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CHALLENGES TO PARENTING

>F_FCINA<

The Child and Family Well-Being Study, conducted by Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Texas, deals with the well-being of our nation's children and families. Parents in Boston, San Antonio, and Chicago are being asked to participate in this important study.

>F_FCINB<

During this interview, we will ask you about your relationship with [CHILD] and others, about your feelings about parenting and life more generally. All answers will be kept in the strictest confidence, and you may decline to answer any question you wish. The whole interview will take approximately 60 minutes.

>F_FCINC<

I'd like to start off by asking you some questions about your experiences as a parent and your views of fatherhood. First, please tell me how many biological children you have.

NUMBER _____

>F_FC1<

These first statements are about how you feel about being a parent. Please use Card FC-1 to let me know how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I get more satisfaction out of being a parent than I thought I would. Would you say you...

1 = strongly disagree,
2 = disagree,
3 = neither disagree or agree,
4 = agree, or
5 = strongly agree?
Sometimes [CHILD\my children] really bother(s) or annoy(s) me. Would you say you...

1 = strongly disagree,
2 = disagree,
3 = neither disagree or agree,
4 = agree, or
5 = strongly agree?

Parenting is such a big job, it cuts me off from other people. Would you say you...

1 = strongly disagree,
2 = disagree,
3 = neither disagree or agree,
4 = agree, or
5 = strongly agree?

Being a parent is one of the best parts of my life. (Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

I don't have as much patience with [CHILD\my children] as I should. (Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE
>F_FC6<

Being a parent is harder than I thought it would be. (Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

>F_FC7<

I put so much into parenting, I don't have time for myself. (Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

>F_FC8<

I feel overwhelmed by my responsibilities as a parent. (Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

>F_FC9<

I often feel angry with [CHILD\my children]. (Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE
>F_FC10<

I have more fun with [CHILD\my children] than with anyone else.  
(Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

> F_FC11<

If anyone can find the answer to what is troubling [CHILD\my children], I can.  
(Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

> F_FC12<

I honestly believe I have all the skills necessary to be a good father.  
(Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

> F_FC13<

Mothers are better parents than fathers.  (Would you say you...)

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE
A man can be a good father even if he doesn't live with his child. 
(Would you say you...

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

Being a father is the most important thing in my life. (Would you say you...

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

All children need a strong relationship with their father to grow up well. 
(Would you say you...

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE

Any man can father a child, but it takes a special person to be a good dad. 
(Would you say you...

1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE
2 = DISAGREE
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
4 = AGREE
5 = STRONGLY AGREE
Mothers are more important to children than fathers. (Would you say you...)  
1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE  

A stepfather or other man can be just as good a dad as a biological father can. (Would you say you...)  
1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE  

A man can't be a good dad unless he's got his life together. (Would you say you...)  
1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE  

Having a good life is more important than being a good father. (Would you say you...)  
1 = STRONGLY DISAGREE  
2 = DISAGREE  
3 = NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE  
4 = AGREE  
5 = STRONGLY AGREE
There are many different parts of fatherhood. Please look at card FC-2 and tell me how important you think each item listed is in being a good father...

Providing financial support. Would you say it is...

1 = not important at all,
2 = a little important,
3 = somewhat important, or
4 = very important?

Teaching about life. Would you say it is...

(How important do you think teaching about life is in being a good father)

1 = not important at all,
2 = a little important,
3 = somewhat important, or
4 = very important?

Providing direct care, such as feeding and dressing. Would you say it is...

(How important do you think providing direct care, such as feeding and dressing is in being a good father)

1 = not important at all,
2 = a little important,
3 = somewhat important, or
4 = very important?
>F_FC25<

Providing love. Would you say it is...

(How important do you think providing love is in being a good father)

1 = not important at all,
2 = a little important,
3 = somewhat important, or
4 = very important?

> F_FC26 <

Providing protection. Would you say it is...

(How important do you think providing protection is in being a good father)

1 = not important at all,
2 = a little important,
3 = somewhat important, or
4 = very important?

> F_FC27 <

Disciplining and being an authority figure. Would you say it is...

(How important do you think disciplining and being an authority figure is in being a good father)

1 = not important at all,
2 = a little important,
3 = somewhat important, or
4 = very important?
Out of the items on Card FC-2, which do you think is the most important part of being a good father?

1 = PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT
2 = TEACHING ABOUT LIFE
3 = PROVIDING DIRECT CARE
4 = PROVIDING LOVE
5 = PROVIDING PROTECTION
6 = DISCIPLINING AND BEING AN AUTHORITY FIGURE
7 = OTHER (SPECIFY)

Now look at card FC-2 again and tell me how well you think you do each of those things for [CHILD], considering your situation.

Providing financial support. Would you say you do this for [CHILD]...

1 = not very well,
2 = pretty well, or
3 = very well?

Teaching about life. Would you say you do this for [CHILD]...

1 = not very well,
2 = pretty well, or
3 = very well?

Providing direct care. Would you say you do this for [CHILD]...

1 = not very well,
2 = pretty well, or
3 = very well?
Providing love. Would you say you do this for [CHILD]...

1 = not very well,
2 = pretty well, or
3 = very well?

Providing protection. Would you say you do this for [CHILD]...

1 = not very well,
2 = pretty well, or
3 = very well?

Disciplining and being an authority figure. Would you say you do this for [CHILD]...

1 = not very well,
2 = pretty well, or
3 = very well?

End of the Father EDS Challenges to Parenting Section
DEMOGRAPHICS

>F_FD1<

Next, I need to get some basic information about you. Please tell me your full name.

FIRST NAME:
MIDDLE NAME:
LAST NAME:

>F_FD2<

What is the highest degree or certificate you hold?

1 = NONE
2 = HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (e.g., GED) - go to FD2A
3 = H.S. DIPLOMA
4 = VOCATIONAL TECH DIPLOMA
5 = ASSOCIATE DEGREE
6 = RN DIPLOMA - go to FD2B
7 = BACHELOR'S DEGREE
8 = MASTERS DEGREE
9 = M.D., PH.D., LAW, DENTAL
10 = OTHER (SPECIFY) — go to FD2A

>F_FD2A<

What is the highest grade in school you have completed?

55 = KINDERGARTEN
01 = FIRST GRADE
02 = SECOND GRADE
03 = THIRD GRADE
04 = FOURTH GRADE
05 = FIFTH GRADE
06 = SIXTH GRADE
07 = SEVENTH GRADE
08 = EIGHTH GRADE
09 = NINTH GRADE
10 = TENTH GRADE
11 = ELEVENTH GRADE
12 = TWELFTH GRADE
13 = VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL
14 = ANY YEAR OF COLLEGE
17 = UNGRADED PLACEMENT
44 = PRESCHOOL/HEAD START

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Are you currently enrolled in school?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD3A

In what type of program are you enrolled?

1 = GED PREP
2 = VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL (SPECIFY)
3 = 2-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM
4 = 4-YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM
5 = OTHER (SPECIFY)

Now I’d like to ask you some questions about jobs and work. Let's start with last week, meaning the most recent Monday-to-Sunday period.

Many people who are getting help from a government program, such as welfare, work at a job that is connected with a welfare department. These jobs are sometimes called "job sites", "volunteer work", and "community service work", but are also called other things. Did you work at this type of job last week?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD4

How many hours did you work at this activity last week?

HOURS:

Is that the number of hours you usually work per week at this activity?

