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## HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT

The survey instruments document is a summary of the questionnaire administered to respondents. This document contains the actual question text, standard instructions provided to interviewers, flow patterns and identifies who is eligible to receive each module of the questionnaire. Bold text is read, as worded, by the interviewer. Instructions for interviewers are preceded by the word « INTERVIEWER » and are not read out loud to the respondent. To facilitate interpretation of this document the following points should be noted:

**Question Numbers:** The question numbers used throughout the survey instruments refer to the actual numbers used in the software and which appear on an interviewer's computer screen.

**Standardized codes:** Standardized codes are used to identify the function of each question. The first few letters indicate the module, for example **LIT\_Q5** identifies this as a question from the Literacy (LIT) module. The letter immediately following the underscore indicates the action to be undertaken by the application. Refer to the chart below for frequently used codes.

Code	Action	Example
E	Application Edit	DVS2_E1 I need to confirm your relationship to ^INFO.FNAME.
Q	Question	PBE_Q1H How often does your child show self-control?
R	Instruction / information to be read to respondent	COM_R1 The following questions ask how your child communicates

**Pre-fill items:** These items are preceded by ^ and are specific to the respondent's interview. The software adds the relevant information into the question, making it simply a matter of the interviewer reading the text displayed on the screen. The majority of these fills are used to change verb tenses such as is/was. An example of less typical pre-fill item:

^INFO.FNAME – This is the first name of the respondent to whom the question refers. This is not necessarily the person who is talking to the interviewer.

**Ranges:** Hard and soft ranges are specified for some of the questions. The hard range gives the highest and lowest acceptable response values. For example, in **ACT2\_Q4B** (How many hours a day the child watches T.V. or videos) a hard range of 0.0 – 16.0 exists. If the interviewer tries to enter a number greater than 16.0, the system will not accept this.

**Dates:** All dates are in DD/MM/YYYY format unless otherwise specified.

## INFO CRITICAL TO FLOWS

THIS SECTION IS A VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUE WITH THIS INTERVIEW.

**DVS2\_R1** I need to confirm some information since it is important in determining which questions we need to ask you.

**DVS2\_Q1** What is your relationship to ^INFO.FNAME?

- 01 Birth parent ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 02 Step parent (include common-law parent) ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 03 Adoptive parent ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 04 Foster parent ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 05 Sister/brother ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 06 Grandparent ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 07 In-law ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 08 Other related..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)
- 09 Unrelated ..... (Go to DVS2\_E1A)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO DVS2\_E1

**DVS2\_E1** I need to confirm your relationship to ^INFO.FNAME.

**DVS2\_Q2** What is the full name of the school that ^INFO.FNAME attends?  
(Do not share any pre-filled answer information. We must protect the confidentiality of the respondent who provided this data. Compare the answer given by the respondent with the following pre-filled school name and indicate if it is the same school or a different one)

^INFO.SchoolName.

- 1 Same school .....(Go to DVS2\_E3)
- 2 Different school
- DK.....(Go to DVS2\_E2)
- RF .....(Go to DVS2\_E3)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW GO TO DVS\_E2  
IF REFUSAL GO TO DVS\_E3

**DVS2\_S2** Indicate name of the school

**DVS2\_Q3** Does ^INFO.FNAME's school belong to ^PhraseE: ^strDVS21? ^strDVS22? ^strDVS23? ^strDVS24? ^strDVS25? ^strDVS26?  
(Check school lists in the Interviewer's manual to see if the school is part of the sample. If it is not, select "no" and the interview will end here.)

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**DVS2\_R5** (This is the end of this component. Explain to the respondent that the household is not part of the population surveyed. Open the other components generated.. Each of them will automatically bring you to the end. The case will be coded as completed.)

## CHILD HEALTH

**HLT2\_R1** The following questions ask about ^INFO.FNAME'S health.

**HLT2\_Q1** In general, would you say ^INFO.FNAME's health is:

- 01 Excellent?
- 02 Very good?
- 03 Good?
- 04 Fair?
- 05 Poor?

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q3

**HLT2\_Q2** Over the past few months, how often has ^INFO.FNAME been in good health?

- 01 Almost all the time
- 02 Often
- 03 About half of the time
- 04 Sometimes
- 05 Almost never

**HLT2\_Q3** What is ^YOUR1 height in feet and inches or in metres/centimetres (without shoes on)?

- 1 Feet and inches
- 2 Metres/centimetres ..... (Go to HLT2\_Q3B)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q4

**HLT2\_Q3A** (Enter feet on this screen and inches on the next.)  
[Min: 2 Max: 5]

**HLT2\_Q3A1** (Enter inches.)  
[Min: 0 Max: 11]

Default Next Question: **HLT2\_Q4**

**HLT2\_Q3B** (Enter height in metres and centimetres (including a decimal place if required)).  
[Min: 1 Max: 2]

**HLT2\_Q4** What is ^YOUR1 weight in kilograms (and grams) or in pounds (and ounces)?

- 1 Kilograms/grams
- 2 Pounds/ounces..... (Go to HLT2\_Q4B)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q4D1

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**HLT2\_Q4A** (Enter weight in kilograms (and grams). (Enter a decimal place if required.))  
[Min: 11 Max: 43]

Default Next Question: **HLT2\_Q4D1**

**HLT2\_Q4B** (Enter weight in pounds on this screen and ounces on the next.)  
[Min: 24 Max: 95]

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q4D1

**HLT2\_Q4B1** (Enter ounces.) [Min: 0 Max: 15]

**HLT2\_Q4D1** The following are questions concerning ^INFO.FNAME's birth. Was ^YOU1 born before, after or on the due date?

- 1 Before
- 2 After
- 3 On due date..... (Go to HLT2\_Q4C)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q4C

**HLT2\_Q4D2** How many weeks before or after the due date was ^YOU1 born?  
(Enter number of weeks)  
[Min: 1 Max: 15]

**HLT2\_Q4C** What was ^YOUR1 birth weight in kilograms and grams or pounds and ounces?

- 1 Kilograms/grams
- 2 Pounds/ounces..... (Go to HLT2\_Q4C2)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_R5

**HLT2\_Q4C1** (Enter birth weight in kilograms and grams.)  
[Min: 1 Max: 8]

Default Next Question: **HLT2\_R5**

**HLT2\_Q4C2** (Enter pounds in this screen and ounces in the next.)  
[Min: 2 Max: 15]

**HLT2\_Q4C3** (Enter ounces.)  
[Min: 0 Max: 15]

**HLT2\_R5** The next few questions deal with any health limitations which affect ^YOUR2 daily activities.

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**HLT2\_Q5A** Does ^INFO.FNAME have any difficulty hearing, seeing, communicating, walking, climbing stairs, bending, learning or doing any similar activities? (Include only health conditions or problems that have lasted or are expected to last 6 months or more.)

