

TRANSITION TO PARENTHOOD BASELINE SURVEY: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Task:

Administer a 15-minute telephone interview to a sample of Oklahoma couples that are funding the birth of their child through Medicaid (married as well as unmarried couples). Interviews will be conducted with both the mother and father of the baby.

There are approximately 2,000 certified pregnant women receiving Medicaid funded prenatal services each month in Oklahoma. In conjunction with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, OK-DHS will draw a random sample of women, aged 18-45, that received prenatal services/visits during a recent three month period. We plan to interview 500 of these mothers and 300 corresponding fathers. Mothers will receive a pre-notification letter in the mail inviting them to participate in the study, with the option of calling in to the survey center to complete the interview. Outbound calls will be made to these mothers following the mailing. At the end of the interview, mothers will be asked to provide the fathers' contact information, and then outbound calls will be made to include them in the study. While the prenatal services allow us to have direct contact information for all mothers, we expect a reduced participation by fathers in the study as we must rely on a secondary and voluntary source for gathering his contact information.

The Medicaid data provided by OK-DHS will tell us which county the mother resides in, and therefore we will know the urban/rural mix of our sample.

Objectives of the project:

1. Describe demographic qualities/characteristics of Oklahoma mothers and fathers having babies funded by Medicaid (i.e., who they are in order to design services for them).
2. Gather information on relationship quality (i.e., the quality of the relationship between the mother and the father of the baby).
3. Explore why couples have made the choice to be or not be married.
4. Explore couples perceptions about birth as a family formation event.
5. Assess interest and motivation in attending marriage/relationship education classes (i.e., Will they come to relationship education classes?).
6. Determine what intervention/family support services these couples are currently receiving.
7. Assess what type of intervention/family support services couples might need during this transition.

To develop the draft of this instrument, we relied on the following existing instruments¹:

- (1) BSF (Building Strong Families) Planning Survey (prepared by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.)
- (2) Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study – Mother's Baseline Survey (public use version)
- (3) OMI SBS (Oklahoma Marriage Initiative Statewide Baseline Survey)
- (4) TANF Questionnaire on Relationships (developed by Scott Stanley and Kathy Edin)
- (5) Items developed for this project

The survey instrument has been reviewed in various forms, and input has been provided by the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative (OMI) Research Advisory Group, OMI leadership, Mathematica Policy Research, MDRC², and the OK-DHS Office of Planning, Policy, and Research.

There are two versions of the survey instrument; one developed for mothers (500 respondents), and one developed fathers (300 respondents). In addition, we plan to administer the survey in Spanish to a supplemental random sample of 75 mothers served at Variety Health Center in Oklahoma City. Screening questions at the beginning of the survey will identify couples who will not be asked to complete the interview, (i.e., mothers and fathers that have no relationship with each other, and mothers who cannot identify the fathers).

¹ On the instrument, the values in parentheses indicate the source of the question as noted here.

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As an incentive for completing the full interview, mothers will be paid \$15 (or \$20 if the baby's father also completes the father interview), and the fathers will be paid \$15.

TRANSITION TO PARENTHOOD BASELINE SURVEY: FATHER QUESTIONNAIRE

ABOUT THE PREGNANCY AND THE BABY'S MOTHER

A1 (2 modified)

Are you currently married to the baby's mother, yes or no?

- 1 Yes (includes common law marriage or presenting themselves to others as married)
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

A2 (2 modified)

<If A1 = 2> (If not married to baby's mother)

Please tell me which statement best describes your CURRENT relationship with the baby's mother. Are you currently romantically involved in a serious steady relationship, are you in an "on-again and off-again" relationship, are you just friends, do you hardly ever talk to each other, or do you never talk to each other?

- 1 Romantically involved in a serious steady relationship (consider themselves "boyfriend and girlfriend")
- 2 In an "on-again" and "off-again" relationship
- 3 Just friends
- 4 Hardly ever talk to each other →Skip to co-parenting question and then Thank2
- 5 Never talk to each other →Skip to co-parenting question and then Thank2
- 9 Refused

A3 (5 *Different in father version)

Think about your involvement in this pregnancy. How included or involved do you feel? Would you say you feel like you are "very much included", "mostly included", "mostly left out", or "very left out"?

