

Appendix A: Topline questionnaire

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2015 SURVEY OF AMERICAN PARENTS
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 13, 2015**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN .5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERIKS (*). COLUMNS/ROWS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

	Sample Size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Adult parents (18+) of children under age 18	1,807	+/- 2.7% points
<i>Fathers</i>	937	+/- 3.7% points
<i>Mothers</i>	870	+/- 3.9% points

BASED ON PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.1 Please tell me how satisfied you are with your life overall – would you say you are **[READ IN ORDER]**?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
43	Very satisfied	42	44
50	Mostly satisfied	50	50
4	Mostly dissatisfied	5	3
1	Very dissatisfied	1	2
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1

BASED ON PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.2 In general, how do you feel about your time? Would you say that you always feel rushed even to do the things you have to do, only sometimes feel rushed, or almost never feel rushed?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
31	Always	28	33
53	Sometimes feel rushed	53	53
15	Almost never feel rushed	18	13
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*

Trends for comparison:

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Sometimes feel rushed</u>	<u>Almost never feel rushed</u>	<u>DK/Ref. (VOL.)</u>
<i>Nov 2012</i>	34	46	18	1
<i>Dec 2005</i>	31	56	12	*
<i>PSRA/National Commission on Children Sept-Nov 1990²⁹</i>	27	57	15	*

²⁹ The 1990 survey was based on adult parents who live with their children. The question read, "In general, how do you feel about your time? Would you say that you almost always feel rushed even to do the things you have to do, only sometimes feel rushed, or almost never feel rushed?" The share who said they "almost always feel rushed" is reported in the "Always" column in the table above.

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

M.1 Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS "SINGLE," PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
70	Married	74	66
8	Living with partner	9	8
9	Divorced	8	10
3	Separated	3	4
1	Widowed	*	1
8	Never been married	5	11
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=2):

M.2 Have you ever been married?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
35	Yes	---	---
63	No	---	---
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	---	---
(n=119)		(n=63)	(n=56)

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2):

Q.2x Do you think you spend too much time with your (spouse/partner), too little time or about the right amount of time?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
2	Too much	2	3
38	Too little	39	37
59	Right amount	58	60
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1
(n=1,438)		(n=787)	(n=651)

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.3 Overall, how would you rate the job you do as a parent? Do you think you do a very good job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
91	Very good/good (NET)	88	94
46	Very good	39	51
46	Good	48	43
8	Only Fair/Poor (NET)	12	5
7	Only fair	10	5
1	Poor	1	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

Q.3 CONTINUED...**Trends for comparison:**³⁰

	Very <u>good</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	DK/Ref. (VOL.)
<i>PSRA/Newsweek: May 1996</i>	56	38	4	1	1
<i>PSRA/Newsweek: May 1995</i>	56	38	4	1	1

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.4 How would you describe your household's financial situation? Would you say you **[READ; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
33	Live comfortably	32	33
32	Meet you basic expenses with a little left over for extras	34	31
25	Just meet your basic expenses	26	25
9	Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses	7	11
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*

Trend:

	<u>Live comfortably</u>	<u>Meet you basic expenses with a little left over for extras</u>	<u>Just meet you basic expenses</u>	<u>Don't even have enough to meet basic expenses</u>	<u>DK/Ref. (VOL.)</u>
<i>Nov 2012</i>	30	32	27	11	1

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

E3 Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY WORK IN THE HOME, I.E. CARING FOR THEIR KIDS OR BEING A HOMEMAKER, ASK: Are you now employed FOR PAY full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
75	Employed (NET)	89	64
61	Full-time	83	43
14	Part-time	5	21
25	Not employed (NET)	11	36
22	Not employed	8	33
1	Disabled (VOL.)	1	1
1	Retired (VOL.)	1	*
1	Student (VOL.)	*	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

NO QUESTIONS 5 AND 6

³⁰ In the 1995 and 1996 surveys, the question read, "Overall, how would you rate the job you do as (child's name)'s parent? Do you think you do a very good job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?"

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.7 How would you rate your neighborhood as a place to raise children? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
62	Excellent/Very good (NET)	60	63
34	Excellent	33	34
28	Very good	27	29
20	Good	22	19
18	Fair/Poor (NET)	18	18
13	Fair	13	13
5	Poor	5	5
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*

Trend for comparison:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref. (VOL.)</u>
<i>PSRA/National Commission on Children: Sept-Nov 1990³¹</i>	34	29	22	12	3	-

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.8 Now thinking about yourself ... How important, if at all, is being a (father/mother) to your overall identity? Would you say it is **(READ)?**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
58	Extremely important	57	58
36	Very important	37	35
5	Somewhat important	4	6
1	Not too important	1	1
*	Not at all important (VOL.)	*	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

NO QUESTIONS 9 THROUGH 11**IF RESPONDENT HAS ADULT CHILDREN (P2=1,2,9), READ:**

For the rest of this survey, please think only about your (child who is/children who are) under 18.

