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Identification of the respondent

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<div>Text 4</div> <div>Variable hhid</div>	<div>Household number</div> <div>-----</div>
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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  
1

Variable  
pcr1\_

How often do the following things happen between you and your child?

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| 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.           |
| pcr1i22 | You make sure your child keeps his/her things in order.                      |
| 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.                                  |
| pcr1i23 | You have clear rules and instructions for how your child should behave.      |
| pcr1i24 | You delegate household chores to your child.                                 |
| 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.     |
| pcr1i25 | You make sure your child does his/her schoolwork reliably.                   |
| 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

## Parenting role

### Question 3

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

☐☐☐☐☐

No answer ..... ☐ -2

## Parent-child relation and parenting

### Question 4

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

## Educational aspiration

Question  
5

Variable  
edu1

Regardless of what type of school your child is currently attending and how good his/her grades are: What kind of educational certificate do you wish for your child?

Secondary general school leaving  
certificate ..... ☐ 1

Intermediate school leaving certifi-  
cate ..... ☐ 2

Entrance qualification for universi-  
ties (of applied sciences) ..... ☐ 3

No certificate ..... ☐ 4

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
6

Variable  
edu2

And considering everything you know now: With what kind of educational certificate is your child actually likely to finish school?

Secondary general school leaving  
certificate ..... ☐ 1

Intermediate school leaving certifi-  
cate ..... ☐ 2

Entrance qualification for universi-  
ties (of applied sciences) ..... ☐ 3

Without a certificate ..... ☐ 4

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
7

Variable  
edu3

How likely is it, in your opinion, that your child will attend a university/university of applied sciences later?

Very likely ..... ☐ 1

Fairly likely ..... ☐ 2

Not very likely ..... ☐ 3

Not at all likely ..... ☐ 4

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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Question  
8

Variable  
edu4

How important is it to you that your child will attend a university/university of applied sciences later?

Not at all important	1	2	3	4	5	Very important
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

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## School-related activities

### Text 6

Variable

Questions 9 to 12 are directed to respondents whose child goes to school.  
If your child does not (yet) go to school, please proceed directly to question 13.

### Question 9

Variable

edu10\_

How often do you or how often does another family member in your home do the following things with your child?

- edu10i1 Help your child with things (s)he has to do for school (I personally)
- edu10i2 Help your child with things (s)he has to do for school (another family member)
- edu10i3 Ask your child what s(he) learned in school (I personally)
- edu10i4 Ask your child what s(he) learned in school (another family member)
- edu10i5 Check that your child did his/her homework (I personally)
- edu10i6 Check that your child did his/her homework (another family member)

- Daily ..... ☐ 1
- Several times per week ..... ☐ 2
- 1-2 times per week ..... ☐ 3
- 1-2 times per month ..... ☐ 4
- Less often ..... ☐ 5
- Never ..... ☐ 6

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

edu10i7 There is no homework

- Not mentioned ..... ☐ 0
- Mentioned ..... ☐ 1

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

### Question 10

Variable

edu14

If you think about the time in which schools were closed / with restricted attendance due to the situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic: How well did your child manage studying from home?

Not well at all                      1           2           3           4           5                      Very well

☐           ☐           ☐           ☐           ☐

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

**Question  
11****In which way(s) did your child's teacher(s) support studying from home??**Variable  
edu15\_

edu15i1 With regular assignments

edu15i2 With regular feedback

edu15i3 With regular communication via telephone or video calls

Yes ..... ☐ 1Rather yes ..... ☐ 2Partially ..... ☐ 3Rather no ..... ☐ 4No ..... ☐ 5*No answer* ..... ☐ -2**Question  
12****How satisfied were you with the teacher(s)'s support ?**Variable  
edu14

Very dissatisfied

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Very satisfied

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2**Negative effects due to COVID-19****Question  
13****Thus far, how strongly do you think the COVID-19 crisis has affected your child?**Variable  
hltc3

Not at all affected

1 2 3 4 5

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Very strongly affected

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2**Question  
14****In sum: How well has your child managed the situation?**Variable  
hltc4

Not well at all

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Very well

*No answer* ..... ☐ -2

# Physical development

Question  
15

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  
16

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!