1 = YES, USUAL -> go to FD3E
2 = NO, NOT USUAL
How many hours do you usually work per week at this activity?

HOURS:

Are you receiving pay for this activity?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD3G

How much do you receive?

DOLLARS:

(Is that...)
1 = PER HOUR
2 = PER DAY
3 = PER WEEK
4 = PER MONTH
5 = PER YEAR

Were you required to do this work to keep your welfare or other government benefits?

1 = YES -> go to FD12
2 = NO -> go to FD12

Now let's talk about any work you might have done last week for pay. Include odd jobs like pickup work, and temporary jobs, as well as regular, steady jobs. Did you work at a job for pay last week, even for one hour?

1 = YES -> go to FD6
2 = NO
Card FD-1 gives a list of some reasons people don't or can't work. Please tell me the number for the main reason you were not working last week.

1 = TEMPORARILY AWAY FROM A JOB I HAVE — — — — ✔ go to FD5
2 = HIRED FOR NEW JOB AND WAITING TO START — — — — ✔ go to FD10
3 = HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK — — — — ✔ go to FD10A
4 = ILLNESS OR DISABILITY PREVENTS ME FROM WORKING — — — —
5 = NO RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION
6 = CANNOT ARRANGE FOR CHILD CARE
7 = NO JOBS AVAILABLE
8 = WOULD LOSE WELFARE BENEFITS OR MEDICAL COVERAGE ✔ go to FD10
9 = WAS GOING TO SCHOOL
10 = TAKING CARE OF HOME OR FAMILY
11 = RETIRED
12 = OTHER (SPECIFY) — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

How long has it been since you worked at that job?

NUMBER:

1 = DAYS
2 = WEEKS
3 = MONTHS

Were you away from work last week because you have been laid off?

1 = YES
2 = NO ✔ go to FD7

Do you have an expected date at which you will be recalled to start work again?

1 = YES
2 = NO ✔ go to FD7
What is the month and year of that expected date?

MONTH: YEAR:

IF R HAS NOT WORKED AT THE LAID-OFF JOB FOR MORE THAN 60 DAYS/8 WEEKS/2 MONTHS (AT ITEM FD5), GO TO FD10. OTHERWISE, GO TO FD7.

Last week, did you work at only one job or more than one?

1 = ONLY ONE  
2 = MORE THAN ONE

Let's talk about that job from which you were temporarily absent. What type of job is it? Is it a regular steady job for pay, a temporary or odd job for pay, were you self-employed, or something else?

Let's first talk about your "main" job, the one you worked at the most number of hours last week. What type of job is it? Is it a regular steady job for pay, a temporary or odd job for pay, self-employment, or something else?

Let's talk about the job you worked at last week. What type of job is it? Is it a regular steady job for pay, a temporary or odd job for pay, self-employment, or something else?

1 = REGULAR, STEADY JOB FOR PAY  
2 = TEMPORARY OR ODD JOB FOR PAY  
3 = SELF-EMPLOYMENT (WORK AT OWN BUSINESS)  
4 = OTHER (SPECIFY)

What kind of business or industry is it? What does your business sell or make?

What kind of business or industry is it? What does your employer sell or make?
FOR Rs WHO ARE NOT SELF-EMPLOYED, FD7Ö3

What kind of work do you do in this job? What is your occupation?

How many hours did you work at it last week?

HOURS:

Is this the number of hours you usually work per week at this job?

1 = YES, USUAL -> go to FD7F
2 = NO, NOT USUAL

How many hours do you usually work per week at this job?

HOURS:

How much are you usually paid, or do you expect to be paid, for this job, before taxes are taken out, and including any tips or commissions?

DOLLARS:

(Is that...)

1 = PER HOUR
2 = PER DAY
3 = PER WEEK
4 = PER MONTH
5 = PER YEAR

Are you a member of a union at this job?

1 = YES
2 = NO
Does this job provide you with health insurance or coverage for medical expenses?

1 = YES  
2 = NO

**IF REPORTED WORKING AT MORE THAN ONE JOB (FD6=2), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO FD12.**

You said earlier that you worked at more than 1 job last week. How many jobs did you have last week?

NUMBER:

What is the total number of hours that you usually work, at all those jobs, per week?

HOURS:

How much are you usually paid for **all** these jobs per week, including tips and commissions and before taxes are taken out?

DOLLARS:

(Is that...)  
1 = PER HOUR  
2 = PER DAY  
3 = PER WEEK  
4 = PER MONTH  
5 = PER YEAR  

→ go to FD12

Have you been actively looking for work?

1 = YES  
2 = NO → go to FD12
>F_FD10A<

Has your search for a job been conducted anywhere in the last four weeks?

1 = YES
2 = NO –> go to FD12

> F_FD10B <

What have you been doing to look for work? CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1 = CHECKED W/ GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2 = CHECKED W/ PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
3 = CHECKED W/ POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS
4 = CHECKED WITH FRIENDS OR RELATIVES
5 = GOT REFERRALS FROM A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM
6 = PLACED OR ANSWERED ADS
7 = LOOKED IN THE NEWSPAPER
8 = USED SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
9 = SEARCHED ON THE COMPUTER
10 = OTHER (SPECIFY)
11 = NOTHING
F3 = DK
F4 = RE

> F_FD10C <

How long have you been looking?

NUMBER:

1 = DAYS
2 = WEEKS
3 = MONTHS
4 = YEARS
Now I have some questions about the minimum pay you would be willing to work for. What is the minimum amount of pay you would consider taking for a job?

DOLLARS: (IF R SAYS NO MINIMUM, WILL TAKE ANYTHING, ENTER 99)

(Is that...)
1 = PER HOUR
2 = PER WEEK
3 = PER MONTH
4 = PER YEAR

Have you been looking for work because you are required to do so by a government program or a welfare department?

1 = YES
2 = NO, EVEN THOUGH ON WELFARE
3 = NOT ON WELFARE

Now I’d like you to think about all of your work experience in the past two years, that is, since [CURRENT MONTH] [YEAR MINUS 2]. In the past two years, how many regular, steady jobs have you had?

NUMBER:

In the past two years, or 24 months, since [CURRENT MONTH] [YEAR MINUS 2], how many months have you been working at a regular, steady job?

MONTHS:
>F_FD12B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD12A

Do you think it was...

1 = none of the months in the past 2 years
2 = less than half of the months,
3 = about half of the months,
4 = more than half of the months, or
5 = almost all of the months in the last 2 years?

>FD12C<

Now think about all the time you have been working in the past 2 years, including both regular, steady jobs as well as more informal or unpaid work. Since [CURRENT MONTH][YEAR MINUS 2], how many months have you been working at any type of job?

MONTHS:

>F_FD12D< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD12C

Do you think it was...

1 = none of the months in the past 2 years
2 = less than half of the months,
3 = about half of the months,
4 = more than half of the months, or
5 = almost all of the months in the last 2 years?

>F_FD13<

Now I'd like you to think back further. Think about all the years since you turned age 16. From the time you were 16, how many years have you worked at least sometime during the year?

YEARS: (FOR ALL YEARS, ENTER 99; IF 0, GO TO FD14)

>F_FD13A<

How many of those years did you work most of the year, or 6 months or more?

YEARS: (FOR ALL YEARS, ENTER 99)
Now I'd like to talk to you about your earnings and all of the income you regularly receive. I'd like you to think about last month, that is [PREVIOUS MONTH]. Let's start with your income from your job(s) in the past month.