- 1 Yes, sometimes
- 2 Yes, often
- 3 No

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q45A

**HLT2\_Q5B** Does a physical condition or mental condition or health problem reduce the amount or the kind of activity ^INFO.FNAME can do: **At home?** (Include only health conditions or problems that have lasted or are expected to last 6 months or more.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q45A

**HLT2\_Q5C** ...**At work or at school?** (Include only health conditions or problems that have lasted or are expected to last 6 months or more.)

- 1 Yes, sometimes
- 2 Yes, often
- 3 No
- 4 Not applicable

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q45A

**HLT2\_Q5D** ...**in other activities, for example, transportation or leisure?** (Leisure activities include play, sports and games. Include only health conditions or problems that have lasted or are expected to last 6 months or more.)

- 1 Yes, sometimes
- 2 Yes, often
- 3 No

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_Q45A

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**HLT2\_Q45A** In the following questions long-term conditions refer to conditions that have lasted or are expected to last 6 months or more and have been diagnosed by a health professional. Does ^INFO.FNAME have any of the following long-term conditions:  
(Read list. Mark all that apply.)

- 01 Food or digestive allergies?
- 02 Respiratory allergies such as hay fever?
- 03 Any other allergies?
- 04 Bronchitis?
- 05 Heart condition or disease?
- 06 Epilepsy?
- 07 Cerebral Palsy?
- 08 Kidney condition or disease?
- 09 Mental handicap?
- 10 Learning disability?
- 11 Attention deficit disorder?
- 12 Emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties?
- 13 Any other long term condition?
- 14 None

**HLT2\_Q48A** In the past year, how many times have you seen or talked on the telephone with any of the following about ^INFO.FNAME's physical, emotional or mental health? With:  
**A general practitioner, family physician?** [Min: 0 Max: 10]  
(Enter 0 if none.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_STOP

**HLT2\_Q48B** ...**A pediatrician?** [Min: 0 Max: 10]  
(Enter 0 if none.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_STOP

**HLT2\_Q48C** ...**Another medical doctor (such as an orthopedist, or eye specialist)?**  
[Min: 0 Max: 10]  
(Enter 0 if none.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_STOP

**HLT2\_Q48D** ...**A public health nurse or nurse practitioner?** [Min: 0 Max: 10]  
(Enter 0 if none.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_STOP

**HLT2\_Q48E** ...**A dentist or orthodontist?** [Min: 0 Max: 10]  
(Enter 0 if none.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_STOP

**HLT2\_Q48G** ...**A psychiatrist or psychologist?** [Min: 0 Max: 10]  
(Enter 0 if none.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_STOP

**HLT2\_Q48H** ...**Child welfare worker or children's aid worker?** [Min: 0 Max: 10]

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(Enter 0 if none.)

FLOW INFORMATION

IF REFUSAL GO TO HLT2\_STOP

**HLT2\_Q48I** ...Any other person trained to provide treatment or counsel, for example a speech therapist, a social worker? [Min: 0 Max: 10]  
(Enter 0 if none.)

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## LITERACY

LIT\_R1        **The following are some questions about reading and other activities you may do with ^INFO.FNAME.**

LIT\_Q4B       **How often do you (or your spouse):**  
**...read aloud to ^HIMHER or listen to ^HIMHER read or try to read?**

- 01 Rarely or never
- 02 A few times a month
- 03 Once a week
- 04 A few times a week
- 05 Daily

FLOW INFORMATION        IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q4C       **...tell stories to ^HIMHER?**

FLOW INFORMATION        IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q4D       **...sing songs (including action songs) with ^HIMHER?**

FLOW INFORMATION        IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q4F       **...teach ^HIMHER to name printed letters and/or numbers?**

FLOW INFORMATION        IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q4H       **...teach ^HIMHER to read words?**

FLOW INFORMATION        IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q4I       **...take ^HIMHER outside for a walk or to play in the yard, park, or playground?**

FLOW INFORMATION        IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q4P       **...encourage ^HIMHER to use numbers in day to day activities, (for example, counting the cookies on a plate)?**

FLOW INFORMATION        IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

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LIT\_Q5 Does another adult do any of these activities with ^INFO.FNAME?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

LIT\_Q6A How old was ^INFO.FNAME (to the nearest month of age) when you or your spouse started to read to ^HIMHER on a regular basis? [Min: 0 Max: 40]  
(If Not Applicable (No one has ever done this with ^INFO.FNAME) enter «95».)

LIT\_Q7A At home, how often does ^INFO.FNAME do these activities:  
...look at books, magazines, comics, etc. ^PHRASEE on ^YOU1 own?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q7C ...do puzzles?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q7E ...play with pencils or markers doing real or pretend writing?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q13 How often does ^YOU1 talk about a book with family or friends?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO LIT\_STOP

LIT\_Q14 How often does ^YOU1 go to the library or bookmobile, including the school library?

## COMMUNICATION SCALE

**COM\_R1** The next set of questions are about how ^INFO.FNAME communicates. For each of the following questions, please tell me if ^INFO.FNAME is never, sometimes, or often able to communicate as follows.

**COM\_Q1A** When ^YOU1 is paying attention, how often is ^INFO.FNAME able to carry out a simple instruction after hearing it only once?

- 01 Never
- 02 Sometimes
- 03 Often

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO COM\_STOP

**COM\_Q1B** If ^YOU1 does not understand what someone has said, how often will ^INFO.FNAME ask for it to be repeated or explained?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO COM\_STOP

**COM\_Q1C** How often does ^INFO.FNAME follow what is being talked about in a conversation, and stay on the same topic?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO COM\_STOP

**COM\_Q1E** How often can ^INFO.FNAME be relied on to pass simple messages from one person to another without getting the message mixed up?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO COM\_STOP

**COM\_Q1H** How often does ^INFO.FNAME clearly explain about things ^YOU1 has seen or done so that you get a very good idea what happened?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO COM\_STOP

**COM\_Q1I** How often is ^INFO.FNAME's speech easily understood, even by people who haven't met ^HIMHER before?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO COM\_STOP

## DIRECT MEASURES

- DMS\_R1** At a later date, we may do some activities with ^INFO.FNAME. These activities look at children's vocabulary, early literacy skills and their understanding of the system of whole numbers. I need to ask a few questions about ^INFO.FNAME before doing the activities.
- DMS\_Q1** Does ^INFO.FNAME understand English or French well enough to follow instructions and do the activities with me ?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DMS\_Q2** Can ^INFO.FNAME see colors well enough to distinguish red from white ?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- DMS\_Q3** Which hand does ^INFO.FNAME use when drawing figures ?
- 1 Right hand
  - 2 Left hand
  - 3 Both hands
- DMS\_Q4** In which language would you like ^INFO.FNAME to do the activities ?
- 1 English
  - 2 French
- DMS\_R4** Since ^INFO.FNAME does not understand English or French well enough to follow my instructions, I will not be doing the activities with ^HIMHER.  
(The direct measures must be administered the same way to all children. If the child does not understand the instructions in English or French, we cannot translate them into another language.)

