

**ECLS-B KINDERGARTEN 2006 NATIONAL PARENT
AUDIO COMPUTER-ASSISTED SELF INTERVIEW (ACASI)**

INTRODUCTION

AC001

IS INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED USING AN INTERPRETER IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN SPANISH?

IF SO, THE ACASI SECTION WILL BE SKIPPED.

YES.....1 (DO NOT ADMINISTER ACASI)
NO.....2

INTRO. I'd like you to use the headphones to listen to some questions and enter your answers into the computer yourself. You may remember from your last interview, that this will allow you to answer the questions in complete privacy. I will not be able to hear the questions or see the answers you type into the computer. Let's review how to use the computer.

MOVE COMPUTER SO RESPONDENT CAN SEE THE KEYBOARD AND POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING:

NUMBER KEYS

“ENTER” KEY (TO ACCEPT AND STORE THE RESPONSES)

THE “UP ARROW KEY” TO RETURN TO A PREVIOUS SCREEN AND CHANGE AN ANSWER

ADJUST HEADPHONES FOR RESPONDENT AND DEMONSTRATE VOLUME CONTROL.

Here is a show card that tells you how to use certain keys on the computer.

GIVE SHOW CARD AC-1 TO THE RESPONDENT.

{IF TWIN IN HH, GO TO INTRO_2. ELSE, GO TO IVIIIA1.}

INTRO_2. The first question you will be asked is about different words {CHILD and TWIN} may use. We will first ask the question about {CHILD}, and then ask it again about {TWIN}. If you forget which child we are asking about at any point, please ask me for help.

IVIIIA1. Before we begin the interview, would you like to complete a set of practice questions?

1 = YES (IVIIIA2)
2 = NO (AC100BX)

ASSIST THE RESPONDENT WITH THE HEADPHONE AND TURN THE LAPTOP SCREEN TO FACE THE RESPONDENT.

IVIIIA2. The next questions are for practice. The interviewer is going to help you do this. Press the large “Enter” key on the right side of the keyboard to see the first question.

The “Enter” key is the one with the bent arrow symbol on it.

IVIIIA3. In what month were you born?

- 1 = January
- 2 = February
- 3 = March
- 4 = April
- 5 = May
- 6 = June
- 7 = July
- 8 = August
- 9 = September
- 10 = October
- 11 = November
- 12 = December

IVIIIA5. The next set of practice questions will show you some of the different types of response choices that you will see as you answer questions on your own. It is important that you pay close attention to the response choices given for each question in choosing and entering your response.

Press the “Enter” key to continue

IVIIIA6. In the past 12 months, how often did you eat out at a restaurant?

- 1 = Once or twice.
- 2 = Between 3 and 5 times.
- 3 = Between 6 and 10 times.
- 4 = Between 11 and 20 times.
- 5 = More than 20 times.
- 6 = Never.

IVIIIA7. In the past 12 months, how many times have you attended a concert?

- 1 = 1 time.
- 2 = 2 times.
- 3 = 3 to 5 times.
- 4 = 6 to 10 times.
- 5 = 11 to 20 times.
- 6 = More than 20 times.
- 7 = Not in the past **12 months**, but it happened before.
- 8 = This has never happened.

IVIIIA8. Thank you. If you have any questions about how to use the computer, please ask your interviewer now. Otherwise, press the “Enter” key to continue.

AC100BX

IF SPOUSE OR PARTNER IN HH, ASK AC100.

ELSE, GO TO AC120.

RELATIONSHIP QUALITY AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

AC100

Would you say that your {marriage/relationship} is...

- Very happy,..... 1
- Fairly, happy, or..... 2
- Not too happy?..... 3
- REFUSED..... RF
- DON'T KNOW..... DK

AC115

Couples deal with serious disagreements in different ways. When you have a serious disagreement with your spouse or partner, how often do you...