I've already asked you about jobs you might have had, but can you tell me again if you had any jobs with earnings last month, including temporary or odd jobs as well as regular jobs?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD15

How much would you say you earned in total from all jobs you had last month, before taxes and deductions.

DOLLARS:

FOR Rs WHO SAY DON'T KNOW TO FD14A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $400,
4 = $600,
5 = $800,
6 = $1,000 dollars, or
7 = $1,500 or more?

Last month, did you receive Food Stamps?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD16

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:
>F_FD15B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD15A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

>FD16<

Last month, did you receive any benefits from the Supplemental Security Income, or SSI program?

1 = YES
2 = NO –> go to FD17

>FD16A<

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

>FD16B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD16A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

>FD17<

Last month, did you receive any help from a welfare program that provides cash assistance to families on a regular monthly basis?

1 = YES
2 = NO –> go to FD18
>F_FD17A<

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

>F_FD17B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON'T KNOW TO FD17A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

>F_FD18<

Last month, did you receive cash income from any other welfare program?

1 = YES
2 = NO --> go to FD19

>F_FD18A<

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

>F_FD18B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON'T KNOW TO FD18A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?
>F_FD19<

Last month, did you receive any child support payments, either directly from the other parent or through the welfare or child support agency?

1 = YES
2 = NO → go to FD20

>F_FD19A<

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

>F_FD19B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD19A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

>F_FD20<

Last month, did you receive any Social Security Disability payments?

1 = YES
2 = NO → go to FD21

>F_FD20A<

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:
Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

Last month, did you receive any Workmen's Compensation, Veteran's disability or other disability payments?

1 = YES
2 = NO --> go to FD22

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

Last month, did you receive any Unemployment Insurance payments?

1 = YES
2 = NO --> go to FD23
About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD22A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

Last month, did you receive any Social Security retirement or survivors' payments, or other government pension?

1 = YES
2 = NO → go to FD24

FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD23A

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?
Last month, did you receive any other pension or retirement income, such as from a company or union?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD25

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

Last month, did you receive any income help from relatives outside the household?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD26

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:
>F_FD25B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD25A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

>F_FD26<

Last month, did you receive any income help from friends?

1 = YES
2 = NO –> go to FD27

>F_FD26A<

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

>F_FD26B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON’T KNOW TO FD26A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100,
2 = $200,
3 = $300,
4 = $400,
5 = $500,
6 = $700, or
7 = $1000 or more?

>F_FD27<

Last month, did you receive any other form of income?

1 = YES
2 = NO –> go to FD28
>F_FD27A<

About how much did you receive?

DOLLARS:

>FD27B< FOR Rs WHO SAY DON'T KNOW TO FD27A

Do you think it was closer to...

1 = $100, 
2 = $200, 
3 = $300, 
4 = $400, 
5 = $500, 
6 = $700, or 
7 = $1000 or more?

>FD28<

Now, I have some questions about your background. Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

1 = YES 
2 = NO –> go to FD28B

>FD28A<

Which of the following groups best describes you? Are you...

1 = Cuban, 
2 = Dominican, 
3 = Mexican, 
4 = Puerto Rican, or 
5 = some other group? (SPECIFY)

>FD28B<

And would you say you are...?

1 = Asian or Pacific Islander, 
2 = Black or African American, 
3 = White, 
4 = American Indian or Alaskan Native, or 
5 = Some other group (SPECIFY)
Where were you born? (In what city, state or country was it?)

NOTE: IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY ENTER CITY AND FC (FOREIGN COUNTRY) FOR STATE. IF BORN IN PUERTO RICO OR US TERRITORIES, ENTER APPROPRIATE CODE.

CITY:  
STATE:  
COUNTRY:  

For Rs born in U.S. territories or a foreign country. Otherwise, go to FD30.

In what month and year did you first move to the U.S. mainland to stay for six months or more?

MONTH:  
YEAR:  

For Rs born in a foreign country. Otherwise, go to FD30.

Are you a citizen of the United States?

1 = YES  
2 = NO  

Is English your first language?

1 = YES -> go to FD31  
2 = NO  

How well do you speak English? Would you say...

1 = not at all,  
2 = not very well,  
3 = pretty well, or  
4 = very well?
How well do you read English? Would you say...

1 = not at all,  
2 = not very well,  
3 = pretty well, or  
4 = very well?

How well do you write English? Would you say...

1 = not at all,  
2 = not very well,  
3 = pretty well, or  
4 = very well?

Using card FD-2, please tell me which religion, if any, you most identify with?

1 = PROTESTANT  
2 = CATHOLIC  
3 = JEWISH  
4 = MOSLEM  
5 = OTHER (SPECIFY)  
6 = NONE

In the past 12 months, how often did you attend religious services? Would you say...?

1 = never,  
2 = a few times in the past year,  
3 = 1 to 2 times per month,  
4 = about every week, or  
5 = more than once a week?
Now I have some questions about your biological parents. The first set of questions is about your biological mother.

From your birth until age 16, how much of the time did you live with your biological mother?

1 = Never,  
2 = for a few years,  
3 = most of the time, or  
4 = all of the time? –> go to FD32F

[FOR Rs WHO NEVER LIVED WITH THEIR MOTHERS, FD32=1]  
Why didn't you live with your mother?

[FOR Rs WHO LIVED WITH THEIR MOTHERS FOR A FEW YEARS, FD32=2]  
Why did you live with your mother for only a few years?

[FOR Rs WHO LIVED WITH THEIR MOTHERS MOST OF THE TIME, FD32=3]  
Why didn't you live with your mother all of the time?

1 = MOTHER DIED  
2 = PARENTS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED  
3 = PARENTS NEVER LIVED TOGETHER  
4 = R WAS ADOPTED  
5 = R LEFT HOME  
6 = OTHER (SPECIFY)

(No items FD32B-E)
What is the highest grade of schooling that your mother completed?

99 = NONE  
55 = KINDERGARTEN  
01 = FIRST GRADE  
02 = SECOND GRADE  
03 = THIRD GRADE  
04 = FOURTH GRADE  
05 = FIFTH GRADE  
06 = SIXTH GRADE  
07 = SEVENTH GRADE  
08 = EIGHTH GRADE  
09 = NINTH GRADE  
10 = TENTH GRADE  
11 = ELEVENTH GRADE  
12 = TWELFTH GRADE  
13 = SOME COLLEGE  
14 = GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE  
15 = POST-COLLEGE

From your birth until age 16, how much of the time did you live with your biological father?

1 = Never,  
2 = for a few years,  
3 = most of the time, or  
4 = all of the time? → go to FD33E

[FOR Rs WHO NEVER LIVED WITH THEIR FATHERS, FD33=1]  
Why didn't you live with your father?

[FOR Rs WHO LIVED WITH THEIR FATHERS FOR A FEW YEARS, FD33=2]  
Why did you live with your father only a few years?

[FOR Rs WHO LIVED WITH THEIR FATHERS MOST OF THE TIME, FD33=3]  
Why didn't you live with your father all of the time?

1 = FATHER DIED → go to FD33J  
2 = PARENTS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED —— |  
3 = PARENTS NEVER LIVED TOGETHER —— —— —— | - go to FD33C  
4 = R WAS ADOPTED —— —— —— —— —— —— |  
5 = R LEFT HOME  
6 = OTHER (SPECIFY) → go to FD33C
Why did you leave home?