## ACTIVITIES

**ACT2\_R1**      The next few questions are about ^INFO.FNAME's interests and activities.

**ACT2\_Q3A**      In the last 12 months, outside of school hours, how often has  
^INFO.FNAME:  
Taken part in sports with a coach or instructor (except dance or  
gymnastics)?

- 01      Most days
- 02      A few times a week
- 03      About once a week
- 04      About once a month
- 05      Almost never

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

**ACT2\_Q3AA**      ...Taken lessons or instruction in other organized, physical activities with a  
coach or instructor such as dance, gymnastics or martial arts?

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

**ACT2\_Q3B**      ...Taken part in unorganized sports or physical activities without a coach  
or instructor?

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

**ACT2\_Q3C**      ...Taken lessons or instruction in music, art or other non-sport activities?

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

**ACT2\_Q3D1**      ...Taken part in any clubs, groups or community programs with leadership,  
such as Beavers, Sparks or church groups?

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

Default Next Question: **ACT2\_Q4B**

**ACT2\_Q3D2**      ...Taken part in any clubs, groups or community programs with leadership,  
such as Brownies, Cubs or church groups?

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

**ACT2\_Q4A**      Outside of school hours, how often does ^YOU1 spend time on a  
computer?

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

**ACT2\_Q4B**      On average, how many hours a day does ^YOU1 watch T.V. or videos?  
[Min: 0 Max: 16]  
(If respondent answers in minutes, round to nearest half-hour.)

FLOW INFORMATION      IF DON'T KNOW GO TO ACT2\_Q4C  
IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

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**ACT2\_Q4C**      **How often does ^INFO.FNAME read for pleasure?**

- 1              Most days
- 2              A few times a week
- 3              About once a week
- 4              About once a month
- 5              Almost never

FLOW INFORMATION              IF REFUSAL GO TO ACT2\_STOP

**ACT2\_Q5**      **How often does ^YOU1 play alone (e.g., riding a bike, doing a craft or hobby, playing ball)?**

- 1              Often
- 2              Sometimes
- 3              Seldom
- 4              Never

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## CHILD COMMUNITY

**CC2\_R1** The next few questions are about ^INFO.FNAME's neighbourhood.

**CC2\_Q1A** How long has ^INFO.FNAME lived in this neighbourhood?  
(Choose answer according to respondent answer and enter number in the next question.)

- 1 In months only .....(Go to CC2\_Q1C)
- 2 In years only .....(Go to CC2\_Q1B)
- 3 In years and months .....(Go to CC2\_Q1B)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CC2\_Q2

**CC2\_Q1B** (Enter number of years (and months on next screen if applicable)).  
[Min: 1 Max: 8]

**CC2\_Q1C** (Enter number of months).  
[Min: 1 Max: 11]

**CC2\_Q2** How many times in ^YOUR1 life has ^INFO.FNAME moved, that is changed ^YOUR1 usual place of residence?  
[Min: 0 Max: 10]

**CC2\_Q3** How many children does ^INFO.FNAME know that live within walking distance to your house?  
[Min: 0 Max: 94]

**CC2\_Q4** How frequently does ^INFO.FNAME visit with other children in your neighbourhood?  
(Read categories to respondent.)

- 01 Every day
- 02 At least once a week
- 03 At least once a month
- 04 A few times a year
- 05 Never

**CC2\_Q5** Do you worry about ^INFO.FNAME's safety because of the rate of crime in your neighbourhood?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CC2\_Q6** How often does ^INFO.FNAME experience problems with older children, for example bullying, when playing in the neighbourhood?  
(Read categories to respondent.)

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Not at all

**CC2\_R7** I am now going to ask you some questions about your use of resources within the community. My first set of questions is about the use of educational resources.



- CC2\_Q7A** In the last 12 months, how often did ^INFO.FNAME attend book clubs or reading programs?
- 1 At least once a week
  - 2 At least once a month
  - 3 A few times a year
  - 4 Never
- CC2\_Q7B** In the last 12 months, how often did ^INFO.FNAME attend educational or science centres?
- CC2\_Q7C** In the last 12 months, how often did you and ^INFO.FNAME use family resource centres or drop-in programs?
- CC2\_Q8** Are most of these resources located within walking distance or within a short drive or bus ride?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- CC2\_R10** Now, I am going to ask you about ^INFO.FNAME's use of entertainment and cultural resources.
- CC2\_Q10A** How frequently does ^INFO.FNAME attend the following: movies?
- 1 At least once a week
  - 2 At least once a month
  - 3 A few times a year
  - 4 Never
- CC2\_Q10B** ...plays or musical performances?
- CC2\_Q10C** ...museums, art galleries or exhibits?
- CC2\_Q10D** ...sports events in which ^INFO.FNAME is not a player, (e.g., hockey, baseball)?
- CC2\_Q10E** ...zoos, aquariums?
- CC2\_Q11** Are most of these resources located within walking distance or within a short drive or bus ride?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
- CC2\_R12** Now, I am going to ask you about ^INFO.FNAME's use of recreational resources.

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**CC2\_Q12A** How frequently does ^INFO.FNAME use the following:  
parks, playspaces and recreational trails?

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 At least once a month
- 3 A few times a year
- 4 Never

**CC2\_Q12B** ...recreational or community centres (e.g., bowling alley's, YMCA's)?

**CC2\_Q12C** ...beaches, indoor, outdoor or wading pools?

**CC2\_Q12D** ...skating/hockey rinks, skiing facilities?

**CC2\_Q12E** ...provincial/national parks and camping areas?

**CC2\_Q13** Are most of these resources located within walking distance or within a short drive or bus ride?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CC2\_Q14** There are many different reasons why children do not participate in community programs or services. Are there any reasons that prevented ^INFO.FNAME from participating in some programs within your community (besides lack of interest) ?

(Read categories to respondent. Mark all that apply.)