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.12 Thinking about the time you spend with your (child/children) ... Do you think you spend too much time with your (child/children), too little time or about the right amount of time?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
5	Too much	2	8
36	Too little	48	25
59	Right amount	50	66
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

Trend:

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>Right amount</u>	<u>DK/Ref. (VOL.)</u>
<i>Nov 2012</i>	6	33	60	1

NO QUESTIONS 13 AND 14

³¹ The 1990 survey was based on adult parents who live with their children.

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

- Q.15 Thinking about the time you have away from your (child/children) to get together with friends or pursue hobbies and other interests, would you say **[RANDOMIZE: (that you don't have enough time) or (that you have about the right amount of time)]** to do these things?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
51	Don't have enough time	51	50
46	About the right amount	46	46
2	Have no time (VOL.)	1	3
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1

NO QUESTIONS 16 THROUGH 20**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

- Q.21 How much, if at all, does it matter to you that **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE, NEVER ASK ITEM c FIRST]** you as a good parent – a lot, a little or not at all? And how much, if at all, does it matter to you that your **[NEXT ITEM]** you as a good parent? **[REPEAT ONCE AND THEN AS NECESSARY: "A lot, a little, or not at all?"]**

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2):

- a. Your (spouse/partner) sees

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
93	A lot	94	91
5	A little	5	5
3	Not at all	1	4
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*
(n=1,438)		(n=787)	(n=651)

ASK IF NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER OR WIDOWED (M1=3,4,6,9):

- b. Your (child's other parent/children's other parent) sees

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
56	A lot	60	54
20	A little	20	20
22	Not at all	18	24
*	No living other parent (VOL.)	0	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1
(n=342)		(n=146)	(n=196)

- c. Your parents see

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
69	A lot	67	70
16	A little	17	16
10	Not at all	9	10
5	No living parents (VOL.)	6	4
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

- d. Your friends see

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
52	A lot	51	52
27	A little	26	27
20	Not at all	21	19
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

Q.21 CONTINUED...

e. People in your community see

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
45	A lot	45	46
28	A little	29	28
25	Not at all	25	25
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.22 Thinking about your parenting situation, in general, how much support do you feel that you have from friends or extended family when it comes to raising your (child/children) - a lot of support, some support, or almost no support?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
44	A lot of support	44	45
39	Some support	39	38
15	Almost no support	15	15
2	Not support at all (VOL.)	2	2
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.23 Thinking about the kind of (person/people) you hope your (child becomes as an adult/children become as adults), how important is it to you that (he/she/they) be **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** - extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important? And how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important to you that your (child/children) be (ITEM) as (an adult/adults)]?**

a. Hardworking

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
62	Extremely important	60	64
33	Very important	35	32
4	Somewhat important	5	3
*	Not too important	*	*
*	Not at all important (VOL.)	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

b. Financially independent

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
54	Extremely important	49	58
37	Very important	39	36
7	Somewhat important	10	5
1	Not too important	2	*
0	Not at all important (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	1

Q.23 CONTINUED...

c. Caring and compassionate

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
65	Extremely important	58	71
31	Very important	36	27
3	Somewhat important	5	1
*	Not too important	*	1
*	Not at all important (VOL.)	*	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

d. Ambitious

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
45	Extremely important	44	46
33	Very important	34	33
15	Somewhat important	15	14
5	Not too important	4	6
1	Not at all important (VOL.)	1	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

e. Honest and ethical

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
71	Extremely important	68	74
27	Very important	30	25
1	Somewhat important	2	1
*	Not too important	*	*
0	Not at all important (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.24 And how important is it to you that your (child earns/children earn) a college degree—extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
42	Extremely important	37	46
31	Very important	32	30
20	Somewhat important	22	18
7	Not too important	8	6
*	Not at all important (VOL.)	*	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

NO QUESTIONS 25 THROUGH 28

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.29 Would you say that for you, personally, being a parent is **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** all of the time, most of the time, just some of the time, or none of the time? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?
[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Would you say being a parent is [ITEM] all of the time, most of the time, just some of the time, or none of the time?]