1 = WENT TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES
2 = WAS PLACED IN FOSTER CARE
3 = SENT TO JAIL OR JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER
4 = COULDN'T GET ALONG WITH PARENT(S)
5 = MOVED IN WITH PARTNER
6 = GOT MARRIED
7 = OTHER (SPECIFY)

From your birth until age 16, when you weren't living with your father, how often did you see him? Was it . . .

1 = almost every day,
2 = once a week or more,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = a few times a year,
5 = rarely, or
6 = never?

From your birth to age 16, when you weren't living with your father, how much of the time was there another man in the household who was like a father to you?

1 = Never,
2 = a few years,
3 = most of the time, or
4 = all of the time?

Is your biological or natural father still living?

1 = YES
2 = NO

(No items FD33F-I)
What is the highest grade of schooling that your father completed?

99 = NONE  09 = NINTH GRADE
55 = KINDERGARTEN  10 = TENTH GRADE
01 = FIRST GRADE  11 = ELEVENTH GRADE
02 = SECOND GRADE  12 = TWELFTH GRADE
03 = THIRD GRADE  13 = SOME COLLEGE
04 = FOURTH GRADE  14 = GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE
05 = FIFTH GRADE  15 = POST-COLLEGE
06 = SIXTH GRADE
07 = SEVENTH GRADE
08 = EIGHTH GRADE

From your birth to age 16, did your family ever receive public assistance such as welfare, public aid, food stamps, Women, Infant, and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FD35

About how much of the time was your family receiving public assistance of some kind? Was it . . .

1 = a few years,
2 = most of the time, or
3 = all of the time?

[FOR R’s WHOSE AGE IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 16]
How many brothers and sisters did you have, including stepbrothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters, and adopted brothers and sisters?

[FOR R’s WHOSE AGE IS LESS THAN 16]
How many brothers and sisters do you have, including stepbrothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters, and adopted brothers and sisters?

NUMBER:
Now I’d like to ask a few questions about your health. In general, how is your health? Would you say it is... 

1 = excellent,  
2 = very good,  
3 = good,  
4 = fair, or  
5 = poor?

How tall are you?  
FEET: INCHES:

How much do you weigh, approximately?  
POUNDS:

Does an ongoing physical or mental health problem or disability prevent you from working?  
1 = YES  
2 = NO --> go to FD37

How long have you been unable to work?  
NUMBER: (IF LIFELONG, ENTER 99)  
1 = DAYS  
2 = MONTHS  
3 = YEARS
Now, I'd like to ask some questions about your household, that is the place you stay. Do you stay at the same place all the time, or is there more than one place where you stay at least 2 nights a week?

1 = ONE PLACE  -> go to FD37FC
2 = MORE THAN ONE PLACE  -> go to FD37FC
3 = R INSTITUTIONALIZED (SPECIFY)

PERSON IN QUESTION: [fills name of respondent]

IS RESPONDENT MALE OR FEMALE?

1 = MALE
2 = FEMALE

What is your date of birth?

MONTH:     DAY:      YEAR:  -> go to FD40

IF R STAYS IN THE SAME PLACE ALL THE TIME (FD37=1) AND FATHER IS LISTED AS LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD WITH THE FOCAL CHILD, GO TO FD40. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE.

[FOR Rs WHO DO NOT STAY IN THE SAME PLACE ALL THE TIME, FD37=2]
Let's talk about the place where you stay most of the time. I need to record the first name of each adult and child now staying in this household at least 2 nights a week.

[FOR Rs WHO STAY IN THE SAME PLACE ALL THE TIME (FD37=1) BUT FATHER DOES NOT LIVE IN THE HOUSEHOLD WITH THE FOCAL CHILD]
I need to record the first name of each adult and child now staying in this household at least 2 nights a week.

RECORD FIRST NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
PERSON IN QUESTION (RESPONDENT): [fills name of respondent]

What is your date of birth?

[FOR RESPONDENTS WHO LOOP BACK TO THIS ITEM BECAUSE WE DISCOVERED AN ERROR IN THEIR AGE/DATE OF BIRTH AT FD38RB]
I have your date of birth as [MONTH] [DAY][YEAR]. What do we need to correct?

MONTH:      DAY:      YEAR:

So that would make you [CALCULATED AGE] years old. Is that correct?

1 = YES -> proceed through loop below
2 = NO -> go back to FD38R

NOTE: LOOP THROUGH FD38C (SEX), FD38D (AGE), AND FD38E (RELATIONSHIP TO R) FOR EACH PERSON LISTED ON THE ROSTER.

PERSON IN QUESTION: [fills name of person on roster]

IS [NAME] MALE OR FEMALE?

1 = MALE
2 = FEMALE

How old was [NAME] on [his /her] last birthday?

AGE:
What is [NAME]'s relationship to you?

RELATIONSHIP CODES

1 = SPOUSE
2 = LIVE-IN PARTNER
11 = NATURAL PARENT
12 = ADOPTIVE PARENT
13 = STEP-PARENT
14 = FOSTER PARENT
21 = NATURAL CHILD
22 = ADOPTED CHILD
23 = STEP-CHILD
24 = FOSTER CHILD
25 = PARTNER'S CHILD
31 = NATURAL SIBLING
32 = ADOPTIVE SIBLING
33 = STEP-SIBLING
34 = FOSTER SIBLING
35 = BROTHER/SISTER IN LAW
51 = MATERNAL GRANDPARENT
52 = PATERNAL GRANDPARENT
55 = GRANDCHILD
56 = STEP-GRANDCHILD
65 = AUNT/UNCLE
66 = NIECE/NEPHEW
67 = COUSIN
85 = OTHER BLOOD RELATIVE
86 = OTHER NON-RELATIVE

NOTE: ROSTER IS DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, ALONG WITH GENDER, AGE, AND RELATIONSHIP TO RESPONDENT.

INTERVIEWER VERIFY INFORMATION BY SAYING: I have the following people listed who stay in this household (READ NAMES ON ROSTER). Is this correct?

1 = INFORMATION VERIFIED
2 = MAKE CHANGES -> go back to FD38

IF R USUALLY STAYS IN MORE THAN ONE PLACE (FD37=2), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO FD40.

Now, think about the other place where you regularly stay. Who else regularly stays there, that is at least 2 nights per week? Just give me their relationship to you.
PEOPLE IN OTHER RESIDENCE. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1 = SPOUSE
2 = LIVE-IN PARTNER
3 = MOTHER/FATHER
4 = GRANDMOTHER/GRANDFATHER
5 = AUNT/UNCLE
6 = SIBLING
7 = NATURAL CHILD
8 = STEPCHILD
9 = PARTNER’S CHILD
10 = OTHER RELATIVE
11 = OTHER NONRELATIVE
12 = NO ONE - LIVES ALONE - | - go to
F3 = DK |   FD40
F4 = RE — — — — — — — | — — — — —

Of these people, who is the main householder? By this, I mean who owns the house, or in whose name is the home rented?

[HOUSEHOLD ROSTER IS SHOWN HERE.]

Now I'd like to talk about your biological children, those who live with you and those who don't. Altogether, how many children have you fathered in your whole life?

NUMBER:

--> IF R REPORTS JUST ONE BIO-CHILD, SKIP TO FD41

Please tell me the names of these children. I'm going to list [CHILD] first. Let's continue with the oldest, that is the first born.

