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*This questionnaire must be filled out by the child/twin's father
(child aged ABOUT 17 MONTHS).*

Thank you for your cooperation which is so essential to the success of this study. It is important to answer all questions to the best of your knowledge. There are no right or wrong answers. If you have any questions or require additional information concerning this study, please contact Santé Québec (514) 873-1769. Please call collect if you live outside of the greater Montréal area. This questionnaire will remain strictly anonymous and confidential.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO FILL OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE BY YOURSELF WITHOUT CONSULTING THE MOTHER OF YOUR CHILD and if it is possible while the interviewer is present. Then place it in the enclosed envelope and seal it before giving it back to the interviewer or sending by mail as soon as possible.

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You will find that there are several possible answers to the following questions. Unless otherwise indicated, we ask that you choose only one answer for each question. As there are no right or wrong answers, the idea is to choose the answer best suited to your personal situation.

EXAMPLE 1 16- I feel that I am very good at keeping my child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) amused.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not at all Exactly
what I think what I think

How often would you say that your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) ...

| How often would you say that your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) ... | Never or not true | Sometimes or somewhat true | Often or very true |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 40. ...can't sit still, is restless, or hyperactive? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 41. ...seems to be unhappy or sad? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 42. ...gets into fights? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Never | 1 |
| About once a week or less | 2 |
| A few times a week | 3 |
| One or two times a day | 4 |
| Many times each day | 5 |

First name - Child/twin

SINGLETONS/TWINS AGED ABOUT 17 MONTHS

1- What is your relationship with the child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS)?

- You are his/her biological father 1
You are the current spouse or partner of the child/twin's mother
but **not** his/her biological father 2
You are someone else (that is, grandfather, uncle, babysitter, etc.) 3

**SECTION 1 - ABOUT THE TEMPERAMENT OF YOUR CHILD/TWIN
AGED ABOUT 17 MONTHS...**

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT HOW YOUR CHILD/TWIN (AGED
ABOUT 17 MONTHS) BEHAVES. PLEASE ANSWER THEM FOR HIM/HER
IN COMPARISON TO OTHERS.**

2- How many times per day, on average does your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) get fussy and irritable - for either short or long periods of time? *[Circle only one answer]*

- Never 1
1-2 times per day 2
3-4 times per day 3
5-6 times per day 4
7-9 times per day 5
10-14 times per day 6
15 times per day or more 7

First name - Child/twin

- 3- How much does your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) cry and fuss in general? [*Circle only one answer*]

Very little; much less than the average child 1
2
3
4
5
6
A lot; much more than the average child 7

- 4- How easily does he/she get upset? [*Circle only one answer*]

Very hard to upset - even by things that upset most children 1
2
3
4
5
6
Very easily upset by things that wouldn't bother most children 7

- 5- When he/she gets upset (that is, before feeding, during diapering, etc.), how vigorously or loudly does he/she cry and fuss? [*Circle only one answer*]

Very mild intensity or loudness 1
2
3
4
5
6
Very loud or intense, really cuts loose 7

First name - Child/twin

- 6- How excited does your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) become when people play with or talk to him/her? *[Circle only one answer]*

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

- 7- On the average, how much attention does he/she require, other than for caregiving (feeding, bathing, diaper, changes, etc.)? *[Circle only one answer]*

Very little - much less than the average child 1
2
3
4
5
6
A lot - much more than the average child 7

- 8- When left alone, he/she plays well by himself/herself? *[Circle only one answer]*

Almost always 1
2
3
4
5
6
Almost never - won't play by self 7

First name - Child/twin

- 9- How does your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) typically respond to a new person? [*Circle only one answer*]

Almost always responds favourably 1
2
3
4
5
6
Almost always responds negatively at first 7

- 10- How does he/she typically respond to being in a new place? [*Circle only one answer*]

Almost always responds favourably 1
2
3
4
5
6
Almost always responds negatively at first 7

- 11- How well does he/she adapt to new experiences (such as new playthings, new foods, new persons, etc.) eventually? [*Circle only one answer*]

Very well - always likes it eventually 1
2
3
4
5
6
Almost always dislikes it in the end 7

First name - Child/twin

- 12- Please rate the overall degree of difficult your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) would present for the average parent? *[Circle only one answer]*

Very easy 1

2

3

4

5

6

Highly difficult to deal with 7

First name - Child/twin

SECTION 2 - ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FATHER AND CHILD/TWIN (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS)...

GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE BEHAVIOURS AND ATTITUDES DEMONSTRATED BY FATHERS TOWARDS THEIR CHILDREN VARY CONSIDERABLY FROM ONE FATHER TO ANOTHER AND FROM ONE CHILD TO ANOTHER. WE WOULD LIKE TO GET AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR INTERACTIONS WITH _____ (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS).

First name of child/twin

PLEASE INDICATE TO WHAT EXTENT EACH STATEMENT ACCURATELY DESCRIBES YOUR ACTIONS, YOUR THOUGHTS OR YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS YOUR CHILD/TWIN.

USE THE FOLLOWING SCALE TO RATE EACH ANSWER :

0
Not at all
what you do,
what you think,
how you feel

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2

3

4

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6

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10
Exactly
what you do,
what you think,
how you feel

- 13- I get the impression that my child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) is particularly curious compared with other children his/her age.

0
Not at all
what I think

1

2

3

4

5

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10
Exactly
what I think

- 14- My behaviour has little effect on the development of my child/twin's personality.

0
Not at all
what I think

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

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10
Exactly
what I think

First name - Child/twin

15- I take really great pleasure in "talking" (babbling, using baby-talk) with my child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) when he/she wakes up.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all how I feel | | | | | | | | | | Exactly how I feel |

16- I feel that I am very good at keeping my child/twin amused.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

17- I get the impression that my child/twin is particularly lovable (endearing) compared with other children his/her age.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

18- I feel that I am very good at calming my child/twin down when he/she is upset, fussy or crying.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

19- I often play with my child/twin. For example, I regularly take the time to amuse him/her or make him/her laugh when I change his/her diaper.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I do | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I do |

20- I have been angry with my child/twin when he/she was particularly fussy.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I did | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I did |

First name - Child/twin

21- I feel that I am very good at keeping my child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) busy while I am doing other things.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

22- I feel that I am very good at attracting and keeping the attention of my child/twin.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

23- I have raised my voice with or shouted at my child/twin when he/she was particularly fussy.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I did | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I did |

24- Regardless of what I do as a parent, my child/twin will develop on his/her own.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

25- I often feel the urge to kiss my child/twin.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all how I feel | | | | | | | | | | Exactly how I feel |

26- I have spanked my child/twin when he/she was particularly fussy.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I did | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I did |

First name - Child/twin

27- I insist upon keeping my child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) close to me at all times, within my eyesight and in the same room as I am.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

28- I have lost my temper when my child/twin was particularly fussy.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I did | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I did |

29- My behaviour has little effect on the intellectual development of my child/twin.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

30- I usually feel very great pleasure when holding my child/twin in my arms.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all how I feel | | | | | | | | | | Exactly how I feel |

31- I consider myself a "real mother hen".

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

32- When I leave my child/twin with a baby-sitter, I miss him/her so much that I cannot enjoy myself.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all how I feel | | | | | | | | | | Exactly how I feel |

First name - Child/twin

33- My behaviour has little effect on the development of emotions (for example, happiness, fear, anger) in my child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

34- I can never bring myself to leave my child/twin with a baby-sitter.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all how I feel | | | | | | | | | | Exactly how I feel |

35- My behaviour has little effect on how my child/twin will behave with others in the future.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

36- I get the impression that my child/twin is particularly intelligent compared with other children his/her age.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all what I think | | | | | | | | | | Exactly what I think |

37- I feel a very intense joy and I sort of "melt down" whenever my child/twin smiles at me.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all how I feel | | | | | | | | | | Exactly how I feel |

38- All in all, how good a job do you think you do as a father?

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| A very bad job | | | | | | | | | | A very good job |

First name - Child/twin

SECTION 3 - ABOUT YOUR CHILD/TWIN'S BEHAVIOUR OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS...

NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOUR CHILD/TWIN OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS SEEMS TO FEEL OR ACTS.

BY CIRCLING THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO the following answers...