- a. Just keep your opinions to yourself?**
- b. Discuss your disagreements calmly?**
- c. Argue heatedly or shout at each other?**
- d. End up hitting or throwing things at each other?**
- e. Reach a compromise?**
- f. Criticize each other?**

- OFTEN 1
- SOMETIMES 2
- HARDLY EVER 3
- NEVER 4
- REFUSED..... RF
- DON'T KNOW..... DK

AC120

In the last year, {has/have} your {child/children} been witness to a violent act within the neighborhood or home? By violent act, we mean physical fighting, destruction of property, or other kinds of violence.

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2 (AC125)
- REFUSED..... RF (AC125)
- DON'T KNOW..... DK (AC125)

AC123

In the last year, {has/have} your {child/children} been witness to a violent act within the home?

- YES..... 1
- NO..... 2
- REFUSED..... RF
- DON'T KNOW..... DK

AC125

In the last year, {has/have} your {child/children} been the victim of a violent act? By violent act, we mean physical fighting, destruction of property, or other kinds of violence.

- YES..... 1
- NO.....2 (AC 130)
- REFUSED.....RF (AC 130)
- DON'T KNOW.....DK (AC 130)

AC127

In the last year, {has/have} your {child/children} been the victim of a violent act within the home?

- YES..... 1
- NO.....2
- REFUSED.....RF
- DON'T KNOW.....DK

AC130

Please tell me how often the following happened to you during the past year. Would you say never, once, or more than once?

I was a victim of violent crime within my home.

- NEVER..... 1
- ONCE2
- MORE THAN ONCE.....3
- REFUSED.....RF
- DON'T KNOW.....DK

AC140BX
 IF DRUG USE REPORTED AT PRESCHOOL (AC140 = 1), SKIP TO AC149A.
 ELSE, ASK AC140.”

AC140

Have you ever tried any drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor? These do not include items that were over-the-counter or items used for medicinal purposes.

AUDIO ONLY: For yes, press 1. For no, press 2

- YES..... 1
- NO.....2
- REFUSED.....RF
- DON'T KNOW.....DK

AC145



MENTAL HEALTH

AC149a-1

Here is a list of ways you may have felt or behaved recently. How often during the past week have you felt these ways? Would you say rarely or never (less than one day), some or a little of the time (1 to 2 days), occasionally or a moderate amount of the time (3 to 4 days), or most or all of the time (5 to 7 days)? How often during the past week have you felt...

- a. You were bothered by things that usually don't bother you?
- b. You did not feel like eating; your appetite was poor?
- c. You could not shake off the blues, even with help from your family and friends?
- d. You had trouble keeping your mind on what you were doing?
- e. You were depressed?
- f. Everything you did was an effort?
- g. You were fearful?
- h. Your sleep was restless?
- i. You talked less than usual?
- j. You were lonely?
- k. You were sad?
- l. You could not get "going"?

RARELY OR NEVER (LESS THAN ONE DAY).....	1
SOME OR A LITTLE (1-2 DAYS).....	2
OCCASIONALLY OR MODERATE (3-4 DAYS).....	3
MOST OR ALL DAYS (5-7 DAYS)	4

PARENTING EXPERIENCES

AC166

I'm going to read some statements about being a parent. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

- a. Being a parent is harder than I thought it would be.**
- b. I feel trapped by my responsibilities as a parent.**
- c. I find that taking care of my {child/children} is much more work than pleasure.**
- d. I often feel tired, worn out, or exhausted from raising a family.**
- e. I find myself giving up more of my life to meet my child's needs than I ever expected.**

AUDIO ONLY: For strongly agree, press 1. For somewhat agree, press 2. For somewhat disagree, press 3. For strongly disagree, press 4.

STRONGLY AGREE	1
SOMEWHAT AGREE	2
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE.....	3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	4
REFUSED.....	RF
DON'T KNOW.....	DK

ACDone.

Thank you, you have now completed this section of the interview. Please let your interviewer know you are finished.