24-MONTH NON RESIDENT FATHER QUESTIONNAIRE

| QI. | now long has it been since you last saw your child? |
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| | Please give your answers in days, weeks, <u>or</u> months – whichever is most appropriate. |
| | _ DAYS |
| | _ WEEKS If more than 12 weeks, skip to Q6 or |
| | _ MONTHS If more than 3 months, skip to Q6 |
| Q2. | In the last 3 months, on how many days have you seen your child? |
| | Your best guess is fine. |
| | _ DAYS |
| Q3. | In the past month, how often have you spent one or more hours a day with your child? Was it Mark (X) one |
| | Every day or almost every day, A few times a week, A few times a month, Once or twice, or Never? → Skip to Q6 |
| Q4. | In $\underline{\text{the past month}}$, how often have you looked after your child while child's mother did other things? Was it |
| | Mark (X) one |
| | Every day or almost every day, A few times a week, A few times a month, Once or twice, or Never? |
| | Once or twice, or Never? |

| | | ce a day, about once a day, a few times a w | еек, а | iew tim | es a mor | ıdı, rareiy | , or not | al all f |
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| | | each item, mark (X) one response | | | | | | |
| | Rare | ely would be once a month. | More than once a day | About once <u>a day</u> | times | A few times a month | Rarely | Not at all |
| | a. | Play chasing games with your child? | = | | | | | |
| | b. | Prepare meals for your child? | . 📙 | | | | | |
| | C. | Change your child's diapers or help your child use the toilet? | | | | | | |
| | d. | Take your child for a ride on your shoulders or back? | . 🔲 | | | | | |
| | e. | Play with games or toys indoors with your child? | . 🔲 | | | | | |
| | f. | Help your child to bed? | | | | | | |
| | g. | Give your child a bath? | | | | | | |
| | h. | Take your child outside for a walk or to play | | | | | | |
| | | in the yard, a park, or a playground? | | | | | | |
| | i. | Help your child get dressed? | . 📙 | | | | | |
| | j. | Go to a restaurant or out to eat with your child? | . 🔲 | | | | | |
| | k. | Assist your child with eating? | | | | | | |
| | I. | Help your child brush his or her teeth? | | | | | | |
| | m. | Take him or her with you to a religious | | | | | | |
| | | service or religious event? | | | | | | |
| Q6. | | a typical week, how often do you do the ot at all, once or twice, 3 to 6 times, or eve | | ng thin | igs with | your child | d? Wou | ld you sa |
| | F | or each item, mark (X) one response | | | | | | |
| | | | | Not at all | Once or twice | 3 to 6 times | Every <u>day</u> | |
| | a. | Read books to your child? | | | | | | |
| | b. | Tell stories to your child? | | $\overline{\Box}$ | | | \Box | |
| | C. | Sing songs with your child? | | | | | \Box | |
| | d. | Take your child along while doing errands lik | | | | | | |
| | | going to the post office, the bank, or the store | | | | | | |

| nı | d? Would you say | | | | |
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| /lai | k (X) one | | | | |
| | Often, | | | | |
| | Sometimes, | | | | |
| | Hardly ever, or | | | | |
| | Never? ——> Skip to Q10 | | | | |
| ls t | his time primarily spent watching mostly a | dult sh | ows or most | y childre | en's show |
| Иаг | k (X) one | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | |
| | Mostly adult shows | | | | |
| | Mostly adult shows Mostly children's shows | | | | |
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| _ _ In | 1 | TV tog | gether, how o | often do | you or a |
| m | Mostly children's shows a typical week, when your family watches ember do the following things with your ch | | | | |
| or | Mostly children's shows a <u>typical week,</u> when your family watches ember do the following things with your ch | | | | |
| or | Mostly children's shows a typical week, when your family watches ember do the following things with your ch | | | | |
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| mo or Fo | Mostly children's shows a <u>typical week,</u> when your family watches ember do the following things with your ch | ild? Wd | ould you say | often, so | ometimes |
| mo or Fo | Mostly children's shows a typical week, when your family watches ember do the following things with your chinever? r each item, mark (X) one response Play along with him or her during the TV program, for example sing, dance, talk back | ild? Wd | ould you say | often, so | ometimes |
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| more or Fo | Mostly children's shows a typical week, when your family watches ember do the following things with your chinever? r each item, mark (X) one response Play along with him or her during the TV program, for example sing, dance, talk back to the TV? Talk with him or her about the TV programs | ild? Wd | ould you say | often, so | ometimes |

