

Parenting (Q480-Q505)

Q480 Child #1 - 67701

- 1 - This child lives with me.
- 2 - This child doesn't live with me most of the time, but I'm actively involved in parenting him/her.
- 3 - I am not very involved in being a parent to this child.
- 4 - I never see this child.
- 5 - I prefer not to answer.

Q481 Child #2 - 67702

- 1 - This child lives with me.
- 2 - This child doesn't live with me most of the time, but I'm actively involved in parenting him/her.
- 3 - I am not very involved in being a parent to this child.
- 4 - I never see this child.
- 5 - I prefer not to answer.

Q482 Child #3 - 67703

- 1 - This child lives with me.
- 2 - This child doesn't live with me most of the time, but I'm actively involved in parenting him/her.
- 3 - I am not very involved in being a parent to this child.
- 4 - I never see this child.
- 5 - I prefer not to answer.

Q483 Child #4 - 67704

- 1 - This child lives with me.
- 2 - This child doesn't live with me most of the time, but I'm actively involved in parenting him/her.
- 3 - I am not very involved in being a parent to this child.
- 4 - I never see this child.
- 5 - I prefer not to answer.

Q484 Child #5 - 67705

- 1 - This child lives with me.
- 2 - This child doesn't live with me most of the time, but I'm actively involved in parenting him/her.
- 3 - I am not very involved in being a parent to this child.
- 4 - I never see this child.
- 5 - I prefer not to answer.

Q485 Child #6 - 69178

- 1 - This child lives with me.
- 2 - This child doesn't live with me most of the time, but I'm actively involved in parenting him/her.
- 3 - I am not very involved in being a parent to this child.
- 4 - I never see this child.

5 - I prefer not to answer.

Q486 Child #7 - 69176

1 - This child lives with me.

2 - This child doesn't live with me most of the time, but I'm actively involved in parenting him/her.

3 - I am not very involved in being a parent to this child.

4 - I never see this child.

5 - I prefer not to answer.

Please answer each of the following questions about your role as a parent to all your children by selecting the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

Q487 It's hard to know whether you're doing a good job or a bad job as a parent - 67720

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Q488 You would make a fine model for a new parent to learn how to be a good parent. - 67721

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Q489 You feel like you're doing a good job as a parent. - 67722

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Q490 If something is troubling your child, you can figure out what it is. - 67723

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Q491 Your talents and interests are in other areas, not in being a parent. - 67724

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Q492 You know what you need to do to be a good parent. - 67725

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Q493 Parenting leaves you drained and exhausted. - 67726

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Q494 Being a parent is as satisfying as you expected. - 67727

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8 - I don't know/prefer not to answer

Q495 Do you feel like you have all the skills necessary to be a good parent to your child. - 67728

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- 8 - I don't know/prefer not to answer

Q496 Being a parent makes you tense and anxious. - 67729

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- 8 - I don't know/prefer not to answer

Q497 It's really difficult to decide how to parent your child. - 67730

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- 8 - I don't know/prefer not to answer

Q498 It seems like you are so busy as a parent that you never get anything done. - 67731

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- 8 - I don't know/prefer not to answer

For the next questions, think about the times that your child(ren) have needed discipline and the things that you have done to your child(ren) OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS. Please select the best answer.

Q499 tried to discuss the problem calmly. - Frequency of doing behavior over the last 12 months

- 1 - Never
- 2 - 1-3 times
- 3 - Monthly
- 4 - Weekly
- 5 - Most days
- 6 - I don't know/prefer not to answer

- Q500 threatened to spank my child. - Frequency of doing behavior over the last 12 months
- 1 - Never
 - 2 - 1-3 times
 - 3 - Monthly
 - 4 - Weekly
 - 5 - Most days
 - 6 - I don't know/prefer not to answer
- Q501 yelled, insulted, or swore at my child. - Frequency of doing behavior over the last 12 months
- 1 - Never
 - 2 - 1-3 times
 - 3 - Monthly
 - 4 - Weekly
 - 5 - Most days
 - 6 - I don't know/prefer not to answer
- Q502 spanked my child. - Frequency of doing behavior over the last 12 months
- 1 - Never
 - 2 - 1-3 times
 - 3 - Monthly
 - 4 - Weekly
 - 5 - Most days
 - 6 - I don't know/prefer not to answer
- Q503 hit or tried to hit my child with something. - Frequency of doing behavior over the last 12 months
- 1 - Never
 - 2 - 1-3 times
 - 3 - Monthly
 - 4 - Weekly
 - 5 - Most days
 - 6 - I don't know/prefer not to answer
- Q504 pushed, grabbed, or slapped my child. - Frequency of doing behavior over the last 12 months
- 1 - Never
 - 2 - 1-3 times
 - 3 - Monthly
 - 4 - Weekly
 - 5 - Most days
 - 6 - I don't know/prefer not to answer
- Q505 beat up my child. - Frequency of doing behavior over the last 12 months
- 1 - Never
 - 2 - 1-3 times
 - 3 - Monthly
 - 4 - Weekly
 - 5 - Most days

6 - I don't know/prefer not to answer

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