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9-Year Infant Questionnaire

Primary Caregiver – Self-complete Questionnaire

GROUP HOUSEHOLD CHILD NUMBER
nterviewer Name Interviewer Number
Sime Section Started (24 hour clock) Date
Ve have a few final questions for you to complete by yourself. We would ask you to complete this section and eturn the questionnaire to the interviewer. Once again, we would like to assure you that <u>ALL THE</u> <u>NFORMATION PROVIDED IS TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.</u> If, however, we are told omething which might suggest that a child or other vulnerable person is at risk we may have to act on it.
(1. Are you male or female?
Male
2. What is your date of birth?///
BLAISE CONDITION: IF ANY PERSON ON HOUSEHOLD GRID AT PREVIOUS WAVE IS NO LONGER RESIDENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD AT CURRENT WAVE ASK AS1 – AS3]: 31. Can you please tell me why <person 2="" at="" wave=""> is no longer resident in the household.</person>
Ie/she is deceased \Box_1 Ve separated/divorced \Box_2 Ie/she moved out to set up own household \Box_3 ong-term absence (e.g. hospital, prison, military service abroad) \Box_4 Other (please specify) \Box_5
2. When did <person 2="" from="" wave=""> stop living with you: Since what year?[YYYY]</person>
3. When did <person 2="" from="" wave=""> stop living with you: Since what month?[mth]</person>
4. Are you the biological parent of <child>?</child>
Yes $\Box_1 \longrightarrow$ Go to S8 No $\Box_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S5
5. Are you the adoptive parent of <child>?</child>
Yes \square_1 No $\square_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S6
6. Are you the foster parent of <child>?</child>
Yes \square_1 No $\square_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S8
7. How many months has <child> been with your family? months</child>
NOW PLEASE GO TO S8

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Because the issue of family life is so important we would now like to ask some questions about your family and marital history.

S8. Can you tell me which of these best describes your current marital status?

Married and living with husband / wife
S13. Since when have you and your spouse or partner been living together?(year)
S14. Many couples argue from time to time. Roughly how often would you and your spouse / partner argue?
Most days $\square_1 \rightarrow Go$ to S15 At least once a week $\square_2 \rightarrow Go$ to S15 Less than once a week $\square_3 \rightarrow Go$ to S15 Hardly ever $\square_4 \rightarrow Go$ to S15 Never $\square_5 \rightarrow Go$ to S16
S15. When you and your partner argue, how often do you Almost never/ Not very Almost always/ never often Sometimes Often always
a. Shout or yell at each other
S16. How often would you say the following happen in your relationship? All the Most of More often Occasionally Rarely Never time the time than not
 a. You discuss or have considered divorce, separation, or terminating your relationship123456 b. You think that things between you and your partner are going well123456 c. You confide in your spouse/partner123456
S17. The numbers below represent different degrees of happiness in your relationship. The middle point, "happy," represents the degree of happiness of most relationships. Please circle the number which best describes the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship.
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Extremely Fairly A little Happy Very Extremely Unhappy Unhappy unhappy Happy Happy Perfect

S18. Thinking about <child> over the last six months, how often did you...? (Tick one box per row only)

		Never / almost never	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	All the time
a.	Hug or hold this child for no particular reason					
b.	Tell this child how happy he/she makes you					
c.	Have warm, close times together with this child					
d.	Enjoy listening to this child and doing things with him/her					
e.	Feel close to this child both when he/she was happy and					
	when he/she was upset					
f.	Express affection by hugging, kissing and holding					
	this child					

S19. When parents spend time with their children, sometimes things go well and sometimes they don't. How often does the following happen...? (Tick one box per row only)