NOTE: LOOP THROUGH FD40A (SEX), FD40B (AGE), FD40C (SAME BIRTH MOTHER) AND FD40G (LIVES WITH FATHER) FOR EACH PERSON LISTED IN FD40Z.
PERSON IN QUESTION: fill child’s name

IS [NAME] MALE OR FEMALE?

1 = MALE
2 = FEMALE

How old was [NAME] on [his/her] last birthday?

AGE:

Does [NAME] have the same birth mother as [FOCAL CHILD]?

1 = YES
2 = NO

(No items FD40D,E,F)

Does [NAME] live with you now?

1 = YES
2 = NO

Are all of your children still living?

1 = YES —> go to FD42
2 = NO

Who is deceased? PROMPT: Who else?

[ROSTER OF CHILDREN SHOWN HERE.]
In what month and year did [NAME] die?
MONTH: YEAR:

When [FOCAL CHILD] was born, were you married to [his/her] mother?
1 = YES → go to FD42B
2 = NO

Were you ever married to [FOCAL CHILD]'s mother after the birth?
1 = YES
2 = NO → go to FD43_FC

Are you still married to her?
1 = YES, AND LIVING TOGETHER
2 = YES, BUT SEPARATED
3 = NO, DIVORCED

[FOR Rs WHO ARE DIVORCED FROM CHILD’S MOTHER (FD42B=3)]
For how many years were you married?

[FOR Rs WHO ARE STILL MARRIED TO CHILD’S MOTHER (FD42B≠3)]
For how many years have you been married?
YEARS _____

Altogether, how many times have you been married?
NUMBER _____
>F_FD43_FC< IF R WAS MARRIED TO CHILD'S MOTHER AFTER THE CHILD'S BIRTH (FD42A=1), GO TO FD45FC. OTHERWISE CONTINUE.

>F_FD44<

When [FOCAL CHILD] was born, were you living with [his/her] mother?

1 = YES --> go to FD44B
2 = NO

>F_FD44A<

Did you ever live with [FOCAL CHILD]'s mother after [his/her] birth?

1 = YES
2 = NO --> go to FD45

>F_FD44B<

Are you still living together?

1 = YES
2 = NO

>F_FD44C<

[FOR Rs WHO ARE STILL LIVING TOGETHER (FD44B=1)]
For how many years have you been living together?

[FOR Rs WHO ARE NOT STILL LIVING TOGETHER (FD44B!=1)]
For how many years did you live together?

YEARS:

>F_FD45<

Have you ever lived with a romantic partner, other than the times you told me about just now?

1 = YES
2 = NO --> go to FD46
With how many different partners have you lived?

NUMBER:

IF R IS DIVORCED FROM CHILD’S MOTHER (FD42B=3), CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO FD46FC.

What is your current relationship status, are you...

1 = married and living with your spouse,
2 = married and not living with your spouse,
3 = living with a romantic partner,
4 = have a serious romantic partner but do not live together, or
5 = do you not currently have a romantic partner?

IF FATHER LIVES IN THE HOUSEHOLD, SKIP TO THE END.

Is there any legal arrangement that states you must provide some kind of financial support for [CHILD]?  
1 = YES –> go to FD47C
2 = NO

Is such an arrangement currently in process, being considered, or pending?  
1 = YES –> go to FD47C
2 = NO

Has there ever been any other kind of agreement or understanding that states you should help financially support [CHILD]?  
1 = YES
2 = NO –> go to FD49FC
[FOR Rs WITH A LEGAL CHILD SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT (FD47=1)]
Does this legal arrangement state you are supposed to make child support payments?

[FOR Rs WITH A PENDING ARRANGEMENT (FD47A=1)]
Does the pending arrangement state you are supposed to make child support payments?

[FOR Rs WITH SOME OTHER KIND OF ARRANGEMENT (FD47B=1)]
Did this agreement or understanding state you were supposed to make child support payments?

1 = YES
2 = NO \rightarrow go to FD49

Were you supposed to make any child support payments in the past 12 months?

1 = YES \rightarrow go to FD48
2 = NO

Why not?

1 = CHILD TOO OLD \hfill|\hfill 2 = CHILD LIVED WITH OTHER PARENT \hfill|\hfill 3 = OTHER (SPECIFY) \hfill|  
1 = \hfill|\hfill 2 = \hfill|\hfill 3 = \hfill|  
1 = \hfill|\hfill 2 = \hfill|\hfill 3 = \hfill|

How much were you supposed to pay? If you were supposed to pay for more than one child, please give the amount due only for [CHILD]?

DOLLARS:

Per:
1 = WEEK
2 = MONTH
3 = YEAR
Were the payments supposed to be deducted from your paycheck?

1 = YES  
2 = NO

Did you pay the amount you were supposed to pay for all of the past 12 months?

1 = YES —> go to FD49  
2 = NO

During the past 12 months, how many months did you pay child support payments for [CHILD]?

MONTHS: (if 0, go to FD49)

And how much, on average, did you pay in those months when you made a payment?

DOLLARS:

Where was the money sent from?

1 = FROM THE WELFARE OFFICE OR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
2 = FROM THE COURT  
3 = FROM THE FATHER DIRECTLY  
4 = FROM THE FATHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT  
5 = OTHER (SPECIFY)

Did [CHILD]'s mother receive the full amount of your payment, or was some deducted first?

1 = SENT THE FULL AMOUNT  
2 = SOME DEDUCTED FIRST
>F_FD48_FC<  IF R HAS JUST ONE BIOLOGICAL CHILD (FCINC=1), go to FD49.

>F_FD48G<

On average, how much child support did you pay each month in the last year in total, for all of your biological children, including [CHILD]?

DOLLARS:

>FD49<

[FOR Rs WITH A LEGAL CHILD SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT (FD47=1)]
Earlier you mentioned that you have a legal arrangement with [CHILD]'s mother. What child custody arrangements does the legal arrangement specify?

[FOR Rs WITH A PENDING ARRANGEMENT (FD47A=1)]
Earlier you mentioned that you have a pending arrangement for child custody with [CHILD]'s mother. What child custody arrangements does the pending arrangement specify?

[FOR Rs WITH SOME OTHER KIND OF ARRANGEMENT (FD47B=1)]
Earlier, you mentioned that you and [CHILD]'s mother have a custody agreement or understanding. What child custody arrangements does the agreement or understanding specify?

1 = CHILD LIVES WITH MOTHER ONLY
2 = CHILD LIVES WITH FATHER ONLY → go to FD49FC
3 = CHILD LIVES PART OF TIME WITH MOTHER AND PART OF TIME WITH FATHER

>FD49A<

Do you have visitation rights with [CHILD]?

1 = YES
2 = NO

>FD49FC<  IF R HAS A LEGAL ARRANGEMENT (FD47=1) OR A PENDING ARRANGEMENT (FD47A=1) OR SOME OTHER KIND OF ARRANGEMENT (FD47B=1), GO TO THE END OF THIS SECTION.

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Even though you do not have a formal child support agreement, do you regularly give [CHILD]'s mother any money directly to help pay for [his/her] expenses?

1 = YES
2 = NO –> go to FD50B

How much do you usually give her to spend on [CHILD]'s expenses?

DOLLARS:

Per:
1 = DAY
2 = WEEK
3 = MONTH
4 = YEAR

How often do you provide other things for [CHILD], like food, diapers, or clothing? Would you say...

1 = never,
2 = sometimes, or
3 = often?