| Q10. | sta | re are some statements that parents of yout atement, please tell me if it is <u>exactly like y</u> ach like you, or <u>not at all like you</u> . | _ | • | | | |
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| | Fo | r each item, mark (X) one response | Exactly like me | Very much <u>like me</u> | Some- what <u>like me</u> | Not much <u>like me</u> | Not at all <u>like me</u> |
| | a. | I teach my children that misbehavior will be punished one way or another | . 🔲 | | | | |
| | b. | I do not allow my children to get angry with me | | | | | |
| | C. | I express my affection by hugging, kissing, and holding my children | . 🔲 | | | | |
| | d. | I am easygoing and relaxed with my children | | | | | |
| | e. | There are times I just don't have the energy to make my children behave as they should | | | | | |
| | f. | I have little or no difficulty sticking with my rules for my children even when close relatives, including grandparents, are there. | . 🔲 | | | | |
| - | | her can sometimes be stressful. The next que I the ways in which you have had to adjust you | | oout how s | stressful be | eing a fathe | r has been |
| Q11. | | r each of the following statements, pleasagree, or strongly disagree with the state | | ate wheth | ner you <u>s</u> | strongly ac | gree, agree |
| | Fo | r each item, mark (X) one response | | Strongly agree | <u>Agree</u> | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
| | a. | You find yourself giving up more of your life your child's needs than you ever expected | | | | | |
| | b. | Since your child was born, you have been up to do new and different things | | | | | |
| | C. | You expected to have closer and warmer fee your child than you do and this bothers you. | | | | | |
| | d. e. | Your child is able to do less than you expect You feel trapped by your responsibilities as | | | | | |

| Q12. | Fathers do many things for their children. | Of the list of things below, which 3 do you think are |
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| | most important for you, as a father, to do? | |

Please rank them by entering 1 (<u>most important</u>), 2 (<u>second most important</u>), and 3 (<u>third most important</u>) next to the 3 things you think are the most important for you to do. Select only three.

| | Rank |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Showing my child love and affection |
| | Taking time to play with my child |
| | Taking care of my child financially |
| | Giving my child moral and ethical guidance |
| | Making sure my child is safe and protected |
| | Teaching my child and encouraging his or her curiosity |
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| Q13. | |
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| Q14. | About how many hours each week do you <u>usually</u> care for your child? |
| | NUMBER OF HOURS |

We want to learn more about how parents with young children make important decisions in their children's lives.

How much influence do you feel that you have in making major decisions about discipline, nutrition, health care, and child care? Would you say <u>no influence</u>, <u>some influence</u>, or a <u>great deal</u> of influence?

| | For | each item, mark (X) one response | No <u>influence</u> | Some influence | A Grea of influ | |
|-------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | a. | Discipline | | | |] |
| | b. | Nutrition | | | |] |
| | C. | Health care | | | |] |
| | d. | Child care | | | |] |
| Now w | e ha | ve some questions about how you discipline | your child. | | | |
| Q16. | | et children get angry at their parents from The hit you, yelled at you, or threw a temp | | | | |
| | For | each item, mark (X) one response | | | | |
| | | | | _ | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
| | a. | Spank him/her? | | | | |
| | b. | Have him/her take a time out? | | [| | |
| | C. | Hit him/her back? | | [| | |
| | d. | Talk to him/her about what he/she did wrong | g? | [| | |
| | e. | Ignore it? | | [| | |
| | f. | Make him/her do some work around the hou | ıse? | [| | |
| | g. | Make fun of him/her? | | [| | |
| | h. | Make him/her apologize? | | [| | |
| | i. | Take away a privilege? | | [| | |

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| Q17. | | | | • | • | and somet ne past we | | • | | iow m | any time | es, if any, |
| | I | _ii NUM | IBER O | F TIMES | 3 | | \square N | IA (I DO I | NOT SPA | NK) | | |

| Q18. | the past week for not minding? | a time out or sent your child to his/her room <u>in</u> |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| | III NUMBER OF TIMES | NA (I DO NOT USE TIMEOUT/SEND CHILD TO ROOM) |
| We are | e also interested in any reading you may do at ho | me. |
| Q19. | About how many books did you read during | the past 12 months? |
| | II_I NUMBER OF BOOKS | |
| Q20. | How often do you read a newspaper? Would | it be |
| | Mark (X) one | |
| | Almost every day, | |
| | At least once a week, | |
| | At least once a month, or | |
| | Hardly ever? | |
| Q21. | How often do you talk about your child with | your child's mother? Would you say |
| | Mark (X) one | |
| | Every day, | |
| | Several times a week, | |
| | About once a week, | |
| | A few times a month, | |
| | Several times a year, or | |
| | Not at all? | |
| Q22. | Do you want to be involved in raising your c | hild in the coming years? |
| | Yes | |
| | ☐ No | |

Next is a question about your current relationship with the child's mother.