- 01 Programs were only available to older children
- 02 Programs were not available in preferred language
- 03 The programs of interest were not available in your community
- 04 Programs were too costly
- 05 Getting to the program or service would have been difficult (e.g., no parking, no bus, no car)
- 06 There was not enough time
- 07 You were unaware that the resource existed
- 08 Quality of the program provided
- 09 Safety concerns
- 10 Programs not available at convenient times
- 11 Cultural/religious reasons
- 12 Health reasons
- 13 No space available in program (e.g., program full)
- 14 None of the above

## BEHAVIOUR

**BEH\_R20** Now, I'd like to ask you questions about how ^INFO.FNAME seems to feel or act.

**BEH\_Q21** Using the answers never or not true, sometimes or somewhat true, or often or very true, how often would you say that ^INFO.FNAME:  
Can't sit still or is restless?

- |    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 01 | Never or not true |
| 02 | Sometimes         |
| 03 | Somewhat true     |
| 04 | Often             |
| 05 | Very True         |

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q26** ...Seems to be unhappy or sad?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q27** ...Gets into many fights?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q29** ...Is easily distracted, has trouble sticking to any activity?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q30** ...When mad at someone, tries to get others to dislike that person?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

Default Next Question: BEH\_Q32

**BEH\_Q32** ...Is not as happy as other children?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q37** ...Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q38** ...Is too fearful or nervous?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

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**BEH\_Q39** ...When mad at someone, becomes friends with another as revenge?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

Default Next Question: **BEH\_Q41**

**BEH\_Q41** ...Is impulsive, acts without thinking?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q45** ...Is worried?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q46** ...Has difficulty waiting for ^YOUR1 turn in games or groups?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q47** ...When somebody accidentally hurts ^HIMHER, ^YOU1 reacts with anger and fighting?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q49** ...When mad at someone, says bad things behind the other's back?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q51** ...Physically attacks people?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q53** ...Cries a lot?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q57** ...Threatens people?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q61** ...Bullies or is mean to others?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

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**BEH\_Q62** ...When mad at someone, says to others: let's not be with him/her?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

Default Next Question: **BEH\_Q64**

**BEH\_Q64** ...Is nervous, high-strung or tense?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q65** ...Kicks ^PHRASEE or hits other children?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q69** ...Is inattentive?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q69B** ...Can not settle on anything for more than a few moments?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q70** ...Has trouble enjoying ^YOURSELF?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

**BEH\_Q72** ...When mad at someone, tells that person's secrets to a third person?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO BEH\_STOP

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SCALE

**PBE\_R1** For the next set of questions, please think about ^INFO.FNAME's behaviour over the past month or two. Some behaviours may apply more to older children, but please answer as accurately as you can and tell me if ^INFO.FNAME never, sometimes or often does the behaviour described.

**PBE\_Q1A** How often does ^INFO.FNAME:  
play cooperatively with other children?

- |    |           |
|----|-----------|
| 01 | Never     |
| 02 | Sometimes |
| 03 | Often     |

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**PBE\_Q1B** ...try to help someone who has been hurt?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1C** ...comfort another child who is crying or upset?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1D** ...ask questions or take things apart to find out how they work?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1E** ...get excited about new books, toys or experiences?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1F** ...keep ^YOUR1 temper?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1G** ...listen well and pay attention?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1H** ...show self-control?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1I** ...finish things ^YOU1 starts?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1N** ...persist with solving a problem, even when things go wrong for a while?

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**PBE\_Q1O** ...make an effort to do something, even if ^YOU1 doesn't feel confident about it?

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**PBE\_Q1P** ...clearly convey ^YOUR1 needs?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1Q** ...show independence while dressing?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PBE\_STOP

**PBE\_Q1R** ...show independence with washing and toileting?

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## BEHAVIOR - SLEEP

SLP\_Q7      **How many hours a day does ^INFO.FNAME sleep on average?**  
(Include both daytime naps and sleep at night.)  
[Min: 0 Max: 23]

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## PARENTING

THIS SECTION IS USED ONLY IF THE RESPONDENT IS A BIOLOGICAL PARENT BY MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION OF THE SELECTED CHILD.

**PAR\_R1**      **The following questions have to do with things that ^INFO.FNAME does and ways that you, as a parent, react to ^HIMHER.**

**PAR\_Q1**      **How often do you praise ^INFO.FNAME, by saying something like "Good for you!" or "What a nice thing you did!" or "That's good going!"?**

- 01      Never
- 02      About once a week or less
- 03      A few times a week
- 04      One or two times a day
- 05      Many times each day

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q2**      **How often do you and ^INFO.FNAME talk or play with each other, focusing attention on each other for five minutes or more, just for fun?**

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**PAR\_Q3**      **How often do you and ^INFO.FNAME laugh together?**

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q4**      **How often do you get annoyed with ^INFO.FNAME for saying or doing something ^YOU1 is not supposed to?**

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q5**      **How often do you tell ^INFO.FNAME that ^YOU1 is bad or not as good as others?**

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q6**      **How often do you do something special with ^INFO.FNAME that ^YOU1 enjoys?**

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**PAR\_Q7** How often do you play sports, hobbies or games with ^INFO.FNAME?

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Default Next Question: PAR\_C8

**PAR\_R8** For the following questions, I would like you, as ^INFO.FNAME's parent, to tell me how things go when you spend time with ^HIMHER.

**PAR\_Q8** Of all the times that you talk to ^INFO.FNAME about ^YOUR1 behaviour, what proportion is praise?

- 01 Never
- 02 Less than half the time
- 03 About half the time
- 04 More than half the time
- 05 All the time

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q9** Of all the times that you talk to ^INFO.FNAME about ^YOUR1 behaviour, what proportion is disapproval?

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**PAR\_Q10** When you give ^INFO.FNAME a command or order to do something, what proportion of the time do you make sure that ^YOU1 does it?

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**PAR\_Q11** If you tell ^INFO.FNAME ^YOU1 will get punished if ^YOU1 doesn't stop doing something, and ^YOU1 keeps doing it, how often will you punish ^HIMHER?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q12** How often does ^INFO.FNAME get away with things that you feel should have been punished?

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**PAR\_Q13**      **How often do you get angry when you punish ^INFO.FNAME?**  
(We mean parent becomes angry and then punishes the child.)

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**PAR\_Q14**      **How often do you think that the kind of punishment you give ^INFO.FNAME depends on your mood?**

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**PAR\_Q15**      **How often do you feel you are having problems managing ^INFO.FNAME in general?**

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**PAR\_Q16**      **How often is ^INFO.FNAME able to get out of a punishment when ^YOU1 really sets ^YOUR1 mind to it?**

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q17**      **How often when you discipline ^INFO.FNAME, does ^YOU1 ignore the punishment?**

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q18**      **How often do you have to discipline ^INFO.FNAME repeatedly for the same thing?**

FLOW INFORMATION      IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q18A**      **If there is a parenting decision to be made (e.g. rules to be set, child misbehaving, school decisions), how often do you and your spouse/partner agree on what to do?**

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**PAR\_Q19** Please tell me how often you, as ^YOUR1 parent, do each of the following when ^INFO.FNAME breaks the rules or does things that ^YOU1 is not supposed to:  
tell ^INFO.FNAME to stop?

