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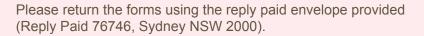
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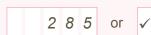
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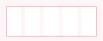
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About your child

These questions are about the different sorts of things you may do with the study child (as named on the front page) and about this child's personality.

1	In the past month how often did you?					
	(Tick one box per row only)		A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Not at all
(a)	Help this child with his/her homework	1	2	3	4	5
(b)	Talk to this child about his/her school activities	1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Eat an evening meal with this child	1	2	3	4	5
(d)	Supervise this child brush his/her teeth	1	2	3	4	5
2	Please tick one box for each of the following st	atements	s to best de	escribe the	study child	l's
	behaviour over the <u>past six months</u> : (Tick one box per row only)			Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
(a)	Considerate of other people's feelings			1	2	3
(b)	Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, penci	ls, etc)		1	2	3
(c)	Often loses temper			1	2	3
(d)	Generally well behaved, usually does what adults red	quest		1	2	3
(e)	Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			1	2	3
(f)	Often fights with other children or bullies them			1	2	3
(g)	Generally liked by other children			1	2	3
(h)	Kind to younger children			1	2	3
(i)	Often lies or cheats			1	2	3
(j)	Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, o	ther childr	ren)	1	2	3
(k)	Thinks things out before acting			1	2	3
(1)	Good attention span, sees tasks through to the end			1	2	3

Parenting

The next questions are about being a parent. There are no right or wrong answers, we are just asking about what happens in your family.

3	Thinking about the study child over the last six months, how often did you? (Tick one box per row only)	Never/ Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always/ Almost Always
(a)	Hug or hold this child for no particular reason	1	2	3	4	5
(b)	Talk it over and reason with this child when he/she misbehaved	1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Tell this child how happy he/she makes you	1	2	3	4	5
(d)	Give this child reasons why rules should be obeyed	1	2	3	4	5
(e)	Explain to this child why he/she was being corrected	1	2	3	4	5
(f)	Have warm, close times together with this child	1	2	3	4	5
(g)	Enjoy listening to this child and doing things with him/her	1	2	3	4	5
(h)	Feel close to this child both when he/she was happy and when he/she was upset	1	2	3	4	5
(i)	Express affection by hugging, kissing and holding this child	1	2	3	4	5
(j)	Explain to this child the consequences of his/her behaviour	1	2	3	4	5
(k)	Emphasise to this child the reasons for rules	1	2	3	4	5
4	When parents spend time with their children, sometimes things go well and sometimes they	Never/	l aga than	Λ In t		
	don't. How often does the following happen? (Tick one box per row only)	Almost never	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	All the time
(a)	don't. How often does the following happen?	Almost	half the	half the	half the	
()	don't. How often does the following happen? (Tick one box per row only) Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her	Almost	half the time	half the time	half the	
(b)	don't. How often does the following happen? (Tick one box per row only) Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her behaviour, how often is this praise Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her	Almost never	half the time	half the time	half the time	time 5
(b)	don't. How often does the following happen? (Tick one box per row only) Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her behaviour, how often is this praise Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her behaviour, how often is this disapproval When you give this child an instruction or request to do something, how often do you make sure that he/she	Almost never	half the time	half the time	half the time	time 5
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5	In the <u>past six months</u> , how often would (Tick one box per row only)	d you sa	y?					
		1 = Not a	t all —				All the t	ime = 10
(a)	I have been angry with this child	1	2	3 4	5	6 7	8	9 10
(b)	I have raised my voice with or shouted at this child	1	2	3 4	5	6 7	8	9 10
(c)	I have lost my temper with this child	1	2	3 4	5	6 7	8	9 10
6	How often? (Tick one box per row only)		Never// nev		Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always/Almos always
(a)	Does this child behave in a manner different way you want him/her to	t from the	:	1	2	3	4	5
(b)	Do you think that this child's behaviour is mocan handle	ore than y	/ou	1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Do you feel that you are good at getting this what you want him/her to do	child to	do	1	2	3	4	5
(d)	Do you feel that you are in control and on to when you are caring for this child	p of thing	JS	1	2	3	4	5
(e)	Do you try to protect this child from life's diff	iculties		1	2	3	4	5
(f)	Do you put this child's wants and needs before	ore your	own	1	2	3	4	5
(g)	Does leaving this child with other people up matter how well you know them	set you n	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	Overall, as a parent, do you feel that yo	u are?)					
	Not very good at being a parent							
	2 A person who has some trouble being	ı a parent	t					
	3 An average parent							
	4 A better than average parent							
	5 A very good parent							

