

Inventory of Parent's Experiences

Here are some questions that will tell us how you, your child, and the rest of your family are getting on these days.

For each question, please tell me what best describes your situation. (INTERVIEWER: Leave blank any item not answered. However, write N/A by the item number.)

1. How many professional persons (nurses, doctors, social workers, others) could you talk to if you have a problem with your child?
 0-1 person 2 people 3-4 people More than 4 people
2. If sometime you were to have bad or angry feelings about your child, how many people could you talk to about this?
 0-1 person 2 people 3-4 people More than 4 people
3. If you were to have a minor problem with your child, how many people (friends or family) could you talk to, whose advice you trust?
 0-1 person 2 people 3-4 people More than 4 people
4. How much time do you get for yourself each day? Do not count time working, cleaning, or in school.
 No more than 1 hour 3 1/2 to 5 hours
 1 1/2 to 3 hours More than 5 hours
5. About how much time were you away from your child in the past two weeks, for social reasons (for example, going to movies or sporting events; visiting friends)?
 None at all or less than 1 hour 6 to 10 hours
 Between 1 and 5 hours More than 10 hours
6. In a typical week, about how many times do you talk on the phone with your friends?
 None 2-4 times
 Once More than 4 times
7. When you are happy, is there someone you can share it with—someone who will be happy just because you are?
 No
 Yes
8. Do you have family in the area?
 No
 Yes
9. Who are your family members living in the area:
 Your parents Brothers or sisters
 Your partner's parents Others (Who? _____)
10. How often do you talk with your parents on the phone?
 Never/once or twice a year Less than once a week
 Less than once a month More than once a week
11. How often do you visit in person with your parents?
 Never/once or twice a year Less than once a week
 Less than once a month More than once a week
12. How often do you talk to or visit with your in-laws or other family members?
 Never/once or twice a year Less than once a week
 Less than once a month More than once a week
13. Do you now have a relationship with a spouse or partner? Do you expect it will continue for the years to come?
 I don't have a relationship: Skip to #15
 I don't expect the relationship to last
 I feel the relationship probably will last
 I feel the relationship definitely will last
14. How satisfied are you with your relationship with your partner?
 Very dissatisfied Somewhat satisfied
 Somewhat dissatisfied Very satisfied
15. How helpful are family members to you (as babysitters, sources of information, sympathetic ears)?
 Not at all helpful Somewhat helpful
 A little helpful Very helpful
16. At present, do you have someone you can share your most private feelings with?
 No
 Yes

If you are currently employed, answer questions 17-19:

17. How involved are you with your co-workers?
 Not at all Somewhat
 A little bit Very involved
18. How interested are your co-workers in your non-work activities (e.g. family, hobbies, etc.)?
 Not at all Somewhat
 A little bit Very interested
19. How does your present job or work situation affect other parts of your life (e.g. family responsibilities, leisure time)?
 Very negative—it really causes problems
 Somewhat negative—it causes some problems
 Somewhat positive—it makes things somewhat better
 Very positive—it really makes things better

How satisfied are you with...	Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
20. the availability of professional persons (nurses, doctors, social workers, etc.) to talk to about your child?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. the availability of people to talk to if you were to have bad or angry feelings about your child?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. the availability of family or friends to talk to whose advice you trust?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. the chores that are part of childcare (feeding, bathing, and cleaning up rooms and/or messes)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. your amount of household responsibility?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. the amount of time you get to yourself?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. the amount of time you are away from your child for social reasons?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. your involvement in your neighborhood?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. your involvement in organized groups (church, social, educational, sports groups) as a source of support for you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. the amount of phone contact you have with friends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. the availability of someone to share with when you are happy/feeling good?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. the availability of someone to share honestly with you when you are upset or angry?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. the amount of contact you have with your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. the amount of contact you have with in-laws or other relatives?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. the amount of help family members provide?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. the availability of someone to share your most private feelings with?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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36. the amount of involvement you have with your co-workers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. the effect your work situation has on the other parts of your life (e.g. family responsibilities, leisure time)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. your entire current life situation, when you take everything into consideration?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>