

**Fatherhood Research and Practice Network
MEASURE OF FATHERS' CHALLENGES**

Read: Below is a list of personal challenges that some people experience. Think about the challenges that you have had in the past month. Please circle: 1 (if you have not experienced this challenge in the past month), 2 (for yes, a little), 3 (for yes, somewhat), or 4 (for yes, a great deal).

Have you had a problem with...	No, not at all	Yes, a little	Yes, somewhat	Yes, a great deal
1. Unemployment	1	2	3	4
2. Not having a steady place to live	1	2	3	4
3. Drug/alcohol use	1	2	3	4
4. Incarceration	1	2	3	4
5. Problems with the law	1	2	3	4
6. Physical health problems	1	2	3	4
7. Being accused of being violent toward your partner	1	2	3	4
8. Being accused of neglecting or abusing your child(ren)	1	2	3	4
9. An overcrowded home	1	2	3	4
10. Major repairs needed on your home	1	2	3	4
11. Being unable to pay child support	1	2	3	4
12. Being unable to pay other bills	1	2	3	4
13. Your living situation preventing you from bringing your child(ren) to your home	1	2	3	4
14. Difficulty controlling your anger	1	2	3	4
15. Having your child(ren) in foster care	1	2	3	4
16. Living too far from your child(ren)	1	2	3	4
17. Working too many hours	1	2	3	4
18. Not having enough money to buy things for your child(ren)	1	2	3	4
19. Having a protection order against you	1	2	3	4
20. Keeping a job when you have one	1	2	3	4
21. Not knowing how to deal with family or civil court	1	2	3	4
22. The court not supporting you visiting your child(ren)	1	2	3	4
23. Your child(ren)'s mother has a new partner who does not want me around	1	2	3	4
24. Having car problems or lack of transportation	1	2	3	4
25. Trouble with your child(ren)'s mother	1	2	3	4
26. Trouble with your child(ren)'s mother's family	1	2	3	4
27. Immigration problems	1	2	3	4
28. Not having enough money for food	1	2	3	4
29. Not having health insurance for you or your child(ren)	1	2	3	4
30. Other problem _____	1	2	3	4