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[Table 1: Modifications - 1993](#)

	YEAR	
	93	
	Group	
	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>		
Missing	56	2
No	1567	69
Yes	636	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2259</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 2: Parent's Country of Origin, 1991/1993](#)

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>				
Missing	18	0	57	1
USA	3301	85	3495	85
Other	561	14	536	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>3880</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4088</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 3: Parent's Ethnicity, 1991/1993](#)

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>				
Missing	141	4	68	2
Amer. Ind.	103	3	72	2
Asian	99	3	114	3
Black	219	6	287	7
White	2419	62	2554	62
Hispanic	781	20	852	21
Other	11	0	19	0
Multi-eth.	107	3	122	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3880</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4088</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 4: Ethnicity of Parents, 1991/1993](#)

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>				
Missing	342	17	318	15
Same	1276	62	1384	64
Different	428	21	471	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 5: Racial/Cultural Issues: Minority Families-1993](#)

	YEAR	
	93	
	Group	
	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>		
Missing	28	3
No	833	84
Yes	129	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 6: Who is Represented?, 1991/1993](#)

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Representation</b>				
Missing	104	5	132	6
Mom only	259	13	291	13
Dad only	255	12	308	14
Both	924	45	833	38
Neither	504	25	609	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 7:](#) Parent's Education, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Education				
Missing	20	1	62	2
No HS Diploma	512	13	597	15
High School Grad	1094	28	1503	37
Other/Trade	1481	38	1392	34
College Degree	773	20	534	13
Total	3880	100	4088	100

[Table 7A:](#) Parent's Education - 1991

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Education				
Missing	14	1	6	0
No HS Diploma	252	13	260	14
High School Grad	564	29	530	28
Other/Trade	776	40	705	37
College Degree	356	18	417	22
Total	1962	100	1918	100

[Table 7B:](#) Parent's Education - 1993

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Education				
Missing	20	1	42	2
No HS Diploma	331	16	266	13
High School Grad	785	38	718	36
Other/Trade	701	34	691	34
College Degree	231	11	303	15
Total	2068	100	2020	100

[Table 8:](#) Currently Employed Status, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Employ				
Missing	20	1	190	5
No	1033	27	1206	30
Yes	2827	73	2692	66
Total	3880	100	4088	100

[Table 8A:](#) Currently Employed Status - 1991

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Employ				
Missing	10	1	10	1
No	703	36	330	17
Yes	1249	64	1578	82
Total	1962	100	1918	100

[Table 8B:](#) Currently Employed Status - 1993

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Employ				
Missing	89	4	101	5
No	801	39	405	20
Yes	1178	57	1514	75
Total	2068	100	2020	100

[Table 9:](#) Parent's Poverty Status, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Income				
Missing	346	12	196	7
< Poverty	402	14	451	17
> Poverty	2079	74	2045	76
Total	2827	100	2692	100

[Table 9A:](#) Parent's Poverty Status - 1991

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Income				
Missing	136	11	210	13
< Poverty	263	21	139	9
> Poverty	850	68	1229	78
Total	1249	100	1578	100

[Table 9B:](#) Parent's Poverty Status - 1993

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Income				
Missing	66	6	130	9
< Poverty	288	24	163	11
> Poverty	824	70	1221	81
Total	1178	100	1514	100

[Table 10:](#) AFDC Recipient, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
AFDC				
Missing	246	6	.	.
No	3210	83	3558	87
Yes	424	11	530	13
Total	3880	100	4088	100

[Table 10A:](#) AFDC - 1991

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
AFDC				
Missing	114	6	132	7
No	1483	76	1727	90
Yes	365	19	59	3
Total	1962	100	1918	100

[Table 10B:](#) AFDC - 1993

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
AFDC				
No	1613	78	1945	96
Yes	455	22	75	4
Total	2068	100	2020	100

[Table 11:](#) Marital Status, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>				
Missing	116	6	120	5
Never Married	322	16	481	21
Ever Married	1608	79	1658	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2259</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 11A:](#) Currently Employed Status - 1991

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Employ</b>				
Missing	10	1	10	1
No	703	36	330	17
Yes	1249	64	1578	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 11B:](#) Currently Employed Status - 1993

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Employ</b>				
Missing	89	4	101	5
No	801	39	405	20
Yes	1178	57	1514	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>2068</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 12:](#) Multiproblem Families, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>				
None	1013	47	1045	46
One	492	23	488	22
Multiple	635	30	726	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2259</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 12A:](#) Parent's Poverty Status - 1991

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Poverty</b>				
Missing	136	11	210	13
< Poverty	263	21	139	9
> Poverty	850	68	1229	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1578</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 12B:](#) Parent's Poverty Status - 1991

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Poverty</b>				
Missing	66	6	130	9
< Poverty	288	24	163	11
> Poverty	824	70	1221	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 13:](#) Families with Multiple Concerns, 1991/1993

[Table 13A:](#) AFDC - 1991

	YEAR					SEX			
	91		93			Mother		Father	
	Group		Group			Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%
<b>RESPONSE</b>					<b>AFDC</b>				
<b>MC about Mom</b>	41	6	59	8	<b>Missing</b>	114	6	132	7
<b>MC about Dad</b>	236	37	207	29	<b>No</b>	1483	76	1727	90
<b>Counter Concerns</b>	358	56	460	63	<b>Yes</b>	365	19	59	3
<b>Total</b>	635	100	726	100	<b>Total</b>	1962	100	1918	100