- 1 = Never or not true
2 = Sometimes or somewhat true
3 = Often or very true

indicate which statement in your opinion best describes your child/twin's behaviour.

| How often would you say that your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS)... | Never or not true | Sometimes or somewhat true | Often or very true |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 39- ... is shy with children he/she does not know? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 40- ... can't sit still, is restless, or hyperactive? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 41- ... seems to be unhappy or sad? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 42- ... gets into fights? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 43- ... readily approaches children he/she does not know? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 44- ... is not as happy as other children? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 45- ... fidgets? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 46- ... takes a long time getting use to being with children he/she does not know? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 47- ... is too fearful or anxious? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 48- ... has temper tantrums or hot temper? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 49- ... is shy with adults he/she does not know? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

First name - Child/twin

| How often would you say that your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS)... | Never or not true | Sometimes or somewhat true | Often or very true |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 50- ... is worried? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 51- ... has angry moods? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 52- ... clings to adults or is too dependent? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 52a- ... hits (in the sense of slapping) others? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 53- ... cannot settle down to do anything for more than a few moments | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 54- ... readily approaches adults he/she does not know? .. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 54a- ... bites others? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 55- ... is nervous, highstrung or tense? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 56- ... kicks others? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 57- ... doesn't want to sleep alone? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 58- ... has trouble enjoying him/herself? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 59- ... gets very upset when separated from parents? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 59a- ... punches others? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 60- ... takes a long time getting used to being with adults he/she does not know? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

First name - Child/twin

**SECTION 4 - ABOUT CONTACTS BETWEEN FATHER
AND CHILD/TWIN OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS...**

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE TO DO WITH THINGS THAT YOUR CHILD/TWIN
(OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) DOES AND WAYS THAT YOU REACT TO HIM/HER.**

BY CIRCLING THE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO the following answers...

- 1 = Never**
- 2 = About once a week or less**
- 3 = A few times a week**
- 4 = One or two times a day**
- 5 = Many times each day**

**indicate which statement in your opinion best describes your relationship with
your child/twin.**

61- How often do you praise your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) by saying something like
“Good for you!” or “What a nice thing you did!” or “That’s good going!”? *[Circle only one answer]*

- Never 1
- About once a week or less 2
- A few times a week 3
- One or two times a day 4
- Many times each day 5

First name - Child/twin

62- How often do you and your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) talk or play with each other, focusing attention on each other for five minutes or more, just for fun? *[Circle only one answer]*

Never 1
About once a week or less 2
A few times a week 3
One or two times a day 4
Many times each day 5

63- How often do you and he/she laugh together? *[Circle only one answer]*

Never 1
About once a week or less 2
A few times a week 3
One or two times a day 4
Many times each day 5

64- How often do you get annoyed with him/her for saying or doing something he/she is not supposed to? *[Circle only one answer]*

Never 1
About once a week or less 2
A few times a week 3
One or two times a day 4
Many times each day 5

65- How often do you tell him/her that he/she is bad or not as good as others? *[Circle only one answer]*

Never 1
About once a week or less 2
A few times a week 3
One or two times a day 4
Many times each day 5

First name - Child/twin

66- How often do you do something special with your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) that he/she enjoys? *[Circle only one answer]*

- Never 1
About once a week or less 2
A few times a week 3
One or two times a day 4
Many times each day 5
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67- How often do you play games with him/her? *[Circle only one answer]*

- Never 1
About once a week or less 2
A few times a week 3
One or two times a day 4
Many times each day 5
-

SECTION 5 - ABOUT DAY-TO-DAY LIFE...

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN THE PACE OF YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE.

68- For each statement, please circle the number that best describes how you feel in general. *[Circle only one answer for each statement]*

| | Always | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never |
|---|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| a. I feel that I have to rush to get everything done each day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. I feel that I have to rush to get everything done each day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. By the time supper time arrives, I am physically exhausted | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. I wonder if I should spend more time with my children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

SECTION 6 - ABOUT ALCOHOL AND DRUGS...

MANY PEOPLE CONSUME ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OR HAVE CONSUMED THEM IN THE PAST. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RELATE TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONSUMPTION.