a. Enjoyable

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
43	All of the time	46	41
47	Most of the time	45	49
9	Some of the time	9	10
*	None of the time	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

b. Rewarding

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
53	All of the time	54	52
35	Most of the time	33	36
11	Some of the time	12	10
*	None of the time	1	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2

c. Stressful

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
10	All of the time	9	11
15	Most of the time	15	15
65	Some of the time	63	67
9	None of the time	12	7
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

d. Tiring

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
15	All of the time	13	17
18	Most of the time	15	21
55	Some of the time	56	54
11	None of the time	15	8
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.30 Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
46	My (child's/children's) successes and failures mostly reflect the job I'm doing as a parent	47	44
42	My (child's/children's) successes and failures mostly reflect (his/her/their) own strengths and weaknesses	40	44
9	Both (VOL.)	9	9
1	Neither (VOL.)	1	*
*	Depends (VOL.)	1	*
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):

Q.31 In general, would you say you put too much pressure on your (child/school-age child/children/school-age children) to do well in school, not enough pressure, or about the right amount of pressure?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
7	Too much pressure	6	8
10	Not enough pressure	10	10
82	Right amount of pressure	83	81
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1
(n=1,486)		(n=755)	(n=731)

NO QUESTION 32**QUESTIONS 33-35 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2):**

E5 Is your (spouse/partner) now employed full-time, part-time or not employed? [INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER WORKS IN THE HOME, I.E. CARING FOR THEIR KIDS OR BEING A HOMEMAKER, ASK: Is he or she now employed FOR PAY full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
82	Employed (NET)	70	92
70	Full-time	52	87
11	Part-time	18	5
18	Not employed (NET)	30	8
17	Not employed	29	6
1	Disabled (VOL.)	*	1
*	Retired (VOL.)	*	1
*	Student (VOL.)	*	0
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=1,438)		(n=787)	(n=651)

NO QUESTIONS 36 THROUGH 39**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:**

Now thinking only about your (child who is/children who are) between ages 6 and 17 ...

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):

Q.40 How satisfied are you with the quality of education your (child is/children are) receiving at school? Are you ... [READ]

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
50	Very satisfied	47	52
36	Somewhat satisfied	39	34
9	Somewhat dissatisfied	8	9
4	Very dissatisfied	4	4
1	Depends on child/school (VOL.)	1	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*
(n=1,486)		(n=755)	(n=731)

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):

Q.41a Where (does your child/do your children) usually go right after school on a typical school day? **[DO NOT READ; PRECODED OPEN-END; ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE; IF RESPONDENT SAYS IT DEPENDS ON THE DAY OR THE CHILD, TELL RESPONDENTS THEY CAN LIST MORE THAN ONE ARRANGEMENT]**

<u>Total</u> ³²		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
70	Go home	68	72
18	Stay at school for activities/goes to after-school activities	19	17
8	Go to an after-care program	7	8
2	Go to another relative's house	3	2
2	Child is home-schooled	2	2
1	Go to a friend's house	2	1
4	Other	5	3
1	Don't know/Refused	1	1
(n=1,486)		(n=755)	(n=731)

ASK IF 'GO HOME' IN Q41A (Q41A=1):³³

Q.41C On most days, (is your child/are your children) supervised by an adult when they're home after school, or not? **[IF 'NO' ASK: Is this because your (child doesn't/children don't) need supervision or for some other reason?]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
89	Yes, supervised	90	89
10	No, don't need supervision	9	10
1	No, some other reason	1	1
*	Supervised by older sibling or a non-adult babysitter (VOL.)	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*
(n=1,002)		(n=508)	(n=494)

READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9]:

Now thinking only about your (child who is/children who are) 5 or younger ...

ASK EMPLOYED PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 WITH EMPLOYED SPOUSE OR PARTNER OR WHO ARE NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER [CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5)] AND [(M1=1,2 AND (E3=1,2 AND E5=1,2)) OR (M1=3-9 AND E3=1,2)]:

Q.42 Which of the following child care arrangements do you currently use for your (child/children) when (you/you and your spouse/you and your partner) are at work? You can select as many as apply. **[READ]**

<u>Total</u> ³⁴		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
45	Care by family member ³⁵	45	46
48	Day care or preschool	48	49
16	Nanny or babysitter	12	21
7	Something else [SPECIFY]	7	8
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	0
(n=393)		(n=215)	(n=178)

³² Individuals could give multiple responses. As a result, the sum of each column may exceed 100%.

³³ This question was added on September 16, 2015. As a result, 25 parents who said their child goes home did not receive the question.