Your health and wellbeing

8	In general, would you say your own health is?	17	How many cigarettes do you usually smok in one day?
	1 Excellent		1 Less than one a day
	2 Very good		2 1 to 5 per day
	3 Good		3 6 to 10 per day
	4 Fair		4 11 to 20 per day
	5 Poor		5 More than 20 per day
9			
3	each day? (A 'serve' = 1 medium piece or two small pieces of fruit or 1 cup of diced pieces)	18	How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?
	serves		Never Go to Question 21
10	How many serves of vegetables do you		2 Not in the last year
	usually eat each day? (A 'serve' = 1/2 cup of		3 Monthly or less
	cooked vegetables or 1 cup of salad vegetables)		4 2 to 3 times a month
	serves		5 Once a week
11			6 2 to 3 times a week
	at least 30 minutes of moderate or vigorous physical activity? (e.g. walking briskly, riding a		7 4 to 6 times a week
	bike, gardening, tennis, swimming, running etc.)		8 Every day
	days		
12	About how much do you weigh? (If reporting in	19	How many standard drinks do you have
12	kg, round to the nearest kg. If pregnant at this time,		on a typical day when you are drinking?
	write in your usual weight when not pregnant.)		1 1 or 2 2 3 or 4
	kg or stones pounds		3 5 or 6
13	About how tall are you, without shoes?		4 7 to 10
. •			5 11 or more
	cm or feet inches		
14	Are you male or female?	20	How often do you have 5 or more standard
	Male Go to Question 16		drinks on one occasion (if female) or 7 or
	2 Female		more standard drinks on one occasion (if male)?
15	Are you currently pregnant?		1 Every day
	1 Yes		2 4-6 times a week
	2 No		3 2-3 times a week
	3 Not sure, possibly		4 Once a week
40			5 2-3 times a month
16	Do you currently smoke cigarettes?		6 Monthly or less
	1 Yes		7 Never
	2 No Go to Question 18		

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21	How difficult do you feel your life is at present?					
	No problems or stresses					
	2 Few problems or stresses					
	3 Some problems and stresses					
	4 Many problems and stresses					
	5 Very many problems and stresses					
22	How well do you think you are coping?					
	1 Not at all					
	2 A little					
	3 Fairly well					
	4 Very well					
	5 Extremely well					
23	In the past year, have you had two weeks or mor or depressed or lost pleasure in things that you	_	-			
	1 Yes					
	2 No					
24	How often do you feel rushed or pressed for time	e?				
	1 Always					
	2 Often					
	3 Sometimes					
	4 Rarely					
	5 Never					
25	How often do you feel that you need support or	help but c	an't get it fr	om anyone	?	
	1 Very often					
	2 Often					
	3 Sometimes					
	4 Never					
26	In the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , how often did you feel? (Tick one box per row only)	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
(a)	Nervous		2	3	4	5
(b)	Hopeless	1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Restless or fidgety	1	2	3	4	5
(d)	That everything was an effort	1	2	3	4	5
(e)	So sad that nothing would cheer you up	1	2	3	4	5
(f)	Worthless	1	2	3	4	5

Your family life

27	7 Do you have any biological or adopted children who do not live with you?												
	1 Yes												
	2 No Go to Question 29												
28	How many children do you have living elsewhere?												
29	agree and they may get angry. In general, how would you rate your family's ability to get along with one another? ('Family' refers to the people you live with)												
	1 Excellent												
	2 Very good												
	3 Good												
	4 Fair												
	5 Poor												
30	How much time per week do you personally spend on? (If you do not do an activity, write '0' in the hours box.)												
	(a) Domestic tasks (e.g. housework, home maintenance, shopping and cooking)												
	hours minutes												
	(b) Actively doing things with your children (e.g. playing with your children, helping them with personal care, teaching, coaching or actively supervising them, or getting them to childcare, school and other activities)												
	hours minutes												
31	Thinking about how you and your partner look after the family and house, do you think that you do your fair share of the? (Tick one box per row only)												
	I do much less than my fair fair share share I do less than my fair share I do my fair share I do my fair share I do my fair share share I do more than my fair share												
(a)	Domestic tasks (housework, home maintenance, shopping and cooking) 1 2 3 4 5												
(b)	Child-rearing tasks (both physical and emotional care) 1 2 3 4 5												

