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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.

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!

Parental role

Question
1

Variable
pcr2_

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

- pcr2i4 I am usually willing to sacrifice my own desires to satisfy those of my child.
- pcr2i1 When my child disobeys and breaks rules, he/she just wants to annoy me.
- pcr2i7 I have the feeling that taking care of my child takes up all my strength and that my whole life revolves around it.
- pcr2i8 I wish I didn't feel so trapped by my parental duties.
- pcr2i2 If there are any problems with the way I raise my child, then it's my child's fault.
- pcr2i9 When I am with my child there is nothing else I'd rather be doing.
- pcr2i5 I would put up with anything for the good of my child.
- pcr2i3 It seems to me that when my child misbehaves, he/she does it with a purpose in mind.
- pcr2i6 I often stop what I am doing to offer help to my child.
- pcr2i10 I look forward to being with my child.

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Absolutely

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

No answer ☐ -2

Parent-child relation

Question
2

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. |
| pcr1i5 | I am disappointed and sad because my child misbehaved. |
| pcr1i3 | You criticize your child. |
| pcr1i5 | You cheer up your child when he/she is sad. |
| pcr1i6 | I think my child is ungrateful when he/she does not obey me. |
| pcr1i8 | You yell at your child because he/she did something wrong. |
| pcr1i7 | I don't talk to my child for a while because he/she did something wrong. |
| pcr1i11 | You scold your child because you are angry at him/her. |
| pcr1i14 | You praise your child. |

Never ☐ 1

Seldom ☐ 2

Sometimes ☐ 3

Often ☐ 4

Very often ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

Shared activities

Question
3

Variable
act1_

How often have you engaged in the following activities together with your child during the past 3 months?

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|---------|---|
| act1i1 | Outdoor activities (e.g., taking walks) |
| act1i2 | Visiting others |
| act1i3 | Shopping |
| act1i4 | Singing or playing instruments |
| act1i5 | Painting, building things or drawing |
| act1i6 | Cooking or baking |
| act1i7 | Cards or board games |
| act1i8 | Computer or internet games |
| act1i9 | Going to the theater, circus, museum, exhibits etc. |
| act1i10 | Reading books together or telling stories |

(Almost) every day ☐ 1

About once per week ☐ 2

About once per month ☐ 3

Less often ☐ 4

Never ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

SDQ

Question
4

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/youth
- 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/youth
- 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/youth
- 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

Health

Question
5

Variable
hltc0

How would you describe your child's health, generally speaking?

Excellent ☐ 1

Very good ☐ 2

Mostly good ☐ 3

Bad ☐ 4

Very bad ☐ 5

No answer ☐ -2

Parent-child relation and parenting

Question
6

Variable
pcr3_

How often do the following things happen?

pcr3i1 Your child tells you what he/she is thinking.

pcr3i2 You show recognition for the things your child does.

pcr3i3 How often does your child make 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 How often does your child get 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

Question**7**

Variable

pcr1_

- pcr1i2 When your child makes new friends, you talk to him/her about them.
- pcr1i4 You lessen a punishment or end it early.
- pcr1i8 You never waive from your rules.
- pcr1i9 If your child does something against your will, you punish him/her.
- 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.
- pcr1i13 You threaten your child with a punishment but don't actually follow through.
- 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.
- pcr1i21 You tend to be a strict parent.
- pcr1i12 When your child makes new friends, you get to know them soon thereafter.
- Never ☐ 1
- Seldom ☐ 2
- Sometimes ☐ 3
- Often ☐ 4
- Very often ☐ 5
- No answer* ☐ -2
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Thank you very much for your participation!