- 01 Never
- 02 Rarely
- 03 Sometimes
- 04 Often
- 05 Always

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**PAR\_Q20** ...ignore it, do nothing?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q21** ...raise your voice, scold or yell at ^HIMHER?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q22** ...calmly discuss the problem?

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q23** ...use physical punishment?

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**PAR\_Q24** ...describe alternative ways of behaving that are acceptable?

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**PAR\_Q25** ...take away privileges or put ^HIMHER in ^YOUR1 room?

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**PAR\_R30** People often disagree with each other. The following sentences describe situations. Tell me how often you and ^INFO.NAME do the following things.

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**PAR\_R31** Sometimes different situations or circumstances arise that may affect family life. The next few questions are about some of these possible situations.

**PAR\_Q31A** Has ^INFO.FNAME ever experienced being hungry because the family has run out of food or money to buy food?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to PAR\_Q32)

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IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q31B** How often?

- 1 Regularly, end of the month
- 2 More often than end of each month
- 3 Every few months
- 4 Occasionally, not a regular occurrence

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q31C** How do you cope with feeding ^INFO.FNAME when this happens?  
(Do not read list. Mark all that apply.)

- 01 Parent/guardian skips meals or eats less
- 02 Children skip meals or eat less
- 03 Cut down on variety of food family usually eats
- 04 Seek help from relatives
- 05 Seek help from friends
- 06 Seek help from social worker/government office
- 07 Seek help from food bank (emergency food program)
- 08 Use school meal program
- 09 Other

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

Unvers: Children living with a birth, step or adoptive parent who answered 1 (Yes) to PAR\_Q31A

**PAR\_Q32** How often does ^INFO.FNAME see television shows or movies that have a lot of violence in them?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Seldom
- 4 Never

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO PAR\_STOP

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**PAR\_Q33**      **How often does ^INFO.FNAME see adults or teenagers in your house physically fighting, hitting or trying to hurt others?**

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## FAMILY HISTORY

**CUS3\_R1** I would like to ask you some questions about the family history of ^INFO.FNAME.

**CUS3\_Q1** When ^INFO.FNAME was born, did ^YOU1 live with both parents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CUS3\_STOP)

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**CUS3\_Q2** Have ^YOUR1 parents separated?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CUS3\_STOP)

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**CUS3\_Q3** How old was ^YOU1 when this happened? [Min: 0 Max: 15]  
(Enter age in years. If less than one year enter 0.)

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## CHILD CARE

**CAR2\_R1** Now, I'd like to ask you some questions regarding your child care arrangements for ^INFO.FNAME.

**CAR2\_Q1A1** While you (and your spouse/partner) are at work or studying, do you currently use child care such as daycare, babysitting, care by a relative or other caregiver, or a before and after school program?

- 1 Yes.....(Go to CAR2\_Q1B)
- 2 No.....(Go to CAR2\_Q1D)

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**CAR2\_Q1B** While you (and your spouse/partner) are at work or studying, which of the following methods of child care do you currently use?  
Care provided in someone else's home by a non-relative?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No.....(Go to CAR2\_Q1C)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CAR2\_Q1C

**CAR2\_Q1B1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

**CAR2\_Q1B2** Is the person providing this care licensed by the government or approved by a family daycare agency?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CAR2\_Q1C** ...Care in someone else's home by a relative?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No.....(Go to CAR2\_Q1E)
- 3 No, and no other arrangement.....(Go to CAR2\_Q1D)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CAR2\_Q1E

**CAR2\_Q1C1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]



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**CAR2\_Q1C2** Is the person providing this care licensed by the government or approved by a family daycare agency?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CAR2\_Q1E** ...Care in own home by a relative other than a sister or brother of the child?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No .....(Go to CAR2\_Q1F)
- 3 No, and no other arrangement ..... (Go to CAR2\_Q1D)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CAR2\_Q1F

**CAR2\_Q1E1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

**CAR2\_Q1E2** Is the person providing this care licensed by the government or approved by a family daycare agency?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CAR2\_Q1F** ...Care in own home by a non-relative?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CAR2\_Q1G)
- 3 No, and no other arrangement ..... (Go to CAR2\_Q1D)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CAR2\_Q1G

**CAR2\_Q1F1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

**CAR2\_Q1F2** Is the person providing this care licensed by the government or approved by a family daycare agency?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CAR2\_Q1G** ...Care in a daycare centre (including at workplace)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CAR2\_Q1H)
- 3 No and no other arrangement ..... (Go to CAR2\_Q1D)

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**CAR2\_Q1G1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

**CAR2\_Q1G2** Is the child care program or daycare centre operated on a profit or non-profit basis (include government sponsored care)?

- 1 Profit
- 2 Non-profit

**CAR2\_Q1H** ...Care in a before or after school program?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No .....(Go to CAR2\_Q1J\_1A)
- 3 No, and no other arrangement ..... (Go to CAR2\_Q1D)

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**CAR2\_Q1H1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

Default Next Question: CAR2\_Q1J\_1A

**CAR2\_Q1J\_1A** ...Other child care arrangements, excluding care by a brother or sister?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CAR2\_Q1D)

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**CAR2\_Q1J1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

**CAR2\_Q1D** While you (and your spouse/partner) are working or studying, is ^INFO.FNAME cared for at home by ^YOUR1 brother or sister on a regular basis?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CAR2\_R2)
- 3 Not applicable..... (Go to CAR2\_R2)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CAR2\_R2

**CAR2\_Q1D1** For about how many hours per week is that? [Min: 1 Max: 168]

**CAR2\_R2** In the following questions we will be asking about your main child care arrangement, that is, the one used for the most hours.

**CAR2\_Q2** Using this definition, what type of arrangement do you consider your main one?

(Do not read list. Mark one only)

- 01 Care in someone else's home by a non-relative
- 02 Care in someone else's home by a relative
- 03 Care in child's home by a non-relative
- 04 Care in child's home by a relative other than child's brother or sister
- 05 Care in child's home by child's brother or sister
- 06 Daycare centre
- 07 Before and after school program
- 08 Nursery school/Preschool
- 09 Child in own care
- 10 Other

**CAR2\_Q2A** When did you start using this main child care arrangement?

- 01 January
- 02 February
- 03 March
- 04 April
- 05 May
- 06 June
- 07 July
- 08 August
- 09 September
- 10 October
- 11 November
- 12 December

**CAR2\_Q2AB** When did you start using this main child care arrangement?

[Min: 1801 Max: 2099]

**CAR2\_Q2ABB** Overall, how satisfied are you with your child care?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied

**CAR2\_Q2AC** What other child care options did you consider when choosing your main child care arrangements?

(Mark all that apply.)