| Q23. | Which of the following statements <u>best</u> describes mother? | your o | current | relations | hip with | the child's | S |
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| | Mark (X) one | | | | | | |
| | We generally get along pretty well. We don't get along too well. | | | | | | |
| | We fight a lot and do not get along well. We avoid seeing each other. | | | | | | |
| Q24. | Next is a list of issues that you and the child's mothe each one, please tell me if you have none, some, or a g | | | | | out. For | |
| | For each item, mark (X) one response | | Nor | 20 50 | , | A great | |
| | a. How the child is raised | | <u>Nor</u> |] [| <u>ome</u> | <u>deal</u> | |
| | b. How you spend money on the child | | |] [| | | |
| | c. How the child's mother spends money on the child | | [|] [| | | |
| | d. How much time you spend with the child | | | | | | |
| | e. Your financial contribution to the child's support | | \Box | | | | |
| | f. Where the child lives | | _ | | | | |
| Q25. | People deal with serious disagreements in different way disagreement with your child's mother, how often do you | | hen you | have a s | serious | | |
| | For each item, mark (X) one response | | Si | ome- | Hardly | | |
| | | Ofte | | mes | <u>ever</u> | <u>Never</u> | |
| | 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? | | | | | | |
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Now, we have some questions about things you may do for your child or for your child's household.

| Q26. | How often have you done any of the following for your child | ? | | | | |
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| | For each item, mark (X) one response | Often | Some- times | Hardly <u>ever</u> | Never | Not Applicable |
| | Bought clothes, diapers, toys, or presents for your child | | | | | Дрисавіс |
| | b. Paid for your child's medical insurance, doctor bills, or medicines | 🗌 | | | | |
| | d. Given your child's mother extra money to help out, not including child support | | | | | |
| Q27. | Have you given anyone in the <u>child's household</u> help by | | | | | |
| | For each item, mark (X) one response | | | | | |
| | a. Helping with repairs around the house or to the car b. Buying food—either groceries or meals out c. Making car payments, paying for repairs, or purchasing or loaning a car d. Making rent or mortgage payments | 🔲 | No | | | |
| | e. Helping pay for utilities or other household bills | | | | | |
| | f. Some other kind of help <i>Please specify</i> | | | | | |
| Q28. | Thinking about child support, do you have a <u>legal agreement at all</u> with the child's mother? | ent, an <u>in</u> | formal aç | greement. | , or <u>no</u> | |
| | Mark (X) one | | | | | |
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| Q29. | How much per month are you supposed to pay for the child's | support | ? | | | |
| | Your best estimate will be fine. | | | | | |
| | \$ PER MONTH | | | | | |

| Q30. | How much did you pay for the child's support <u>last month</u> ? |
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| | Your best estimate will be fine. |
| | \$ PER MONTH |
| Q31. | Altogether, how many biological or natural children do you have? |
| | Please include the subject child – that is the child selected for this survey. |
| | NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN |
| Q32. | Do you participate in any ongoing community service activity, for example, volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team, or working with a church or neighborhood association? |
| | Yes No |
| Q33. | How often did you attend religious services in the past year? Was it |
| | Mark (X) one |
| | Never or almost never, |
| | Several times a year, Several times a month, |
| | Once a week, or |
| | Several times a week? |
| Now w | e have some questions about your health and the health of your family. |
| Q34. | Would you say <u>your</u> health in general is |
| | Mark (X) one |
| | Excellent, |
| | Very good, Cood |
| | ☐ Good, Fair, or |
| | Poor? |

Q35. Have you or any of your blood relatives ever had

Q36.

Q37.

Mark (X) all that apply If YES, mark (X) for each person Other blood relative (e.g. Cousin, NO Self Mother Father Brother Sister Grandparent) a. an alcohol abuse problem or disorder?..... b. a drug abuse problem or disorder?..... c. major depression? d. a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, a paranoid disorder, bipolar disorder, or manic episodes?..... e. asthma? f. a learning disability?..... g. allergies?.... h. diabetes?.... We also have a few questions about any work you do for pay and your current household income. About how many total hours per week do you usually work for pay, counting all jobs? | | HOURS PER WEEK

What was your total income last year, (before taxes) to the nearest thousand?

TOTAL INCOME

| NOTE: | OTE: The next few questions are only for fathers who are new to the study. | | | | | |
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| | If you filled out a father questionnaire when your child was about 9 months old, | | | | | |
| | please check here and | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Q38. | 38. At the time your spouse/partner became pregnant with your child, did you want her to la(nother) baby at some time? | | | | | |
| | Mark (X) one | | | | | |
| | ☐ Yes ☐ No → Skip to Q40 | | | | | |
| Q39. | Did she become pregnant sooner than you wanted, later than you wanted, or at about the right time? | | | | | |
| | Mark (X) one | | | | | |
| | Sooner Later At about the right time | | | | | |
| Q40. | When did you first hold your child? | | | | | |
| | Mark (X) one | | | | | |
| | Within an hour after delivery | | | | | |
| | The day of birth, but more than an hour after delivery | | | | | |
| | 1 day after birth | | | | | |
| | 2-3 days after birth | | | | | |
| | 4-7 days after birth | | | | | |
| | 8-14 days after birth | | | | | |
| | 15 or more days after birth | | | | | |
| | Couldn't hold child because child was in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) | | | | | |

