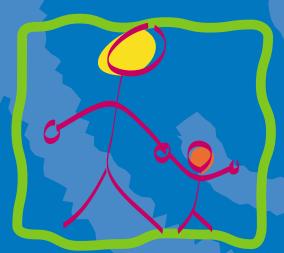


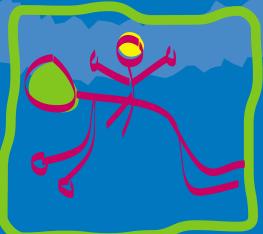
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Questions For Fathers

And Other Important People









	portant part of this study is to learn more about the types of things fathers do with their young children by they feel about their children.
Q1.	Are you the child's
	Mark (X) one
	Birth father, Adoptive father, Stepfather, Foster father or male guardian, or Do you have some other relationship to child? Please specify
Q2.	In a typical week, how often do you do the following things with your child? Would you say not at all, once or twice, 3 to 6 times, or every day: For each item, mark (X) one response Not Once 3 to 6 Every day at all or twice times day
	a. Read books to your child?

bank, or the store?

Q3.	In the past month, how often did you do the following things with your child? Was it more that once a day, about once a day, a few times a week, a few times a month, rarely, or not at all?								
	For each item, mark (X) one response								
	Rarely would be once a month.								
			More than once a day	About once a day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Not at all	
	a.	Change your child's diaper?							
	b.	Prepare meals or bottles for your child?							
	C.	Feed your child or give your child a bottle?							
	d.	Play peek-a-boo with your child?							
	e. f.	Hold him/her? Do things like tickle your child, blow on							
		his/her belly, or move his/her arms and legs around in a playful way?							
	g.	Put your child to sleep?							
	h.	Wash or bathe your child?							
	i.	Take your child outside for a walk or to play in the yard, a park, or a							
		playground?		Н	\vdash	\vdash			
	j.	Dress your child?			Ш				
Q4.	the	nen the following things happen or need to the properties of the p				are <u>you</u> t	the one	who does	
			<u>Always</u>	<u>Often</u>	Some- times	Rarely	<u>Never</u>		
	a.	Get up with your child when he/she wakes up during the night?							
	b.	Soothe your child when he/she is upset?							
	C.	Take your child to the doctor?							
	d.	Stay home to care for your child when he/she is ill?							
	e.	Take your child to or from the sitter or day care center?							

Q5. How often do you feel the following ways or do the following things? For each item, mark (X) one response ΑII Some of the of the time time Rarely Never a. You talk a lot about your child to your friends and family b. You carry pictures of your child with you wherever you go..... c. You often find yourself thinking about your child d. You think holding and cuddling your child is fun..... e. You think it's more fun to get your child something new than to get yourself something new This next set of questions asks about how you think most young children act, how they grow, and how to care for them. Please answer each of the following questions based on young children in general, not about your child and how he or she acts. Think about what you know about young children you have had contact with or anything you have read. Q6. For each of the following statements, say whether, for most young children, you agree or disagree with the statement, or are not sure. For each item, mark (X) one response Disagree Agree Not sure a. All infants need the same amount of sleep b. A young brother or sister may start wetting the bed or thumbsucking when a new baby arrives in the family...... c. A child thinks he or she is speaking correctly even when he or she says words and sentences in an unusual or different way, like "I goed to town" or "What the dollie have?" d. Children learn all of their language by copying what they have heard adults say

Q7.	The next statements are about the age at which young children can first do something. If you think the age is about right, say you agree. If you don't agree, please say whether you think a child is younger or older when they can first do these things. If you aren't sure, mark the not sure box.									
	For each item, mark (X) one response	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Older</u>	<u>Younger</u>	Not sure					
for long need to	 a. A 1-year-old knows right from wrong. b. A baby will begin to respond to her name at 10 months. c. Most infants are ready to be toilet trained by 1 year of age d. A baby of 12 months can remember toys he has watched being hidden	avel for	job-rela	ted reaso	ns or might					
Q8.	Since your child came home after birth, have there ever be when you and the child did not live together, either because child was away from home? Yes No Skip to statement before Q10									
↓ Q9.	Since your child was born, how many times have you and the child been separated for one week or more? TIMES									

We want to learn more about how parents with young children decide about using child care for their children.