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32	How often? (Tick one box per row only)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
(a)	Is your partner a resource or support to you in raising your child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5
(b)	Are you a resource or support to your partner in raising your child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Do you feel your partner understands and is supportive of your needs as a parent	1	2	3	4	5
(d)	Do you and your partner disagree about basic child-rearing issues	1	2	3	4	5
(e)	Is your conversation with your partner awkward or stressful	1	2	3	4	5
(f)	Do you and your partner argue	1	2	3	4	5
(g)	Is there anger or hostility between you and your partner	1	2	3	4	5
(h)	Do you have arguments with your partner that end up with people pushing, hitting, kicking or shoving	1	2	3	4	5
	ease answer the next questions without thinking too long about yet. Mark which best describes your answer from the scales prov		-		nse is usu	ally the
		1 = Poorl	у ———	→ [Extremely v	vell = 5
33	How well does your partner meet your needs?	1	2	3	4	5
		1 = Unsa	tisfied —	→	Very satisf	ied = 5
34	In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship	? _ 1	2	3	4	5
		1 = Poor			→ Excell	ent = 5
35	How good is your relationship compared to most?	1	2	3	4	5
36	How often do you wish you hadn't married or	1 = Neve	r ———		→ Very of	ten = 5
	lived together?	1	2	3	4	5
		1 = Hard	ly at all —		▶ Complet	tely = 5
37	To what extent has your marriage or relationship met your original expectations?	1	2	3	4	5
		1 = Not n	nuch ——	→ Ve	ery, very mu	uch = 5
38	How much do you love your partner?	1	2	3	4	5
		1 = Very	few ——		→ Very ma	any = 5
39	How many problems are there in your relationship?	1	2	3	4	5
40	Which best describes the degree of happiness, all thing	js consid	ered, in y	our relation	nship?	
	Extremely unhappy Fairly unhappy A little unhappy Happy	Very ha	ppy Ext	remely happy	Perfectly	happy
	1 2 3 4		5	6		7

Work and family

Only complete this section if you are currently in paid work. If you are not in paid work, please go to Question **49.** When you answer the questions below, please think about the job in which you work, or usually work, the most hours.

42	If you could choose the number of hours you work each week (and taking into account how that would affect your income), how many hours would you prefer to work? hours If you sometimes need to change the time when you start or finish your workday, is it possible? 1 Yes, I am able to work flexible hours 2 Yes, with approval in special situations 3 No, not likely 4 No, definitely not 5 Don't know		43 Could you get a permanent change in hours if needed? 1 Yes, could change to more hours 2 Yes, could change to fewer hours 3 Yes, could get both 4 No, not possible 5 Don't know 44 How secure do you feel in your presen 1 Very secure 2 Secure 3 Not very secure 4 Very insecure					
45	Still thinking about the job in which you work disagree with these statements? (Tick one box per row only)	Strongly	hours, how	Neither agree	you agi	ree or		
(0)	I have a lot of freedom to decide how I do my	disagree	Dioagroo	nor disagree	Agree	agree		
(a)	own work	1	2	3	4	5		
(b)	My working has a positive effect on my child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5		
(c)	Working helps me to better appreciate the time that I spend with my child(ren)	1	2	3	4	5		
(d)	The fact that I work makes me a better parent	1	2	3	4	5		
(e)	I never have enough time to get everything done in my job	1	2	3	4	5		
46	Having both work and family responsibilities:							
(a)	Makes me a more rounded person	1	2	3	4	5		
(b)	Gives my life more variety	1	2	3	4	5		
(c)	Makes me feel competent	1	2	3	4	5		
47 (a)	Because of my work responsibilities: I have missed out on home or family activities that I would liked to have taken part in	1	2	3	4	5		
(b)	My family time is less enjoyable and more pressured	1	2	3	4	5		
48	Because of my family responsibilities:							
(a)	I have had to turn down work activities or							
(b)	opportunities that I would prefer to take on The time I spend working is less enjoyable and	1		3	4	5		
. ,	more pressured	1	2	3	4	5		