- 69- Have you ever drunk 20 drinks or more *in one day* (that is, 3 or more bottles of wine, or a fifth or liquor, or 20 bottles or cans of beer)? *[Circle "1" for yes or "2" for no]*

Yes 1

No 2

- 70- Has there ever been a period of two (2) weeks or more when, *every day*, you were drinking at least 7 drinks, that could include 7 beers, or 7 glasses of wine, or alcoholic beverages of any kind? *[Circle "1" for yes or "2" for no]*

Yes 1

No 2

71- Alcohol can cause problems in social relationships. Were there ever objections about your drinking from... *[Circle "1" for yes or "2" for no]*

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| a. ... your family? | 1 | 2 |
| b. ... your friends, your doctor, your boss or people at work or at school? | 1 | 2 |

c. Did you ever get into fights while drinking?

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

d. Have the police ever stopped or arrested you or taken you to a treatment centre because of drinking? *[Circle "1" for yes or "2" for no]*

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

72- People who cut down or stop drinking after drinking for a considerable time often have withdrawal symptoms. Common ones are the "shakes" (hand tremble), being unable to sleep, feeling anxious or depressed, sweating, heart beating fast or have convulsions or seeing or hearing things that aren't really there. Have you had any problems like that when you stopped or cut down on drinking? *[Circle "1" for yes or "2" for no or "7" for never cut down or stopped drinking]*

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| I have never cut down or stopped drinking | 7 |

73- Have you ever sought help or treatment for drinking (from a doctor, a psychologist, an alcohol counsellor, a hospital, a CLSC, an alcohol treatment centre, or by attending Alcoholics Anonymous)? *[Circle "1" for yes or "2" for no]*

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

- 74- Have any of your immediate blood relatives (BROTHER, SISTER, FATHER, MOTHER) ever sought treatment for alcoholism **or** had AT LEAST 2 of the following problems with alcohol: 1) family problems; 2) problems with the law; 3) violent behaviour because of drinking; 4) problems at work; 5) could not stop drinking after 1 or 2 drinks? *[Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no or "8" for do not know]*

Yes 1
No 2
Do not know 8

- 75- Have any of your GRANDPARENTS ever sought treatment for alcoholism **or** had AT LEAST 2 of the following problems with alcohol: 1) family problems; 2) problems with the law; 3) violent behaviour because of drinking; 4) problems at work; 5) could not stop drinking after 1 or 2 drinks? *[Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no or "8" for do not know]*

Yes 1
No 2
Do not know 8

NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH DRUGS, MEDICATIONS (OTHER THAN THOSE TAKEN AS PRESCRIBED BY YOUR DOCTOR) AND OTHER SUBSTANCES.

76- Have you ever used at least one drug on this list **MORE THAN 5 TIMES IN YOUR LIFE?** [Circle "1" for yes or "2" for no]

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| a. Marijuana, hashish, pot, grass | 1 | 2 |
| b. Cocaine, crack, free base | 1 | 2 |
| c. Amphetamines, stimulants, speed | 1 | 2 |
| d. Heroin, opiates like codeine, demerol, morphine, methadone, darvon, opium | 1 | 2 |
| e. Psychedelics like LSD, mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, DMT, PCP | 1 | 2 |
| f. The following <i>non-prescription drugs</i> : barbiturates, sedatives, downers, sleeping pills like Seconal, Qaaludes, tranquilizers, pills for your nerves like Valium, Librium, Ativan (<i>without prescription</i>) | 1 | 2 |

DEAR RESPONDENT... If you answered "1 - Yes" to one or other of the drugs mentioned in this page, please GO TO QUESTION 77.

If you answered "2 - No" to all drugs, GO TO QUESTION 83.

77- Have you ever used any of these drugs *almost every day for 2 weeks or more?* [Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no]

Yes 1
No 2

78- After taking one of these drugs, have you ever stayed high for *a whole day or more*? [Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no]

Yes 1

No 2

79- Have you ever tried to cut down on any of these drugs but found you couldn't? [Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no]

Yes 1

No 2

80- Did using any of these drugs cause you considerable problems with your family, friends, on the job, at school, or with the police ? [Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no]

Yes 1

No 2

81- Did you have any emotional or psychological problems from using drugs (such as feeling uninterested in things, depressed, suspicious of people, paranoid or having strange ideas)? [Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no]

Yes 1

No 2

82- Have you ever given up or greatly reduced important activities in order to use a drug (activities like sports, work, or associating with friends or relatives)? [Circle "1" for yes, "2" for no]

Yes 1

No 2

SECTION 7 - ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY YOU ARE CURRENTLY LIVING WITH...