Q10.	Does your child now receive child care on \underline{a} regular basis from someone other than you or your spouse/partner?
	Regular basis means scheduled at least once each week. Do <u>not</u> include occasional baby-sitting or back-up care.
	Yes
	No → Skip to Q12
V Q11.	How much were you involved in making the decision about your child's current child care arrangement?
	Mark (X) one
	☐ A great deal ☐ Somewhat ☐ Not at all ☐ Not at all
Q12.	How much were you involved in making the decision <u>not</u> to use any child care?
	Mark (X) one
	A great deal
	Somewhat
	Not at all
Now w	e have some questions about the care you provide for your child.
Q13.	In the past month, how often have you looked after your child while your spouse/partner 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? —— Skip to box before Q16

Q14.	out	you look after your child on a <u>regular basis</u> while side of the home? yular basis means scheduled at least once each week.	your spou	ise/partn	er does ot	her things
	H	Yes No → Skip to box before Q16				
Q15.		out how many hours each week do you <u>usua</u> ouse/partner is not home? NUMBER OF HOURS	<u>ally</u> care	for you	ır child w	hile your
		next few questions are ONLY for the child's father (i.e. k	biological, s	tep, adop	otive, or fost	er).
If you a	re <u>N</u>	OT the child's father, please check here and	<u> </u>	skip to bo	ox before Q2	25.
Q16.	follo disa	e are some statements that men have made about owing statements, please indicate whether you stroagree with the statement. each item, mark (X) one response				
			Strongly agree	<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	s \square			
	g.	All things considered, fatherhood is a highly rewarding experience				

Q17.	Fathers do many things for their children. Of the list of things below, which 3 do you think are most important for <u>you</u> , as a father, to do?								
	Please rank them by entering 1 (most important), 2 (second most important), and 3 (third most important) next to the 3 things you think are the most important for you to do. Select only three .								
	Rank your top three								
	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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Q18.									

		next few questions are ONLY for the child's <u>biological</u> father. The child's biological father, please check here and —— ski	p to box be	efore Q25.					
		questions are about before your child was born and the birth of your now fathers feel and the things they do during their spouse/partner's p							
Q19.	At the time your spouse/partner became pregnant with the child, did you want her to have a(nother) baby at some time?								
	Mark	k (X) one							
↓	=	Yes No → Skip to Q21							
Q20.	Did time	she become pregnant sooner than you wanted, later than you w ?	anted, or a	at about the right					
	Mark	k (X) one							
		Sooner Later At about the right time							
Q21.	Did	you do any of the following before your child was born? Did you	l						
	Fore	each item, mark (X) one response	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>					
	a.	Discuss how your spouse/partner's pregnancy was going with her?							
	b.	See a sonogram or ultrasound of the baby?							
	C.	Listen to the baby's heartbeat?							
	d.	Feel the baby move?							
	e.	Attend childbirth classes or Lamaze classes with your child's mother?							
	f.	Buy things for the child?							

Q22.	Thinking of your child's birth, were you in the delivery room or the room where the child was born?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
Q23.	Whether or not you were present at the birth, when your child was in the hospital or birthing center after he/she was born, did you come to see him/her?
	Mark (X) one
	Yes No Child was never in a hospital or birthing center
Q24.	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)

NOTE:	The rest of the questions are for EVERYONE to answer. father).	(Please	answer e	ven if you	are not the
The ne	xt few questions are about your relationship with your spouse/	partner.			
Q25.	Would you say that your marriage/relationship is				
	Mark (X) one				
	✓ Very happy,✓ Fairly happy, or✓ Not too happy?				
Q26.	Do you and your spouse/partner often, sometimes, he about	ardly evo	er, or ne	ver have	arguments
	For each item, mark (X) one response	<u>Often</u>	Some- times	Hardly <u>ever</u>	<u>Never</u>
	a. Chores and responsibilities?b. Your child(ren)?c. Money?				

d. Not showing love and affection? Sex? Religion?

