

Secondary Caregiver
Self-Administered

We would like to start out by asking you some questions about your background.

1. First, where were you born?

(SPECIFY) _____
Town, State, Country

2. Who raised you during most of your childhood? Was it both your parents, your mom, or someone else?

(SPECIFY) _____

3. How many brothers do you have? (INCLUDE STEP OR ADOPTED BROTHERS)

(SPECIFY) _____
(NUMBER OF BROTHERS)

4. How many sisters do you have? (INCLUDE STEP OR ADOPTED BROTHERS)

(SPECIFY) _____
(NUMBER OF SISTERS)

5. Were you the first child born in your family, the second child, or something else?

(SPECIFY) _____

6. Please circle your answer. When you were growing up would you say your family was...

Very Unhappy	Unhappy	Just So-So	Happy	Very Happy
1	2	3	4	5

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7. How often do you see your mother?

(SPECIFY) _____ per day week month year deceased
(CIRCLE ONE)

8. How often do you see your father?

(SPECIFY) _____ per day week month year deceased
(CIRCLE ONE)

9. What is your current marital status?

Married	Widowed	Separated	Divorced	Never been Married
1	2	3	4	5

10. How many times have you been married? _____ times

11. Do you have any children who are not living in this home?

Yes	No (if no, skip to question 13)
1	2

12. If yes,

a. How many children do you have that are not living in this home? _____ children living outside of this home.

b. How old are each of the children you have that are not living in this home?

_____ Years old
_____ Years old
_____ Years old
_____ Years old

c. Do they visit you?

Yes, regularly	Yes, occasionally	Yes, but only once in a while	No
1	2	3	4

13. Please circle your answer. In an average week, about how much time do you spend reading newspapers, magazines or books at home?

Less Than 1 Hour	1-2 Hours	3-5 Hours	More than 5 Hours
1	2	3	4

14. What is the highest grade of school you have completed?

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| 1. 8th grade or less | 7. Graduate from 4 year college |
| 2. 9-11 grade | 8. Master's degree or teaching credential program |
| 3. Graduate from high school | 9. MD, Law, PhD or other Doctoral degree |
| 4. Post-high school vocational training | |
| 5. Some College | |
| 6. Graduate from 2 year college with Associates degree or other para-professional degree | |

15. Did you have a High School Diploma or a GED?

Yes	No	I graduated from high school
1	2	8

16. Are you currently employed? Yes No (if no, skip to question 17)
 1 2

16a. If yes, what is your current income before taxes on this job? (You can answer in terms of hourly wage rate, or a weekly or monthly salary figure. Please only fill in one of these categories)

_____per hour; _____per week; _____per month

17. What is your main occupation? _____

18. Please circle your answer. What is your total family income from all possible sources before taxes in 1990?

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Less than \$5,000 | 9. Between \$40,000-44,999 |
| 2. Between \$5,000-9,999 | 10. Between \$45,000-49,999 |
| 3. Between \$10,000-14,999 | 11. Between \$50,000-54,999 |
| 4. Between \$15,000-19,999 | 12. Between \$55,000-59,999 |
| 5. Between \$20,000-24,999 | 13. Between \$60,000-64,999 |
| 6. Between \$25,000-29,999 | 14. Between \$65,000-69,999 |
| 7. Between \$30,000-34,999 | 15. Between \$70,000-74,999 |
| 8. Between \$35,000-39,999 | 16. More than \$75,000 |

19. Think again over the past 12 months. Generally, at the end of each month do you end up with...

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|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Not Enough Money to
Make Ends Meet | Just Enough Money to
Make Ends Meet | Some Money
Left Over | More than Enough
Money Left Over |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

20. How upset or worried are you because you do not have enough money to pay for things?

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Not at all Upset
or Worried | A Little Upset
or Worried | Somewhat Upset
or Worried | Very Upset
or Worried |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

21. In the past 12 months, has your family made any of the following adjustments because of financial need?

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| a. go more heavily into debt than usual | 1 | 2 |
| b. fallen behind in paying bills? | 1 | 2 |
| c. cut back on social activities and entertainment expenses? | 1 | 2 |
| d. changed food shopping or eating habits to save money? | 1 | 2 |
| e. take a cut in wage or salary? | 1 | 2 |
| f. postpone medical or dental care because of a lack of funds? | 1 | 2 |
| g. reduce household utility use | 1 | 2 |

22. The following questions ask about important changes you may have experienced during the past year. Please tell me which events happened to you during the past 12 months. During the PAST 12 MONTHS, did you...

