions to get your opinions on the help and support you think (fathers/important men in children's lives) need. Again, feel free to be as detailed as you'd like, and to give us examples or tell us stories that will help us understand what you're saying. I'm going to turn the tape recorder on again for this part of the interview.

What kind of help or support do you get to do your job as (father/father-figure)?

IF FATHER GETS NO HELP OR SUPPORT: What kinds of help could you use?

ELABORATION PROBES

Can you tell me some of the things programs have done?

Can you give me some examples of the kinds of help you could use?

Can you talk more about that?

REPHRASING PROBES

What kinds of community resources or services have helped you with your parenting job?

Do other men or young men you know help you think about or do your parenting job?

Do other women or young women, beside (CHILD's) mother, help you think about or do your parenting job?

(IF PROGRAM FAMILY): Does the Early Head Start program help you do your job as a (father/father-figure) in any way? How?

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Construct:

Guidance/Parenting Advice

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Question #: 6.0
Survey: EHS - 1 Month

6.0. Who do you talk to or where do you go when you need to get information about taking care of (CHILD)? Anyone or anyplace else?

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

PEOPLE

OWN MOTHER/STEPMOTHER..... 01
OWN FATHER/STEPFATHER..... 02
OTHER FEMALE RELATIVE..... 03
OTHER MALE RELATIVE..... 04
CHILD'S MOTHER..... 05
OTHER PERSON (SPECIFY)..... 06

PEDIATRICIAN..... 07

PLACES

EHS..... 08
OTHER AGENCY (SPECIFY)..... 09

LIBRARY..... 10

BOOKS/MAGAZINES..... 11

OTHER (SPECIFY)..... 12

DOCTOR'S OFFICE/CLINIC..... 13

SOCIAL SUPPORT NETWORK: Construct: Material Support from Relatives and Friends

Construct: Guidance/Parenting Advice

Question #: 3.20

Survey: EHS - 3 Month

3.20. Is there someone you can talk with about the experience of being a (father/father-figure) to (CHILD)?

YES..... 01

NO..... 00

A. Who is the main person you can talk to about things related to being a father?

What is this person's relationship to you?

CIRCLE ONE

MALES

FATHER..... 01

BROTHER..... 02

GRANDFATHER..... 03

OTHER MALE RELATIVE (SPECIFY)..... 04

OTHER MALE (SPECIFY)..... 05

FEMALES

MOTHER..... 06

SISTER..... 07

GRANDMOTHER..... 08

OTHER FEMALE RELATIVE (SPECIFY)..... 09

OTHER FEMALE (SPECIFY)..... 10

B. How supportive is this person of you as a (father/father-figure)? Is (he/she)...

Very supportive, 01

Somewhat supportive, 02

Does not care, one way or another, or 03

Tries to prevent you from
being with this child? 04

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C. In addition to (WOMAN), is there a man you feel comfortable talking to about your experience as a (father/father-figure)?

YES..... 01

NO..... 00

D. Who is the main man you can talk to about your experience? What is his relationship to you?

CIRCLE ONE

FATHER..... 01

BROTHER..... 02

GRANDFATHER..... 03

OTHER MALE RELATIVE (SPECIFY)..... 04

OTHER MALE (SPECIFY)..... 05

Construct: Guidance/Parenting Advice

Question #: 3.22

Survey: EHS - 3 Month

3.22. Is there someone you can talk to who helps you think about how to be a better (father/father-figure)?

YES..... 01

NO..... 02

A. Who is the main person you can talk to about things related to being a father?

Is this person a male or female?

MALE..... 01

FEMALE..... 02

B. What is this person's relationship to you?

CIRCLE ONE

BROTHER..... 01

SISTER..... 02

FATHER..... 03

MOTHER..... 04

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FRIEND..... 05

OTHER RELATIVE..... 06

C. Is there someone else you can talk to about things related to being a father? Is this person a male or female?

MALE..... 01

FEMALE..... 02

Construct: Guidance/Parenting Advice

Question #: 4.13

Survey: EHS - 3 Month

4.12. Is there someone you can talk with about the experience of being a (father/father-figure) to the (CHILD)?

YES..... 01

NO..... 00

A. Who is the main person you can talk to about things related to being a father? What is this person's relationship to you?

CIRCLE ONE

MALES

FATHER..... 01

BROTHER..... 02

GRANDFATHER..... 03

OTHER MALE RELATIVE (SPECIFY)..... 04

MALE FRIEND..... 05

OTHER MALE (SPECIFY)..... 06

Construct:

Material Support From Relatives and Friends

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Question #: E6

Survey: FF-F

E6. During [BABY'S MOTHER'S] pregnancy, did you receive any of the following types of support from anyone besides [BABY'S MOTHER]? Did you receive...

E6A. Financial assistance of any kind

YES..... 1

NO..... 2

E6B. IF YES: ASK: Who gave you the support? (*Circle all that apply*)

MOTHER..... 1

FATHER..... 2

OTHER RELATIVES..... 3

BABY'S MOTHER'S FAMILY..... 4

OTHER, *SPECIFY*..... 5

E6C. A place to live

YES..... 1

NO..... 2

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E6D. IF YES: ASK: Who gave you the support? (Circle all that apply)

- MOTHER..... 1
 - FATHER..... 2
 - OTHER RELATIVES..... 3
 - BABY'S MOTHER'S FAMILY..... 4
 - OTHER, SPECIFY..... 5
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Question #: E7

Survey: FF-F

E7. During the next year, if you needed help, could you count on someone in your family to:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
E7A. Loan you \$200?	1	2
E7B. Provide a place to live?	1	2

Construct:

Social Involvement

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Question #: Q95

Survey: ECLS-B, Resident Father

Q95. Do you participate in any ongoing community service activity, for example, volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team, or working with a church or neighborhood association?

- YES
- NO

Construct: Social Involvement

Question #: Q96

Survey: ECLS-B, Resident Father

Q96. Since child was born, how often do you and your wife/partner get together socially with friends or neighbors?

Mark (X) one.

- Never
- Less than once a month
- About once or twice a month
- About once a week
- Several times a week

Construct: Social Involvement
Question #: J3
Survey: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

J3. Do you participate in any ongoing community service activity, for example, volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team, or working with a church or neighborhood association?

YES..... 1
NO..... 2
DON'T KNOW..... 98
REFUSED..... 99

Construct: Social Involvement
Question #: J4
Survey: ECLS-B, Non-Resident Father

J4. How often do you get together socially with friends or neighbors? Would you say...

Never, 0
Once a year or less, 1
About once a month, 2
About once a week, or 3
Several times a week? 4
DON'T KNOW 98
REFUSED 99