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## Identification of the respondent

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| Text 1           | Wave             |       |
| Variable<br>wave |                  | ----- |
| Text 2           | List number      |       |
| Variable<br>lnr  |                  | ----- |
| Text 3           | Serial number    |       |
| Variable<br>lfd  |                  | ----- |
| Text 4           | Household number |       |
| Variable<br>hhid |                  | ----- |
| Text 5           | Child number     |       |
| Variable<br>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  
  
*No answer* .....  -2
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## SDQ

Question  
2

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

*No answer* .....  -2

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## Parental role

Question  
3

Variable  
pcr2\_

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

- 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  
                                                                                       

*No answer* .....  -2

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## Shared activities

Question  
4

Variable  
act1\_

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

- act1i91 Outdoor activities (walks, playground, or similar)
- act1i2 Visiting others
- act1i3 Shopping
- act1i4 Singing or playing instruments
- act1i5 Painting, building things or drawing
- act1i96 Cooking or baking together
- act1i7 Cards or board games
- act1i8 Computer or internet games
- act1i99 Theater, circus, museum, exhibition, cinema or similar
- act1i10 Reading books together or telling stories
- act1i11 Watching TV or videos together
- act1i12 Doing sports together (e.g. playing football, jogging)

(Almost) every day .....  1

About once per week .....  2

About once per month .....  3

Less often .....  4

Never .....  5

*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  
Always .....  5  
  
*No answer* .....  -2
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## Private lessons

Text 6

Variable

Questions 6 to 8 are directed to respondents whose child goes to school.  
If your child does not (yet) go to school, please proceed directly to question 9.

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Question 6

Variable  
edu5\_

Some parents organize extra lessons or classes for their children in subjects they are also taught at school. Has your child had any extra lessons or classes during the past 12 months?

Multiple answers possible.

edu5i1 Yes, Math

edu5i2 Yes, German

edu5i3 Yes, foreign languages

edu5i4 Yes, another subject

Not mentioned .....  0

Mentioned .....  1

No answer .....  -2

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Text 7

Variable

If your child has received extra lessons or classes, continue with question 7.  
Otherwise, please proceed directly to question 9.

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Question 7

Variable  
edu11

In how many months did our child receive extra lessons or classes during the past 12 months?

\_\_ months

No answer .....  -2

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Question 8

Variable  
edu12

How much did you or another family member spend per month on average during this time for these extra lessons or classes?

\_\_\_ Euros per month

The extra lessons or classes were free  
of charge .....  0

No answer .....  -2

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## Physical development

Question  
9

Variable  
hltc1

To conclude, we have some questions about your child's physical development.  
How tall is your child?

If you do not know exactly, please provide an estimate.

\_\_\_ cm

No answer .....  -2

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Question  
10

Variable  
hltc2

How much does your child weigh currently?

If you do not know exactly, please provide an estimate.

\_\_\_ kg

No answer .....  -2

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Thank you very much for your participation!