	Yes	No
a. change jobs for a worse one?	1	2
b. change jobs for a better one?	1	2
c. get demoted, have trouble at work, or trouble with the boss?	1	2
d. get a promotion or major salary increase?	1	2
e. get laid off or fired?	1	2
f. get into trouble with the law?	1	2
g. become a victim of a violent crime?	1	2
h. have a serious injury?	1	2
i. have one of your children get seriously ill?	1	2

23. During the past 12 months, did...

	Yes	No
a. your 7th grader have a serious injury or accident? (SPECIFY)_____	1	2
b. someone close to you die? (SPECIFY)_____ (RELATIONSHIP)	1	2
c. someone close to you get seriously ill or injured? (SPECIFY)_____ (RELATIONSHIP) (SPECIFY)_____ (INJURY OR ACCIDENT)	1	2
d. someone close to you become the victim of a violent crime? (SPECIFY)_____ (RELATIONSHIP)	1	2
e. a close friend or relative have a child die?	1	2

24. During the past couple of months (including today) how often have **you**...

a. felt hopeless?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. felt lonely?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. felt like you don't care anymore?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. felt depressed?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. felt so angry you wanted to smash or break something?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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f. felt like there is not enough time?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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g. felt really mad at other people?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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h. felt hassled?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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i. felt you couldn't control your temper?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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j. felt so upset you wanted to hit or hurt someone?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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k. felt exhausted?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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27. Please tell us how often you feel the following ways.

I feel that...

a. I am very good at figuring out problems and then making a plan to solve the problem.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. I am very good at carrying out the plans I make for solving problems.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. I am very good at bouncing back quickly from bad experiences.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. I am very good at learning from my mistakes.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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28. As a parent, how would you rate yourself?

Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
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29. Suppose one of your children were thinking about dropping out of school. Is there anyone you could talk to about this problem?

Definitely Yes (1)	Maybe (2)	No (3)	I Don't Know (8)
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30. Suppose one of your children wanted to go to college. Is there anyone you could go to for advice or assistance in getting your 7th grader into college?

Definitely Yes (1)	Maybe (2)	No (3)	I Don't Know (8)
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31. Suppose your unmarried teenage daughter got pregnant. Is there anyone you could talk to about this matter if you wanted to?

Definitely Yes (1)	Maybe (2)	No (3)	I Don't Know (8)
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32. Suppose your teenage child were looking for a summer job. Is there anyone you could go to for help in finding him/her a job?

Definitely Yes (1)	Maybe (2)	No (3)	I Don't Know (8)
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If you don't have a spouse or partner and there is no other adult in the household who help you take care of the children, please skip to question 41.

33. In raising your 7th grader about how much responsibility does your spouse/partner take?

None at All 1	A Little 2	Some 3	A Lot 4
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34. Is that amount of responsibility:

Too Little 1	About the Right Amount 2	Too Much 3
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35. Is your spouse/partner's relationship with your 7th grader:

Not Very Close 1	Fairly Close 2	Quite Close 3	Extremely Close 4
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36. How often do you and your spouse/partner discuss matters concerning your 7th grader?

Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Frequently 4
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37. When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about your 7th grader does he/she have:

Very little Influence 1	Some 2	A great deal of Influence 3
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38. In raising your 7th grader how often do you and spouse/partner agree?

Never 1	Sometimes 2	Usually 3	Always 4
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39. How well do you and your spouse/partner get along?

Not Well at All 1	Not Very Well 2	Pretty Well 3	Very Well 4
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40. How often do you and your spouse/partner argue about...

a. money?

Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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b. chores and responsibilities?

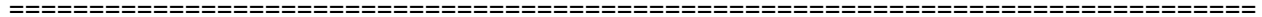
Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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c. drinking and/or drugs?

Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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d. how much to discipline your 7th grader?

Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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41. Is **your** relationship with your 7th grader:

Not Very Close 1	Fairly Close 2	Quite Close 3	Extremely Close 4
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We would like to ask some questions about your 7th grader.

42. Does your 7th grader have any special talents, skills or interests (such as music, reading, art, athletics, drama, schoolwork) that he/she would like to get better at?