³⁴ Individuals could give multiple responses. As a result, the sum of each column may exceed 100%.

³⁵ Care by family member includes responses that the respondent or spouse cares for the children by working alternative schedules or working from home.

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 WHO ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER AND ONE PARENT IS NOT EMPLOYED OR WHO ARE NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER AND ARE NOT EMPLOYED [CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5] AND [(M1=1,2 AND (E3=3-9 OR E5=3-9)) OR (M1=3-9 AND E3=3-9)]:

Q.43 (Does your child/Do any of your children) attend a preschool or pre-kindergarten program, or not? **[IF 'NO' ASK: Is this because your (child is/children are) too young to attend preschool or pre-kindergarten or for some other reason?]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
40	Yes, attend preschool or pre-kindergarten	43	37
29	No, too young to attend preschool or pre-kindergarten	29	29
31	No, do not attend preschool or pre-kindergarten and not too young	27	34
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	0
(n=269)		(n=131)	(n=138)

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.44 In your opinion, at what age should children be allowed to **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE]?** How about **[NEXT ITEM]?** **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: At what age should children be allowed to (ITEM)? [OPEN-END]**

a. Stay home alone for about an hour

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
*	0-5	*	0
7	6-9	9	6
43	10-12	44	43
39	13-17	37	40
2	18 or older	2	2
4	Depends (VOL.)	3	5
3	Never (VOL.)	2	3
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1
12	Mean	12	13

b. Play in front of the house unsupervised while an adult is inside

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
7	0-5	8	6
31	6-9	31	30
32	10-12	32	31
17	13-17	17	17
2	18 or older	3	2
6	Depends (VOL.)	4	7
5	Never (VOL.)	4	5
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2
10	Mean	10	10

Q.44 CONTINUED...

- c. Spend time at a public park unsupervised

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
*	0-5	*	1
5	6-9	6	4
25	10-12	26	24
47	13-17	48	46
10	18 or older	10	10
3	Depends (VOL.)	3	4
9	Never (VOL.)	6	12
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1
14	Mean	14	14

NO QUESTIONS 45 THROUGH 48**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

- Q.49 Now I'd like you to think about where you turn for advice about raising children and parenting. How often, if at all, do you turn to **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: RANDOMIZE a-c AND d-e BLOCKS; WITHIN a-c BLOCK, ALWAYS ASK b IMMEDIATELY AFTER a; DO NOT RANDOMIZE d AND e]** when you have questions about raising children or parenting –often, sometimes, rarely, or never? How about to **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT ONCE AND THEN AS NECESSARY: How often do you turn to (ITEM) when you have questions about raising children or parenting - often, sometimes, rarely, or never?]**

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2):

- a. Your (spouse/partner)

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
57	Often	58	57
23	Sometimes	23	24
8	Rarely	10	7
11	Never	10	12
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0
(n=1,438)		(n=787)	(n=651)

- b. (IF NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER: a/IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER: another) family member

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
27	Often	19	32
37	Sometimes	36	37
21	Rarely	25	17
16	Never	19	13
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	1

- c. Your friends

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
15	Often	8	21
35	Sometimes	33	38
25	Rarely	28	23
24	Never	31	18
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

Q.49 CONTINUED...

d. Online message boards, listservs, or social media like Facebook

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
4	Often	2	5
11	Sometimes	6	16
20	Rarely	16	24
64	Never	75	55
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

e. Parenting websites, books or magazines

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
7	Often	5	9
27	Sometimes	19	33
22	Rarely	20	23
44	Never	56	34
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE NOT WIDOWED (M1=1,2,3,4,6,9):

Q.50 How often, if at all, do you and your (spouse/partner/child's other parent/children's other parent) have disagreements about how to raise your (child/children) – often, sometimes, rarely or never?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
9	Often	9	10
30	Sometimes	32	28
45	Rarely	44	45
15	Never	14	16
*	There is no other parent (VOL.)	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*
(n=1,780)		(n=933)	(n=847)

NO QUESTION 51**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.52 (Thinking about your child who is between ages 6 and 17/Thinking about your children who are between ages 6 and 17 ...) Which of these comes closest to describing your (child's/children's) day-to-day schedule? **[READ]**

RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
15	It's too hectic with too many things to do	18	13
11	He has/she has/he or she has/they have too much free time on his/her/his or her/their hands	12	10
72	Things are just about right	68	76
1	It depends on the child (VOL.)	2	1
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*
(n=1,486)		(n=755)	(n=731)

Trend for comparison:

	It's too hectic with too many things to do	Child has too much free time on their hands	Things are just about right	DK/Ref. (VOL.)
<i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004³⁶</i>	16	13	71	1

³⁶ The 2004 survey was based on adult parents of children in grades K-12.