- 1 very much included
- 2 mostly included
- 3 mostly left out
- 4 very left out
- 9 Refused

A4 (5)

<If A3 <> 77> (If father has had at least one prenatal visit)

How often do you go with the baby's mother to prenatal visits? Is that always or almost always, sometimes, rarely, or never?

- 1 Always or almost always
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 9 Refused

A5 (5)

Did this pregnancy occur sooner than expected, at the right time, or later than expected?

- 1 Sooner than expected (or not expected at all)
- 2 At the right time
- 3 Later than expected
- 9 Refused

A6 (1)

<If A1 = 1> (If married to baby's mother)

When did you marry in relation to the pregnancy? Was it before she got pregnant, after she got pregnant, or after the baby was born?

- 1 Before she got pregnant
- 2 After she got pregnant
- 3 After the baby was born

9 Refused

A7 (1)

How many children have YOU ever had, if any? Include all children that were born alive at any time. Include children by the baby's mother as well as those you had from a previous marriage or relationship.

Do NOT include your current pregnancy.

RANGE: 0-10 CHILDREN

99 Refused

A8 (1)

*Not in father version

A9 (1)

How many children BESIDES this pregnancy do you and the baby's mother have TOGETHER? Include all children that were born alive at any time. Do NOT include your current pregnancy.

RANGE: 0-10 CHILDREN

99 Refused

FATHER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH BABY'S MOTHER

B1 (2)

Now I'd like to ask some questions about your relationship with the baby's mother.

How long did you know each other before she got pregnant?

0 = LESS THAN 1 YEAR

RANGE: 1-30 YEARS (Round DOWN)

99 Refused

B2 (2 modified)

<If B1 = 0> (If less than one year)

How many months did you know each other before she got pregnant?

RANGE: 1-11 MONTHS (Round DOWN)

99 Refused

Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother

B3 (5)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother)

Did you and the baby's mother EVER have a romantic relationship, yes or no?

1 Yes

2 No →Skip to co-parenting question and then Thank2

9 Refused

B4_1 (5)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)

Why did your romantic relationship with the baby's mother end? I'll read a list of reasons, and you can say 'yes' or 'no' to each.

You were too young to be in a romantic relationship? (one of them or both too young)

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B4_2 (2)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)

Financial reasons, such as you didn't have work or money?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

B4_3 (2)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
Distance – you didn't live in the same town?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

B4_4 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
One of you was in jail or prison?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

B4_5 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
Relationship reasons, such as you didn't get along, you were not in love, you were just friends, you didn't know each other well enough, or you were too different?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

B4_6 (2)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
Because of an alcohol or drug problem?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

B4_7 (5)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
You couldn't trust her to be faithful to you?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

B4_8 (2)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
Because of violence or abuse?

1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

B4_9 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)

You or the baby's mother was in another relationship or married?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

B4_10 (2)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
Because of the pregnancy?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

B4_11 (5)

<If A2 = 2 or 3> (Fathers not romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B3 = 1> (Fathers romantically involved at some point with baby's mother)
Because she was unfaithful to you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

All fathers

B5 (2)

Are you and the baby's mother living together now, yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother

B6 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother)
Do you and the baby's mother have plans to marry in the future, yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

B7_1 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B6 =2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

What are the reasons you and the baby's mother are NOT planning to get married? I'll read a list of reasons and you can say 'yes' or 'no' to each.

There is no need to marry, since you are already a couple it's just like you are married?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

B7_2 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and
<If B6 =2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

You don't approve of marriage?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

B7_3 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 =2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

You are too young for marriage? (either person)

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_4 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

It's not the right time? For example, you haven't set a date; you are waiting for the baby, for a divorce, or for graduation; or a timing issue with planning the wedding?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_5 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

Financial reasons? For example, not working, money, or can't afford a wedding?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_6 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

One of you is in jail or prison?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_7 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

Housing reasons? For example you don't have a place to live?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_8 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

Relationship reasons, such as you argue too much, or you don't see eye to eye on things?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_9 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

Because of an alcohol or drug problem?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_10 (5)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

You can't trust her to be faithful to you?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_11 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

Because of violence or abuse?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_12 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

You or the baby's mother is in another relationship or married?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B7_13 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 2> (No plans to marry baby's mother)

Because she was unfaithful to you?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_1 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

What are the reasons you and the baby's mother are NOT married now? I'll read a list of reasons and you can say 'yes' or 'no' to each.

