

Kent County Sample Disclaimer

1. Sample Size

This set of analyses focused on the 1st follow-up survey, with a sample size of 278 families. All participants included in this survey have responded to the baseline 1 survey and thus included in the 610 participants of baseline 1. When questions are asked in both baseline & follow-up surveys, trend analyses were conducted. If the questions of interest were newly introduced to the survey in follow-up 1, only snapshot analysis of the follow-up 1 survey was conducted. Unless stated otherwise, analyses were based on the full sample. Missing responses (“NA” or un-answered questions) were excluded from analyses so percentages were only calculated based on valid responses.

2. Grouping variables for full sample of 610 participants

2.1 Race/ethnicity

All race/ethnicity categories

##	master_dem\$RaceGroup_cal	n	percent	valid_percent
##	American Indian/Alaska Native	6	0.009836066	0.010067114
##	Asian	15	0.024590164	0.025167785
##	Black/African American	56	0.091803279	0.093959732
##	Hispanic/Latino(a)	49	0.080327869	0.082214765
##	Multi-Race	4	0.006557377	0.006711409
##	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.008196721	0.008389262
##	Non Hispanic/Latino(a) White	460	0.754098361	0.771812081
##	Other Races	1	0.001639344	0.001677852
##	<NA>	14	0.022950820	NA

Smaller race/ethnicity groups were conmbined into “Other minorities” category to ensure enough sample size

##	master_dem\$race_ethnic	n	percent	valid_percent
##	Black	56	0.09180328	0.09395973
##	Latinx	49	0.08032787	0.08221477
##	Other minorities	31	0.05081967	0.05201342
##	White	460	0.75409836	0.77181208
##	<NA>	14	0.02295082	NA

2.2 Material hardship status

Calculated based on reported material hardship. Families are classified as having material hardship if they report having difficulty paying for any one types of basic needs among food, housing, utilities, childcare, healthcare, and basic socioemotional needs. For more detials, see the disclaimer in the material hardship module.

```
## master_dem$mhardship  n    percent valid_percent
##           No hardship 257 0.42131148      0.4493007
##           With hardship 315 0.51639344      0.5506993
##           <NA>      38 0.06229508          NA
```

2.3 Poverty status

Calculated based on income and household size.

```
## master_dem$poverty  n    percent valid_percent
##    a.Below 200%FPL  60 0.09836066      0.3191489
##    b.200-400%FPL   73 0.11967213      0.3882979
##    c.Above 400%FPL  55 0.09016393      0.2925532
##           <NA>    422 0.69180328          NA
```

2.4 Family structure

“Single parent” category includes below categories indicated by marital status

- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never Married

“Dual parent” category includes below categories indicated by marital status

- Married
- Domestic partners

```
## master_dem$single    n    percent
##           Dual parent 542 0.8885246
##           Single parent 68 0.1114754
```

2.5 Child disability status

```
## master_dem$disability    n    percent valid_percent
##           With disability  95 0.155737705         0.15625
##           Without disability 513 0.840983607         0.84375
##                   <NA>      2 0.003278689             NA
```

2.6 Community types

Zip codes included in each community type:

- City: 49501-49510, 49512, 49514-49519, 49523, 49546, 49548
- Rural east: 49301, 49302, 49325, 49311
- Rural north: 48809, 48838, 49306, 49319, 49326, 49330, 49341, 49343, 49345, 49544
- Rural south: 49315, 49316
- Suburbia: 49321, 49418, 49525, 49534

##	master_dem\$cmttype	n	percent	valid_percent
##	City	321	0.52622951	0.54131535
##	Rural East	30	0.04918033	0.05059022
##	Rural North	125	0.20491803	0.21079258
##	Rural South	32	0.05245902	0.05396290
##	Suburbia	85	0.13934426	0.14333895
##	<NA>	17	0.02786885	NA

3. Grouping variables for subsample of 278 participants who responded to follow-up1 survey

3.1 Race/ethnicity

All race/ethnicity categories

```
## master_dem_fl1$RaceGroup_cal  n      percent valid_percent
## American Indian/Alaska Native  2 0.007194245  0.007518797
##                               Asian  7 0.025179856  0.026315789
##                               Black/African American 31 0.111510791  0.116541353
##                               Hispanic/Latino(a) 25 0.089928058  0.093984962
##                               Multi-Race  2 0.007194245  0.007518797
## Non Hispanic/Latino(a) White 198 0.712230216  0.744360902
##                               Other Races  1 0.003597122  0.003759398
##                               <NA> 12 0.043165468  NA
```

Smaller race/ethnicity groups were conbined into “Other minorities” category to ensure enough sample size

```
## master_dem_fl1$race_ethnic  n      percent valid_percent
##                               Black 31 0.11151079  0.11654135
##                               Latinx 25 0.08992806  0.09398496
##                               Other minorities 12 0.04316547  0.04511278
##                               White 198 0.71223022  0.74436090
##                               <NA> 12 0.04316547  NA
```

3.2 Material hardship status

Calculated based on reported material hardship. Families are classified as having material hardship if they report having difficulty paying for any one types of basic needs among food, housing, utilities, childcare, healthcare, and basic socioemotional needs. For more detials, see the disclaimer in the material hardship module.

```
## master_dem_fl1$mhardship  n    percent valid_percent
##           No hardship  92 0.33093525      0.3382353
##           With hardship 180 0.64748201      0.6617647
##           <NA>        6 0.02158273          NA
```

3.3 Poverty status

Calculated based on income and household size.

```
## master_dem_fl1$poverty  n    percent valid_percent
##      a.Below 200%FPL  60 0.2158273      0.3191489
##      b.200-400%FPL  73 0.2625899      0.3882979
##      c.Above 400%FPL  55 0.1978417      0.2925532
##      <NA>          90 0.3237410          NA
```

3.4 Family structure

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- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated
- Never Married

“Dual parent” category includes below categories indicated by marital status

- Married
- Domestic partners

```
## master_dem_fll$single    n    percent
##           Dual parent  256 0.92086331
##           Single parent  22 0.07913669
```

3.5 Child disability status

```
## master_dem_fll$disability    n    percent
##           With disability   37 0.1330935
##           Without disability 241 0.8669065
```


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- Rural south: 49315, 49316
- Suburbia: 49321, 49418, 49525, 49534

##	master_dem_fll\$cmtype	n	percent	valid_percent
##	City	159	0.57194245	0.58455882
##	Rural East	10	0.03597122	0.03676471
##	Rural North	41	0.14748201	0.15073529
##	Rural South	18	0.06474820	0.06617647
##	Suburbia	44	0.15827338	0.16176471
##	<NA>	6	0.02158273	NA