READ TO ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Thinking again more generally about (your child who is/all of your children who are) under 18...

NO QUESTION 53**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.54 I'm going to read a list of things parents worry might happen to their children at some point. Please tell me if you worry that each of these might happen to (your child/any of your children). First, do you worry that (he/she/he or she/any of them) might **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** at some point, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Do you worry that this might happen to (your child/any of your children) at some point, or not?]**

- a. Have problems with drugs or alcohol

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
41	Yes, worry	41	41
58	No, do not worry	59	58
1	Depends (VOL.)	*	1
*	Already a problem (VOL.)	*	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

- b. Get beat up or attacked

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
45	Yes, worry	42	47
54	No, do not worry	56	52
1	Depends (VOL.)	1	1
*	Already a problem (VOL.)	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

- c. Get in trouble with the law

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
27	Yes, worry	27	27
72	No, do not worry	73	72
*	Depends (VOL.)	*	*
0	Already a problem (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

- d. Get shot

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
31	Yes, worry	29	33
68	No, do not worry	70	66
*	Depends (VOL.)	*	*
*	Already a problem (VOL.)	0	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

- e. Get pregnant or get a girl pregnant as a teenager

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
43	Yes, worry	45	41
56	No, do not worry	53	57
1	Depends (VOL.)	1	*
*	Already a problem (VOL.)	0	*
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

Q.54 CONTINUED...

f. Be bullied

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
60	Yes, worry	55	65
38	No, do not worry	43	33
1	Depends (VOL.)	1	1
1	Already a problem (VOL.)	1	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

g. Struggle with anxiety or depression

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
54	Yes, worry	51	57
44	No, do not worry	47	41
1	Depends (VOL.)	1	1
1	Already a problem (VOL.)	1	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

h. Be kidnapped

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
50	Yes, worry	44	55
49	No, do not worry	56	44
*	Depends (VOL.)	*	*
0	Already a problem (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

NO QUESTIONS 55 AND 56**IF RESPONDENT GETS BOTH Q.57 AND Q.58, RANDOMIZE Q.57 AND Q.58****ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):**

Q.57 How easy or hard do you think it is to find child care for children who are not yet school-age in your community that is both affordable and of high quality - very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard or very hard?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
8	Very easy	9	7
26	Somewhat easy	25	26
33	Somewhat hard	36	31
29	Very hard	26	31
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	6
(n=662)		(n=346)	(n=316)

IF RESPONDENT GETS BOTH Q.57 AND Q.58, RANDOMIZE Q.57 AND Q.58**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.58 How easy or hard do you think it is to find after-school activities and programs for school-age children in your community that are both affordable and of high quality - very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard or very hard?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
25	Very easy	28	22
34	Somewhat easy	36	31
25	Somewhat hard	25	25
14	Very hard	9	18
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3
(n=1,486)		(n=755)	(n=731)

NO QUESTIONS 59 THROUGH 61**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.62 When it comes to parental involvement in a child's education, do you think there is a point where too much can be a bad thing or could you never be too involved as a parent?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
43	Too much could be a bad thing	47	40
54	Could never be too involved	51	58
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	3

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):

Q.63 When it comes to your own involvement in your (child's/children's) education, do you sometimes wish you could be doing more or are you satisfied with the way things are?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
46	Wish could be doing more	49	43
53	Satisfied with the way things are	49	55
1	Doing too much (VOL.)	*	1
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1
(n=1,486)		(n=755)	(n=731)

NO QUESTION 64**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.65 Please tell me which of the following descriptions are more likely to describe your parenting style. Are you a parent who **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]? [IF NEEDED: If you had to pick one of these, which would it be?]**

a.

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
43	Sometimes sticks to their guns too much	50	38
43	Sometimes gives in too quickly	35	50
11	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	12	10
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	2

Trend for comparison:

	Sometimes sticks to their guns too much	Sometimes gives in too quickly	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	DK/Ref. (VOL.)
<i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jul-Aug 2002³⁷</i>	43	37	19	1

b.

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
33	Sometimes praises too much	29	36
44	Sometimes criticizes too much	49	39
22	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	20	23
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	2

³⁷ The 2002 survey was based on adult parents of children ages 5-17 living with them.

Q.65 CONTINUED...**Trend for comparison:**

	Sometimes praises too <u>much</u>	Sometimes criticizes too <u>much</u>	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	DK/Ref. (VOL.)
<i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jul-Aug 2002³⁸</i>	33	31	34	1

c.