| We wo | ould like to ask a few more questions about your background. | | | | | |
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| Q41. | Q41. How old were you when your first child was born? | | | | | |
| | AGE WHEN FIRST CHILD WAS BORN | | | | | |
| Q42. | What is your birth date? | | | | | |
| | MONTH DAY YEAR | | | | | |
| Q43. In what country were you born? | | | | | | |
| | Mark (X) one | | | | | |
| | United States (50 states or DC) U.S. territories: Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Mariana Islands, or Solomon Islands ✓ Skip to Q45 | | | | | |
| igcup | Some other country <i>Please specify</i> | | | | | |
| Q44. | Are you a citizen of the United States? | | | | | |
| | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | | |

| | No schooling completed |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Nursery school to 4th grade |
| | 5th grade or 6th grade |
| | 7th grade or 8th grade |
| | 9th grade |
| | 10th grade |
| | 11th grade |
| | 12th grade, NO DIPLOMA |
| | HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (for example: GED) |
| | Voc/tech program after high school, but no voc/tech diploma |
| | Voc/tech diploma after high school |
| \setminus \sqsubseteq | Some college, but no degree |
| | Associate's degree |
| | Bachelor's degree |
| | Graduate or professional school, but no degree State |
| | Master's degree (MA, MS) |
| | Doctorate degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.) |
| | Professional degree after Bachelor's degree (Medicine/MD; Dentistry/DDS; Law/JD/LLB; etc.) |

We also want to know what you think about being a father.

Q47. Here are some statements that men have made about their role as fathers. For each of the following statements, please indicate whether you <u>strongly agree</u>, <u>agree</u>, <u>disagree</u>, or <u>strongly disagree</u> with the statement.

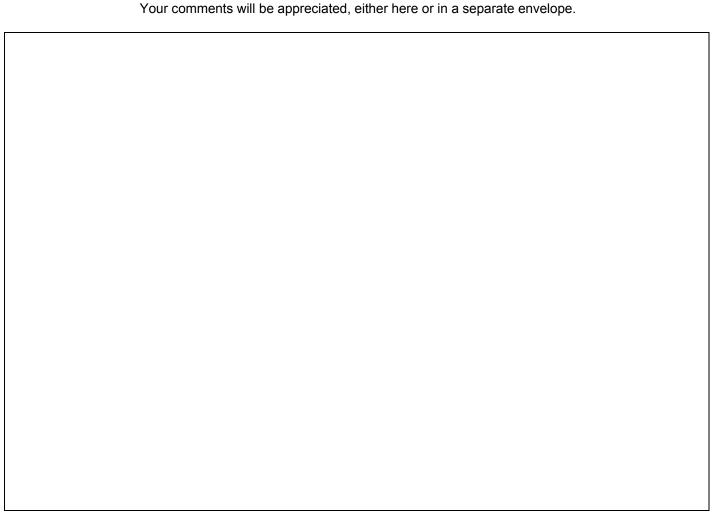
| F | or each item, mark (X) one response | Otana a alle | | | Otro o orb |
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| | · | Strongly <u>agree</u> | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | Strongly disagree |
| a. | It is essential for the child's well being that fathers spend time playing with their children | | | | |
| b. | It is difficult for men to express affectionate feelings toward babies | | | | |
| C. | A father should be as heavily involved as the mother in the care of the child | | | | |
| d. | The way a father treats his baby has long-term effects on the child | | | | |
| e. | The activities a father does with his children don't matter. What matters more is whether he provides for them | | | | |
| f. | One of the most important things a father can do for his children is to give their mother encouragement and emotional support | | | | |
| g. | All things considered, fatherhood is a highly rewarding experience | | | П | |

Tracing Information

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We \underline{may} want to interview you again when your child is older. Just to make sure we can reach you in the future, we'd like to ask a few questions about how to find you.

| Is there a relative or friend, who does not live in the | nis household, who will alway | s know how to get in touch with you? |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| YES NO | | |
| What is the name, address, and telephone number you. | er of that person? We will on | nly contact this person if we cannot find |
| FIRST NAME: | LAST NAME: | |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP CODE: |
| TELEPHONE: (_) - | | |
| Relationship to you: | | |
| Aside from the person named above, is there and always know how to get in touch with you? | other relative or friend, who o | does not live in this household, who will |
| YES NO | | |
| What is the name, address, and telephone number you. | er of that person? We will or | nly contact this person if we cannot find |
| FIRST NAME: | LAST NAME: | |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP CODE: |
| TELEPHONE: (_) - | _ | |

Relationship to you:



Thank you again for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope to:

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