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PATERNAL RESPONSIBILITY

>F_FYIN<

Now I have some questions about your experiences as a father to [CHILD]. Some men are very pleased with their parenting experiences, while others are not. I'd like to know how you feel.

>F_FY1<

When you first found out that [CHILD]’s mother was pregnant with [him/her] how did you feel? Would you say you were...

1 = very unhappy.
2 = a little unhappy,
3 = somewhat happy, or
4 = extremely happy?

>F_FY2<

Were you supportive to [CHILD]’s mother during her pregnancy with [CHILD]?

1 = YES
2 = NO

>F_FY3<

Did you attend [CHILD]’s birth?

1 = YES
2 = NO

>F_FY4<

Following [CHILD]’s birth, did you visit [him/her] or [his/her] mother in the hospital or the place where [CHILD] was born?

1 = YES
2 = NO
Was your name put on [CHILD]'s birth certificate, or were you legally identified as the biological father in some other way?

1 = YES
2 = NO

Does [CHILD] have your last name?

1 = YES
2 = NO

When was the last time you had any contact with [CHILD], either in person or by telephone?

1 = NEVER -> go to the end of section FF (Father-Child Activities)
2 = MORE THAN 1 YEAR AGO
3 = LESS THAN 1 YEAR AGO

During [CHILD]'s first year, from birth until [he/she] turned 1 year old, did you ever take care of [him/her]?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FY6B

About how many hours?

HOURS:

1 = PER DAY
2 = PER WEEK
3 = PER MONTH
During [CHILD]'s first year, how often did you see or visit with [him/her]?

1 = never,
2 = every few months,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = once a week or more, or
5 = almost every day?
6 = FATHER LIVED WITH CHILD

During [CHILD]'s first year, that is from birth until [he/she] turned one, how close were you and [CHILD]?

1 = Not very close,
2 = fairly close,
3 = quite close, or
4 = extremely close?

And during this time, how close were you and [CHILD]'s mother?

1 = Not very close,
2 = fairly close,
3 = quite close, or
4 = extremely close?

During [CHILD]'s first year, how much responsibility did you take for raising [him/her]?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?
During [CHILD]'s first year, how much did your involvement interfere or conflict with [his/her] mother's parenting of [him/her]?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?

During [CHILD]'s first year, how much did your involvement make things easier for [CHILD]'s mother, or make her a better parent?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?

During [CHILD]'s first year, how much did your financial or material support, such as money, housing, or things like diapers for [CHILD], help [CHILD]'s mother?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?

Now think about when [CHILD] was 1 year old. During the year between [his/her] first and second birthday, when [he/she] was 1, did you ever take care of [him/her]?

1 = YES
2 = NO --> go to FY12B
>F_FY12A<

About how many hours?

HOURS:

1 = PER DAY  
2 = PER WEEK  
3 = PER MONTH

> F_FY12B <

When [CHILD] was 1 year old, how often did you see or visit with [him/her]?

1 = never,  
2 = every few months,  
3 = once a month or more,  
4 = once a week or more, or  
5 = almost every day?  
6 = FATHER LIVED WITH CHILD

> F_FY13 <

[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS GREATER THAN AGE 2]  
And when [CHILD] was 2, that is, between [his/her] second and third birthday, did you ever take care of [him/her]?

[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS AGE 2]  
These days, do you ever take care of [CHILD]?

1 = YES  
2 = NO –> go to FY13B

> F_FY13A <

About how many hours?

HOURS:

1 = PER DAY  
2 = PER WEEK  
3 = PER MONTH
[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS GREATER THAN AGE 2]
When [CHILD] was 2 years old, how often did you see or visit with [him/her]?

[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS AGE 2]
These days, how often do you see or visit with [CHILD]?

1 = never,
2 = every few months,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = once a week or more, or
5 = almost every day?
6 = FATHER LIVED WITH CHILD

> F_FY13B_FC <  IF FOCAL CHILD IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO AGE 2, GO TO FY16. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE.

> F_FY14 <

[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS GREATER THAN AGE 3]
And when [CHILD] was 3, did you ever take care of [him/her]?

[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS AGE 3]
These days, do you ever take care of [CHILD]?

1 = YES
2 = NO -> go to FY14B

> F_FY14A <

About how many hours?

HOURS:

1 = PER DAY
2 = PER WEEK
3 = PER MONTH
[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS GREATER THAN AGE 3]
When [CHILD] was 3 years old, how often did you see or visit with [him/her]?  

[FOR FATHERS WHOSE FOCAL CHILD IS AGE 3]
These days, how often do you see or visit with [CHILD]?

1 = never,     
2 = every few months,  
3 = once a month or more,  
4 = once a week or more, or  
5 = almost every day?  
6 = FATHER LIVES WITH CHILD  

>F_FY14B_FC<  IF FOCAL CHILD IS AGE 3, GO TO FY16. OTHERWISE, CONTINUE.

>F_FY15<

These days, do you ever take care of [CHILD]?

1 = YES  
2 = NO --> go to FY15B

>F_FY15A<

About how many hours?

HOURS:

1 = PER DAY  
2 = PER WEEK  
3 = PER MONTH

>F_FY15B<

How often do you see or visit with [CHILD]?

1 = never,     
2 = every few months,  
3 = once a month or more,  
4 = once a week or more, or  
5 = almost every day?  
6 = FATHER LIVED WITH CHILD
How often do you talk to [CHILD] on the phone, or communicate in other ways?

1 = never,
2 = every few months,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = once a week or more, or
5 = almost every day?
6 = FATHER LIVED WITH CHILD

Now think about the present time. These days, how much responsibility do you take for raising [CHILD]?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?

These days, how much does your involvement with [CHILD] interfere or conflict with [his/her] mother's parenting of [him/her]?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?

These days, how much does your involvement make things easier for [CHILD]'s mother or make her a better parent?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?
>F_FY19<

These days, how much does your financial or material support, such as money, housing, or things like diapers or clothes for [CHILD], help [his/her] mother?

1 = None,
2 = a little,
3 = some, or
4 = a lot?

>F_FY20<

How often do you and [CHILD]'s mother disagree about how to raise [him/her]?

1 = Never,
2 = rarely,
3 = sometimes,
4 = usually, or
5 = always?

>F_FY21<

How often do you and [CHILD]'s mother disagree about how much you see [CHILD] or how you act with [him/her]?

1 = Never,
2 = rarely,
3 = sometimes,
4 = usually, or
5 = always?

>F_FY22<

How often do you disagree about how much financial help you give to [CHILD]'s mother to help raise [him/her]?

1 = Never,
2 = rarely,
3 = sometimes,
4 = usually, or
5 = always?
>F_FY23<

During the past 12 months, how often did [CHILD] see any of your family, such as your parents or sisters or brothers?

1 = never,
2 = every few months,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = once a week or more, or
5 = almost every day?

>F_FY24<

Overall, how satisfied are you with your experiences as a father to [CHILD]? Would you say you are...

1 = extremely dissatisfied,
2 = somewhat dissatisfied,
3 = neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,
4 = somewhat satisfied, or
5 = extremely satisfied?

End of the Paternal Responsibility Section
POSITIVE BEHAVIORS SCALE

>F_FP0FC< IF FATHER HAS NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE FOCAL CHILD OR HAS NOT HAD ANY CONTACT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR (FY5 = 1 or 2), SKIP THIS SECTION

>F_FPO<

How often have you seen [CHILD] in the past 12 months?