You are too young? (either person)

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_2 (2 modified)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

It's not the right time? For example, you haven't set a date; you are waiting for the baby, for a divorce, or for graduation; or a timing issue with planning the wedding?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_3 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

Financial reasons? For example, not working, money, or can't afford a wedding?

1 Yes

2 No
9 Refused

B8_4 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

One of you is in jail or prison?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_5 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

Housing reasons? For example you don't have a place to live?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_6 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

You have relationship issues to work on; for example, you argue too much, or you don't see eye to eye on things?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_7 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

Because of an alcohol or drug problem?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_8 (5)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

You can't trust her to be faithful to you?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_9 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

Because of violence or abuse?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B8_10 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

You or the baby's mother is in another relationship or married?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

B8_11 (2)

<If A2 = 1> (Fathers are romantically involved with baby's mother) and

<If B6 = 1> (Yes - plans to marry baby's mother)

Because she was unfaithful to you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

Fathers married to baby's mother

B9_1 (2 modified)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

Now I'd like to know how you think your life might be different if you were NOT married to the baby's mother. For each area, please tell me if you think your life would be 'much worse', 'somewhat worse', 'the same', 'somewhat better', or 'much better' if you were NOT married to the baby's mother.

Your financial situation?

- 1 Much worse
- 2 Somewhat worse
- 3 Same
- 4 Somewhat better
- 5 Much better
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

B9_2 (2)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

Your overall happiness?

- 1 Much worse
- 2 Somewhat worse
- 3 Same
- 4 Somewhat better
- 5 Much better
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

B9_3 (5)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

Your involvement in the baby's life?

- 1 Much worse
- 2 Somewhat worse
- 3 Same
- 4 Somewhat better
- 5 Much better
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

B9_4 (5)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

Your outlook on your future?

- 1 Much worse
- 2 Somewhat worse
- 3 Same
- 4 Somewhat better

5 Much better
8 Don't know
9 Refused

B9_5 (2)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

Your sex life?

1 Much worse
2 Somewhat worse
3 Same
4 Somewhat better
5 Much better
8 Don't know
9 Refused

B9_6 (2)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

Your relations with your parents?

1 Much worse
2 Somewhat worse
3 Same
4 Somewhat better
5 Much better
8 Don't know
9 Refused

All fathers

B10_1 (2)

Now I'd like you to think about your relationship with the baby's mother. I'm going to ask you a few questions, and for each one, please tell me if the behavior occurs often, sometimes, or never.

How often would you say that she is fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement? Is that often, sometimes, or never?

1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Never
9 Refused

B10_2 (5)

You hit or slap her when you are angry? Is that often, sometimes, or never?

1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Never
9 Refused

B10_3 (2)

She hits or slaps you when she is angry? Is that often, sometimes, or never?

1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Never
9 Refused

B10_4 (2)

She expresses affection or love for you?

1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Never

9 Refused

B10_5 (2)

She insults or criticizes you or your ideas?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 9 Refused

B10_6 (2)

She encourages or helps you to do things that are important to you?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 9 Refused

B10_7 (5)

The two of you have disagreements about former partners? (former boyfriends/girlfriends/spouses)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Never
- 9 Refused

Fathers not married to baby's mother

B11 (1 modified)

<If A1 = 2> (Fathers not married to baby's mother)

What do you think the chances are that you will be in a romantic relationship with the baby's mother one year from now? Would you say no chance, a little chance, a 50-50 chance, a pretty good chance, or an almost certain chance?