Yes
1

No
2

43. What are these talents or interests?

(SPECIFY)

44. What have you done to help your 7th grader get better at (this/these) thing(s)?

(SPECIFY)

45. In the past six months, how often have you done the following things to help your 7th grader get better at these talents?

How often have you...

a. told your 7th grader these are very important talents to have because they will help him/her in the future?

Never 1	Almost Never 2	Occasionally 3	Sometimes 4	Very Often 5
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b. praised your 7th grader when he/she did well in these activities?

Never 1	Almost Never 2	Occasionally 3	Sometimes 4	Very Often 5
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c. told your 7th grader how to get better at these skills?

Never 1	Almost Never 2	Occasionally 3	Sometimes 4	Very Often 5
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How often have you...

d. signed your 7th grader up for classes or programs to help him/her get better at these skills?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often
1	2	3	4	5

e. made sure your 7th grader practices these skills at home?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often
1	2	3	4	5

f. done the activity(s) with your 7th grader?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often
1	2	3	4	5

g. watched your 7th grader do the activity(s)?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often
1	2	3	4	5

46. Were you the leader or coach in any of the activities that your children belong to?

YES	NO
1	2

47. Which activities were you the leader or coach of?

48. What kinds of things do you worry about happening to your 7th grader? (Things such as getting involved with drugs or the wrong kind of people, or doing very poorly in school, and so on)

(SPECIFY) _____

49. What are you doing to stop these things from happening to your 7th grader?

(SPECIFY) _____

50. In the past six months, how often have you tried any of the following things to keep your 7th grader from getting involved in the things you worry about?

How often did you...

a. talk to him/her about it?

Never 1	Almost Never 2	Occasionally 3	Sometimes 4	Very Often 5
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b. keep him/her away from these dangers?

Never 1	Almost Never 2	Occasionally 3	Sometimes 4	Very Often 5
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c. point out how these dangers have destroyed the lives of specific people you know?

Never 1	Almost Never 2	Occasionally 3	Sometimes 4	Very Often 5
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d. get him/her involved in good activities?

Never 1	Almost Never 2	Occasionally 3	Sometimes 4	Very Often 5
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How often did you...

e. keep him/her at home as much as possible?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often
1	2	3	4	5

f. threaten to punish your 7th grader for doing things that lead to the problems?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often
1	2	3	4	5

51. How confident are you that you will be able to prevent the things you worry about from occurring?

Not Confident at all	Not so Confident	Fairly Confident	Very Confident
1	2	3	4

52. **THERE IS NO QUESTION 52.**

53. a. Has your 7th grader been suspended, excluded, or expelled from school, or has your 7th grader skipped classes in the past two school years?

Yes	No	(If NO, SKIP TO Q.54)
1	2	

b. WHY? (SPECIFY):_____

c. What, if anything, did you do about it?

(SPECIFY)_____

d. Did your actions help?

Yes	No	Don't Know
1	2	8

54. a. Has your 7th grader failed or done very poorly in a class in the past two school years?

Yes	No	(If NO, SKIP TO Q.55)
1	2	

b. What, if anything, did you do about it?

(SPECIFY)_____

c. Did your actions help?

Yes	No	Don't Know
1	2	8

55. If your 7th grader started doing poorly on schoolwork, what would you do?

(SPECIFY) _____

56. If finances were not a problem and everything else went right, how far would you like to see your 7th grader go in school?

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|--|---|
| 1. 8th grade or less | 7. Graduate from 4 year college |
| 2. 9-11 grade | 8. Master's degree or teaching credential program |
| 3. Graduate from high school | 9. MD, Law, PhD or other doctoral degree |
| 4. Post-high school vocational training | 10. As far as he/she wants to go |
| 5. Some College | |
| 6. Graduate from 2 year college with Associates degree or other para-professional degree | |

57. Things often don't go right, so how far do you think your 7th grader will actually go in school?

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|--|---|
| 1. 8th grade or less | 7. Graduate from 4 year college |
| 2. 9-11 grade | 8. Master's degree or teaching credential program |
| 3. Graduate from high school | 9. MD, Law, PhD or other doctoral degree |
| 4. Post-high school vocational training | 10. As far as he/she wants to go |
| 5. Some College | |
| 6. Graduate from 2 year college with Associates degree or other para-professional degree | |

58. The following group of questions is about the chances of different things happening to your 7th grader.

What are the chances your 7th grader...

a. will complete college?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)
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b. will get involved with drugs?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)	Already Happened (6)
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c. will find a stable and well-paying job when he/she becomes an adult?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)
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d. will have a drinking problem?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)	Already Happened (6)
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e. will be held back in school?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)	Already Happened (6)
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f. will get in trouble with the police?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)	Already Happened (6)
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g. will get involved in gang activity?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)	Already Happened (6)
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What are the chances your 7th grader...

h. will often skip school?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)	Already Happened (6)
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i. will do well in junior and senior high school?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)	Already Happened (6)
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j. will enter the military?

