

Family Structure

Title

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Abstract

This file contains four variables, utilizing five, seven, eight, and fourteen categories, to describe the household parental structure at Wave I.

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Variables: 4

Observations: 20,745

Variables

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- [FAMST14 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 14-14 CATEGORIES](#)
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FAMST14 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 14-14 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST14	Family Structure 14 - 14 Categories
1	two biological parents
2	biological mother and non-biological father
3	biological father and non-biological mother
4	biological mother and no father
5	biological father and no mother
6	biological mother and partner
7	biological father and partner
8	adoptive mother and adoptive father
9	any non-biological mother and no father

10	any non-biological father and no mother
11	any two non-biological parents
12	any non-biological mother and partner
13	any non-biological father and partner
14	other

FAMST8 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 8 - 8 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST8	Family Structure 8 - 8 Categories
1	two biological parents
2	biological mother and any other non-biological father
3	biological father and any other non-biological mother
4	adoptive mother and adoptive father
5	any two stepparents
6	any mother and no father
7	any father and no mother
8	other

FAMST7 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 7 - 7 CATEGORIES


Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST7	Family Structure 7 - 7 Categories
1	two biological parents
2	biological mother and any other non-biological father
3	biological father and any other non-biological mother
4	any two stepparents
5	single mother
6	single father
7	other

 FAMST5 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 5 - 5 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST5	Family Structure 5 - 5 Categories
1	two biological parents
2	two parents
3	single mother
4	single father
5	other

Logical Products

Data Layouts

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 FAMST14 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 14-14 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST14	Family Structure 14 - 14 Categories
1	two biological parents
2	biological mother and non-biological father
3	biological father and non-biological mother
4	biological mother and no father
5	biological father and no mother
6	biological mother and partner
7	biological father and partner
8	adoptive mother and adoptive father
9	any non-biological mother and no father
10	any non-biological father and no mother
11	any two non-biological parents
12	any non-biological mother and partner
13	any non-biological father and partner

14	other
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 FAMST8 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 8 - 8 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST8	Family Structure 8 - 8 Categories
1	two biological parents
2	biological mother and any other non-biological father
3	biological father and any other non-biological mother
4	adoptive mother and adoptive father
5	any two stepparents
6	any mother and no father
7	any father and no mother
8	other

 FAMST7 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 7 - 7 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST7	Family Structure 7 - 7 Categories
1	two biological parents
2	biological mother and any other non-biological father
3	biological father and any other non-biological mother
4	any two stepparents
5	single mother
6	single father
7	other

 FAMST5 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 5 - 5 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST5	Family Structure 5 - 5 Categories

1	two biological parents
2	two parents
3	single mother
4	single father
5	other

Physical Instances

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Title	Family Structure		
File Name	famst.sas7bdat		
Case Quantity	20745		
Variable Count	4		
FAMST14 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 14-14 CATEGORIES			
Type	Code		
Measurement Unit	numeric		
FAMST14	Family Structure 14 - 14 Categories		
	Frequency	% of total	% of valid

Valid	1	two biological parents	10339	49.84%	49.84%
	2	biological mother and non-biological father	2298	11.08%	11.08%
	3	biological father and non-biological mother	533	2.57%	2.57%
	4	biological mother and no father	4349	20.96%	20.96%
	5	biological father and no mother	590	2.84%	2.84%
	6	biological mother and partner	458	2.21%	2.21%
	7	biological father and partner	58	0.28%	0.28%
	8	adoptive mother and adoptive father	403	1.94%	1.94%
	9	any non-biological mother and no father	171	0.82%	0.82%
	10	any non-biological father and no mother	47	0.23%	0.23%
	11	any two non-biological parents	84	0.4%	0.4%
	12	any non-biological mother and partner	6	0.03%	0.03%
	13	any non-biological father and partner	9	0.04%	0.04%
	14	other	1400	6.75%	6.75%
		Total	20,745	100%	100%

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
20745	0	1	14

FAMST8 - FAMILY STRUCTURE 8 - 8 CATEGORIES

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST8	Family Structure 8 - 8 Categories

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	1	two biological parents	10339	49.84%	49.84%
	2	biological mother and any other non-biological father	2756	13.29%	13.29%
	3	biological father and any other non-biological mother	591	2.85%	2.85%
	4	adoptive mother and adoptive father	403	1.94%	1.94%
	5	any two stepparents	99	0.48%	0.48%
	6	any mother and no father	4520	21.79%	21.79%
	7	any father and no mother	637	3.07%	3.07%
	8	other	1400	6.75%	6.75%

		Total	20,745	100%	100%
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Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
20745	0	1	8

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST7	Family Structure 7 - 7 Categories

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	1	two biological parents	10339	49.84%	49.84%
	2	biological mother and any other non-biological father	2756	13.29%	13.29%
	3	biological father and any other non-biological mother	591	2.85%	2.85%
	4	any two stepparents	502	2.42%	2.42%
	5	single mother	4520	21.79%	21.79%
	6	single father	637	3.07%	3.07%
	7	other	1400	6.75%	6.75%
		Total	20,745	100%	100%

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
20745	0	1	7

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	numeric
FAMST5	Family Structure 5 - 5 Categories

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	1	two biological parents	10339	49.84%	49.84%
	2	two parents	3849	18.55%	18.55%
	3	single mother	4520	21.79%	21.79%
	4	single father	637	3.07%	3.07%
	5	other	1400	6.75%	6.75%
		Total	20,745	100%	100%

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
20745	0	1	5