- 1 No chance
- 2 A little chance
- 3 A 50-50 chance
- 4 A pretty good chance
- 5 An almost certain chance
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

B12 (2 modified)

<If A1 = 2> AND <B11 =2, 3, 4, or 5> (Fathers not married to baby's mother, AND more than 'no chance' will be together one year from now)

What do you think the chances are that you will marry the baby's mother sometime in the future?

Would you say no chance, a little chance, a 50-50 chance, a pretty good chance, or an almost certain chance?

- 1 No chance
- 2 A little chance
- 3 A 50-50 chance
- 4 A pretty good chance
- 5 An almost certain chance
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

B13 (2 modified)

<If A1 = 2> (Fathers not married to baby's mother)

Do you want to be involved in raising the baby in the coming years, yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

9 Refused

B14 (2 modified)

<If A1 = 2> (Fathers not married to baby's mother)

Does the baby's mother want you to be involved in raising the baby in the coming years, yes or no?

1 Yes

2 No

8 Don't know

9 Refused

Fathers married to baby's mother

B15 (3)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

Did you and your wife have pre-marital preparation, such as educational classes, a workshop, or counseling designed to help you get a good start in marriage, yes or no?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

B16 (5)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother) AND <IF B15 =2> (No premarital preparation)

Why didn't you have premarital preparation? I'll read a short list of reasons and you can say "yes" to "no" to each. Was it because...(MATA)

1 There wasn't enough time?

2 It wasn't available?

3 It wasn't needed?

4 You'd never heard of such a thing?

5 Other

6 [None of these reasons]

All fathers

B17 (2)

After you found out she was pregnant, would you say your relationship with the baby's mother got better, worse, or stayed the same?

1 Better

2 Worse

3 Stayed the same

9 Refused

SERVICES

C1_1 (5)

Now I have several questions about various family support services that might help your family address certain needs. For each family support service, please tell me if you are 'not at all interested', 'somewhat interested', or 'very interested' in the service.

How interested are you in family support services to help you address child care needs?

1 Not at all interested

2 Somewhat interested

3 Very interested

9 Refused

C1_2 (5)

Services to help you address transportation needs?

1 Not at all interested

2 Somewhat interested

3 Very interested
9 Refused

C1_3 (5)

Services to help you address housing needs or to have better living conditions?

1 Not at all interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Very interested
9 Refused

C1_4 (5)

Counseling services to get help for depression or anxiety?

1 Not at all interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Very interested
9 Refused

C1_5 (5)

Legal advice or legal services?

1 Not at all interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Very interested
9 Refused

-trouble with the law, immigration issues, divorce issues, child support or child custody issues, etc.

C1_6 (5)

Getting help for alcohol or drug use?

1 Not at all interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Very interested
9 Refused

C1_7 (5)

Anger management classes?

1 Not at all interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Very interested
9 Refused

C1_8 (5)

Services to help you get a job or a better job?

1 Not at all interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Very interested
9 Refused

C1_9 (5)

Services to help the baby's mother get a job or a better job?

1 Not at all interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Very interested
9 Refused

C2 (1 modified)

Would you be interested in participating in a couples' workshop with other parents where you and the baby's mother could learn skills to strengthen your relationship?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

C3 (5)

<If C2 = 1> (Father interested)

Why WOULD you want to attend? I'll read a short list of reasons, and you can tell me "yes" or "no" for each reason. Would you want to attend to... (MATA)

- 1 Improve your relationship with the baby's mother?
- 2 Learn to communicate better?
- 3 Spend time together as a couple?
- 4 Spend time with other couples who are expecting a baby?
- 5 Learn to be a better parent?
- 6 Some other reason? (specify)

C4 (5)

<If C2 = 2> (Father interested)

Why are you NOT interested? I'll read a short list of reasons, and you can tell me "yes" or "no" for each reason. Is it because...(MATA)

- 1 You don't have enough time?
- 2 You don't like group meetings?
- 3 You don't see the need to work on your relationship?
- 4 You may not be around due to moving, military, jail or prison?
- 5 You don't expect to be with the baby's mother in the future?
- 6 Some other reason? (specify)

C5 (1)

Do you think the baby's mother would participate with you in such a group?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