Leisure time? Drinking? Other women or men? In-laws?

f.

Q27.	How many times, if ever, have you been married?
	NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED (including current marriage)
Q28.	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 CHILDREN
Q29.	How old were you when your first child was born?
	AGE WHEN FIRST CHILD WAS BORN
Q30.	Do you have any biological or natural children who live outside your household?
Q30.	Do you have any biological or natural children who live outside your household? ☐ Yes ☐ No → Skip to statement before Q33
Q30. Q31.	Yes
	☐ Yes ☐ No—→ Skip to statement before Q33
	 Yes No → Skip to statement before Q33 How many of your biological or natural children live outside of your household?
Q31.	 Yes No → Skip to statement before Q33 How many of your biological or natural children live outside of your household? NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Now we have a few questions about the number of marriages you have had and children you have had.

We would like to ask a few background questions about yourself.

what country were you born?
ark (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 Some other country <i>Please specify</i>
ow old were you when you first moved to the United States?
_ AGE
re you a citizen of the United States?
Yes No
hat is your <u>primary</u> language?
ark (X) one
English → Skip to statement before Q39 Spanish Spanish and English equally Another language Please specify →

Q38.	Но	w well do you					
	Foi	r each item, mark (X) one response	Very well	Pretty well	Not very <u>well</u>	Not well at all	
Now w	a. b. c. d.	Speak English?					
Q39.	Wh	nat is the highest grade or year of school that you have con	-	?			
		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 e Voc/tech program after high school Voc/tech diploma after high school	quivaler	nt <i>(for ex</i> a	ample:	GED)	
		Some college, but no degree Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Graduate or professional school, but no degree Master's degree (MA, MS) Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD) Professional degree after Bachelor's degree (Medicine/MD; De	entistry/l	DDS; Lav	w/JD/LL	B; etc.)	Skip → to Q42

Q40.	Do you have a high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a GED?
	Yes ☐ No → Skip to Q42
∀ Q41.	Which do you have, a high school diploma or a GED?
	High school diploma GED
Q42.	Did you ever repeat a grade in school?
	Yes No
Q43.	Now thinking about high school, what grades did you usually get?
	Mark (X) one
	Mostly A's (numerical average of 90 − 100) Mostly A's and B's (85 − 89) Mostly B's (80 − 84) Mostly B's and C's (75 − 79) Mostly C's (70 − 74) Mostly C's and D's (65 − 69) Mostly D's and lower (64 and below) Never in high school → Skip to Q46
Q44.	Was your high school program
	Mark (X) one
	Academic or college preparatory, Commercial or business training, or Vocational or technical?

Q45.	While you were in high school, did you take any of the following hig technical courses?	gh school	mathematics and
	For each item, mark (X) one response	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	a. Elementary Algebra or Algebra I b. Plane Geometry c. Business math d. Intermediate Algebra or Algebra II e. Trigonometry f. Calculus g. Physics		
Q46.	During the past week, did you work at a job or business for pay? ☐ Yes → Skip to Q48 ☐ No		
Q47.	Were you on leave or vacation from a job or business? ☐ Yes ☐ No → Skip to statement before Q53-A		
Q48.	How many jobs do you have now? NUMBER OF JOBS		
Q49.	About how many total hours per week do you usually work for pay, HOURS PER WEEK	counting	all jobs?

Q50.	Counting all jobs, about how much do you earn before taxes and other	r dedu	ctions?
	\$		
	Is this amount		
	Mark (X) one		
	Per hour Per day Per week Per bi-weekly (every 2 weeks) Per month Per year Other Please specify		
Q51.	Are you eligible for the following benefits through any of your current	: jobs?	
	For each item, mark (X) one response	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	a. Medical or hospital insurance?		
	b. Sick leave with full pay? c. Child care assistance?		
	d. Flexible hours or flex-time?	H	H
	e. A dental plan?		
Q52.	Which of the following best describes the hours you <u>usually</u> work at y Mark (X) one	our ma	in job?
	A regular daytime shift - any time between 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. A regular evening shift - any time between 2 P.M. and Midnight A regular night shift - any time between 9 P.M. and 8 A.M. A rotating shift - one that changes periodically from days to evenings of A split shift - one consisting of two distinct periods each day Some other schedule <i>Please specify</i>	or night	

We want to learn more about the type of work you usually do. Describe clearly your chief job activity or business last week. If you had more than one job, describe the one at which you worked the most hours. If you had <u>no job or business last week</u>, give the information for <u>your most recent job</u> or business.

