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Identification of the respondent

Text 1

wave

Wave

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Text 2

lnr

List number

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Text 3

lfd

Serial number

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Text 4

hhid

Household number

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Text 5

cid

Child number

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Text 6

dropoffvers

Drop-off Version: Questionnaire completed by?

Anchor ..... ☐ 1

Partner of anchor ..... ☐ 2

# Introduction

Text 7

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!

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## Parent-child-relationship

Question 1

How often are you in contact with with your child, adding up all visits, letters, phone calls, e-mails, etc.?

Variable  
payaigr39

- Daily ..... ☐ 1
- Several times per week ..... ☐ 2
- Once per week ..... ☐ 3
- 1 to 3 times per month ..... ☐ 4
- Several times per year ..... ☐ 5
- Less often ..... ☐ 6
- Never ..... ☐ 7
  
- No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question 2**Variable  
payaigr41**How much time do you need to get to your child's dwelling? (on a normal day, using normal means of transportation)**We live in the same household .... ☐ 0We live in the same building ..... ☐ 1Less than 10 minutes ..... ☐ 210 to less than 30 minutes ..... ☐ 330 minutes to less than 1 hour .... ☐ 41 hour to less than 3 hours ..... ☐ 53 hours or longer ..... ☐ 6Don't know ..... ☐ -1No answer ..... ☐ -2**Question 3**Variable  
payaigr70a***If your child doesn't live exclusively with you:* On average, how often has your child spent the night at your place on the past 6 months?**Several times per week ..... ☐ 1Once per week ..... ☐ 21 to 3 times per month ..... ☐ 3Once a month or less ..... ☐ 4Never ..... ☐ 5Don't know ..... ☐ -1No answer ..... ☐ -2**Question 4**Variable  
payaigr70b***If your child doesn't live exclusively with you:* Does your child have his/her own room at your home?**Yes, has his/her own room ..... ☐ 1No, does not have his/her own room ..... ☐ 2No answer ..... ☐ -2**Question 5**Variable  
payaigr40**How emotionally close are you to your child today?**

Not at all close	1	2	3	4	5	Very close
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

No answer ..... ☐ -2

**Question 6**

How often do the following things happen? *Please answer by checking a box on each line.*

Variable

payaigr42c

payaigr49c

payaigr45a

payaigr99a

payaigr42a

payaigr49a

payaigr98a

payaigr47a

payaigr42c Your child tells you what he/she is thinking

payaigr49c You child shares his/her feelings and thoughts with you

payaigr45a You and your child are annoyed or angry with each other

payaigr99a You have mixed feelings about your child

payaigr42a You tell your child what you are thinking

payaigr49a You share secrets and private feelings with your child

payaigr98a You feel torn in two directions about your child

payaigr47a You and your child disagree and quarrel

Never ..... ☐ 1Seldom ..... ☐ 2Sometimes ..... ☐ 3Often ..... ☐ 4Always ..... ☐ 5*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question 7**Variable  
payapa22ri\_  
payapa22ci\_

**What happens when you have a disagreement with your child?**  
**Please indicate how often each of you have engaged in the following behaviors.**  
**When answering, please refer to the past six months.**

**How often did your child engage in any of these behaviors?**

- payapa22ci1 Insult or verbally abuse you  
 payapa22ci2 Remain silent  
 payapa22ci3 Yell at other person  
 payapa22ci4 Listen to and ask questions in order to understand better  
 payapa22ci5 Refuse to talk about the subject  
 payapa22ci8 Endeavor to clarify own position

**And how often did you engage in any of these behaviors?**

- payapa22ri1 Insult or verbally abuse other person  
 payapa22ri2 Remain silent  
 payapa22ri3 Yell at other person  
 payapa22ri4 Listen to and ask questions in order to understand better  
 payapa22ri5 Refuse to talk about the subject  
 payapa22ri8 Endeavor to clarify own position

Almost never or never      1      2      3      4      5      Very often  
    ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐  
    *No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question 8**Variable  
payaigr78

**How often have you done things together with your child in the past 12 months like trips, attending cultural events, or shopping?**

- Never ..... ☐ 1  
 Seldom ..... ☐ 2  
 Sometimes ..... ☐ 3  
 Often ..... ☐ 4  
 Very often ..... ☐ 5  
  
*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question 9**

Variable

payaigr53a

payaigr58a

payaigr57a

payaigr59a

payaigr54a

payaigr56a

How often have you given your child the following kinds of help during the past 12 months? *Please answer by checking a box on each line.*

- payaigr53a Advice regarding personal problems
- payaigr58a A talk about your child's worries or troubles
- payaigr57a Help with shopping, housework, or yard work
- payaigr59a Help with nursing or taking care of grand children or other family members
- payaigr54a Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 euro per gift)
- payaigr56a Financial support

Never ..... ☐ 1

Seldom ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

No need ..... ☐ 8

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question 10**

Variable

payaigr56h

*If you have supported your child financially:*

Was this a matter of regular, monthly payments? If so, how much?