[Table 13B:](#) AFDC - 1993

TABLE 14: Child Concerns Raised in Mediation - 1993

	SEX			
	Mother		Father	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>AFDC</b>				
<b>No</b>	1613	78	1945	96
<b>Yes</b>	455	22	75	4
<b>Total</b>	2068	100	2020	100

VAR	GROUP	YEAR	COUNT	PERCENT	RESPONSE
Abduction	State	91	17	1	Concern Alone
			111	5	Concern Combined
			2012	94	Not an concern
Abduction	State	93	17	1	Concern Alone
			115	5	Concern Combined
			2127	94	Not an concern
Neglect	State	91	68	3	Concern Alone
			246	11	Concern Combined
			1826	85	Not an concern
Neglect	State	93	112	5	Concern Alone
			357	16	Concern Combined
			1790	79	Not an concern
Phys. Abuse	State	91	19	1	Concern Alone
			177	8	Concern Combined
			1944	91	Not an concern
Phys. Abuse	State	93	30	1	Concern Alone
			192	8	Concern Combined
			2037	90	Not an concern
Sex Abuse	State	91	26	1	Concern Alone
			60	3	Concern Combined
			2054	96	Not an concern
Sex Abuse	State	93	18	1	Concern Alone
			84	4	Concern Combined
			2157	95	Not an concern

TABLE 14A: Other Concerns - 1993

VAR	GROUP	YEAR	COUNT	PERCENT	RESPONSE
Alcohol Abuse	State	91	101	5	Concern Alone
			356	17	Concern Combined
			1683	79	Not an concern
Alcohol Abuse	State	93	64	3	Concern Alone
			388	17	Concern Combined
			1807	80	Not an concern
Criminal Act.	State	91	6	0	Concern Alone
			138	6	Concern Combined
			1996	93	Not an concern
Criminal Act.	State	93	3	0	Concern Alone
			142	6	Concern Combined
			2114	94	Not an concern
Drug Abuse	State	91	50	2	Concern Alone
			340	16	Concern Combined
			1750	82	Not an concern
Drug Abuse	State	93	65	3	Concern Alone
			396	18	Concern Combined
			1798	80	Not an concern
Domestic Viol.	State	91	205	10	Concern Alone
			442	21	Concern Combined
			1493	70	Not an concern
Domestic Viol.	State	93	179	8	Concern Alone
			479	21	Concern Combined
			1601	71	Not an concern

Table 15: Domestic Violence Temporary Restraining Orders, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>TRO</b>				
<b>Missing</b>	357	9	484	12
<b>No</b>	1554	40	1644	40
<b>Yes</b>	1969	51	1960	48
<b>Total</b>	3880	100	4088	100

Table 16: Age of Children in the Family, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Number of Families with a child aged</b>				
<b>Missing</b>	135	5	.	.
<b>&lt;=2 yrs.</b>	487	17	382	14
<b>&gt;2-5 yrs.</b>	730	26	814	29
<b>&gt;5-13 yrs.</b>	1205	43	1281	45
<b>&gt;13 yrs.</b>	258	9	351	12
<b>Total</b>	2815	100	2828	100

Table 17: Number of Children in the Family, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
<b>No. Kids</b>				
<b>0</b>	.	.	16	1
<b>1</b>	1072	51	1078	50
<b>2</b>	709	34	778	36
<b>3</b>	249	12	235	11
<b>4</b>	54	3	61	3
<b>5</b>	8	0	5	0
<b>6</b>	2	0	.	.
<b>Total</b>	2094	100	2173	100

[Table 18:](#) Distance Between Parents, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
Distance				
Missing	222	11	38	2
< 15 mins.	575	28	625	29
15-30 mins.	584	29	584	27
31-60 mins.	296	14	287	13
1-2 hours	162	8	149	7
> 2 hours	207	10	211	10
Same house	.	.	68	3
Don't know	.	.	211	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 19:](#) Number of Child Issues - 1993

	YEAR	
	93	
	Group	
	N	%
RESPONSE		
Missing	79	3
0	918	41
1	574	25
2	314	14
3	225	10
4	98	4
5	37	2
6	9	0
7	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2259</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 21:](#) Child Protective Services, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
CPS				
Missing	474	23	387	18
No	1122	55	1069	49
Yes	450	22	717	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 22:](#) Child Witnessed Violence, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
RESPONSE				
Missing	72	4	103	5
No	954	47	987	45
Yes	1020	50	1083	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 23:](#) Parent's Age, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
RESPONSE				
Missing	.	.	81	2
14-18	19	0	20	0
19-24	394	10	490	12
25-29	798	21	800	20
30-34	790	20	1055	26
35-44	1585	41	1369	33
45 or Above	294	8	273	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3880</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4088</b>	<b>100</b>

[Table 25:](#) Multiple Allegations, 1991/1993

	YEAR			
	91		93	
	Group		Group	
	N	%	N	%
RESPONSE				
Missing	1163	54	1215	54
One alleg.	502	23	285	13
Multiple alleg.	475	22	759	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2259</b>	<b>100</b>