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TC Name _____ Respondent (circle one): bio mom
bio dad other

Instructions: For the next 30 minutes I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself and about your relationship with TC. Some of the personal questions I will ask you concern your own emotional and behavioral adjustment. We're asking these questions because we're interested in how parents' adjustment is related to children's adjustment. Everything you tell me will be kept confidential.

Parent-Teen Contact

- ___ 1. First, I just want to verify that you are TC's biological parent. Is that correct?
Y=1, N=0 [Int.: if NO, the questionnaire is finished.]
- ___ 2. Have you been living apart from TC recently?
Y=1, N=0 [Int.: if NO, the questionnaire is finished.]
- ___ 3. How many years ago did the separation occur? (record # of years)

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____ 4. How far away from TC do you live, in miles?

(1= <10; 2= 10-19; 3= 20-49; 4= 50-99; 5=100-199; 6= 200-599; 7=600 or more)

5. How often are you in contact with TC

(0= never or less than once/yr; 1 = 1 or twice/yr; 2 = once every 2 or 3 months;

3 = more than every other month, but less than once a month;

4 = once or twice a month; 5 = every week or almost every

week; 6 = more than once/week; 7 = daily or almost every day;

9 = NA -- no contact):

____ a. by phone?

____ b. written?

____ c. direct (face-to-face)?

____ d. e-mail?

[Int.: If responses to 5a-5d are all 9 (no contact) code questions 6 and 7

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“9 – no contact” and go to question 8]

____ 6. How extensive is the TYPICAL contact -- how long does it last?

(1 = 15 min or less; 2 = 15-29 min; 3 = 30-59 min; 4 = 1-3 hr; 5 = 4 hr to whole day; 6 = 2-3 days; 7 = 1-2 weeks; 8 = 3 weeks or more; 9 = NA -- no contact)

7. How extensive is the LONGEST contact -- how long does it last?

(1 = 15 min or less; 2 = 15-29 min; 3 = 30-59 min; 4 = 1-3 hr; 5 = 4 hr to whole day; 6 = 2-3 days; 7 = 1-2 weeks; 8 = 3 weeks or more; 9 = NA -- no contact)

____ a. contact via phone

____ b. direct contact

____ 8. Has the nature of your contact with TC changed in the past

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year? Y=1, N=0

[Int.: If yes, describe below]

_____ 9. Thinking back over the years since you and TC's mother/father separated, how important a role do you feel you've played in TC's life (try to see it from TC's perspective)?

(1=never or almost never a factor in TC's life; 2=somewhat important; 3=fairly important; 4=very important)

_____ 10. How positive or negative has your role been?

(1=overall a disruptive, negative influence; 2=minimally positive; 3=somewhat positive, helpful to TC's development; 4=very positive, helpful to TC's development)