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Identification of the respondent

Text 1

Wave

wave

Text 2

List number

lnr

Text 3

Serial number

lfd

Text 4

Household number

hhid

Text 5

Child number

cid

Text 6

Drop-off Version: Questionnaire completed by?

dropoffvers

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!

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 0
 - We live in the same building 1
 - Less than 10 minutes 2
 - 10 to less than 30 minutes 3
 - 30 minutes to less than 1 hour 4
 - 1 hour to less than 3 hours 5
 - 3 hours or longer 6

 - Don't know -1
 - No 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 1
 - Once per week 2
 - 1 to 3 times per month 3
 - Once a month or less 4
 - Never 5

 - Don't know -1
 - No 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 1
 - No, does not have his/her own room 2

 - No answer -2
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Question 5
Variable
payaigr40

How emotionally close are you to your child today?

- Not at all close 1 2 3 4 5 Very close

 - 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 1
 - Seldom 2
 - Sometimes 3
 - Often 4
 - Always 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 1Seldom 2Sometimes 3Often 4Very often 5No 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 0Don'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
-

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

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)

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payasd29fi6 University degree without doctorate

payasd29fi7 Doctorate

payasd29fi8 Other degree: _____

Not mentioned 0

Mentioned 1

No answer -2

