



# The German Family Panel (pairfam)

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Identification of the respondent

Text 1

Variable  
lnr

List number

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Text 2

Variable  
lfd

Serial number

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Text 3

Variable  
cid

Child number

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## 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.

## Questions for the child aged 0 to 5

<b>Question 1</b>	How would you describe your child today?						
Variable pcrn10_	pcrn10i1	My child is mostly happy and content.					
	pcrn10i2	My child is easily irritable and cries often.					
	pcrn10i3	My child is difficult to comfort and console.					
	pcrn10i4	My child is curious and active.					
Not at all		1	2	3	4	5	Absolutely
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No answer .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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<b>Question 2</b>	How strongly are you affected by your child's sleeping behavior at night?						
Variable pcrn26	Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	Very much
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		No answer .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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<b>Question 3</b>	How often are you affected by your child's crying or fussiness?						
Variable pcrn28	Never .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1					
	Seldom .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2					
	Sometimes .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3					
	Often .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 4					
	Always .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5					
		No answer .....					<input type="checkbox"/> -2

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## Questions for the child aged 3 to 5

**Question  
4**

Variable  
pcrn43\_

Now I would like to know something about your child's personality. Please give your answers on the basis of your child's behavior over the last six months.  
My child...

- pcrn43i1      often loses temper.  
pcrn43i2      often refuses to follow instructions from adults.  
pcrn43i3      is always fidgety.  
pcrn43i4      is nervous in new situations, easily loses confidence.  
pcrn43i5      has many fears, is easily scared.  
pcrn43i6      is easily distracted and lacks concentration.  
pcrn43i7      worries a lot, often seems depressed.

Not true ..... ☐ 1

Somewhat true ..... ☐ 2

Certainly true ..... ☐ 3

No answer ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
5**

Variable  
pcrn100\_

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

- pcrn100i1      When my child disobeys and breaks rules, he/she just wants to annoy me.  
pcrn100i2      If there are any problems with the way I raise my child, then it's my child's fault.  
pcrn100i3      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
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

No answer ..... ☐ -2

Question  
6

Variable  
pcrn44\_

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

- pcrn44i1 You show your child with words and gestures that you like him/her.  
pcrn44i2 You criticize your child.  
pcrn44i3 You lessen a punishment or end it early.  
pcrn44i4 You cheer up your child when he/she is sad.  
pcrn44i5 You find it hard to set and keep consistent rules for your child.  
pcrn44i6 You yell at your child when he/she did something wrong.  
pcrn44i7 On some days you are stricter than on others.  
pcrn44i8 You scold your child because you are angry at him/her.  
pcrn44i9 You threaten your child with a punishment but don't actually follow through.  
pcrn44i10 You praise your child.

Never ..... ☐ 1

Seldom ..... ☐ 2

Sometimes ..... ☐ 3

Often ..... ☐ 4

Very often ..... ☐ 5

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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