C6 (5)

<If C5 = 1> (Father believes baby's mother would be interested)

Why do you think the baby's mother WOULD want to attend? I'll read a short list of reasons, and you can tell me "yes" or "no" for each reason. Does he want to attend to...(MATA)

- 1 Improve her relationship with you?
- 2 Learn to communicate better?
- 3 Spend time together as a couple?
- 4 Spend time with other couples who are expecting a baby?
- 5 Learn to be a better parent?
- 6 Some other reason? (specify)

C7 (5)

<If C5 = 2> (Father believes baby's mother would NOT be interested)

Why do you think the baby's mother would NOT be interested? I'll read a short list of reasons, and you can tell me "yes" or "no" for each reason. Is it because... (MATA)

- 1 He doesn't have enough time?
- 2 He doesn't like group meetings?
- 3 He doesn't see the need to work on your relationship?
- 4 He may not be around due to moving, military, jail or prison?
- 5 He doesn't expect to be with you in the future?
- 6 Some other reason? (Specify)

C8_1 (5)

Now I'd like to know if you are CURRENTLY receiving any of the following services. You can say 'yes' or 'no' to each.

Unemployment insurance?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

C8_2 (5)

Job training or other employment services?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

C8_3

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

C8_4

Are you paying child support on other children, including a formal order, or through informal arrangements?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

*Note: Fathers complete 3 fewer items in this section

RELATIONSHIPS WITH EXTENDED FAMILY

D1 (5)

Now I have a few questions about your relationships with extended family. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is "not at all happy" and 10 is "extremely happy", how happy is YOUR FAMILY about you and the baby's mother having a baby together?

RANGE: 1-10

- 77 Dad's family is unaware of pregnancy
- 88 Dad Doesn't know
- 99 Refused

D2 (5)

Using the same scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is "not at all happy" and 10 is "extremely happy", how happy is the BABY'S MOTHER'S FAMILY about you having a baby together?

RANGE: 1-10

- 77 Mom's family is unaware of pregnancy
- 88 Dad Doesn't know
- 99 Refused

D3 (5)

Who is your best role model for marriage and what a good marriage looks like? Would you say...

- 1 Your parents
- 2 The baby's mother's parents
- 3 Other relatives
- 4 Friends
- 5 Other
- 6 Don't know anyone

9 Refused

D4 (5)

We are almost finished. Now I need to know who currently lives with you in your household. First I'll read a list of possible adults, and you can say 'yes' or 'no' to each.

Do you live with....(MATA)

- 1 the baby's mother?
- 2 your mother? (the baby's grandmother)
- 3 your father? (the baby's grandfather)
- 4 your grandmother?
- 5 your grandfather?
- 6 the baby's mother's mother? (the baby's grandmother)
- 7 the baby's mother's father? (the baby's grandfather)
- 8 the baby's mother's grandmother?
- 9 the baby's mother's grandfather?
- 10 other relatives?
- 11 other adult females not related to you or the baby's mother?
- 12 other adult males not related to you or the baby's mother?
- 13 No other adults in household

D5 (5)

Now I'll read a list of possible children, and you can say 'yes' or 'no' to each.

Do you live with....(MATA)

- 1 your own children, step-children, or foster children?
- 2 your wife's/girlfriend's children from other relationships?
- 3 other family members' children, such as nieces or nephews?
- 4 children of non-relatives, such as a friend's child?
- 5 No children in the household

D6 (3)

Altogether, how many children under the age of 18 are living with you right now? You should include not only your own children through birth or marriage, but also those who may be living in your home for other reasons such as foster care or other relatives.

RANGE: 0-10 CHILDREN

99 Refused

D7 (4)

Now I'd like to know about your PARENTS' marital status. Which of the following describes your parents' relationship?

- 1 They were never married to each other
- 2 They were married to each other, but divorced before you were 18 years old
- 3 They were married to each other, but divorced after you were 18 years old
- 4 They are separated
- 5 They stayed married (or stayed married until one died)
- 9 Refused

D8 (3)

About how often do you attend religious services? Would you say...

