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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!

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.
pcr1i15 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.
pcr1i16 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.
pcr1i17 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
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Shared activities

Question
3

Variable
act1_

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

- 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
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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.
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- Never 1
 - Seldom 2
 - Sometimes 3
 - Often 4
 - Always 5

 - No answer* -2
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Question

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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.
- pcr1i18 You never waive from your rules.
- pcr1i19 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

Thank you very much for your participation!