1 = almost every day,
2 = once a week or more,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = a few times, or
5 = never in the past 12 months –> go to the end of this section

>F_FPIN<

Now I have some questions about [CHILD]. Look at card FP-1. Please use these categories to tell me how much each of the following statements describes [CHILD].

>F_FP1<

[CHILD] is usually in a good mood. Would you say this is...

1 = not at all like this child
2 = a little like this child
3 = somewhat like this child
4 = a lot like this child, or
5 = completely like this child

>F_FP2<

[CHILD] is admired and well-liked by other children. Would you say this is...

1 = not at all like this child
2 = a little like this child
3 = somewhat like this child
4 = a lot like this child, or
5 = completely like this child
>F_FP3<

[CHILD] shows concern for other people's feelings. (Would you say this is...)

1 = NOT AT ALL LIKE THIS CHILD
2 = A LITTLE LIKE THIS CHILD
3 = SOMEWHAT LIKE THIS CHILD
4 = A LOT LIKE THIS CHILD
5 = COMPLETELY LIKE THIS CHILD

> F_FP4 <

[CHILD] shows pride when [he/she] does something well or learns something new. (Would you say this is...)

1 = NOT AT ALL LIKE THIS CHILD
2 = A LITTLE LIKE THIS CHILD
3 = SOMEWHAT LIKE THIS CHILD
4 = A LOT LIKE THIS CHILD
5 = COMPLETELY LIKE THIS CHILD

>F_FP5<

[CHILD] easily calms down after being angry or upset. (Would you say this is...)

1 = NOT AT ALL LIKE THIS CHILD
2 = A LITTLE LIKE THIS CHILD
3 = SOMEWHAT LIKE THIS CHILD
4 = A LOT LIKE THIS CHILD
5 = COMPLETELY LIKE THIS CHILD

>F_FP6<

[CHILD] is helpful and cooperative. (Would you say this is...)

1 = NOT AT ALL LIKE THIS CHILD
2 = A LITTLE LIKE THIS CHILD
3 = SOMEWHAT LIKE THIS CHILD
4 = A LOT LIKE THIS CHILD
5 = COMPLETELY LIKE THIS CHILD

End of the Father EDS Positive Behaviors Scale
CHILD BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST (CBCL) FOR AGES 2-3
CHILD BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST (CBCL) FOR AGES 4-18


THE CBCL FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-3 OBTAINS PARENTS’ RATINGS ON 100 PROBLEM ITEMS.

THE CBCL FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-18 OBTAINS PARENTS’ RATINGS ON 113 PROBLEM ITEMS.

FATHERS WHO REPORT THAT THEY HAVE NOT SEEN THE FOCAL CHILD WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS SKIP THE CBCL.
PARENTING STYLE

>FS0_FC< IF FATHER HAS NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE FOCAL CHILD (FY5=1) OR HAS NOT SEEN FOCAL CHILD IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (FY5=2 OR FP0=5), SKIP THIS WHOLE SECTION

>F_FS1<

These questions are also about raising children. Please look at Card FS-1 and tell me whether each statement is definitely true, sort of true, sort of false or definitely false in regards to you and [CHILD].

(No item FS2)

>F_FS3<

I give [CHILD] a chance to explain [his/her] side before punishing [him/her].
(Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>F_FS4<

I try to make rules which take [CHILD]'s individual needs into consideration.
(Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>F_FS5<

I make sure I am strict with [CHILD] when it comes to punishment.
(Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?
>F_FS6<

I let [CHILD] decide what [his/her] daily schedule will be. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>FS7<

I let [CHILD] eat whatever [he/she] feels like eating. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>FS8<

I allow [CHILD] to express any angry feelings [he/she] has toward me freely. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

(No item FS9)

>FS10<

I think that a good spanking is sometimes needed to make [CHILD] understand. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

(No item FS11)
I let [CHILD] go to bed whenever [he/she] feels like it. (Would you say this is...)  
1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,  
2 = SORT OF TRUE,  
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR  
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

(No item FS13)

I avoid having rules that [CHILD] must follow. (Would you say this is...)  
1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,  
2 = SORT OF TRUE,  
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR  
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

(No item FS15)

I let [CHILD] watch whatever TV shows [he/she] wants to watch. (Would you say this is...)  
1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,  
2 = SORT OF TRUE,  
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR  
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

I try to show that I understand [CHILD]'s feelings when I punish [him/her] for misbehaving. (Would you say this is...)  
1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,  
2 = SORT OF TRUE,  
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR  
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?
>F_FS18<

I drop a rule if [CHILD] objects to it. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>F_FS19<

I expect [CHILD] to be quiet and respectful when adults are around. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>F_FS20<

I try to explain the reasons for the rules I make. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>F_FS21<

I spank [CHILD] when [he/she] has done something really wrong. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?
>F_FS22<

I expect [CHILD] to obey me without any questions asked. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>F_FS23<

I make sure [CHILD] shows me respect. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

>F_FS24<

I think [CHILD] will grow up just fine if I usually let [him/her] have [his/her] way. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

(No items FS25 and FS26)

>F_FS27<

I avoid dealing with [CHILD]. (Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

(No item FS28)
F_FS29<

I have so much on my mind, I don't have much time for [CHILD].
(Would you say this is...)

1 = DEFINITELY TRUE,
2 = SORT OF TRUE,
3 = SORT OF FALSE, OR
4 = DEFINITELY FALSE?

End of the Father EDS Parenting Style Section
FATHER-CHILD ACTIVITIES

>F_FF_BEG<  IF FATHER HAS NEVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE FOCAL CHILD (FY5=1) OR HAS NOT SEEN FOCAL CHILD IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (FY5=2 OR FP0=5), SKIP THIS WHOLE SECTION

>F_FF1<

These questions ask about how often you are able to do different things with [CHILD]. Choose your answers from Card FF-1.

During the past 12 months, how often have you taken [CHILD] to fun places like the zoo or a sporting event? Would you say...

1 = almost every day,
2 = once a week or more,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = a few times, or
5 = never in the past 12 months?

>F_FF2<

During the past 12 months, how often have you read books to [CHILD]? Would you say...

1 = almost every day,
2 = once a week or more,
3 = once a month or more,
4 = a few times, or
5 = never in the past 12 months?

>F_FF3<

During the past 12 months, how often have you punished [CHILD] when [he/she] misbehaved? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
>F_FF4<

During the past 12 months, how often have you done a project with [CHILD] like making something or fixing something in your house? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

>FF_F5<

During the past 12 months, how often have you scolded or yelled at [CHILD]? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

>FF_F6<

During the past 12 months, how often have you made rules for [CHILD]'s behavior or made sure [he/she] followed rules? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

(No item FF7)
During the past 12 months, how often have you helped [CHILD] learn something new? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY  
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE  
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE  
4 = A FEW TIMES  
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

During the past 12 months, how often have you spanked or hit [CHILD]? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY  
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE  
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE  
4 = A FEW TIMES  
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

During the past 12 months, how often have you played with [CHILD] with toys or puzzles? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY  
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE  
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE  
4 = A FEW TIMES  
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

During the past 12 months, how often have you played with [CHILD] physically such as roughhousing or tickling? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY  
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE  
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE  
4 = A FEW TIMES  
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
During the past 12 months, how often have you hugged and kissed [CHILD]? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

During the past 12 months, how often have you dressed [CHILD] or helped [him/her] get dressed? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

(No item FF14)

During the past 12 months, how often have you told [CHILD] you would punish [him/her] if [he/she] didn't behave? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

(No items FF16 and FF17)
>F_FF18<

During the past 12 months, how often have you dealt with [CHILD] when [he/she] has done something wrong? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

(No item FF19)

>F_FF20<

During the past 12 months, how often have you laughed with [CHILD]? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

(No item FF21)

>F_FF22<

During the past 12 months, how often have you comforted [CHILD] when [he/she] was upset or crying? (Would you say...)