Very Low (1)	Low (2)	In the Middle (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)
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59. This group of questions is about how you can influence certain things that affect your 7th grader. Please circle your answer to each question.

How well can you...

a. make sure your 7th grader's school is a good place to be?

Not Very Well (1)	Somewhat Well (2)	Pretty Well (3)	Very Well (4)
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b. keep track of your 7th grader outside of the home?

Not Very Well (1)	Somewhat Well (2)	Pretty Well (3)	Very Well (4)
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c. get help for your 7th grader at school?

Not Very Well (1)	Somewhat Well (2)	Pretty Well (3)	Very Well (4)
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d. influence what is taught in your 7th grader's school?

Not Very Well (1)	Somewhat Well (2)	Pretty Well (3)	Very Well (4)
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60. This next group of questions is about how much you can do to get your 7th grader to do certain things.

How much can you do to get your 7th grader...

a. to stay out of trouble at school?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

b. to stay away from the wrong kinds of kids?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

c. to not use drugs or alcohol?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

d. to do his or her homework?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

e. to get into good activities outside of school such as music, sports, and tutoring programs or community volunteer activities?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

f. to stay in school until he/she graduates from high school?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

g. to get good grades in math?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

h. to get good grades in other school subjects?

Nothing	A Little	Some	A Lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

61. Thinking about the **last two weeks**, about how often did your 7th grader do each of the following during **out of school time**?

	Not at All	Once or Twice	At Least Once a Week	Several Times per Week	Daily Less than 1 hr.	Daily More than 1 hr.
a. Music, art, drama, or dance						
b. sports or other physical activities	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. hanging out with friends	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Watching news or educational TV	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Watching music videos (MTV)	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Watching other TV programs	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Playing Nintendo or other video games	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. reading for pleasure	1	2	3	4	5	6
i. doing homework	1	2	3	4	5	6
j. helping around the house	1	2	3	4	5	6
k. working for pay away from home	1	2	3	4	5	6

62. How many of your 7th grader's friends do you know?

None (1)	Some (2)	Most (3)	All of them (4)
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65. Indicate how often your 7th grader does the following.

My 7th grader...

a. is very good at figuring out problems and planning how to solve them.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. is very good at carrying out the plans he/she makes for solving problems.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. is very good at bouncing back quickly from bad experiences.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. is good at learning from his/her mistakes.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. makes me proud.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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f. has sudden changes in mood or feelings.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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My 7th grader...

g. is rather high strung, tense, or nervous.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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h. is too fearful or anxious.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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i. has difficulty concentrating, cannot pay attention for long.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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j. bullies or is cruel or mean to others.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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k. has trouble getting along with other children.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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l. has trouble getting along with teachers.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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m. is impulsive, or acts without thinking.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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n. is restless or overly active, cannot sit still.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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o. is easily confused, seems to be in a fog.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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My 7th grader....

p. has a very strong temper and loses it easily.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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q. is unhappy, sad, or depressed.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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r. is withdrawn, does not get involved with others.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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s. sulks and pouts.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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t. persists and nags; can't take no for an answer.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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u. shouts or yells at me.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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v. hits, shoves, or pushes me.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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66. Now, please tell us how often these kinds of things happen.

a. My 7th grader and I talk about what is going on in his/her life.

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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b. My 7th grader talks to me about how things are going with his/her friends.

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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c. My 7th grader and I talk about his/her plans for the future.

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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d. My 7th grader talks to me about problems he/she is having at school.

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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e. My 7th grader and I talk about future jobs he/she might have.

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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f. My 7th grader and I talk about what courses he/she should take in school and how these courses will prepare him/her for these future jobs.

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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67. Please tell us how often you do the following things with your 7th grader.

a. How often do you ask your 7th grader what he/she thinks before deciding on family matters that involve him/her?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. How often do you ask your 7th grader what he/she thinks before making decisions that affect him/her?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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68. Please tell us how often your 7th grader does the following things when you and he/she have a problem to solve.

