

Table 1. Measures of Resident Father Involvement, 2013-2017 NSFG

Measure	Item Phrasing	Item Response Format
Children birth to age 4		
Engagement		
Ate dinner with child	In the last four weeks, how often did you eat evening meals together with child?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Took child on outing	In the last four weeks, how often did you spend time with child on an outing away from home to places such as museums, zoos, movies, sports, playground, park, etc.?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Played with child	In the last four weeks, how often did you play with child or play games with him/her?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Read to child	In the last four weeks, how often did you read to child?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Warmth		
Showed child physical affection	In the last four weeks, how often did you show child physical affection (kiss, hug, stroke hair, etc.)?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Praised child	In the last four weeks, how often did you praise child for doing something worthwhile?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Caregiving		
Fed child	In the last four weeks, how often did you feed child?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Bathed child	In the last four weeks, how often did you give child a bath?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Changed child's diaper	In the last four weeks, how often did you diaper or help child use the toilet?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Put child to bed	In the last four weeks, how often did you put child to bed?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Children ages 5-18		
Engagement		
Ate dinner with child	In the last four weeks, how often did you eat evening meals together with child?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Took child on outing	In the last four weeks, how often did you spend time with child on an outing away from home to places such as museums, zoos, movies, sports, playground, park, etc.?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Helped child with homework	In the last four weeks, how often did you help your child with his/her homework or check that he/she did it?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Warmth		
Showed child physical affection	In the last four weeks, how often did you show child physical affection (kiss, hug, stroke hair, etc.)?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Praised child	In the last four weeks, how often did you praise child for doing something worthwhile?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Caregiving		
Took child to activities	In the last four weeks, how often did you take child to or from activities?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Took child to appointments	In the last four weeks, how often did you take child to/from appointments such as doctor's visits?	5-point Likert scale: "Not at all" to "Every day"
Know about child's friends	How much would you say that you know about child's close friends?	5-point Likert scale: "Know nothing" to "Knows everything"
Know what child is doing when not at home	How much would you say that you know about what child is doing when not at home?	5-point Likert scale: "Know nothing" to "Knows everything"