- 01 Day care centre
- 02 Care in a non-relative's home
- 03 Care in a relative's home
- 04 Care in your own home by a relative
- 05 Care in your own home by a non-relative
- 06 Care in a before or after school program
- 07 Care in an enrichment program
- 08 Other
- 09 None

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**CAR2\_Q2A1** How many other children, if any, are cared for regularly by this relative, whether part-time or full-time (including her/his own children), for the following age groups?  
Age 0-2 years? [Min: 0 Max: 10]

**CAR2\_Q2A2** ...Age 3-5 years? [Min: 0 Max: 10]

**CAR2\_Q2A3** ...Age 6 years and over? [Min: 0 Max: 10]

**CAR2\_Q2A4** To your knowledge, does this relative have any training in early childhood education, or child care, at the college or university level?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CAR2\_Q2A5** How often would you say your caregiver:

Praises and encourages ^INFO.FNAME, and responds promptly when ^YOU1 needs help or comforting?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

**CAR2\_Q2A6** ...Plan activities and use toys and other materials to help ^INFO.FNAME learn new things?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

**CAR2\_Q2A7** ...Encourage ^INFO.FNAME's language development by talking to ^HIM/HER and asking questions, as well as using songs and stories for this purpose?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

**CAR2\_Q2A8** In this arrangement, does your child have a clean, safe area to play in - both indoors and outdoors?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Yes, all the time
- 2 Yes, sometimes
- 3 Not very often
- 4 No, not at all

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**CAR2\_Q2A9** Is this arrangement a temporary one, or do you think you will continue to have ^INFO.FNAME cared for by this relative for at least another 6 months?  
(Do not read list. Mark one only)

- 1 Will continue for at least 6 months
- 2 Temporary

Default Next Question: **CAR2\_Q3**

**CAR2\_Q2B1** How many other children, if any, are cared for regularly by this caregiver, whether part-time or full-time ( including her/his own children), for the following age groups?

Age 0-2 years? [Min: 0 Max: 10]

**CAR2\_Q2B2** ...Age 3-5 years? [Min: 0 Max: 10]

**CAR2\_Q2B3** ...Age 6 years and over? [Min: 0 Max: 10]

**CAR2\_Q2B4** To your knowledge, does this caregiver have any training in early childhood education, or child care, at the college or university level?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CAR2\_Q2B5** How often would you say your caregiver:

Praises and encourages ^INFO.FNAME, and responds promptly when ^YOU1 needs help or comforting?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

**CAR2\_Q2B6** ...Plan activities and use toys and other materials to help ^INFO.FNAME learn new things?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

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**CAR2\_Q2B7** ...Encourage ^INFO.FNAME's language development by talking to ^HIMHER and asking questions, as well as using songs and stories for this purpose?

(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

**CAR2\_Q2B8** In this arrangement, does your child have a clean, safe area to play in - both indoors and outdoors?

(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Yes, all the time
- 2 Yes, sometimes
- 3 Not very often
- 4 No, not at all

**CAR2\_Q2B9** Is this arrangement a temporary one, or do you think you will continue to have ^INFO.FNAME cared for by this caregiver for at least another 6 months?

(Do not read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Will continue for at least 6 months
- 2 Temporary

Default Next Question: **CAR2\_Q3**

**CAR2\_Q2C1** Approximately how many other children are in ^INFO.FNAME's daycare, nursery school or before and after school program group?

[Min: 1 Max: 200]

**CAR2\_Q2C2** How many caregivers are responsible for this group or class?

[Min: 1 Max: 100]

**CAR2\_Q2C5** How often would you say ^INFO.FNAME's teachers/Caregivers:

Praise and encourage ^HIMHER, and respond promptly when ^YOU1 needs help or comforting?

(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

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**CAR2\_Q2C6** ...Plan activities and use toys and other materials to help ^INFO.FNAME learn new things?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

**CAR2\_Q2C7** ...Encourage ^INFO.FNAME's language development by talking to ^HIMHER and asking questions, as well as using songs and stories for this purpose?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

**CAR2\_Q2C8** In this arrangement, does your child have a clean, safe area to play in - both indoors and outdoors?  
(Read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Yes, all the time
- 2 Yes, sometimes
- 3 Not very often
- 4 No, not at all

**CAR2\_Q2C9** Is this arrangement a temporary one, or do you think you will continue to have ^INFO.FNAME care for in this program for at least another 6 months?  
(Do not read list. Mark one only.)

- 1 Will continue for at least 6 months
- 2 Temporary

**CAR2\_Q3** During the past 6 months, how well has ^INFO.FNAME gotten along with ^YOU, 1 main child care provider?

- 01 Very well, no problems
- 02 Quite well, hardly any problems
- 03 Pretty well, occasional problems
- 04 Not too well, frequent problems
- 05 Not well at all, constant problems

**CAR2\_Q4** In the past 12 months, how many times have you changed your main child care arrangement and/or caregiver, excluding periods of care by yourself (or spouse/partner)?

- 01 None
- 02 1
- 03 2
- 04 3 or 4
- 05 5 or more

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**CAR2\_Q5A** What type of care did you use (other than yourself or your spouse/partner) before you began using your current main method of care?

- 01 Care in someone else's home by a non-relative
- 02 Care in someone else's home by a relative
- 03 Care in child's home by a non-relative
- 04 Care in child's home by a relative other than the child's brother or sister
- 05 Care in child's home by child's brother or sister
- 06 Daycare centre
- 07 Before and after school program
- 08 Nursery school/Preschool
- 09 Child in own care
- 10 Other

**CAR2\_Q5** What were the reasons for changing?  
(Do not read. Mark all that apply.)

- 01 Dissatisfaction with caregiver/program
- 02 Caregiver/program no longer available
- 03 Family or child moved, parental work status, or custody arrangement changed
- 04 Changes in child or child's needs (e.g. special care, child's age)
- 05 A preferred arrangement became available (e.g. subsidized space)
- 06 Cost
- 07 Other

Default Next Question: **CAR2\_Q6B**

**CAR2\_Q6** Have you ever used child care for ^INFO.FNAME while you (and your spouse/partner) were at work or studying?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CAR2\_STOP)