83- The numbers below correspond to the different degrees of happiness in your couple relationship. Number 4, "happy", corresponds to the level of happiness found in most relationships. Circle the number that corresponds best to your relationship.

Currently, I do not live with a spouse/partner 97 ➡ (Go to Q. 91)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Extremely unhappy | Quite unhappy | A little unhappy | Happy | Very happy | Extremely happy | Perfectly happy |

84- Individuals (in the family) are accepted for what they are. *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree | 1 |
| Agree | 2 |
| Disagree | 3 |
| Strongly disagree | 4 |

85- We express feelings to each other. *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree | 1 |
| Agree | 2 |
| Disagree | 3 |
| Strongly disagree | 4 |

86- There are lots of bad feelings in our family. *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Strongly agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree 3
Strongly disagree 4

87- We feel accepted for what we are. *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Strongly agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree 3
Strongly disagree 4

88- We are able to make decisions about how to solve problems. *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Strongly agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree 3
Strongly disagree 4

89- In our family, we don't get along well together. *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Strongly agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree 3
Strongly disagree 4

90- In our family, we confide in each other. *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Strongly agree 1

Agree 2

Disagree 3

Strongly disagree 4

SECTION 8 - ABOUT YOUR CURRENT JOB...

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY WITHOUT WAGE-EARNING EMPLOYMENT, GO TO THE NEXT PAGE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY WORKING, ON VACATION, ON PARENTAL LEAVE, ON SICK LEAVE (INCLUDING A WORK ACCIDENT), ON STRIKE OR LOCKED OUT, FILL OUT THIS SECTION ABOUT YOUR JOB.

- 91- **Currently**, your principal paid job is... *[Circle only one answer. If you hold more than one job, circle the description that corresponds to your principal job.]*

| | |
|---|---|
| ...a permanent job | 1 |
| ...a temporary job with a set termination date | 2 |
| ...a temporary job with no set termination date | 3 |
| ...you are self-employed (your own business, consultant, freelance, etc.) | 4 |
| ...on call, substitute | 5 |
| Other (specify) | 6 |

- 92- To what extent are you satisfied with... *[Circle only one answer for each of the following a, b, c, d]*

- a. ... the type of work you do?

1 2 3 4 5
Very satisfied Very unsatisfied

- b. ... the number of hours you work?

1 2 3 4 5
Very satisfied Very unsatisfied

- c. ... your pay?

1 2 3 4 5
Very satisfied Very unsatisfied

- d. ... your job in general?

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Very satisfied | | | | Very unsatisfied |

DEAR RESPONDENT...

If you are NOT LIVING WITH THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER of your child/twin OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS, please fill out the following section (Questions 93 to 95).

If, however, you are LIVING WITH THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER of your child/twin OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS, go directly to the last page of the questionnaire to share your comments with us, if any.

- ➡ **If the BIOLOGICAL MOTHER of your child/twin OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS is DECEASED, go directly to the last page of the questionnaire to share your comments with us, if any.**

**SECTION 9 - ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
YOUR CHILD/TWIN OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS AND
HIS/HER BIOLOGICAL MOTHER...**

- 93- If you have been separated from the biological mother of your child/twin (OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS) or have broken off the relationship, how would you describe the atmosphere that surrounded this separation? *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Good 1
Fairly good 2
Bad 3
Very bad 4

- 94- How satisfied/unsatisfied are you with the frequency of the contact you have (telephone calls, visits or custody arrangements) with your child/twin OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS? *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Very satisfied 1
Quite satisfied 2
Quite unsatisfied 3
Very unsatisfied 4

- 95- How satisfied/unsatisfied are you with the quality of your relationship with your child/twin OF ABOUT 17 MONTHS? *[Circle only one answer, namely 1 or 2 or 3 or 4]*

Very satisfied 1
Quite satisfied 2
Quite unsatisfied 3
Very unsatisfied 4

YOUR COMMENTS...

Kindly indicate your comments in the space below. Your feedback is appreciated.

Our most sincere thanks for your cooperation!

KINDLY PLACE THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE PRE-PAID ENVELOPE AND SEAL IT TO GUARANTEE CONFIDENTIALITY. PLEASE, GIVE IT BACK TO THE INTERVIEWER OR FORWARD BY MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.