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## Identification of the respondent

<b>Text 1</b> Variable wave	<b>Wave</b>  -----
<b>Text 2</b> Variable lnr	<b>List number</b>  -----
<b>Text 3</b> Variable lfd	<b>Serial number</b>  -----
<b>Text 4</b> Variable hhid	<b>Household number</b>  -----
<b>Text 5</b> Variable cid	<b>Child number</b>  -----

## Introduction

This questionnaire refers to the child named ... .

For making reference to children in this questionnaire, we always use the term "my child" or "your child" for the sake of simplicity. Please be aware that these terms are meant to apply also to children who may not be your biological children but are rather your partner's children, foster children, or adoptive children.

Thank you very much for participating in our study of intimate relationships and family development. In the following, we would like to ask you some questions about your child and your relationship to your child.

We hope you have fun filling out the questionnaire!

## Parent-child relation

Question  
1

How often do the following things happen between you and your child?

Variable  
pcr1\_

- pcr1i1 You show your child with words and gestures that you like him/her.  
pcr1i2 When your child makes new friends, you talk to him/her about them.  
pcr1i15 You are disappointed and sad because your child misbehaved.  
pcr1i3 You criticize your child.  
pcr1i4 You lessen a punishment or end it early.  
pcr1i5 You cheer up your child when he/she is sad.  
pcr1i18 You never waive from your rules.  
pcr1i19 If your child does something against your will, you punish him/her.  
pcr1i6 When your child goes out, you know exactly where he/she is.  
pcr1i7 You find it hard to set and keep consistent rules for your child.  
pcr1i8 You yell at your child because he/she did something wrong.  
pcr1i16 You think your child is ungrateful when he/she does not obey you.  
pcr1i9 When your child goes out, you ask what he/she did and experienced.  
pcr1i10 On some days you are stricter than on others.  
pcr1i20 You make it clear to your child that he/she is not to break the rules or question your decisions.  
pcr1i17 You don't talk to your child for a while because he/she did something wrong.  
pcr1i11 You scold your child because you are angry at him/her.  
pcr1i21 You tend to be a strict parent.  
pcr1i12 When your child makes new friends, you get to know them soon thereafter.  
pcr1i13 You threaten your child with a punishment but don't actually follow through.  
pcr1i14 You praise your child.

- Never .....  1  
Seldom .....  2  
Sometimes .....  3  
Often .....  4  
Very often .....  5
- Don't know* .....  -1  
*No answer* .....  -2

## SDQ

Question  
2

Variable  
sdqp\_

Now I would like to know something about your child's personality. Please give us your answers on the basis of this young persons's behavior over the last six month.

- sdqpi1 Considerate of other people's feelings
- sdqpi2 Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long
- sdqpi3 Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness
- sdqpi4 Shares readily with other children/youth (treats, toys, pencils etc.)
- sdqpi5 Often loses temper
- sdqpi6 Would rather be alone than with other children
- sdqpi7 Generally well behaved, usually does what adults request
- sdqpi8 Many worries or often seems worried
- sdqpi9 Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill
- sdqpi10 Constantly fidgeting or squirming
- sdqpi11 Has at least one good friend
- sdqpi12 Often fights with other children/youth or bullies them
- sdqpi13 Often unhappy, depressed or tearful
- sdqpi14 Generally liked by other children
- sdqpi15 Easily distracted, concentration wanders
- sdqpi16 Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence
- sdqpi17 Kind to younger children
- sdqpi18 Often lies or cheats
- sdqpi19 Picked on or bullied by other children
- sdqpi20 Often offers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)
- sdqpi21 Thinks things out before acting
- sdqpi22 Steals from home, school or elsewhere
- sdqpi23 Gets along better with adults than with other children/youth
- sdqpi24 Many fears, easily scared
- sdqpi25 Good attention span, sees work through to the end

Not true .....  0

Somewhat true .....  1

Certainly true .....  2

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

## Parenting role

Question  
3

How do you feel as a parent? To what extent do the following statements apply to you?

Variable  
pcr2\_

- pcr2i1      When my child disobeys and breaks rules, he/she just wants to annoy me.  
pcr2i2      If there are any problems with the way I raise my child, then it's my child's fault.  
pcr2i3      It seems to me that when my child misbehaves, he/she does it with a purpose in mind.

Not at all                                      1      2      3      4      5                                      Absolutely  
                   

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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## Parent-child relation and parenting

Question  
4

How often do the following things happen?

Variable  
pcr3\_

- pcr3i1      Your child tells you what he/she is thinking.  
pcr3i2      You show recognition for the things your child does.  
pcr3i3      Your child makes you do things his/her way.  
pcr3i4      You and your child are annoyed or angry with each other.  
pcr3i5      You show your child that you respect and like him/her.  
pcr3i6      You and your child disagree and quarrel.  
pcr3i7      Your child gets his/her way when you can't agree on something.  
pcr3i8      Your child shares with you his/her feelings and thoughts.

Never .....  1

Seldom .....  2

Sometimes .....  3

Often .....  4

Always .....  5

*No answer* .....  -2

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## Educational aspiration

Question  
5

Variable  
edu1

Regardless of what type of school your child is currently attending and how good his/her grades are: What kind of educational certificate do you wish for your child?

- Secondary general school leaving certificate .....  1
  - Intermediate school leaving certificate .....  2
  - Entrance qualification for universities (of applied sciences) .....  3
  - No certificate .....  4
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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Question  
6

Variable  
edu2

And considering everything you know now: With what kind of educational certificate is your child actually likely to finish school?

- Secondary general school leaving certificate .....  1
  - Intermediate school leaving certificate .....  2
  - Entrance qualification for universities (of applied sciences) .....  3
  - Without a certificate .....  4
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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Question  
7

Variable  
edu3

How likely is it, in your opinion, that your child will attend a university/university of applied sciences later?

- Very likely .....  1
  - Fairly likely .....  2
  - Not very likely .....  3
  - Not at all likely .....  4
  
  - Don't know* .....  -1
  - No answer* .....  -2
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Question  
8

How important is it to you that your child will attend a university/university of applied sciences later?

Variable  
edu4

Not at all important                    1            2            3            4            5                    Very important  
                                                                               

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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## Private lessons

Question  
9

Some parents organize extra lessons or classes for their children in subjects they are also taught at school. Has your child had any extra lessons or classes during the past 12 months?

Variable  
edu5\_

Multiple answers possible.

edu5i1            Yes, Math

edu5i2            Yes, German

edu5i3            Yes, foreign languages

edu5i4            Yes, another subject

Not mentioned .....  0

Mentioned .....  1

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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Question  
10

How much did you or another family member pay per month on average for these extra lessons or classes?

Variable  
edu6

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ Euro

The extra lessons or classes were free  
of charge .....  0

*Don't know* .....  -1

*No answer* .....  -2

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Thank you very much for your participation!