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
62	Can sometimes be overprotective	54	68
25	Can sometimes give too much freedom	33	19
12	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	12	12
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1

Trend for comparison:

	Can sometimes be too <u>overprotective</u>	Can sometimes give too much <u>freedom</u>	Neither/Both equally (VOL.)	DK/Ref. (VOL.)
<i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jul-Aug 2002¹⁰</i>	58	22	20	1

NO QUESTION 66**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.67 How closely does each of the following come to your own view? First, **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**. Does this come very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all to your own view? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? Does this come very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all to your own view?

- a. As long as they try hard, children should never feel bad about themselves because of poor grades in school

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
41	Very close	33	47
34	Somewhat close	38	32
15	Not too close	17	13
8	Not close at all	10	6
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2

- b. I would be very disappointed if my child got average grades in school

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
19	Very close	22	17
32	Somewhat close	33	32
25	Not too close	23	26
22	Not close at all	21	22
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	3

³⁸ The 2002 survey was based on adult parents of children ages 5-17 living with them.

ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:

Q.68 Now thinking about some methods of discipline parents might use with their children... Please tell me how often, if at all, you use each method with (your child/any of your children). First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE; NEVER ASK ITEM d FIRST]**. Do you use this method of discipline often, sometimes, rarely or never? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Do you use this method of discipline often, sometimes, rarely or never?]**

a. Raising your voice or yelling

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
22	Often	19	24
46	Sometimes	44	48
23	Rarely	27	20
9	Never	10	8
*	Child is too young/old (VOL.)	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 to 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):

b. Giving a "timeout," that is, making the child take a break from whatever activity they're involved in

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
41	Often	33	48
36	Sometimes	42	31
11	Rarely	12	9
10	Never	9	11
2	Child is too young/old (VOL.)	3	1
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=662)		(n=346)	(n=316)

c. Taking away privileges, such as time with friends or use of TV or other electronic

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
43	Often	39	47
36	Sometimes	40	33
11	Rarely	11	11
7	Never	8	6
2	Child is too young/old (VOL.)	2	2
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*

d. Spanking

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
4	Often	4	4
13	Sometimes	13	14
28	Rarely	28	27
53	Never	52	53
2	Child is too young/old (VOL.)	3	2
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*

e. Explaining why (his/her/their) behavior is not appropriate

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
75	Often	70	80
15	Sometimes	18	13
5	Rarely	6	3
3	Never	4	3
1	Child is too young/old (VOL.)	1	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*

NO QUESTIONS 69 THROUGH 73

Questions 74 through 81 were asked to parents of children ages 0 to 5. Questions 86 to 94 were asked to parents of children ages 6 to 17. A random half of the sample of respondents who have children ages 0 to 5 and ages 6 to 17 were asked questions 74 to 81 and the other half were asked questions 86 to 94.

Throughout questions 74 to 81, the interviewer was asked to remind the respondents with children in both age groups, as necessary, to think only of their children ages 0 to 5.

READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9]:

For the next set of questions, please think only about your (child who is/children who are) 5 or younger...

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):

Q.74 Thinking about the kinds of activities your (child does/children do), not including in day care or preschool... In the past 12 months, (has he/has she/has your child/have any of your children) **[INSERT ITEM; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]? [REPEAT AS NECESSARY: In the past 12 months, (has your child/have any of your children) [ITEM], not including in day care or preschool, or not]**

- a. Taken lessons in things like music, dance or art

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
33	Yes	33	33
67	No	67	67
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=476)		(n=257)	(n=219)

- b. Participated in any kind of sports or athletic activities

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
40	Yes	42	40
58	No	56	60
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1
(n=476)		(n=257)	(n=219)

- c. Participated in an organized play group

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
39	Yes	41	37
60	No	57	62
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	1
(n=476)		(n=257)	(n=219)

NO QUESTIONS 75 AND 76

READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9]:

Still thinking only about your (child who is/children who are) 5 or younger...