How often does your 7th grader...

a. listen to your ideas about how to solve the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. have good ideas about how to solve the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. show a real interest in helping to solve the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. just seem to get angry?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. ignore the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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f. blame others for the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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69. How often have you done the following activities with your 7th grader in the last month?

	Never	Once or Twice	At Least Once a Week	Several Times Per Week	Daily Less Than 1 hr.	Daily More Than 1 hr.
a. Played sports or other active outdoor activities with your 7th grader?	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Played a musical instrument with your 7th grader?	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Helped your 7th grader do homework or a school project?	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Done indoor activities with your 7th grader, other than watching T.V.?	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Discussed your 7th grader's experiences at school (e. g., asking 7th grader what he/she did at school)?	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Done something together just for fun (like go to the movies, go for walks)?	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Discussed news or current events with your 7th grader?	1	2	3	4	5	6

70. When you and your 7th grader do activities like schoolwork, chores or recreation together, how much do you enjoy it?

Not Very Much					A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	

71. Please circle your answer. How much do you **enjoy** working with your 7th grader in each of these areas?

a. Math or Science homework?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

b. Other Schoolwork?

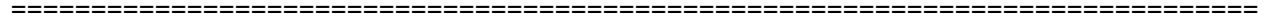
Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. Sports?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

d. Other skill areas such as music, dance, or drama?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	



72. In general how **frustrating** do you find working with your 7th grader in the following areas?

a. Math or Science homework?

Not at all Frustrating							Very Frustrating
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

b. Other Schoolwork?

Not at all Frustrating							Very Frustrating
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. Sports?

Not at all Frustrating							Very Frustrating
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

d. Other skill areas such as music, dance, or drama?

Not at all Frustrating							Very Frustrating
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

73. How **effective** do you now feel you are in helping your 7th grader in:

a. Math?

Not at all Effective							Very Effective
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

b. Other School Subjects?

Not at all Effective							Very Effective
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

74. How **good** is your 7th grader in each activity area listed below?

a. Math?

Not at all Good							Very Good
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

b. Other Schoolwork?

Not at all Good							Very Good
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. Sports?

Not at all Good							Very Good
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

d. Music or other performing art?

Not at all Good							Very Good
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

75. In **comparison to other children**, how well do you think your 7th grader will do in each of these areas this year?

a. Math?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

In **comparison to other children**, how well do you think your 7th grader will do in each of these areas this year?

b. Other Schoolwork?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. Sports?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

d. Music or other performing art?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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76. In comparison to other children, how **good looking** is your 7th grader?

Much Worse Looking							Much Better Looking
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

77. In comparison to other children, how much **trouble** does your 7th grader get into?

Much More Trouble							Much Less Trouble
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

78. How well is your 7th grader **adjusting** to junior high school?

Not Very Well							Very Well
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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79. How **important** is it to **you** that your 7th grader...

a. do well in math?

Not at all Important							Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

How **important** is it to **you** that your 7th grader...

b. do well in school in general?

Not at all							Very Important
Important							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. do well in sports or extracurricular activities?

Not at all							Very Important
Important							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

d. do well in music or some other performing art?

Not at all							Very Important
Important							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

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80. Please circle your choice for each of the following statements.

a. It is usually better for everyone involved if the man is the "breadwinner" outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and family.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4

b. Babies and young children are likely to suffer if the mother works outside the home.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4

c. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4

d. Women who aren't willing to take some time off from their careers probably shouldn't have children.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4

81. These are some things that might worry parents when they think about their child's future or their own financial situation.

How concerned are you...

a. that your 7th grader lacks sufficient initiative or motivation to get as much education as you would like him/her to have?

Not at all Concerned	A Little Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Pretty Concerned	Very Concerned
1	2	3	4	5

b. that you may not be able to pay for the education or training your 7th grader may need to get a good job?

Not at all Concerned	A Little Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Pretty Concerned	Very Concerned
1	2	3	4	5

c. that you might get laid off from your job?

Not Applicable (0)	Not at all Concerned 1	A Little Concerned 2	Somewhat Concerned 3	Pretty Concerned 4	Very Concerned 5
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d. that the company you work for might close or move?