- 1 Never, or almost never
- 2 Occasionally, but less than once per month
- 3 One to three times per month
- 4 One or more times per week
- 9 Refused

D9 (2 modified/3 modified)

How often do you and the baby's mother attend religious services together? Would you say...

- 1 Never, or almost never
- 2 Occasionally, but less than once per month
- 3 One to three times per month
- 4 One or more times per week
- 9 Refused

D10 (3)

All things considered, how religious would you say that you are? (or spiritual)

- 1 Not at all religious
- 2 Slightly religious
- 3 Moderately religious
- 4 Very religious
- 9 Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

E1 (2, 3)

Before ending this interview I have a few remaining background questions.

How old are you?

- Range = 18-55 years old
- *IWER: ENTER age here
- 99 Refused

E2 (3)

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

- 1 Less than 9th grade
- 2 9th to 12th grade, no diploma
- 3 High school graduate (includes equivalency)
- 4 Some college, no degree
- 5 Associate degree
- 6 Bachelor's degree
- 7 Graduate or professional degree
- 8 Other - specify:
- 9 Refused

E3 (3)

Last week, what was your work status? Were you...

- 1 Working full-time; that is, 35 or more hours per week in one or more jobs; including self-employment
- 2 Working part-time
- 3 Have a job, but OUT due to illness, leave, furlough, or strike (Furlough = granted leave of absence from armed forces)
- 4 Have seasonal work, but currently not working
- 5 Unemployed/ laid off/ looking for work
- 6 Full-time homemaker
- 7 In school only
- 8 Retired
- 9 Disabled for work (such as SSI)
- 10 Other
- 99 Refused

E4 (2, 3)

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, yes or no?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Refused

E5 (2, 3)

What is your race?

1 White

2 Black or African American

3 American Indian or Alaska Native

4 Asian

5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

6 Some other race - specify:

7 More than one race - specify:

9 Refused

E6 (3)

<If A7 <> 0> (Father currently has at least one child)

How old were you when your first child was born (or adopted)?

RANGE: 10-45 YEARS OLD

99 Refused

E7 (3)

Altogether, how many times have you been married?

RANGE: 0-30 MARRIAGES

99 Refused

E8 (3)

<If E7 > 0> (Fathers married at least once)

How old were you when you FIRST got married?

RANGE: 1-55 YEARS OLD

99 Refused

E9 (3)

<If A1 = 1> (Fathers married to baby's mother)

How old were you when you married your current wife (the baby's mother)?

RANGE: 1-55 YEARS OLD

99 Refused

E10 (3)

Have you ever been divorced, yes or no?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Refused

E11 (3)

<If E10 = 1> (Fathers divorced at least once)

How many times have you been divorced?

RANGE: 1-10 DIVORCES

99 Refused

E12 (2)

*Not in father version

E13 (2 modified)

*Not in father version

E14 (3 modified)

*Not in father version

E15 (2)
*Not in father version

E16 (2 modified)
*Not in father version

E17 (2)
*Not in father version

E18 (2 modified)
Do you own a car or have access to reliable transportation, yes or no?
1 Yes
2 No
9 Refused

E19
Those are all of my questions. Thank you for your time. For completing the interview, you will be paid \$15. In order to send that payment to you, we need to have your mailing address. To what address should we mail your payment?
<open-end>

E20
*Not in father version

E21
*Not in father version

E22
*Not in father version

Language
*IWER: CODE
Interview was conducted in:
1. English
2. Spanish

Thank
Once again, thank you for your time. Have a good day.

Co-parenting
Since you do not intend to have a relationship with your baby's biological father, what kind of parenting arrangement do you anticipate for your baby? Do you plan to raise the child alone, raise the child with your current partner who is not the child's father, place the child for adoption with a family member, place the child for adoption with a non-family member, or some other arrangement?
1 Raise the child alone
2 Raise the child with your current partner who is not the child's father
3 Place the child for adoption with a family member
4 Place the child for adoption with a non-family member
5 Some other arrangement, specify:

Thank2
We appreciate you time today. However, we need to conduct interviews with fathers who have an on-going relationship with the baby's mother. Thank you again for your time.