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- CAR2\_Q6B** What age was ^INFO.FNAME when ^YOU1 was first placed in any child care arrangement? [Min: 0 Max: 11]  
(Enter age in years. If less than one year, enter 0.)
- CAR2\_Q7** Overall, how many changes in child care arrangements has ^INFO.FNAME experienced since you began using child care, excluding periods of care by yourself (or spouse/partner)? [Min: 0 Max: 50]
- CAR2\_Q8** Last summer while ^INFO.FNAME was not in school, what type of child care arrangement did you use while you (and your spouse/partner) were at work and/or studying?  
(Do not read the list. Mark all that apply.)
- 01 Daycare centre
  - 02 Care in someone else's home by a non-relative
  - 03 Care in someone else's home by a relative
  - 04 Care in own home by a non-relative
  - 05 Care in own home by brother/sister
  - 06 Care in own home by other relative
  - 07 Child in own care
  - 08 Structured summer program
  - 09 Child in parents care while working
  - 10 Child in parents care not working during summer..... (Go to CAR2\_Q9)
  - 11 Other

Default Next Question: **CAR2\_Q10A**

- CAR2\_Q9** Did this parent take unpaid leave, quit a job or arrange his/her work schedule differently to look after ^INFO.FNAME during the summer months?  
(Do not read list. Mark one only.)
- 1 Yes, took unpaid leave during the summer
  - 2 Yes, quit a job
  - 3 Yes, arranged work schedule differently
  - 4 No
- CAR2\_Q10A** Using the answers very important, somewhat important, or not important, how important was it in choosing your child care arrangements:  
That care could be provided in your home?
- 1 Very Important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not important
- CAR2\_Q10B** ...That the caregiver could accomodate more than one child in your family?
- CAR2\_Q10C** ...To have flexible hours? (i.e. if you had to work late)

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CAR2\_Q10D ...Location?

CAR2\_Q10E ...Cost?

CAR2\_Q10F ...The qualifications of the provider?

CAR2\_Q10G ...The caregiver to child ratio?

CAR2\_Q10H ...The type of activities and programs provided?

CAR2\_Q10I ...The availability of safe clean play spaces?

CAR2\_Q10J ...That your child would be taken on outings?

CAR2\_Q11 Approximately how much do you pay for ^INFO.FNAME's child care each week? [Min: 0 Max: 9000]

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## SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC

**SOCB\_R1** Now, I would like to ask you some general background questions about ^INFO.FNAME.

**SOCB\_Q1** In what country ^WERE ^YOU2 born?

- 01 Canada..... (Go to SOCB\_Q3A)
- 02 China
- 03 France
- 04 Germany
- 05 Greece
- 06 Guyana
- 07 Hong Kong
- 08 Hungary
- 09 India
- 10 Italy
- 11 Jamaica
- 12 Netherlands (Holland)
- 13 Philippines
- 14 Poland
- 15 Portugal
- 16 United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)
- 17 United States
- 18 Vietnam
- 19 Other (specify)..... (Go to SOCB\_S1)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO SOCB\_Q3A

Default Next Question: **SOCB\_Q2A**

**SOCB\_S1** Specify country of birth.

*Univers: if SOCB\_Q1="other"*

**SOCB\_Q2A** Of what country ^ARE ^YOU1 a citizen?  
(Mark all that apply.)

- 1 Canada, citizen by birth..... (Go to SOCB\_Q3A)
- 2 Canada, by naturalization
- 3 Same country as birth
- 4 Other country

*Univers: Children born outside Canada*

**SOCB\_Q2B** ^ARE\_C ^YOU1 now, or ^HAVE ^YOU1 ever been a landed immigrant?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*Univers: Children born outside Canada and not Canadian citizen by birth*

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**SOCB\_Q3** In what year did ^YOU1 first immigrate to Canada? [Min: 1901 Max: 2030]

Univers: Children born outside Canada and not Canadian citizen by birth

**SOCB\_Q3A** Is ^INFO.FNAME an Aboriginal person, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to SOCB\_Q3B)
- 2 No

Default Next Question: **SOCB\_Q4**

**SOCB\_Q3B** Is ^INFO.FNAME a North American Indian, Métis or Inuit?  
(Mark all that apply. If respondent has already specified the Aboriginal group(s), select the group(s) from the list below; if not, ask:)

- 1 North American Indian
- 2 Métis
- 3 Inuit (Eskimo)

Univers: if, "Yes" to SOCB\_Q3A

**SOCB\_Q4** To which ethnic or cultural group(s) did ^YOUR2 ancestors belong? (For example: French, Scottish, Chinese)  
(Mark all that apply.)

- 01 Canadian
- 02 French
- 03 English
- 04 German
- 05 Scottish
- 06 Irish
- 07 Italian
- 08 Ukrainian
- 09 Dutch (Netherlands)
- 10 Chinese
- 11 Jewish
- 12 Polish
- 13 Portuguese
- 14 South Asian
- 15 Black
- 16 North American Indian
- 17 Métis
- 18 Inuit/Eskimo
- 19 Other (specify) ..... (Go to SOCB\_S4)

Default Next Question: **SOCB\_Q4A**

**SOCB\_S4** Specify ethnic or cultural group of ancestors.

Univers: if SOCB\_Q4="other"

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**SOCB\_Q4A** How would you best describe ^YOUR2 race or colour?  
(Mark all that apply.)

- 01 White
- 02 Chinese
- 03 South Asian (e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan)
- 04 Black (e.g. African, Haitian, Jamaican, Somali)
- 05 Native/Aboriginal people (e.g. North American Indian, Métis or Inuit/Eskimo)
- 06 Arab/West Asian (e.g. Armenian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Moroccan)
- 07 Filipino
- 08 South East Asian (e.g. Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian, Vietnamese)
- 09 Latin-American
- 10 Japanese
- 11 Korean
- 12 Other (specify) ..... (Go to SOCB\_S4A)

Default Next Question: **SOCB\_Q5**

**SOCB\_S4A** Specify race or colour.

Univers: if SOCB\_Q4A="other"

**SOCB\_Q5** In which language(s) can ^INFO.FNAME conduct a conversation?  
(For children who can not yet speak, ask in what language the adult(s) speak(s) to the child. Mark all that apply.)

- 01 English
- 02 French
- 03 Arabic
- 04 Chinese
- 05 Cree
- 06 German
- 07 Greek
- 08 Hungarian
- 09 Italian
- 10 Korean
- 11 Persian (Farsi)
- 12 Polish
- 13 Portuguese
- 14 Punjabi
- 15 Spanish
- 16 Tagalog (Filipino)
- 17 Ukrainian
- 18 Vietnamese
- 19 Other (specify) .....(Go to SOCB\_S5)

Default Next Question: **SOCB\_Q6**

**SOCB\_S5** Specify Language of conversation.

Univers: if SOCB\_Q5="other"

**SOCB\_Q6** What is the language that ^YOU1 first learned at home in childhood and can still understand?

(If the respondent can no longer understand the first language learned, choose the second language learned. (For children who can not yet speak, ask in what language the adult(s) speak(s) to the child). Mark all that apply.)