		Never / almost never	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	All the time
a.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her					
	behaviour, how often is this praise?					5
b.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her					
	behaviour, how often is this disapproval?					
c.	When you give this child an instruction or request to do					
	something, how often do you make sure that he/she does	it? . 🗌 1				
d.	If you tell this child he/she will get punished if he/she					
	doesn't stop doing something, but he/she keeps doing it,					
	how often will you punish him/her?					5
e.	How often does this child get away with things that you					
	feel should have been punished ?					5
f.	How often are you angry when you punish this child?					5
g.	How often do you feel you are having problems					
	managing this child in general?					5
h.	How often is this child able to get out of punishment when					
	he/she really sets his/her mind to it?					5
i.	When you discipline this child, how often does he/she					
	ignore the punishment?					
j.	How often do you tell this child that he/she is bad or not					
	as good as others?					
k.	How often do you think that the level of punishment you	_		_		
	give this child depends on your mood?					

[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK ONLY IF RESIDENT SPOUSE/PARTNER]

S20. We would like you to think about things you do when both you and your partner are physically present together with the Study Child (i.e. in the same room, in the car, on outings). Count only times when all three of you are together (even if this is just a few hours per week). How often in a typical week, when all 3 of you are together, do you (please tick one box on each line):

		Never		Someti mes (once or twice a week)		Often (once a day)		Very often (Several times a day)
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
a.	Find yourself in a mildly tense or sarcastic interchange with your partner?	0	□ı	2	3	4	5	6
b.	Argue with your partner about your child, in the child's presence?		 1	2	3	4	5	6
C.	Argue about your relationship or marital issues <u>unrelated to your</u> <u>child</u> , in the child's presence?	0	□ı	2	3	4	5	6
d.	One or both of you say cruel or hurtful things to each other in front of the child?	0	□ı	2	3	4	5	6
e.	Yell at each other within earshot of the child?		 1	2	3	4	5	6

S21. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements in relation to how things are for you and <child> <u>now</u>. Remember, there are no right and wrong answers, just try and be as honest as possible.

		agree	Agree	NOT Sure	Disagree	disagree
a.	. Caring for my child sometimes takes					
	more time and energy than I have to give					
b.	I sometimes worry whether I am doing	_	_			
	enough for my child					
c.	The major source of stress in my life is my child			3		
	. Having a child leaves little time and flexibility in my life					
e.	Having a child has been a financial burden					
f.	It is difficult to balance different responsibilities					
	because of my child.				4	

S22. Of the following, please choose the ONE item that best describes how you feel about yourself as a parent. Do you feel that you are...

Not very good at being a A person who has some An average parent A better than average pa A very good parent	trouble be	ing a parent		2 3 4		
[BLAISE CONDITION: A S23. Are you currently				2		
S24. Which of the follow Never Less than once a month. 1-2 times a month 1-2 times a week 3-4 times a week 5-6 times a week Every day				Go to S30	hol?	
	S2 me	25. And in an ave easures of spirit,	rage week, hov and bottles of	w many pints alcopops wo	-2 times a week ask: of beer/cider, glasse ould you drink? s of Wine	s of wine,
					of alcopops	
For the following quest	ions plea	se consider that	1 drink = ½ pin	t of beer or 1	glass of wine or 1 si	ngle spirits
[BLAISE CONDITION: A S26. How often do you						
	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
[BLAISE CONDITION: A S27. How often do you					5	
1	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly □₃	Weekly	Daily or almost daily □₅	
S28 How often during because you had		<u>ear</u> have you bee	en unable to re	member wha	t happened the night	before
		Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily □₅	in Lin 20
S29. How often during	the <u>last ye</u>	<u>ear</u> nave you talle Less than	Monthly	was expected Weekly	Daily or almost	Inking?
1	Never	monthly		, 	daily □_₌	
S30. In the <u>last year</u> has drinking or suggested y				health worke	er been concerned ab	out your
No	Ye	s, on one occasio	n	Yes on mor	re than one occasion	
S31. Do you currently s will ask you separately				Please only the	nink about cigarettes	or cigars, we
Daily		Occasionally	[_₂ Not a	at all	3
S32. About how many o	cigarettes	•		•	•	7
		[ENTER '0'	IF LESS THAN	1 ON AVERA	GE]	

S33. Including yourself, how many members of the household smoke cigarettes or cigars? ____N

S34. Do you currently use 'vapers'	or e-cigarettes?					
DailyDaily Oc	casionally		No	t at all		
S35. Do you take any drugs such a	s cannabis, mariju	ana, ecstasy	/, speed,	heroin, met	hadone, crack (or cocaine?
Yes, regularly	Yes, occasiona	lly□₂	No, not a	at all[_3	
S36. Do you use any other product "poppers", "party pills" or "spice"?	s (sometimes desc	ribed as "le	gal highs	s" or "heads	shop drugs") su	ich as
Yes, regularly	Yes, occasiona	lly□₂	No, not a	at all[3	
S37. Since the time of the last inter clinical depression, anxiety, 'nerves		, have you l	been trea	ted by a me	dical professio	nal for
Yes1	No					
S38. Are you currently taking medi	cation for clinical o	lepression,	anxiety,	'nerves' or p	phobias?	
Yes]	No[_2				
S39. Listed below are 8 statements	about some of the	ways you m	nay have	felt or beha	ved. Please inc	licate how
often you have felt this way <u>during</u>	<u>the past week</u> .		Rarely or	Some or a	Occasionally or	
		n	one of the	little of the	a moderate	Most or all o
			ime (less an 1 day)	time (1-2 days)	amount of the time (3-4 days)	the time (5-7 days)
a. I felt I could not shake off the blues	even with help from		ian i uay)	uaysj	time (3-4 days)	uays)
family or friends						
b. I felt depressed						
c. I thought my life had been a failure.						
d. I felt fearful						4
e. My sleep was restless						4
f. I felt lonely g. I had crying spells						
g. I had crying spells						4
h. I felt sad						4
S40. Have you ever been in trouble offences?	with the Gardai or NoΩ₂→Go		eland or	elsewhere)	other than for tr	affic
S41. Have you ever been to prisor	1? Yes□1	No	2			
[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK ONLY IF S42. Thinking about how you and y your fair share of the domestic and cooking)?	our spouse/partne	r look after t	he family			
I do much less than my fair sha I do less than my fair share I do my fair share	2			fair share an my fair sh		
S43. What do you think about smac	king a child when l	he/she misb	ehaves v	vould you s	ay it is	
Never justified Depends on the circumstances		nes justified . know	<u>2</u> <u>5</u>	Ah	ways justified	

S44. In your day-to-day life how often have any of the following things happened to you?

,		Almo every day	/ or	: least nce a veek	A few times a month	A few times a year	Less than once a year	Never
a)	You are treated with less courtesy or respect than other people	□1		2				
b)	You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.	⊡₁.		<u>_</u> 2				
c) d)	People act as if they think you are not smart People act as if they are afraid of you							
e)́	You are threatened or harassed.							

Follow-up Questions- asked only of those answering "A few times a year" or more frequently to at least one question.

