

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 combined 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$cmtype    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_fll$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 combined into “Other minorities” category to ensure enough sample size

```
## master_dem_fll$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_fll\$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_fll\$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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- Separated
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“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