Yes, \_\_ \_\_ euro per month

No, no monthly payments ..... ☐ 0

Don't know ..... ☐ -1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2



**Question  
11**

How often have you received the following things from your child during the past 12 months? *Please answer by checking a box on each line.*

Variable  
payaigr60a  
payaigr65a  
payaigr64a  
payaigr66a  
payaigr61a  
payaigr63a

payaigr60a Advice regarding personal problems  
payaigr65a A talk about my worries or troubles  
payaigr64a Help with shopping, housework, or yard work  
payaigr66a Help with nursing or taking care of grand parents or other family members  
payaigr61a Gifts of money or valuables (more than 100 euro per gift)  
payaigr63a Financial support

Never ..... ☐ 1

Seldom ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

No need ..... ☐ 8

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Parental role in general

Question  
12

Variable  
payaprg\_

Let's turn now to your experience and behavior in your role as a parent.  
To what extent do the following statements apply to you? *Please answer by checking a box on each line.*

- payaprgi1

I make important decisions for my child.
- payaprgi2

I intervene in settling disputes with my child's roommates or friends.
- payaprgi3

I intervene in solving problems with my child's teachers, instructors, or supervisors.
- payaprgi4

My job as a mother/father is to shield my child from adversity.
- payaprgi5

When my child is having difficulties, I solve the problem.
- payaprgi6

I look for jobs or possible training opportunities for my child (e.g., internships, stays abroad, etc.).
- payaprgi7

I allow my child to figure out how to manage his/her matters independently.
- payaprgi8

Even if I might do things differently than my child, I keep my opinions to myself.
- payaprgi9

I trust my child.
- payaprgi10

I think my child will benefit most in the long run if he/she discovers his/her own solutions to problems.
- payaprgi11

Young people face more and more challenges that they can't overcome without their parents' support.
- payaprgi12

I consider myself a bad parent when I don't protect my child from all difficulties.

Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

Absolutely

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☐

☐

☐

☐

No answer .....

☐ -2

## Transition from school to education, study programs or occupation

Question  
13

Variable  
payasd27\_\_  
payasd29\_\_

Which school-leaving certificate or degree has your child already attained and which is he/she currently pursuing?

**Attained:**

payasd27i0    My child has not yet attained a certificate or degree.

### ***School-leaving certificate***

payasd27i1    Secondary general school-leaving certificate

payasd27i2    Intermediate school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife)

payasd27i3    Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschule, Fachoberschule)

payasd27i4    General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur)

### ***Vocational training completion certificate / university degree***

payasd29i1    Apprenticeship

payasd29i2    Vocational school (general, trade, health-care related)

payasd29i3    Advanced vocational school (e.g., certified master craftsman, certified technician)

payasd29i4    Civil service apprenticeship

payasd29i5    University of applied sciences / vocational school leading to entry qualification for university of applied sciences

payasd29i6    University degree without doctorate

payasd29i7    Doctorate

payasd29i8    Other degree: \_\_\_\_

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
13**

Variable  
payasd27f\_  
payasd29f\_

**Question 13 continued:** Which school-leaving certificate or degree has your child already attained, and which is he/she currently pursuing?

In progress:

payasd27fi0 My child is not currently pursuing a certificate or degree.

***School-leaving certificate***

payasd27fi1 Secondary general school-leaving certificate

payasd27fi2 Intermediate school-leaving certificate (Mittlere Reife)

payasd27fi3 Entrance qualification for universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschule, Fachoberschule)

payasd27fi4 General or subject-specific university entrance qualification (Abitur)

***Vocational training completion certificate / university degree***

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payasd29fi4 Civil service apprenticeship

payasd29fi5 University of applied sciences / vocational school leading to entry qualification for university of applied sciences

payasd29fi6 University degree without doctorate

payasd29fi7 Doctorate

payasd29fi8 Other degree: \_ \_ \_ \_

Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0

Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Question  
14

Variable  
payapre\_

*If your child is not yet working or would like to change professional directions:  
To what extent do the following statements apply to you? Please answer by checking a box on each line.*

- payaprei1 I encourage my child to look for information about training programs, fields of study, and professions that he/she is interested in.
- payaprei2 I point out various training, study, and professional opportunities to my child.
- payaprei3 I speak to my child about the chances of being admitted to various fields of study and/or training programs.
- payaprei4 I speak to my child about his/her interests and skills in relation to his/her future training, studies, or profession.
- payaprei5 I am confident that my child will choose a career which suits him/her well.
- payaprei6 I am confident that my child will cope with the entry into university or vocational training.
- payaprei7 I worry that other things are more important to my child than his/her education and/or training.
- payaprei8 I worry that my child will choose a training/study program that he/she will not be happy with in the long run.

Not at all                      1      2      3      4      5                      Absolutely

☐    ☐    ☐    ☐    ☐

   No answer ..... ☐ -2

Text 8

**Thank you very much for your participation!**