	one question.		
	S45. What do you think is the main reason for these ex	xperiences?	
	Your gender		
	Your race/skin colour/ethnic group/nationality		
	Your age		
	Your religion		
	Your sexual orientation		
	Your education or income Level		
	Your marital status		
	Your family status (e.g. pregnant or with children)		
	A disability		
	Membership of the travelling community		
	Because of the job you do/occupation		
	Other (please specify)		
.	If you work outside the home, how strongly do you agree of	or disagree with the follow	ing statement.
	Strongly Disagr	ee Neither agree	Agree Strongly N/A
	disagree	nor disagree	agree
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S54. How far does <child< th=""><th>d's> biological fathe</th><th>er / mother li</th><th>ve from here?</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></child<>	d's> biological fathe	er / mother li	ve from here?				
Within ½ hour's drive from Between ½ and 1 hour's of			an 1 hour's drive the country				
S55. How often does <cl biological father / mothe</cl 		<u>ace</u> contact ((not including S	skype, Fac	ceTime etc.) w	vith his / h	ner
-		Manath			_		
Daily							
More than once a week			an once a month				
Weekly		No conta	act				
Every second week / week	kend						
S56. How often does <ch< td=""><td>hild> have <u>other cor</u></td><td><u>ntact</u> (not fac</td><td>ce-to-face)with</td><td>his / her b</td><td>oiological fathe</td><td>er / mothe</td><td>er?</td></ch<>	hild> have <u>other cor</u>	<u>ntact</u> (not fac	ce-to-face)with	his / her b	oiological fathe	er / mothe	er?
Daily		Monthly					
More than once a week	\square_2	Less that	an once a month				
Weekly	\Box	No conta	act		\Box		
Every second week / week							
S57. On average, how of	ften does <child> sta</child>	ay over or s	pend the night v	with his /	her biological	father / n	nother?
4 or more nights per week	<□ ₁	Monthly					
1 – 3 nights per week		Less that	an once a month				
Fortnightly							
S58. When <child> is ab</child>						e/she sad	d or
distressed?	•		•				
Yes - a little $$ \Box_1 Yes - s	somewhat□2	Yes – very	🗔 No	🗖 4	Don't know .		
S59. Does <child's> biol maintenance of <child></child></child's>					your househ	old and th	ne
No, he/she never ma Yes, he/she makes a Yes, he/she makes p	regular payment		2				
S60. How often does <cl< td=""><td>hild's> biological fat</td><td>ther/ mother</td><td>do any of these</td><td></td><td>-</td><td></td><td></td></cl<>	hild's> biological fat	ther/ mother	do any of these		-		
				Often	Sometimes		Never
a. Buy clothes, toys or p							
b. Pay for child's medica			or medicines	·····	2		4
c. Give you extra mone	y to help out, like pay	the rent,					
household bills or car	r repairs						
d. Look after child when	you need to do othe	r things such	as working,				
studying or attending	appointments				2		
S61. How often do you ta	alk to <child's> biol</child's>	ogical fathe	r/ mother about	<child>?</child>			
		About once	A few times a	Several t			
Every day	week	a week	month	yea		ver	
					_	_	
L1	2	3	4	Ŀŧ	_	_6	
S62. How often do you d	lisagree with <child<sup>3</child<sup>	's> biologica	al father/ mothe	r about b	asic child-rear	ring issue	s?
Never/Almost never							
Rarely	🗋 2 Always/Alm	ost always					
Sometimes		SS					
S63. When you make ma you ask <child's> biolog</child's>				ment or cl	hoice of child	care, how	/ often do
Never/Almost never							
Rarely		ost always					
Sometimes	\square_3 Don't discus	SS	6				

S64. How involved do you think <child's> biological father/ mother should be in <child's> life?</child's></child's>										
A lot more involved										
	Very positive	Positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative					
	1	2	3	4	5					
S66. Does <child's></child's>	biological fa	ather / mothe	er have any other child	dren living with	n him/her at the	e moment?				
Yes	No[2								
S67. How many o	f these are:									
Full brothers / s Half brothers / s Other children (isters of the	Study Child	N 							
S68. We would like to send a short questionnaire to <child's> biological father/ mother. We would be happy to show you the content of this questionnaire before we send it. Would you be able to provide us with contact details for <child's> biological father/ mother?</child's></child's>										
Yes No, I do not wish othe No, I do not have cont	r parent to b	e contacted .		Please give con	tact details					

S69. Thinking back to when you were 9 years old, how would you describe the relationship you had with your own mother (or other person fulfilling a maternal role) at that time?

Very close	Quite Close	Quite Distant	Very Distant	Mother deceased/ not living with mother then	Can't remember
1	2	3	4	5	5

S70. Thinking back to when you were 9 years old, how would you describe the relationship you had with your own father (or other person in a paternal role) at that time?

Very close	Quite Close	Quite Distant	Very Distant	Father deceased/ not living with father then	Can't remember
1	2	3	4	5	5

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING PART IN THE GROWING UP IN IRELAND STUDY.





The University of Dublin