Q53-A.	For whom do you work?	
	Enter name of company, business, organization, or other employer	
Q53-B.	What kind of business or industry is this?	
	What do they make or do? For example: TV and radio manufacturing, department, farming.	retail shoe store, state labor
	Enter industry description	
Q53-C.	What kind of work are you doing?	
	For example: electrical engineer, stock clerk, typist, farmer.	
	Enter job title or description	
Q53-D.	What are your most important activities or duties on this job? What job?	t do you actually do at this
	For example: typing, keeping account books, filing, selling cars, operations, concrete.	ing a printing press, finishing
	Enter job duties	

NOTE:	If you worked last week at a job or business for pay or if you were on leave or vacation from a job or
	business, please check here ☐ and ──► skip to Q58.
Q54.	If you do not currently have a job or business, have you been actively looking for work in the past 4 weeks?
	☐ No → Skip to Q56
Q55.	What have you been doing in the past 4 weeks to find work?
	Mark (X) all that apply
	 Checked with public employment agency Checked with private employment agency Checked with employer directly/sent resume Checked with friends or relatives Placed or answered ads/sent resume Read want-ads Something else <i>Please specify</i>
Q56.	What were you doing most of last week? Would you say Mark (X) one Keeping house or caring for children,
	Going to school,
	Retired,
	Unable to work, or
	Something else? Please specify
Q57.	Could you have taken a job last week if one had been offered?
	Yes No

Q58.	Are you currently attending or enrolled in any courses from a school, college, or university?
	Mark (X) one
	Yes, full-time
	Yes, part-time No
Q59.	Are you currently participating in a job-training or on-the-job-training program?
	Yes No→ Skip to statement before Q61
↓ Q60.	About how many hours a week do you spend in that program?
QUU.	_ HOURS PER WEEK
Nia	
NOW WE	e have some questions about your health and well-being.
Q61.	How tall are you?
	FEET INCHES OR METERS CENTIMETERS
Q62.	How much do you weigh?
	_ POUNDS OR _ KILOGRAMS

Q63.	Wo	ould you say <u>your</u> health in general is				
	Ма	ark (X) one				
		Excellent,				
		Very good,				
		Good,				
		Fair, or				
		Poor?				
Q64.		you have a physical or mental health problem siness or attending school or limits the kind or				a job or
] No				
	oc pa	ve you felt these ways? Would you say rarely o casionally or a moderate amount of the time, or st week have you felt r each item, mark (X) one response				Most or all
	a.	Bothered by things that usually don't bother you?	(less than 1 day)	(1-2 days)	(3-4 days)	(5-7 days)
	b.	You did not feel like eating; your appetite was poor?				
	C.	That 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.					
	f.	Depressed?				
	g.	That everything you did was an effort?		_		
	h.	·				
		That everything you did was an effort?				
	i.	That everything you did was an effort?				
		That everything you did was an effort? Fearful? Your sleep was restless?				
	i.	That everything you did was an effort? Fearful? Your sleep was restless? You talked less than usual?				