Not Applicable (0)	Not at all Concerned 1	A Little Concerned 2	Somewhat Concerned 3	Pretty Concerned 4	Very Concerned 5
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e. that your spouse might get laid off from his/her job?

Not Applicable (0)	Not at all Concerned 1	A Little Concerned 2	Somewhat Concerned 3	Pretty Concerned 4	Very Concerned 5
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Please circle your answer.

82. I want my 7th grader to follow my directions even if he/she disagrees with my reasons.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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83. I expect my 7th grader to ask my permission to do most things.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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84. I do not like my 7th grader to disagree with me in front of others.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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85. I encourage my 7th grader to give his/her ideas and opinions even if we might disagree.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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86. I find that listening to what my 7th grader has to say helps me reach a better decision.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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87. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements

a. When parents are actively involved in their child's school, the schools are more effective.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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b. When parents are actively involved in their child's school, the school becomes more responsive to the needs and concerns of the child's ethnic/cultural heritage.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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c. Teachers should do more to help get parents involved in the school.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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d. Teachers have enough to do without also having to work with parents.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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e. Parents should take more responsibility for getting involved in their children's school.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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f. I feel responsible if my 7th grader does his or her homework poorly.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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g. My 7th grader will not be successful in life if he/she isn't successful in school.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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h. My 7th grader will have a hard time getting a good job regardless of how well he/she does in school.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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i. My 7th grader usually learns more useful and important things from friends and relatives than he/she learns in school.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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j. Education is the best ticket to a better life for the kids in this neighborhood.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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88. Now think about your own schooling. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement

a. I enjoyed the time I spent in my junior high and high school.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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b. At the schools I went to, I felt that the teachers were truly interested in helping me learn.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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c. At the schools I went to, I felt that no one cared about what happened to me.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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d. When I was in school, there was one special teacher or another person at school who helped me and looked out for me.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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e. In general, going to school was a bad experience for me.

Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
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89. How important was it to your parents that you did well in school?

Not at all Important 1	2	3	4	Very Important 5
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90a. How much did your parents help you with your schoolwork?

Not at All 1	2	3	4	Very Much 5
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90b. How involved were your parents at your schools?

Not at all Involved 1	2	3	4	Very Involved 5
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91. In general, how satisfied are you this year with...

	Not too Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Very Satisfied
a. the interest and competence shown by teachers at your 7th grader's school?	1	2	3
b. the quality of courses that are offered at your 7th grader's school?	1	2	3
c. the extra-curricular and sports activities and clubs?	1	2	3
d. your 7th grader's safety at school?	1	2	3

**If you don't have an older child being interviewed in the study
you are finished,**

Thank You for helping us out!

**If you have an older child, please continue onto the next few
pages.**

BELOW ARE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR
OLDER CHILD BEING INTERVIEWED IN THE STUDY

During the past couple of months (including today), how much has your older child done these things?

92. How much has your older child...

a. shouted or yelled at you?

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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b. hit, shoved, or pushed you?

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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c. felt angry toward you?

Almost Never (1)	Less Than Once a Month (2)	1-3 Times a Month (3)	About Once a Week (4)	A Few Times a Week (5)	Almost Everyday (6)
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93. My older child...

a. is very good at figuring out problems and planning how to solve them.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. is very good at carrying out the plans he/she makes for solving problems.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. is very good at bouncing back quickly from bad experiences.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. has a hard time handling problems when he/she gets upset.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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My older child...

e. makes me proud.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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f. gets along well with people.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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g. is depressed.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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h. is hard to get along with.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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i. is fun to be around.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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94. How do you think your **older child compares** to other children in the following areas?

a. Schoolwork?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

How do you think your **older child compares** to other children in the following areas?

b. Sports?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

c. Music (singing, dancing, or playing a musical instrument)?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

95. In comparison to other children, how **good looking** is your **older child**?

Much Worse Looking Than Other Children							Much Better Looking Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

96. In comparison to other children, how **smart** is your **older child**?

Much Less Smart Than Other Children							Much Smarter Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

97. In comparison to other children, how much **trouble** does your **older child** get into?

Much Less Trouble Than Other Children							Much More Trouble Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

99. How well did your **older child adjust** to junior high school?

Not Very
Well

1

2

3

4

5

6

Very
Well

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100. We realize that we covered a lot of material in this interview. If you would like to add any comments about anything that you were asked or would like to tell us about something that we didn't ask, please write it in the space below.

THANK YOU!!!