-	Family and Community					
49	People sometimes look to others for companionship, assist often are each of the following kinds of support available to (Tick one box per row only)	-	support.	How		
		None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
(a)	Someone you can count on to listen to you when you need to talk	1	2	3	4	5
(b)	Someone to confide in or talk to about yourself or your problems	1	2	3	4	5
(c)	Someone to share your most private worries and fears with	1	2	3	4	5
(d)	Someone to turn to for suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem	1	2	3	4	5
(e)	Someone to help you if you were confined to bed	1	2	3	4	5
(f)	Someone to take you to the doctor if you needed it	1	2	3	4	5
(g)	Someone to prepare your meals if you were unable to do it yourself	1	2	3	4	5
(h)	Someone to help with daily chores if you were sick	1	2	3	4	5
(i)	Someone who shows you love and affection	1	2	3	4	5
(j)	Someone to love and make you feel wanted	1	2	3	4	5
(k)	Someone who hugs you	1	2	3	4	5
(1)	Someone to have a good time with	1	2	3	4	5
(m)	Someone to get together with for relaxation	1	2	3	4	5
(n)	Someone to do something enjoyable with	1	2	3	4	5
(0)	Someone to do things with to help you get your mind off things	1	2	3	4	5
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50 How often do you see, talk to or email the following people? (Answer for the most frequent contact e.g. if you talk to your mother every day and your father once a week, record 'Every day') (Tick one box per row only)

	No contact	Rarely	A few times a year	At least every month	At least every week	Every day	Don't have
(a) Your parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(b) Your partner/spouse's parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(c) Other family members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(d) Your friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(e) Your neighbours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

51	How often do the following people support you in raising your child(ren)? (Tick one box per row only)	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't have
(a)	Your partner/spouse	1	2	3	4	5	6
(b)	Your parents	1	2	3	4	5	6
(c)	Your partner/spouse's parents	1	2	3	4	5	6
(d)	Other family members	1	2	3	4	5	6
(e)	Your friends	1	2	3	4	5	6
(f)	Your neighbours	1	2	3	4	5	6
52	How strongly do you agree or disagree we statements about your neighbourhood? (Tick one box per row only)	vith these	e	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(a)	It is safe for children to play outside during the	day		1	2	3	4
(b)	This is a safe neighbourhood			1	2	3	4
(c)	People around here are willing to help their ne	ighbours		1	2	3	4
(d)	Most people in your neighbourhood can be tru	sted		1	2	3	4
53	How strongly do you agree or disagree to (Tick one box per row only)	hat?	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
(a)	If you need information about local services, you where to find that information	ou know		2	3	4	5
(b)	You are well informed about local affairs		1	2	3	4	5
(c)	You feel a strong sense of identity with your ne	eighbourho	ood 1	2	3	4	5
54	Do you participate in any ongoing commo coaching a sports team or working with a chulling a Yes No	_			_	at a school,	
55	In general, how often do you attend ever festivals or other community events?	nts that b	oring peop	le together	such as fe	etes, show	s,
	1 Never						
	2 Rarely						
	3 Occasionally						
	4 Sometimes						
	5 Often						
	6 Very often						
56	Are you currently an active member of a	sporting	g, hobby o	r communit	y-based c	lub or asso	ociation?
	1 Yes						
	2 No	1	1				

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PI	lease complete the questions below if you are not the person named on the front of this form
57	What is your name?
58	What is your relationship to the person named on the front of this form?
	1 Partner
	2 Child
	3 Other relative
	4 Friend
	5 Interviewer
	6 Professional interpreter
	7 Other
59	What is the reason for filling in this form on behalf of the person named on the front of this form

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this form.