1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

(No item FF23)
During the past 12 months, how often have you given [CHILD] a bath? (Would you say...)
1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

During the past 12 months, how often have you told [CHILD] you love [him/her]? (Would you say...)
1 = ALMOST EVERY DAY
2 = ONCE A WEEK OR MORE
3 = ONCE A MONTH OR MORE
4 = A FEW TIMES
5 = NEVER IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

End of the Father-Child Activities Section
FATHER-PARTNER RELATIONSHIP (ACASI)

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>F_FG1<

These next questions are about any romantic relationship you may be in right now, whether you're married, living with someone, or just dating or seeing someone.

Before going further, we'd just like to confirm your current marital status.

1 = married and living with your spouse, — — | - will be referred to as
2 = married and not living with your spouse, — | “spouse” in this section
3 = living with a girlfriend or partner, — — — — — — |
4 = in a relationship, but not living together, — — — — — — — — | - will be referred to as “partner”
5 = in an on/off relationship, — — — — — — — — — — — |
6 = not currently in a relationship -> go to the end of this section

>F_FG2<

What is your [spouse/partner]'s first name? FIRST NAME:

>F_FG2A<

What is your [spouse/partner]'s last name? LAST NAME:

>F_FG3<

How long have you and your [spouse/partner] been together?

YEARS: MONTHS:
Which of the following best describes the degree of happiness, everything considered, of your present [marriage/relationship]? The middle number, 4, represents "happy", the degree of happiness which most people get from a [marriage/relationship]. A 1 is very unhappy, and a 7 means perfectly happy. How would you rate your current [marriage/relationship]?

1 = very unhappy  
2 = mostly unhappy  
3 = unhappy  
4 = happy  
5 = mostly happy  
6 = very happy  
7 = perfectly happy

How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about handling household finances?

1 = Always agree  
2 = almost always agree  
3 = occasionally disagree  
4 = frequently disagree  
5 = almost always disagree  
6 = always disagree

How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about matters of recreation, meaning what you do for fun or in your free time?

1 = Always agree  
2 = almost always agree  
3 = occasionally disagree  
4 = frequently disagree  
5 = almost always disagree  
6 = always disagree
>F_FG7<

How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about demonstrations of affection, such as touching or kissing in public?

1 = Always agree
2 = almost always agree
3 = occasionally disagree
4 = frequently disagree
5 = almost always disagree
6 = always disagree

> F_FG8 <

How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about friends?

1 = Always agree
2 = almost always agree
3 = occasionally disagree
4 = frequently disagree
5 = almost always disagree
6 = always disagree

> F_FG9 <

How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about sexual relations?

1 = Always agree
2 = almost always agree
3 = occasionally disagree
4 = frequently disagree
5 = almost always disagree
6 = always disagree

> F_FG10 <

How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about conventionality, that is, correct or proper behavior?

1 = Always agree
2 = almost always agree
3 = occasionally disagree
4 = frequently disagree
5 = almost always disagree
6 = always disagree
How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about philosophy of life, that is, the way you view life?

1 = Always agree  
2 = almost always agree  
3 = occasionally disagree  
4 = frequently disagree  
5 = almost always disagree  
6 = always disagree

How much do you and your [spouse/partner] agree or disagree about ways of dealing with in-laws or other family members?

1 = Always agree  
2 = almost always agree  
3 = occasionally disagree  
4 = frequently disagree  
5 = almost always disagree  
6 = always disagree

When you disagree with your [spouse/partner], what usually happens? Does she give in, do you give in, or do you come to an agreement by mutual give-and-take?

1 = She gives in  
2 = You give in  
3 = You come to an agreement by mutual give-and-take

How many outside interests and activities do you and your [spouse/partner] engage in together?

1 = all of them  
2 = some of them  
3 = very few of them  
4 = none of them together
>F_FG15<

In leisure time, do you generally prefer to be on the go or to stay at home?

1 = on the go
2 = stay at home

> F_FG16<

What about your [spouse/partner], does she generally prefer to be on the go or to stay at home?

1 = on the go
2 = stay at home

> F_FG17<

How often do you wish you had not gotten into your current [marriage/relationship]?

1 = frequently
2 = occasionally
3 = rarely
4 = never

> F_FG18<

[FOR Rs WHO ARE MARRIED, FG1 = 1 or 2]
If you had your life to live over, do you think you would marry the same person, marry a different person, or not marry at all?

[FOR Rs WHO ARE NOT MARRIED BUT ARE IN A RELATIONSHIP, FG1 = 3, 4, or 5]
If you had your life to live over, do you think you would start a relationship with the same person, start a relationship with a different person, or not start a relationship at all?

1 = the same person
2 = a different person
3 = not at all
>F_FG19<

How often do you confide in your [spouse/partner], that is tell her what you're thinking about or tell her things you're worried about?

1 = almost never  
2 = rarely  
3 = in most things  
4 = in everything

End of the Father-Partner Relationship Quality Section
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES (ACASI)

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(No item FB1)

>F_FB2<

These next questions are about things you may or may not have done in the past 12 months.

In the past 12 months, how often have you been in trouble with the police?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

>F_FB3<

In the past 12 months, how often have you carried a weapon?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

(No item FB4)

>F_FB5<

In the past 12 months, how often have you purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to you?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times
>F_FB6<

In the past 12 months, how often have you gotten into a physical fight at school or work?

1 = never
2 = once or twice
3 = 2 to 5 times
4 = more than 5 times

>FB7<

In the past 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?

1 = never
2 = once or twice
3 = 2 to 5 times
4 = more than 5 times

>FB8<

In the past 12 months, other than from a store, how often have you taken something not belonging to you?

1 = never
2 = once or twice
3 = 2 to 5 times
4 = more than 5 times

(No items FB9 and FB10)

>FB11<

In the past 12 months, how often have you hit or seriously threatened to hit someone?

1 = never
2 = once or twice
3 = 2 to 5 times
4 = more than 5 times

(No item FB12)
>F_FB13<

In the past 12 months, how often have you smoked marijuana or hashish (pot, grass, or hash)?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

(No item FB14)

>F_FB15<

In the past 12 months, how often have you sold drugs, such as marijuana, cocaine, or heroin?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

>F_FB16<

In the past 12 months, how often have you tried to get something by lying to a person about what you would do for him or her, that is tried to con someone?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

(No item FB17)

>F_FB18<

In the past 12 months, how often have you broken into a building or vehicle to steal something or just to look around?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

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In the past 12 months, how often have you knowingly sold or held stolen goods?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

(No item FB20)

In the past 12 months, how often have you gotten drunk?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

(No item FB22)

In the past 12 months, how often have you used any hard drugs such as heroin, cocaine or LSD?

1 = never  
2 = once or twice  
3 = 2 to 5 times  
4 = more than 5 times

End of the Illegal Activities Section
BRIEF SYMPTOM INVENTORY - 18 (ACASI)

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