- 01 English
- 02 French
- 03 Arabic
- 04 Chinese
- 05 Cree
- 06 German
- 07 Greek
- 08 Hungarian
- 09 Italian
- 10 Korean
- 11 Persian (Farsi)
- 12 Polish
- 13 Portuguese
- 14 Punjabi
- 15 Spanish
- 16 Tagalog (Filipino)
- 17 Ukrainian
- 18 Vietnamese
- 19 Other (specify) .....(Go to SOCB\_S6)

Default Next Question: **SOCB\_Q6A**

**SOCB\_S6** Specify language first learned and still understood.

Univers: if SOCB\_Q6="other"

**SOCB\_Q6A** What language(s) ^DOVERB ^YOU1 speak most often at home?  
(Mark all that apply.)

- 1 English
- 2 French
- 3 Other

**SOCB\_Q6B** What language(s) are spoken to ^INFO.FNAME most often at home by you  
(and your spouse)?  
(Mark all that apply.)

- 1 English
- 2 French
- 3 Other

**SOCB\_Q8**      **What, if any, is ^INFO.FNAME's religion?**

- 01      No religion
- 02      Roman Catholic
- 03      United church
- 04      Anglican
- 05      Presbyterian
- 06      Lutheran
- 07      Baptist
- 08      Eastern Orthodox
- 09      Jewish
- 10      Islam (Muslim)
- 11      Buddhist
- 12      Hindu
- 13      Sikh
- 14      Jehovah's Witnesses
- 15      Other (specify) ..... (Go to SOCB\_S8)

*Default Next Question:*    **SOCB\_Q9**

**SOCB\_S8**      Specify Religion.

*Univers: if SOCB\_Q8="other"*

**SOCB\_Q9**      **Other than on special occasions (such as weddings or funerals), how often did ^INFO.FNAME attend religious services or meetings in the past 12 months?**  
(Read categories to respondent.)

- 01      At least once a week
- 02      At least once a month
- 03      At least 3 or 4 times
- 04      At least once
- 05      Never

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**CONB\_R1** In case you or ^INFO.FNAME move or change telephone numbers, it would be helpful if you could provide the name, telephone number and address of someone, such as a relative or a friend, who could help us to contact you about ^INFO.FNAME.

**CONB\_Q1FIRST** I want to emphasize that Statistics Canada will contact this person only if you or ^INFO.FNAME move, and then only to obtain your new address or telephone number.

(Enter first name of contact. If this is the 2nd or 3rd child and the contact is the same as the 1st child, enter 'SAME'.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CONB\_STOP

**CONB\_Q1LAST** (Enter last name of contact.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CONB\_STOP

**CONB\_Q2CODE** (Enter area code.)

**CONB\_Q2TEL** (Enter the telephone number.)

**CONB\_Q3NUM** (Enter the civic number.)

**CONB\_Q3STREET** (Enter the street name.)

**CONB\_Q3APPT** (Enter the apartment number (if applicable).)

**CONB\_Q3CITY** (Enter the city, town, village or municipality.)

**CONB\_Q3PC** (Enter only a Canadian postal code.)

**CONB\_Q3CONFPROV** So the [province/territory] is [province or territory based on postal code]?

- 1 Yes..... go to CONB\_Q4  
2 No



**CONB\_Q3PROV What is the province or territory?**

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 11 Prince Edward Island
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Quebec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut
- 76 U.S.A
- 77 Outside of Canada and U.S.A

**CONB\_Q4REL What is the relationship of this person to ^INFO.FN^AME?**

**CONB\_Q5 In case we can't reach that person, could you give us the name, telephone number and address of another person that we could contact?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No ..... (Go to CONB\_R9)

FLOW INFORMATION IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL GO TO CONB\_R9

**CONB\_Q6FIRST** (Enter first name of contact.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO CONB\_R9

**CONB\_Q6LAST** (Enter last name of contact.)

FLOW INFORMATION IF REFUSAL GO TO CONB\_R9

**CONB\_Q7CODE** (Enter the area code.)

**CONB\_Q7TEL** (Enter the telephone number.)

**CONB\_Q8NUM** (Enter the civic number.)

**CONB\_Q8STREET** (Enter the street name.)

**CONB\_Q8APPT** (Enter the apartment number (if applicable).)

**CONB\_Q8CITY** (Enter the city, town, village or municipality.)

**CONB\_Q8PC** (Enter only a Canadian postal code.)

**CONB\_Q8CONFPROV** So the [province/territory] is [province or territory based on postal code]?

- 1 Yes..... (Go to CONB\_Q9REL)
- 2 No

**CONB\_Q8PROV** What is the province or territory?

- 10 Newfoundland and Labrador
- 11 Prince Edward Island
- 12 Nova Scotia
- 13 New Brunswick
- 24 Quebec
- 35 Ontario
- 46 Manitoba
- 47 Saskatchewan
- 48 Alberta
- 59 British Columbia
- 60 Yukon
- 61 Northwest Territories
- 62 Nunavut
- 76 U.S.A
- 77 Outside of Canada and U.S.A

**CONB\_Q9REL** What is the relationship of this person to ^INFO.FNAME ?

**CONB\_R9** (Please remind respondent to inform contact person(s) that their name and telephone number have been given to Statistics Canada for tracing purposes in case child/household moves.)

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## PERMISSION

**PRM\_Q1** (The child's participation includes the completion of 3 assessments (PPVT, Who Am I? and the Number Knowledge).)

**Did you receive a permission slip from Statistics Canada that asked for your consent to have ^FNAME participate in an interview at ^YOUR1 school?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PRM\_Q2)  
2 No

*Default Next Question:* **PRM\_Q4**

**PRM\_Q2** **Did you sign and return the permission slip?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PRM\_Q3)  
2 No

*Default Next Question:* **PRM\_Q4**

**PRM\_Q3** **Did you give permission for your child to be interviewed?**

- 1 Yes.....(Go to PRM\_Q5)  
2 No

*Default Next Question:* **PRM\_Q4**

**PRM\_Q4** **Now that you know a little more about this survey, will you give permission for ^FNAME to participate in the interview at ^YOUR1 school?**

- 1 Yes, I agree  
2 No, I do not agree

**PRM\_Q5** **As you may be aware, a questionnaire was developed at McMaster University to assess the school readiness skills of young children. Your child's school was one of the sites where kindergarten teachers were asked to complete questionnaires for this purpose. We would like to ask your permission to link the results of this questionnaire to the results from the McMaster questionnaire. In addition to the added information provided by such a link, it would also allow us to better evaluate the results of our own tests. Do you give permission to link our survey to the results from the McMaster University Early Development Instrument Questionnaire?**

- 1 Yes  
2 No