JAIL FOR CHILD SUPPORT NONPAYMENT

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TO BE AT RISK OF JAIL FOR CHILD SUPPORT DEBT...

Key predictors of interest:
- Demographic
  - Age
  - Income
  - Work
  - Education
  - Race
- Relational
  - Relationship quality
  - New relationship
  - MPF
DISADVANTAGED GO TO JAIL FOR CHILD SUPPORT DEBT

Percentage ever in jail for child support nonpayment by education level:
- Less than High school: 20%
- High school: 15%
- Some college: 10%
- College+: 5%

Percentage ever in jail for child support nonpayment by poverty:
- 0-49%: 25%
- 50-99%: 20%
- 100-199%: 15%
- 200-299%: 10%
- 300%+: 5%
Low Education $\rightarrow$ Jail
  • Explanation: Disadvantage

Dad’s MPF $\rightarrow$ Jail
  • Explanation: Poor relationship

Effectiveness for child support enforcement policy?

Role of moms in child support enforcement process?