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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

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.
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

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Parental role

Question
2

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

Don't know -1

No answer -2

SDQ

Question
3

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
- sdqpi3 Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness
- sdqpi4 Shares readily with other children/youth (treats, toys, pencils etc.)
- sdqpi5 Often loses temper
- 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
- sdqpi12 Often fights with other children/youth or bullies them
- sdqpi13 Often unhappy, depressed or tearful
- sdqpi16 Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence
- sdqpi17 Kind to younger children
- sdqpi18 Often lies or cheats
- sdqpi20 Often offers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)
- sdqpi22 Steals from home, school or elsewhere
- sdqpi24 Many fears, easily scared

Not true 0

Somewhat true 1

Certainly true 2

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Shared activities

Question
4

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

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Parent-child relation and parenting

Question
5

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

Very often 5

Don't know -1

No answer -2

Thank you very much for your participation!