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):Q.77 How often, if ever, do you, yourself, read aloud to your (child/children)? **[READ]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
51	Everyday	43	58
31	A few times a week	34	29
8	About once a week	8	8
5	A few times a month	6	4
4	Less often	8	2
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	0
(n=476)		(n=257)	(n=219)

NO QUESTION 78**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):**

Q.79 On a typical day, (does your child/does your child who is five or younger/do any of your children/do any of your children who are five or younger) spend any time watching videos or playing games on any type of electronic device, such as a TV, computer, tablet or cell phone, or not?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
81	Yes	81	80
18	No	17	19
1	Not applicable/Too young to do this (VOL.)	1	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	0
(n=476)		(n=257)	(n=219)

ASK IF CHILD WATCHES VIDEOS OR PLAYS GAMES (Q79=1):Q.80 Overall, do you think your (child spends/children spend) **[RANDOMIZE: (too much time) or (about the right amount of time)]** on these activities?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
32	Too much time	34	29
65	Right amount	62	67
2	Too little time (VOL.)	3	2
1	It depends (VOL.)	*	2
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	1
(n=393)		(n=213)	(n=180)

READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9] AND CHILD ATTENDS DAY CARE OR PRESCHOOL (Q42=2 OR Q43=1):

And still thinking about your (child who is/children who are) 5 or younger...

ASK IF CHILD AGES 0 TO 5 ATTENDS DAY CARE OR PRESCHOOL (Q42=2 OR Q43=1):

Q.81 In the past 12 months have you, yourself, done any of the following things? First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: In the past 12 months, have you done this?]**

- a. Talked to a teacher or caregiver at day care or preschool about (your child's/any of your children's) development

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
89	Yes	87	90
11	No	13	10
0	Not applicable (VOL.)	0	0
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=229)		(n=122)	(n=107)

- b. Attended a parent meeting or other special meeting at (your child's/any of your children's) day care or preschool

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
69	Yes	66	72
30	No	34	27
1	Not applicable (VOL.)	0	2
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=229)		(n=122)	(n=107)

- c. Helped out with special projects, activities or a class trip at (your child's/any of your children's) day care or preschool

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
50	Yes	49	50
49	No	50	48
1	Not applicable (VOL.)	1	2
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=229)		(n=122)	(n=107)

NO QUESTIONS 82 THROUGH 85

Questions 86 to 94 were asked to parents of children ages 6 to 17. A random half of the sample of respondents who have children ages 0 to 5 and ages 6 to 17 were asked questions 74 to 81 and the other half were asked questions 86 to 94.

Throughout questions 86 to 94, the interviewer was asked to remind the respondents with children in both age groups, as necessary, to think only of their children ages 6 to 17.

READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:

Now for the next set of questions I want you to think only about your (child who is/children who are) between ages 6 and 17...

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):

Q.86 Thinking about the kinds of activities your (child does/children do) when (he's/she's/your child's/they're) not in school – that is, after school and on weekends... In the past 12 months, (has your child/have any of your children) [INSERT ITEM; DO NOT RANDOMIZE] after school or on weekends, or not? How about [NEXT ITEM]? [REPEAT AS NECESSARY: In the past 12 months (has your child/have any of your children) [ITEM] after school or on weekends, or not]

- a. Taken lessons in things like music, dance or art

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
54	Yes	58	51
46	No	41	49
0	Child is too young (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

- b. Participated in any kind of sports or athletic activities

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
73	Yes	73	72
27	No	26	28
*	Child is too young (VOL.)	*	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

- c. Participated in religious instruction or a church youth group

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
60	Yes	60	60
40	No	40	40
0	Child is too young (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

Q.86 CONTINUED...

d. Participated in an organization like the scouts

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
23	Yes	22	23
77	No	77	77
*	Child is too young (VOL.)	0	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

e. Received regular tutoring or extra academic preparation

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
36	Yes	37	35
64	No	62	65
0	Child is too young (VOL.)	0	0
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

f. Done volunteer work

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
53	Yes	51	54
47	No	49	45
*	Child is too young (VOL.)	*	*
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 13 TO 17:

g. Had a part-time job

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
36	Yes	36	35
63	No	62	63
1	Child is too young (VOL.)	2	1
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=812)		(n=421)	(n=391)

Q.86 CONTINUED...**Trend for comparison:**³⁹

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u> <u>(VOL.)</u>
a. Taken lessons in things like music, dance or art <i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004</i>	38	62	-
b. Participated in any kind of sports or athletic activities ⁴⁰ <i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004</i>	64	36	-
c. Participated in religious instruction or a church youth group <i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004</i>	57	43	*
d. Participated in an organization like the scouts <i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004</i>	24	77	-
e. Received regular tutoring or extra academic preparation <i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004</i>	24	76	*
f. Done volunteer work <i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004</i>	36	65	*
g. had a part-time job <i>Public Agenda Foundation: Jun 2004</i>	46	54	-

NO QUESTIONS 87 THROUGH 89**ASK IF CHILD AGES 6 TO 17 PARTICIPATES IN SPORTS OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES (Q86B=1):**

Q.90 In the past 12 months, have you helped coach a sport or athletic activity (your child has been/any of your children have been) involved in?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
31	Yes	37	27
68	No	63	73
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0
(n=1,000)		(n=511)	(n=489)

NO QUESTION 91

³⁹ The 2004 survey is based on adult parents of children in grades K-12 and asked about the respondent's oldest child. Because the 2004 survey was conducted at the end of the school year, respondents were instructed to "think about the current school year from September 2003 through June 2004," while the current survey, conducted at the start of the school year, asked about "the past 12 months."