Q66.	In the past 12 months, have you talked with a psychiatrist, psychologist, doctor, or counselor for any emotional or psychological problem?
	Yes → Skip to Q68 No
₩ Q67.	During the past 12 months, have you felt, or has anyone suggested, that you needed help for any emotional or psychological problem?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
Q68.	Do you smoke cigarettes now?
	☐ Yes ☐ No → Skip to Q70
V Q69.	How many cigarettes or packs of cigarettes do you smoke on an average day now?
	_ CIGARETTES PER DAY OR NUMBER OF PACKS PER DAY
Q70.	Do you currently drink any alcoholic beverages?
	☐ Yes ☐ No→ Skip to Q73
Q71.	How many alcoholic drinks do you have in an average week now?
	Mark (X) one
	Less than 1 drink
	1 to 3 drinks
	4 to 6 drinks
	7 to 13 drinks
	14 to 19 drinks
	20 or more drinks

Q72.	In the last month, how many times did you drink five or more alcohol	lic drinks	s at one sitting?
	TIMES		
Q73.	Which of these, if any, have happened to you in your whole life?		
	For each item, mark (X) one response	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	 a. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school?		
Next we	e have some questions about who you lived with while you were growing u	p.	
Q74.	Did you live with your biological mother from the time you were born ☐ Yes → Skip to Q77 ☐ No	until ag	e 16?
Q75.	Did you live with your biological mother at any time until age 16?		
	☐ Yes ☐ No → Skip to Q77		
Q76.	How old were you when you stopped living with your biological moth	ner?	
	AGE		

Q77.	Did you live with your biological father from the time you were born until age 16?
	☐ Yes → Skip to Q80
$\overline{}$	No
\downarrow	
Q78.	Did you live with your biological father at any time until age 16?
	☐ Yes ☐ No → Skip to Q80
Q 79.	How old were you when you stopped living with your biological father?
	_ AGE
Q80.	Did any of the people you lived with during your school years—about age 5 to age 16—ever receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or welfare? Mark (X) one
	wark (X) one
	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know Skip to statement before Q82
Q81.	Between the ages of 5 and 16, was welfare assistance received during all, most, half, or just some of those years?
	Mark (X) one
	All
	Most
	Half
	Some
	Don't know

Next we have a few questions about your own parents, that is, the parents you spent most of your childhood with. These parents may be your biological parents or other parent-figures such as step, adoptive, or foster parents. Tell us about the persons who were most like parents to you while you were growing up.

Q82. What is the highest grade or year of regular school that your father or father-figure completed? Mark (X) one

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
Some college, but no degree
Associate's degree
Bachelor's degree
Graduate or professional school, but no degree
Master's degree (MA, MS)
Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD)
Professional degree after Bachelor's degree (Medicine/MD; Dentistry/DDS; Law/JD/LLB; etc.)
Don't know

Q83.	What is the highest grade or year of regular school your mother or mother-figure completed?
	Mark (X) one
	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 Some college, but no degree Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Graduate or professional school, but no degree Master's degree (MA, MS) Doctorate degree (PhD, EdD) Professional degree after Bachelor's degree (Medicine/MD; Dentistry/DDS; Law/JD/LLB; etc.) Don't know
Q84.	How close do (did) you feel to your mother or mother-figure? Would you say Mark (X) one Extremely close, Quite close, Fairly close, or Not very close? Inapplicable (never knew mother)

Q85.	How close do (did) you feel to your father or father-figure? Would you say
	Mark (X) one
	Extremely close,
	Quite close,
	Fairly close, or
	Not very close?
	Inapplicable (never knew father)
	est set of questions are about your involvement in community activities and how often you have a chance together with friends.
Q86.	How often did you attend religious services in the past year? Was it
	Mark (X) one
	Never,
	About once or twice,
	Several times during the year,
	About once or twice a month, or
	Nearly every week or more?
Q87.	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
Q88.	Since your child was born, how often do you and your spouse/partner get together socially with friends or neighbors?
	Mark (X) one
	Never
	Less than once a month
	About once or twice a month
	About once a week
	Several times a week

Tracing Information

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We <u>may</u> 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 you?	in this household, who will always know how to get in touch with
YES NO	
What is the name, address, and telephone cannot find you.	number of that person? We will only contact this person if we
FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE: (_ _) _ _	-
Relationship to you:	
Aside from the person named above, is ther who will always know how to get in touch with	e another relative or friend, who does not live in this household, you?
YES NO	
What is the name, address, and telephone cannot find you.	number of that person? We will only contact this person if we
FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE: ()	

Relationship to you:

Your comments will be appreciated, either here or in a separate envelope.

Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope to:

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