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Identification of the respondent

Text 1	Wave	
Variable wave		-----

Text 2	List number	
Variable lnr		-----

Text 3	Serial number	
Variable lfd		-----

Text 4	Household number	
Variable hhid		-----

Text 5	Child number	
Variable cid		-----

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

Variable
pcr1_

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

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| pcr1i9 | When your child goes out, you ask what he/she did and experienced. |
| pcr1i10 | On some days you are stricter than on others. |
| pcr1i11 | You scold your child because you are angry at him/her. |
| 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

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

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
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No answer ☐ -2

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

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 certifi-
cate ☐ 2

Entrance qualification for universi-
ties (of applied sciences) ☐ 3

No certificate ☐ 4

No answer ☐ -2

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 certifi-
cate ☐ 2

Entrance qualification for universi-
ties (of applied sciences) ☐ 3

Without a certificate ☐ 4

No answer ☐ -2

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

No answer ☐ -2

Question
8

Variable
edu4

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

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

No answer ☐ -2

School-related and extracurricular activities

Question 9

Did your child participate during the previous 12 months in any of the following forms of learning support?

Variable
edu7_

- edu7i1 Supporting or remedial courses (in school)
- edu7i2 Courses for the gifted (in school)
- edu7i3 Paid tutoring
- edu7i4 Professional homework assistance
- edu7i5 Other forms of learning support (outside school)

Yes, sometimes ☐ 1

Yes, regularly for more than 3
months ☐ 2

No ☐ 3

No answer ☐ -2

Question 10

Does your child participate in one or more of the following extra-curricular activities?

Variable
edu8_

- edu8i1 Athletic club or group
- edu8i2 Music school, music lessons, orchestra, or choir
- edu8i3 Dance club, ballet school, dance group
- edu8i4 Theater group
- edu8i5 Photography or film group
- edu8i6 Computer club or course
- edu8i7 Language course or language learning abroad
- edu8i8 Painting or other art course
- edu8i9 Scouting or similar group
- edu8i10 Church or religious group
- edu8i11 Club for the preservation of local culture
- edu8i12 Other club or group, namely: _____ (edu8i12o)

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
11**Variable
edu9_

If your child participates in such activities (learning support or recreational activities), please estimate their total cost.

- edu9i1 Recurring costs: ___ euros per month
- edu9i2 One-time or non-recurring costs: ___ euros per year

No answer ☐ -2

- edu9i3 The activities are/were free of charge

- edu9i4 I don't know about such things

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

**Question
12**Variable
edu10_

How often do you or how often does another family member in your home do the following things with your child?

- edu10i1 Help your child with things (s)he has to do for school (I personally)
- edu10i2 Help your child with things (s)he has to do for school (another family member)
- edu10i3 Ask your child what s(he) learned in school (I personally)
- edu10i4 Ask your child what s(he) learned in school (another family member)
- edu10i5 Check that your child did his/her homework (I personally)
- edu10i6 Check that your child did his/her homework (another family member)

Daily ☐ 1

Several times per week ☐ 2

1-2 times per week ☐ 3

1-2 times per month ☐ 4

Less often ☐ 5

Never ☐ 6

No answer ☐ -2

- edu10i7 There is no homework

Not mentioned ☐ 0

Mentioned ☐ 1

No answer ☐ -2

Thank you very much for your participation!