⁴⁰ In 2004, this item asked about participation in "any kind of sports activities."

READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:

Still thinking only about your (child who is/children who are) between ages 6 and 17...

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):

Q.92 On a typical day, (does your child/do any of your children) [INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE], or not. And, on a typical day, (does your child/do any of your children) [NEXT ITEM], or not?

- a. Watch any kind of video including TV, movies or short clips on any type of device

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
90	Yes	91	90
9	No	8	9
1	It depends (VOL.)	1	1
0	Not applicable/Too young to do this (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	0
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

- b. Play games on any type of electronic device

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
79	Yes	82	76
20	No	17	23
1	It depends (VOL.)	1	1
0	Not applicable/Too young to do this (VOL.)	0	0
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	0
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

ASK IF CHILD WATCHES VIDEOS OR PLAYS GAMES (Q92a=1 OR Q92b=1):

Q.93 Overall, do you think (your child spends/your children spend) [RANDOMIZE: (too much time) or (about the right amount of time)] on these activities?

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
47	Too much time	49	45
50	Right amount	47	53
1	Too little time (VOL.)	2	1
1	It depends (VOL.)	1	1
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	1
(n=1,247)		(n=638)	(n=609)

READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:

And still thinking about your (child who is/children who are) between ages 6 and 17...

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):

Q.94 In the past 12 months have you, yourself, done any of the following things? First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: In the past 12 months, have you, yourself, done this?]**

- a. Talked to a teacher about (your child's/any of your children's) progress in school

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
85	Yes	78	90
15	No	22	10
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	*
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

- b. Attended a PTA, or Parent Teacher Association, meeting or other special school meeting

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
64	Yes	61	67
36	No	39	33
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	0
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

- c. Helped out with special projects, activities or a class trip at school

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
60	Yes	57	63
39	No	43	36
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	0	*
(n=1,312)		(n=666)	(n=646)

Trend for comparison: ⁴¹

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u> (VOL.)
a. Talked to a teacher about child's/any children's progress in school <i>PSRA/National Commission on Children: Sept-Nov 1990</i>	83	17	-
b. Attended a PTA, or Parent Teacher Association, meeting or other special school meeting <i>PSRA/National Commission on Children: Sept-Nov 1990</i>	70	30	-

⁴¹ In the 1990 survey this question was asked of adult parents who live with their school-age children and it was worded, "In the past year."

ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER OR WIDOWED (M1=3,4,6,9):M.3 How involved would you say your (child's/children's) other parent is in (his/her/their) life? **[READ]**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
62	Very/Somewhat involved (NET)	77	53
43	Very involved	62	32
19	Somewhat involved	16	21
34	Not too/not at all involved (NET)	19	43
15	Not too involved	10	18
19	Not at all involved	9	24
2	It depends (VOL.)	2	2
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	2
(n=342)		(n=146)	(n=196)

ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2) AND ONLY ONE CHILD (P1A=1):FAM3a Is your (spouse/partner) the parent of your child under 18, or not? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER IS A STEPPARENT, MARK 2 'NO'****ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2) AND TWO CHILDREN (P1A=2):**FAM3b Is your (spouse/partner) the parent of both of your children under 18, one of your children, or neither of your children? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER IS A STEPPARENT, SAY THAT FOR THIS QUESTION WE ARE NOT COUNTING STEPPARENTS AS PARENTS****ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2) AND THREE OR MORE CHILDREN (P1A=3-99):**FAM3c Is your (spouse/partner) the parent of all of your children under 18, some of your children, or none of your children? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER IS A STEPPARENT, SAY THAT FOR THIS QUESTION WE ARE NOT COUNTING STEPPARENTS AS PARENTS****FAM3a/FAM3b/FAM3c COMBO TABLE****BASED ON PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER**

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
81	All	79	83
6	Some	7	6
12	None	13	12
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	0
(n=1,438)		(n=787)	(n=651)

QUESTIONS 95-96 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED