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Childhood Experience Survey

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KEY DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME: SCHOOL-READINESS

SCHOOL-READINESS		
Source: Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) Survey		
Age range	Question	Scoring
0 – 8 years	PEDS1 Do you have any concerns about your child's learning, development, or behaviour?	No; Yes; Don't know; Refuse
<i>The next questions ask about concerns that some parents may have about their child. Are you concerned a lot, a little, or not at all about...</i>		
≥4ms – 8 years	PEDSTLK How (CNAME) talks and makes speech sounds?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse
≥4ms – 8 years	PEDSUND How (CNAME) understands what you say?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse
≥4ms – 8 years	PEDSHND How (CNAME) uses his/her hands and fingers to do things?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse
≥4ms – 8 years	PEDSARM How (CNAME) uses his/her arms and legs?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse
≥4ms – 8 years	PEDSBEH How (CNAME) behaves?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse
≥4ms – 8 years	PEDSGTAL How (CNAME) gets along with others?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse
≥10ms – 8 years	PEDSLRN How (CNAME) is learning to do things for himself/herself?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse
≥18ms – 8 years	PEDSSCH How (CNAME) is learning pre-school or school skills?	A lot; A little; Not at all; Don't know Refuse

COMMUNICATION/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: 0 – 3 MONTHS

Source: Speech and Language Developmental Milestones – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDLANG4M Please indicate with a yes or no if (CNAME)...	
0 – 3ms	LRSND Reacts to loud sounds	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
0 – 3ms	LCALM Calms down or smiles when spoken to	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
0 – 3ms	LRECOG Recognizes your voice and calms down if crying	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
0 – 3ms	LSTSUCK When feeding, starts or stops sucking in response to sound	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
0 – 3ms	LCOO Coos and makes pleasure sounds	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
0 – 3ms	LSPCRY Has a special way of crying for different needs	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
0 – 3ms	LSMILE Smiles when he or she sees you	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused

COMMUNICATION/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: 4 – 6 MONTHS

Source: Speech and Language Developmental Milestones – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDLANG6M Please indicate with a yes or no if (CNAME)...	
4 – 6ms	LFSND Follows sounds with his or her eyes	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
4 – 6ms	LONE Responds to changes in the tone of your voice	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
4 – 6ms	LTOYS Notices toys that make sounds	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
4 – 6ms	LMUSIC Pays attention to music	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
4 – 6ms	LSPBAB Babbles in a speech-like way and uses many different sounds, including sounds that begin with p, b, and m	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
4 – 6ms	LLAUGH Laughs	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
4 – 6ms	LEXBAB Babbles when excited or unhappy	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
4 – 6ms	LGURGL Makes gurgling sounds when alone or playing with you	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused

COMMUNICATION/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: 7 MONTHS – 1 YEAR

Source: Speech and Language Developmental Milestones – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDLANG1Y Please indicate with a yes or no if (CNAME)...	
7ms – 12ms	LPEEK Enjoys playing peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LLOOK Turns and looks in the direction of sounds	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LLISTEN Listens when spoken to	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LUNDER Understands words for common items such as "cup," "shoe," or "juice"	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LREQU Responds to requests ("Come here" or "Want more?")	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LGRBAB Babbles using long and short groups of sounds ("tata, upup, bibibi")	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LATTBB Babbles to get and keep attention	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LGEST Communicates using gestures such as waving or holding up arms	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	LIMIT Imitates different speech sounds	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
7ms – 12ms	L2WRDS Has one or two words ("Hi," "dog," "Dada," or "Mama") by first birthday	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused

COMMUNICATION/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: 1 YEAR – 2 YEARS

Source: Speech and Language Developmental Milestones – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDLANG2Y Please indicate with a yes or no if (CNAME)...	
13ms – 24ms	LBODY Knows a few parts of the body and can point to them when asked	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
13ms – 24ms	LSCOMM Follows simple commands ("Roll the ball") and understands simple questions ("Where's your shoe?")	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
13ms – 24ms	LSTOR Enjoys simple stories, songs, and rhymes	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
13ms – 24ms	LPOINT Points to pictures, when named, in books	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
13ms – 24ms	LACQU Acquires new words on a regular basis	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
13ms – 24ms	L2QUES Uses some one- or two-word questions ("Where kitty?" or "Go bye-bye?")	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
13ms – 24ms	LWRDTO Puts two words together ("More cookie" or "No juice")	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
13ms – 24ms	LCONSO Uses many different consonant sounds at the beginning of words	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused

COMMUNICATION/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: 2 YEARS – 3 YEARS

Source: Speech and Language Developmental Milestones – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDLANG3Y Please indicate with a yes or no if (CNAME)...	
25ms – 36ms	LEVERY Has a word for almost everything	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
25ms – 36ms	L3PHRAS Uses two- or three-word phrases to talk about and ask for things	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
25ms – 36ms	LUSESND Uses k, g, f, t, d, and n sounds	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
25ms – 36ms	LUNDRST Speaks in a way that is understood by family members and friends	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
25ms – 36ms	LNAMEs Names objects to ask for them or to direct attention to them	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused

COMMUNICATION/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: 3 YEARS – 4 YEARS

Source: Speech and Language Developmental Milestones – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDLANG4Y Please indicate with a yes or no if (CNAME)...	
37ms – 48ms	LHEARU Hears you when you call from another room	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
37ms – 48ms	LHEARTV Hears the television or radio at the same sound level as other family members	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
37ms – 48ms	LANSWQ Answers simple "Who?" "What?" "Where?" and "Why?" questions	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
37ms – 48ms	LTLKACT Talks about activities at day care, preschool, or friends' homes	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
37ms – 48ms	L4WSEN Uses sentences with four or more words	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
37ms – 48ms	LSPKEAS Speaks easily without having to repeat syllables or words	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

TNO-AZL Preschool Quality of Life (TAPQOL) – communication subscale (Fekkes et al, 2001)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDDIFF In the last three months , compared to other children of the same age, how often did (CNAME) have any of the following?	
18 months - 6 years* & CSCH=No	cdifsa Difficulty in understanding what others said	Never; Occasionally; Often; Don't know; Refused.
18 months - 6 years* & CSCH=No & CSCH=No	cdifta Difficulty in speaking clearly	Never; Occasionally; Often; Don't know; Refused.
18 months - 6 years* & CSCH=No	cdifme Difficulty in saying what he/she meant	Never; Occasionally; Often; Don't know; Refused.
18 months - 6 years* & CSCH=No	cdifcl Difficulty in making it clear what he/she wanted	Never; Occasionally; Often; Don't know; Refused.
18 months - 6 years* & CSCH=No & cdifsa, cdifta cdifme cdifcl = occasionally or often	If 'occasionally' or 'often': When (CNAME) had (fill in item from above), he/she felt... (Repeated for 4 items above) (Example: When (CNAME) had difficulty speaking clearly, he/she felt...	Fine; Not so good; Quite bad; Bad; Don't know; Refused.

Note: * for those who have not yet started kindergarten, elementary school or pre-school / pre-K (e.g. Head Start) (As determined by response to prior lead-in question)

APPROACH TO LEARNING

Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey – Kindergarten (ECLS-K)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
3 - 8 years	GRIDOFTEN How often would you say (CNAME)...	
3 - 8 years	cofvar Shows an interest in a variety of things?	Never; Not often; Often; Very often; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	coftsk Can concentrate on a task and ignore distractions?	Never; Not often; Often; Very often; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	coffin Keeps working at something until (he/she) is finished?	Never; Not often; Often; Very often; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	cofcho Helps with chores?	Never; Not often; Often; Very often; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	cofnew Is eager to learn new things?	Never; Not often; Often; Very often; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	cofcre Is creative in work or in play?	Never; Not often; Often; Very often; Don't know; Refused.

Note: Scoring adapted to include 'not often' and 'often' anchor points (original response was Never (1) to Very often (4)).

PROSOCIAL WITH PEERS
and Strengths Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) - Prosocial Behavior

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
GRIDTRUE	SDQprosoc For each item below, please answer whether the following is not true, somewhat true, or certainly true for (CNAME). Please base your answer on (his/her) behavior over the last six months or this school year.	
3 – 8 years	ctfeel Considerate of other people's feelings	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 – 8 years	ctshar Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils etc.)	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 – 8 years	cthelp Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 – 8 years	ctkind Kind to younger children	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 – 8 years	ctvolu Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.

KEY DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME: EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

SELF-REGULATION Parent-adaptation of IYDS (Prior et al, 2008)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDMYCHILD / Please answer how well the following statements describe (CNAME) using BIG NO!, little no, little yes, or BIG YES!. BIG NO! means definitely not true for you, little no means mostly not true, little yes means mostly true and BIG YES! means definitely true.	BIG NO! means definitely not true for you, little no means mostly not true, little yes means mostly true, and BIG YES! means definitely true.
4 - 8 years	cmyrlx / (CNAME) knows how to relax when he/she feels tense	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
4 - 8 years	cmyctr / (CNAME) is always able to keep his/her feelings under control	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
4 - 8 years	cmyclm / (CNAME) knows how to calm down when feeling nervous	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
4 - 8 years	cmytem / (CNAME) can control his/her temper when people are angry with him/her	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.

Pre-test: All items to be pre-tested (new adaption of a child-report measure)

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FREE FROM ANXIETY/DEPRESSION

Q1-5. Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) (Goodman, 1997); Q6 onwards. National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
GRIDTRUE	SDQemo For each item below, please answer whether the following is not true, somewhat true, or certainly true for (CNAME). Please base your answer on (his/her) behavior over the last six months or this school year .	
3 - 8 years	ctsic Often complains of headaches, stomach aches or sickness	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3- 8 years	ctwor Has many worries, often seems worried	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	ctsad Often unhappy, downhearted or tearful	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	ctner Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	ctfer Has many fears, easily scared	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
2- 8 years	GRIDCOND3 The following is a list of conditions. Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that (CNAME) had the condition, even if he/she does not have the condition now? Please answer yes or no to each. cdxdp* Depression cdxax* Anxiety problems	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

Note: * items are repeated for physical conditions and impairments KDOC measure (page 9); however, because items are also used in forming GRIDCOND3 they are presented here.

KEY DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME: PHYSICAL HEALTH

HEALTHY GESTATION AND BIRTH

Q1. National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2011; Q2 & 3. Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (LA-FANS)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years	PMOMPM Most pregnancies last about 40 weeks. A premature birth is when a baby is born too early. That is, the baby is born more than three weeks before the due date, or before week 37.	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	Was (CNAME) born premature? CWEIGH How much did (CNAME) weigh at birth? Please give the birth weight in either pounds and ounces OR kilograms and grams. If you don't know, enter 99 in the first box.	Pounds and ounces ____ (Range 0-12, 99) Kilograms and grams ____ (Range 0-9999)
0 - 8 years & CWEIGH = DK	CBIRDK Compared to the typical baby, would you say that (CNAME)'s weight at birth was...	Very small; Less than average; Average; Above average; Heavy; Don't know; Refused.

FREE FROM CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Q1 & 3. National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007/2011; Q4 & 5. Adapted from Communities That Care (CTC) Youth Survey

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
2 - 8 years	<p>GRIDCOND The following is a list of conditions. Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that (CNAME) had the condition, even if (he/she) does not have the condition now? Please answer yes or no to each.</p> <p>cdxas Asthma</p> <p>cdxdb Diabetes</p> <p>cdxln Any developmental delay that affects (his/her) ability to learn</p> <p>cdxsp Stuttering, stammering, or other speech problems</p> <p>cdxhe Hearing problems</p> <p>cdxey Vision problems that cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lenses</p> <p>cdxad Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)</p> <p>cdxbe Behavioral or conduct problems, such as oppositional defiant disorder or conduct disorder</p> <p>cdxau Autism, Asperger's Disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, or other autism spectrum disorder</p> <p>cdxbr A brain injury or concussion</p>	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
2 – 8 years	<p>GRIDCONDCURR For each Yes in GRIDCOND, ask the follow-up question Does {CNAME} currently have...(condition from above list)</p>	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
CSCH = YES.	<p>CNOSCHL During the past year (12 months), about how many days did (CNAME) miss school because of illness or injury?</p>	_____ (Range: 0 to 365); Don't know; Refused.
CSCH = YES.	<p>CIEP Has (CNAME) ever received any special education services or had an individualized education program (IEP) in school?</p>	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

KEY DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME: POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

ABSENCE OF ENDURING NEGATIVE BEHAVIOR

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) – conduct problems (Goodman, 1997)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
GRIDTRUE	SDQconduct For each item below, please answer whether the following is not true, somewhat true, or certainly true for (CNAME). Please base your answer on (his/her) behavior over the last six months or this school year .	
3 - 8 years	cthot Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	ctobey Generally obedient, usually does what adults request	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	ctfight Often fights with other children or bullies them	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
4 - 8 years/ 3 to <4 years	ctlie Often lies or cheats/Often argumentative with adults	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
4 - 8 years/ 3 to <4 years	ctstel Steals from home, school or elsewhere/Can be spiteful to others.	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.

KEY DEVELOPMENTAL OUTCOME: POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

RECIPROCAL PARENT-CHILD WARMTH

Q1-3. Alabama Parenting Questionnaire - Short Form (APQ-9); Q4 & 5. National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDPRAISE The following are a number of statements about your family. Please rate each item as to how often it typically occurs in your home.	
0 - 8 years	pfamgd You let (CNAME) know when he/she is doing a good job with something.	Never; Almost never; Sometimes; Often; Always; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pfamco You compliment (CNAME) after he/she has done something well	Never; Almost never; Sometimes; Often; Always; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pfampr You praise (CNAME) if he/she behaves well	Never; Almost never; Sometimes; Often; Always; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	PFAMRE How would you describe your relationship to (CNAME)? Would you say...	Very warm and close; Somewhat warm and close; Somewhat distant; Very distant; Don't know; Refused.
6 months - 8 years	CTENDR How often is (CNAME) affectionate or tender with you? Would you say...	Never; Rarely; Sometimes; Usually; Always; Don't know; Refused.

Note: Items 6-7 are also used (among others) in the Safe from Neglect Key Developmental Outcome (and are thus presented there).

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) – peer relationship problems

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
GRIDTRUE	SDQpeers For each item below, please answer whether the following is not true, somewhat true, or certainly true for (CNAME). Please base your answer on (his/her) behavior over the last six months or this school year .	
3 - 8 years	ctalon Rather solitary, prefers to play alone	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3- 8 years	ctfrnd Has at least one good friend	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	ctlke Generally liked by other children	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3- 8 years	ctbul Picked on or bullied by other children	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3- 8 years	ctadu Gets along better with adults than with other children	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.

INDIVIDUAL RISK/PROMOTIVE FACTORS

HYPERACTIVITY Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) – hyperactivity / inattention		
Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
GRIDTRUE	SDQhyper For each item below, please answer whether the following is not true, somewhat true, or certainly true for (CNAME). Please base your answer on (his/her) behavior over the last six months or this school year .	
3- 8 years	ctactv Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	ctfidg Constantly fidgeting or squirming	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3- 8 years	ctwand Easily distracted, concentration wanders	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
4- 8 years/ 3-3.9 years	ctthnk Thinks things out before acting/Can stop and think things out before acting	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	cttask Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span	Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true; Don't know; Refused.

REGULAR EXERCISE Parent adaptation of YRBSS		
Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
4 - 8 years	CPABABNEW During the past week (7 days), on how many days did (CNAME) exercise, play a sport, or participate in physical activity for at least 20 minutes that him/her sweat and breathe hard? (Active physical activity can include baseball, softball, basketball, swimming, soccer, tennis, or football; riding a bike or roller skating; walking or jogging; jumping rope; gymnastics; active dance such as ballet, etc.)	0 days; 1 day; 2 days; 3 days; 4 days; 5 days; 6 days; 7 days; Don't know; Refused.

FAMILY RISK/PROMOTIVE FACTORS

FAMILY CONFLICT (IPC) Q1-3; (SDRG – FRFC); Q4-9 Early Childhood Longitudinal Study – Birth Cohort (ECLS-B)		
Age range / skip	Variables / question	Scoring
	GRIDARGUE Now, think of your family as a whole and answer BIG NO!, little no, little yes, or BIG YES! to the following.	
0 - 8 years	pconsa We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pconse People in my family have serious arguments.	NO! no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pconin People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	NO! no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEMAR = married, engaged, living with part	GRIDDISAGREE Couples deal with serious disagreements in different ways. When you have a serious disagreement with your spouse or partner, how often do you...	
0 - 8 years & DEMAR = married, engaged, living with part	pconke Just keep your opinions to yourself?	Often; Sometimes; Hardly ever; Never; Don't know; Refused.
		Often; Sometimes; Hardly ever; Never; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEMAR = married, engaged, living with part	pconca Discuss your disagreements calmly?	Often; Sometimes; Hardly ever; Never; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEMAR = married, engaged, living with part	pconhe Argue heatedly or shout at each other?	Often; Sometimes; Hardly ever; Never; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEMAR = married, engaged, living with part	pconhi End up hitting or throwing things at each other?	Often; Sometimes; Hardly ever; Never; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEMAR = married, engaged, living with part	pconco Reach a compromise?	Often; Sometimes; Hardly ever; Never; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEMAR = married, engaged, living with part	pconcr Criticize each other?	Often; Sometimes; Hardly ever; Never; Don't know; Refused.

POOR FAMILY MANAGEMENT
Early Childhood Longitudinal Study - Birth (ECLS-B), Preschool

Age range / skip	Variable /question	Scoring
	GRIDROUTINES Next are a few questions about the rules or routines your family may have. In your house, are there rules or routines about...	
3 - 8 years	crfood ...what kinds of foods (CNAME) eats?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	crbed ...what time (CNAME) goes to bed?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	CRTV In your hours, are there rules about what TV shows (CNAME) can watch?	Yes; No; No TV in (CNAME)'s home; (CNAME) does not watch TV; Don't know; Refused.
	GRIDLIKEME Here are some statements about parenting. Please answer how much each statement is like you.	
3 - 8 years	cprpnsh I teach (CNAME) that misbehavior or breaking the rules will always be punished one way or another.	Exactly like me; Very much like me; Somewhat like me; Not much like me; Not at all like me; Don't know; Refused.
3 - 8 years	prrule 5. I have little or no difficulty sticking with my rules for (CNAME) even when close relatives, including grandparents, are there.	Exactly like me; Very much like me; Somewhat like me; Not much like me; Not at all like me; Don't know; Refused.

PARENT AGGRAVATION

National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007/2011

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDPASTMO During the past month (30 days), how often have you felt...	
0 - 8 years	paghrd ...(CNAME) is much harder to care for than most children his/her age?	Never; Rarely; Sometimes; Usually; Always; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pagbot ...(CNAME) does things that really bother you a lot?	Never; Rarely; Sometimes; Usually; Always; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pagang ...angry with (CNAME)?	Never; Rarely; Sometimes; Usually; Always; Don't know; Refused.

PARENT SOCIAL SUPPORT

Q1. National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007; Q2 & 3. Adapted from LA-FANS

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	T_PSSDAY The next questions are about the types of support you may have.	
0 - 8 years	PSSDAY Is there someone that you can turn to for day-to-day emotional help with parenting?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	PSSNIT Suppose you have an emergency in the middle of the night. You and your spouse / partner (if you have one) have to go somewhere and need someone to look after (CNAME) for a few hours. Who would you ask?	No one; Someone else living in your household; Another family member who does not live with you; A friend or acquaintance; Other (please specify) _____; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	PSSMON What if you and your spouse / partner (if you have one) have to borrow enough money to cover your rent or mortgage payment for one month. You need the money for a few weeks because of an emergency. Who is the first person you would ask?	No one; Someone else living in your household; Another family member who does not live with you; A friend or acquaintance; Other (please specify) _____; Don't know; Refused.

Note: Item responses are altered for Q2 and 3 (just four options rather than 19 options in original (we are more interested in whether they have no social support, rather than who support is from if they have it)).

PARENT HISTORY OF MENTAL HEALTH DIFFICULTIES

National Survey of American Families (NSAF) 1997

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Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDPMFELT The next questions ask about how you have felt in the past month (30 days). How much of the time during the past month have you...	
0 - 8 years	pmcalm ...felt calm and peaceful?	All of the time; Most of the time; Some of the time; None of the time; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pmnerv ...been a very nervous person?	All of the time; Most of the time; Some of the time; None of the time; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pmdown ...felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	All of the time; Most of the time; Some of the time; None of the time; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pmblue ...felt downhearted and blue?	All of the time; Most of the time; Some of the time; None of the time; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pmhapy ...been a happy person?	All of the time; Most of the time; Some of the time; None of the time; Don't know; Refused.

FAMILY HISTORY OF ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR/SUBSTANCE MISUSE

Q1-3. Adaptation of Making Connections (W2 Main Core); Q4. Modified Communities That Care (CTC) Youth Survey

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	T_HHJAIL People move in and out of households for lots of different reasons. Sometimes, someone leaves a household because they were sent to jail or prison.	
0 - 8 years	HJAIL Has anyone in (your/CNAME)'s household been arrested, in jail or prison within the last year (12 months)?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & HJAIL=YES	HJAILN Where is this person now?	In (my/CNAME)'s household; In jail/prison; Someplace else; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & HJAIL=YES	HJAILS Do you expect this person to live in (your/CNAME)'s household sometime within the next 3 years ?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HDRUGS During the last year (12 months), has anyone in (CNAME)'s current household had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN LEARNING/EDUCATION

(Qs for 1.5-5years) National Household Education Survey (NHES) 1996; (Qs for Others) Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (LA-FANS)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
6 months to 5 years	PREADT How many times have you or someone in your family read to (CNAME) in the past week ?	Not at all; Once or twice; 3 or more times; Every day; Don't know; Refused.
6 months to 5 years & PREADT = 3+ days every day, one or twice	PREADM Thinking of those times when someone in your family is reading to (CNAME), for about how many minutes do they read, on average? GRIDDONE In the past week , has anyone in your family done any of the following things with (CNAME)?	[Minutes]_____ (Range: 0 to 999); Don't know; Refused.
18 months – 5 years & CSCH = NO, DK, REF	pedsto Told him/her a story?	No; Yes 1 to 2 times; Yes 3 or more times; Don't know; Refused.
18 months – 5 years & CSCH = NO, DK, REF	pednum Taught him/her letters, words or numbers?	No; Yes 1 to 2 times; Yes 3 or more times; Don't know; Refused.
18 months – 5 years & CSCH = NO, DK, REF	pedsng Taught him/her songs or music?	No; Yes 1 to 2 times; Yes 3 or more times; Don't know; Refused.
18 months – 5 years & CSCH = NO, DK, REF	pedart Worked on arts and crafts with him/her?	No; Yes 1 to 2 times; Yes 3 or more times; Don't know; Refused.
18 months – 5 years & CSCH = NO, DK, REF	pedpo Took him/her along while doing errands like going to the post office, the bank, or the store?	No; Yes 1 to 2 times; Yes 3 or more times; Don't know; Refused.
18 months – 5 years & CSCH = NO, DK, REF	pedset Involved him/her in household chores like cooking, cleaning, setting the table, or caring for pets?	No; Yes 1 to 2 times; Yes 3 or more times; Don't know; Refused.
18 months - 8 years	CEDLIB How often does (CNAME) go to the library? Do not count the times (CNAME) goes with his/her school or class.	Never; Once a year or less; A few times a year; About once a month; Two or three times a month; About once a week or more; Don't know; Refused.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN LEARNING/EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

(Qs for 1.5-5years) National Household Education Survey (NHES) 1996; (Qs for Others) Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (LA-FANS)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
5 - 8 years & CSCH = YES	PEDCHK How often do you check to make sure (CNAME) has completed his/her homework?	Never; Sometimes; Every time (CNAME) has homework assigned; (CNAME) is not given homework; Don't know; Refused.
	GRIDPART During the current school year (time frame for school year used0, did you participate in any of the following activities at (CNAME)'s school?	
5 - 8 years & CSCH = YES	pedvolu Volunteer in the classroom, school office or library?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
5 - 8 years & CSCH = YES	pedconf Have a conference with (CNAME)'s teacher?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
5 - 8 years & CSCH = YES	pedattd Attend a school event in which (CNAME) participated?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
5 - 8 years & CSCH = YES	pepta Attend a PTA or other such meeting?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

MOTHER SUBSTANCE USE DURING PREGNANCY
Adaptation from National Pregnancy and Health Survey (NPHS) 1993/1996

Age range	Variable / Question	Scoring
	GRIDPRGDID/ Thinking about the time when you were pregnant with (CNAME)... During the last six months of that pregnancy...	
0 - 5 years * & CRELA = Biomum	pmomcg ...did you smoke cigarettes?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 5 years * & CRELA = Biomum	pmomal ...did you drink any alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 5 years * & CRELA = Biomum	pmommj ...did you use marijuana (weed, pot, grass)?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 5 years * & CRELA = Biomum	pmomdr ...did you use any other illegal drugs, such as cocaine, heroin or meth (methamphetamine)?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

* Questions will be asked of parents of child aged 0-5, but analysis may only focus on 0-3 year-olds (due to concerns about retrospective recall bias).

AGE OF MOTHER AT FIRST LIVE BIRTH
Adaptation of LA-Fans (used in 18-24 instrument)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years	PMOMAG How old were you when you had your first child?	Age in years: _____ (Range: 10 to 50); Don't know; Refused.

MOTHER SINGLE AT CHILD'S BIRTH

Q1 (bespoke); Q2; adapted from Fragile Families Study – Mother's Baseline Questionnaire

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years & CRELA = Bio Mum	PMOMLV When you got pregnant with (CNAME), were you...	In a steady romantic relationship; In an on/off romantic relationship; Not in a meaningful relationship; Other (e.g. I got pregnant by artificial insemination/IVF; I am a foster/adoptive parent); Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & CRELA=BIO MOM OR BIO DAD & DEPRIM = YES	DERELA Which of the following statements best describes your current relationship with (CNAME)'s biological [mother/father]?	We are married; We are romantically involved on a steady basis; We are involved in an on/off relationship; We are friends; We hardly ever talk to each other; We never talk to each other; I don't know (CNAME)'s biological [mother/father]; Don't know; Refused.

TRANSITIONS WITHIN THE FAMILY AND HOME

Bespoke Questions

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years	HINTO / 1. In the last year (12 months), how many people have moved into (CNAME)'s household?	Number of people: ____ (Range: 0 to 50); Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HOUTOF / 2. In the last year (12 months), how many people have moved out of (CNAME)'s household?	Number of people: ____ (Range: 0 to 50); Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & CRELA=BIO MOM OR BIO DAD	HLUVNM How many different romantic partners, such as a spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend, have you lived with in the last three years ?	Number of partners: ____ (Range: 0 to 20); Don't know; Refused.

PLANNED VS. UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

Adapted from 18-24 instrument

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years & CRELA = Bio mum	PMOMPG Right before you got pregnant with (CNAME), did you want to become pregnant at that time?	I wanted to be pregnant sooner; I wanted to be pregnant later; I wanted to be pregnant then; I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future; Don't know; Refused.

PRENATAL CARE

The Demographics and Health Surveys Methodology (DHS6); Women's Question; Section 4. Pregnancy and Postnatal Care

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years	PRENATWK, PRENATMO Thinking about when you were pregnant with {CNAME}, how many weeks or months pregnant were you when you had your first visit for prenatal care? Do not count a visit that was only for a pregnancy test or a visit that was only for WIC. (WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children). Click in the box for week OR months and then enter the number.	Number of weeks__ (Range 0-40); Number of months__ (Range 0-9); I did not receive prenatal care; Don't know; Refused
0- 8 years	DHS6TIMES How many times did you receive prenatal care during this pregnancy?	0 times (I did not receive prenatal care); 1 to 2 times; 3 to 4 times; 5 to 6 times; 7 to 8 times; 9 or more times; Don't know; Refused

BREASTFEEDING
National Survey of Children's Health (US)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 – 8 years	BREASTFED Was (CNAME) ever breastfed or fed breast milk?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
0 – 8 years	BREASTSTP (IF BREASTFED = YES) How old was (CNAME) when he/she completely stopped breastfeeding or being fed breast milk?	0 to 3 months; 4 to 6 months; 7 to 9 months; 10 to 12 months; 13 to 23 months (more than a year, but under 2 years); 2 years or older; Don't know; Refused
0 - 8 years	FORMULAG How old was (CNAME) when he/she was first fed formula?	0 to 3 months; 4 to 6 months; 7 to 9 months; 10 to 12 months; Older than 12 months; Never fed formula; Don't know; Refused

SAFE FROM VIOLENCE IN THE HOME

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years	PVIOLE In the past year (12 months), has there been any violence in your home (or living situation)?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

VIOLENT DISCIPLINE

Evidence2Success Parent Discipline Tactics Scale Adapted from the Conflict Tactics Scale.

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDMISBEH When (CNAME) misbehaves, do you...	Please answer big NO! (definitely not true), little no (mostly not true), little yes (mostly true), or big YES! (definitely true).
0 – 8 years	pmbspn Spank him/her?	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 – 8 years	pmbhit Hit or slap him/her?	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 – 8 years	pmbblt Hit him/her with a hard object or something like a belt?	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.

NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE

I-CAST scale

GRIDDISCIPLINE All adults use certain methods to teach children the right behavior or to address a behavior problem. The following are methods that might be used. Please respond with how many times you (*or if applicable*, your spouse or partner) have used this method with (CNAME) in the **past year** (12 months). If you have not done this in the past year but have done this previously, please respond "Not in the past year."

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Response options
2 – 8 years	disexpl Explained why something was wrong	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	disstop Told (CNAME) to start or stop doing something	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	disdistr Gave (CNAME) something else to do (distracted him/her)	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	dispriv Took away privileges or money, forbade something (CNAME) liked or prohibited (CNAME) from leaving the home	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; .10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A

PSYCHOLOGICAL AGGRESSION/DISCIPLINE

Source: I-CAST Alpha: 0.77

GRIDDISCIPLINE All adults use certain methods to teach children the right behavior or to address a behavior problem. The following are methods that might be used. Please respond with how many times you (*or if applicable*, your spouse or partner) have used this method with (CNAME) in the **past year** (12 months). If you have not done this in the past year but have done this previously, please respond "Not in the past year."

Age range / skip	Item	Response options
2 – 8 years	disaban Threatened to leave or abandon (CNAME)	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	disshout Shouted, yelled, or screamed at (CNAME)	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	disghost Threatened to invoke ghosts or evil spirits, or harmful people	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	discurse Cursed (CNAME)	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	diskick Threatened to kick (CNAME) out of house or send him/her away for a long time	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	dislock Locked (CNAME) out of the house	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	disins Insulted (CNAME) by calling him/her dumb, lazy, or other names like that	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	disspk Refused to speak to (CNAME)	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	dismeal Withheld a meal as punishment	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	disroom Locked (CNAME) in a dark room	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A
2 – 8 years	dishum Used public humiliation to discipline (CNAME)	Once or twice; 3-5 times; 6-9 times; 10 or more times; Not in past year; Never; N/A

NEGLECT
I-CAST

Age range / skip	Item	Response options
2 – 8 years	neglmed Was there a time in the past year (12 months) that (CNAME) didn't get the medical care for an injury or illness that he/she needed at that time?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
2 – 8 years	neglfood Was there a time in the past year (12 months) that (CNAME) didn't get the food or liquid that he/she needed?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused
2 – 8 years	neglhurt Was there a time, in the past year (12 months), that (CNAME) was seriously hurt or injured (cuts, broken bones or worse) when you or another adult should have been supervising him/her and weren't?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused

COMMUNITY RISK/PROMOTIVE FACTORS

COMMUNITY DISORGANIZATION Communities That Care (CTC) Youth Survey

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	T_NEIGH The next questions are about your neighborhood	Please answer big NO! (definitely not true), little no (mostly not true), little yes (mostly true), or big YES! (definitely true).
	GRIDNEIGH How much does each of the following statements describe your neighborhood?	
0 - 8 years	pndrug Crime and/or drug selling.	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pnbld Lots of empty or abandoned buildings.	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pnfght Fights.	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pngraf Lots of graffiti.	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pnrace Racial insults or attacks	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	PNSAFE I feel safe in my neighborhood.	NO!; no; yes; YES!; Don't know; Refused.

Note: This is from the child self-report CTC survey. However, item 5 is a new item borrowed from the RCI study (Coulton, Gutierrez).

COLLECTIVE EFFICACY (PART A: SOCIAL COHESION)

Making Connections (Sampson & Earles)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDNEIGH2 How much do you agree or disagree about the following statements about your neighborhood?	
0 - 8 years	pnhelp People around here are willing to help their neighbors	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly Agree; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	pntrst People in this neighborhood can be trusted.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly Agree; Don't know; Refused.

COLLECTIVE EFFICACY (PART B: INFORMAL SOCIAL CONTROL)

Making Connections (Sampson & Earles)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	T_REACT Now think about your neighbors. How would they react in the following situations?	
0 - 8 years	PNSKIP If a group of neighborhood children were skipping school and hanging out on a street corner, how likely is it that your neighbors would do something about it?	Very unlikely; Unlikely; Neither likely nor unlikely; Likely; Very likely; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	PNBRK If there was a fight in front of your house and someone was being beaten or threatened, how likely is it that your neighbors would break it up?	Very unlikely; Unlikely; Neither likely nor unlikely; Likely; Very likely; Don't know; Refused.

TRANSITIONS AND MOBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY AND BETWEEN SCHOOLS

Q1-2. Coulton et al (Manuel RCI study); Q3 Bespoke Question; Q4-6. Adapted from Communities That Care (CTC) Youth Survey

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDTRANS Total transition & mobility in the community score.	
0 - 8 years	¹ PNLONG How long have you lived in this neighborhood?	Less than one year; 1 to 2 years; 3 to 5 years; 6 to 10 years; More than 10 years Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	PNMORE As things look to you now, how much longer would you like to live in this neighborhood? I would like to...	Move as soon as possible; Stay a few more years (1 - 3 years); Stay for many more years (more than 3 years); Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & CHOMCH = YES	HCHANG Has (CNAME) changed homes in the past year (12 months)?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0-8 CSCH= YES	CSCHTI / How many times has (CNAME) changed schools since kindergarten?	Never; 1 or 2 times; 3 or 4 times; 5 or 6 times; 7 or more times; Don't know; Refused.

¹ This item is used in the Household Screener.

ECONOMIC RISK/PROMOTIVE FACTORS

DIFFICULTY PAYING RENT/MORTGAGE/BILLS Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1993, Wave 9

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	GRIDPASTYR In the past year (12 months), has there been a time when...	
0 - 8 years	hrent ...your household did not pay the full amount of the rent or mortgage?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	hevict ..your household was evicted from your home/apartment for not paying the rent or mortgage?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	hbills ...your household did not pay the full amount of the gas, oil, or electricity bills?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	hgas ...your household had service turned off by the gas or electric company, or the oil company would not deliver oil?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

FOOD SECURITY

Q1 – 3: Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 2001, Wave 8; Q4 from LA-Fans

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years	HEATFD Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last four months ?	Enough of the kinds of food we want; Enough but not always the kinds of food we want to eat; Sometimes not enough to eat; Often not enough to eat; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HBUYFD Thinking about the past month (30 days), how many days did your household have no food or money (or food stamps) to buy food?	Days: ____ (Range: 0 to 31); Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & HBUYFD > 0	HNOFD Which of the following reasons explain why your household did not have enough food?	Did not have enough money, food stamps, or WIC vouchers to buy food or beverages; Did not have working appliances for storing or preparing foods (such as a stove or refrigerator); Did not have transportation; Some other reason (please describe) _____; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HREFD In the past year (12 months), how many times did you receive emergency food from a church, food pantry, food bank or soup kitchen?	Number of times: ____ (Range: 0 to 999); Don't know; Refused.

Note: the word 'household' in item 3 replaces the word 'family' from the original. Change made for consistency within subscale and consistency with 18-14 instruments.

PARENT EMPLOYMENT AND CURRENT EDUCATION STATUS

Q1. Adaptation of RHC survey; Q2. NLSY79 with American Community Survey response options

Age range	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DEJOB / Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	Employed full-time (30+ hours a week); Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week); Full-time Homemaker; Unemployed; Disabled; Other (please describe) _____; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DESCHL Which of the following best describes your current school situation?	Not in school or taking classes; GED Preparation course; High School; Military training or school; Job Corps; Trade School; Technical or Vocational School; Community College (seeking 2 yr degree); University or College (seeking 4 yr degree); University (seeking graduate degree, MA or PhD); Doing courses or vocational training at work; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DEJOBN / Looking back over the past year (12 months), for how many months were you employed, either full or part time, not counting work around the house?	_____ Months (Range: 0 to 12); Don't know; Refused.

PRIMARY CAREGIVER EMPLOYMENT AND CURRENT EDUCATION STATUS (CONTINUED)

Q1. Adaptation of RHC survey; Q2. NLSY79 with American Community Survey response options

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years & DEOPC = YES	DEOPCJOB Which of the following best describes (OPCNAME)'s current employment status?	Employed full-time (30+ hours a week); Employed part-time (less than 30 hours a week); Full-time Homemaker; Unemployed; Disabled; Other (please describe) _____; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEOPC = YES	DEOPCSCH Which of the following best describes (OPCNAME)'s current school situation?	Not in school or taking classes; GED Preparation course; High School; Military training or school; Job Corps; Trade School; Technical or Vocational School; Community College (seeking 2 yr degree); University or College (seeking 4 yr degree); University (seeking graduate degree, MA or PhD); Doing courses or vocational training at work; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEOPC = YES	DEOPCJOBN Looking back over the past year (12 months), for how many months was (OPCNAME) employed, either full or part time, not counting work around the house?	_____ Months (Range: 0 to 12); Don't know; Refused.

* **Note:** Routing for these questions will be linked to the household enumeration and/or demographic questions at the outset of the survey.

PRIMARY CAREGIVER HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007

Age range /skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DEGRAD What is the highest grade or year of school you have completed?	8th grade or less 9th-12th grade no diploma; High school graduate; GED completed; Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program; Some college credit but no degree; Associate's degree (AA, AS); Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB); Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA); Doctorate (PhD, EdD) Professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD). Don't know Refused
0 - 8 years & DEOPC = YES	DEOPCGRA What is the highest grade or year of school (OPCNAME) has completed?	8th grade or less 9th-12th grade no diploma; High school graduate; GED completed; Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program; Some college credit but no degree; Associate's degree (AA, AS); Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB); Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA); Doctorate (PhD, EdD) Professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD). Don't know Refused

Note: Unlike the NSHC, High school graduate and GED are separated out (but may be combined in analysis for purposes of direct comparison)

Note: Q1b has been removed, as it was not included in the master document

Pre-test: Both items were pre-tested.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	T_ASSISTANCE The next questions ask about different types of assistance your household may have received. Please think about the past year (12 months) only.	
0 - 8 years	HCASH In the past year (12 months), did anyone in this household receive any cash assistance from a state or county welfare program, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, even for one month?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HSTAMP Did you or any household member receive food stamps on behalf of any child in the household in the past year (12 months)?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HLUNCH During the past year (12 months), did any child in the household receive free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

MEDICAL COVERAGE
National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) 2007

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years	HDOC In the past year (12 months), has there been a time when you had someone in your household who needed to see a doctor or go to the hospital but didn't go because you couldn't afford it?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HDENT In the past year (12 months), has there been a time when you had someone in your household who needed to go to the dentist but didn't go because you couldn't afford it?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	CINS Does (CNAME) have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid or state programs?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.

Note: Items 3-5 from draft 1.4 have been removed, and replaced with item 3 above.

OVERCROWDED ACCOMMODATION

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 2004, Wave 5

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
0 - 8 years & CLIVE = house, apartment & condo	HROOMS / 1. How many rooms are there in (CNAME)'s home? Count the kitchen but do not count the bathrooms.	_____ (Range: 1 to 20), Don't know, Refuse
0 - 8 years	HNUM / 2. How many people live or stay in (CNAME)'s home most of the time? (The total number should include (CNAME).)	_____ (Range: 1 to 50), Don't know, Refused

Pre-test: number of people who live with the child has been pre-tested.

INCOME

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Scoring
	T_INCOME The next questions are about your household income. Please think about your total combined household income during the last year (12 months) for all members of the family before taxes	
0 - 8 years	HINCM Was the total combined household income, before taxes, more or less than (\$POLVL150)? [CAPI to present dollar figure 150% above poverty guideline]	1. More than \$POLVL150; Less than \$POLVL150; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	HINCM [if above 150% poverty guideline in Q1] Was the total combined household income more or less than (\$POLVL200/POVLVL)? [CAPI to present dollar figure 200% above poverty guideline?]	2. More than \${POLVL200/POVLVL}; Less than \${POLVL200/POVLVL}; Don't know; Refused.

Note: Poverty guideline, 150% poverty guideline, and 200% poverty guidelines based upon 2011 HSS poverty **guidelines** – NOT US census bureau **thresholds**. This is a Federal/US-wide guideline (different guidelines exist only for Alaska and Hawaii). Poverty guidelines to be calculated and inputted by CAPI, **rounded to nearest \$250**, based on overcrowding data (household size, irrespective of age/gender) from questionnaire and tables at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/11poverty.shtml>. This is a rough estimate but sufficient for survey purposes.

Note: Q2b has been removed, as it was not included in the master document.

Pre-test: All items were pre-tested.

OTHER QUESTIONS

DEMOGRAPHICS		
Age range / skip	Variable / question	Response Options
0 - 8 years	DEAGE / How old are you?	____ Years (Range: 10 to 100) Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	DESEX / Are you...	Female?; Male?; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	CRELA / What is your relationship to (CNAME)?	Biological mother; Biological father; Stepmother; Stepfather; Adopted mother; Adopted father; Foster mother; Foster father; Grandmother; Grandfather; Aunt; Uncle; Older sister; Older brother; Live-in partner of parent; Other relative; Other unrelated adult; Other (please describe) _____; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DEHISP / Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?	No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; Yes, Mexican American; Yes, Mexican ; Yes, Chicano; Yes, Puerto Rican; Yes, Cuban; Yes, Central or South American; Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; Don't know; Refused
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DERACE / What is your race? (Select one or more)	White, Caucasian or European; Black or African American; Chinese; Korean; Cambodian; Japanese; Asian Indian; Vietnamese; Other Asian ; American Indian/Alaskan Native ; Filipino; Hawaiian; Samoan; Guamanian; Other Pacific Islander; Other (please specify) _____; Don't know ; Refused
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DERACEBST / Please choose the one answer that best describes what you consider yourself to be.	White, not of Hispanic Origin; Black or African American; Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; Asian or Pacific Islander; American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut; Multi-racial or bi-racial; Other (please specify)_____; Don't know; Refused
0 - 8 years	CLANG / What is the language you use the most at home with (CNAME)?	English; Spanish; Another Language (please specify) _____; Don't know; Refused
0 - 8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DEMARI / What is your current marital status?	Single, never married; Engaged; Married; Living with partner; Separated; Divorced; Widowed; Don't know; Refused.

Pre-test: respondent age, relationship to the child, and respondents race/ethnicity have been pre-tested.

DEMOGRAPHICS (CONTINUED)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Response Options
0-8 years	CNAME / What is the child's first name?	Open string, Don't Know, Refused
0 - 8 years	CAGE / In years and months, how old is (CNAME)? (e.g. 3 years and 5 months) / Based on the date of birth you entered, (CNAME) is __ years and __ months old. If that is not correct, please correct below. If it is correct, click NEXT.	Years____(Range: 0 - 8); Months____(Range: 0 - 12); Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	CDOB / What is (CNAME)'s date of birth?	__ / __ / ____ (Range: 1/1/2005 - Today's date); Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	CSEX / Is (CNAME) female or male?	Female; Male; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	CHISP / Is (CNAME) Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?	No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; Yes, Mexican American; Yes, Mexican ; Yes, Chicano; Yes, Puerto Rican; Yes, Cuban; Yes, Central or South American; Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; Don't know; Refused
0 - 8 years	CRACE / What is (CNAME)'s race? Select one or more.	White, Caucasian or European; Black or African American; Chinese; Korean; Cambodian; Japanese; Asian Indian; Vietnamese; Other Asian ; American Indian/Alaskan Native ; Filipino; Hawaiian; Samoan; Guamanian; Other Pacific Islander; Other (please specify) _____; Don't know ; Refused
0 - 8 years	CLIVE / Think of where (CNAME) lives most of the time. Which best describes his/her living situation? (Select only one option) Now, which of the following people live there with you? Choose all that apply.	House, apartment or condo; Institution, like hospital or residential or children's home; Moving around from place to place, living out of a car or living on the street; Other living situation; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years	CFOSYN / Has (CNAME) ever spent any time in foster care?	Yes; No; Don't know; Refused.
0 - 8 years CFOSYN = YES	CFOSMO /How much time has (CNAME) spent in foster care?	Less than one month; 1 to 5 months; 6 to 11 months; More than 1 year but less than 2 years; More than 2 years but less than 3 years; More than 3 years but less than 5 years; More than 5 years; Don't know; Refused.

Pre-test: Living situation, Childs race ethnicity, child in foster care have been pre-tested.

DEMOGRAPHICS (CONTINUED)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Response Options
0-8 years	CHOMCH / Has (CNAME) ever changed homes?	Yes; No; Don't Know; Refused
0-8 years & YES to CHOMCH	CHOMTI / How many times has (CNAME) change home?	1 or 2 times; 3 or times; 5 or 6 times; 7 or more times; Don't Know; Refused
0-8 years	HLIVE / Which of the following people live in (CNAME)'s household with him/her?	Biological mother; Biological father; Stepmother; Stepfather; Adopted mother; Adopted father; Foster mother; Foster father; Grandmother; Grandfather; Aunt; Uncle; Sister(s); Brother(s); Stepsister(s); Stepbrother(s); Other children; Friend(s); Parent's boyfriend/girlfriend/partner; Other adults; Don't know; Refused.
0-8 years & CSCH = YES	CGRAD In what grade is (CNAME)/do you consider (CNAME) to be?	Kindergarten; 1 st grade; 2 nd grade; 3 rd grade; 4 th grade; 5 th grade or higher; Don't know; Refused
0-8 years & CSCH = YES	CSCHTYPE Does (CNAME) go to public, private or parochial school?	Public; Private or parochial; Other (please specify)____; Don't know; Refused
4 -8 years	CSCH / Does (CNAME) attend kindergarten or elementary school?	Yes; No; No, (CNAME) is homeschooled; Don't Know; Refused
3 – 5 years and CSCH= No, DK, REF	CSCH2 / Does (CNAME) attend Pre-school/Pre-K (e.g., Head Start)?	Yes; No; Don't Know; Refused

Note: CSCHTI has been deleted from this table as it is included in the "Transitions & Mobility in the Community" section on page 28.

Pre-test: primary caregiver, child attends school, kindergarten or pre-school have been pretested

DEMOGRAPHICS (CONTINUED)

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Response Options
0-8 years	A primary caregiver is a person who is responsible for looking after (CNAME)'s health, safety and comfort. This could include someone who (CNAME) lives with full-time or part-time either here or elsewhere. It could also include someone who is a regular childcare provider for (CNAME).	Yes; No; Don't Know; Refused
0-8 years & DEPRIM = YES	DEPRIM / Are you a primary caregiver of (CNAME)? DELIVE / Which of the following best describes your living situation?	I live here with (CNAME); I live somewhere else where (CNAME) lives part-time; I live somewhere else and provide regular care of (CNAME); Other (please specify) _____; Don't Know; Refused
0 - 8 years	RACEBST / Please choose the one answer that best describes what you consider (CNAME) to be.	White, not of Hispanic Origin; Black or African American; Spanish/Hispanic/Latino; Asian or Pacific Islander; American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut; Multi-racial or bi-racial; Other (please specify)_____; Don't know; Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS – OTHER PRIMARY CAREGIVER/HONEST

Age range / skip	Variable / question	Response Options
0 - 8 years	DEOPC / Is there somebody else who is (also) a primary caregiver to (CNAME)? (A primary caregiver is a person who is responsible for looking after (CNAME)'s health, safety and comfort. This could include someone who (CNAME) lives with full-time or part-time either here or elsewhere. It could also include someone who is a regular childcare provider for (CNAME))	Yes; No; Don't Know; Refused
0 - 8 years & DEOPC = YES	OPCNAME / What is this person's first name or initials?	_____ ; Don't Know; Refused
0 - 8 years & DEOPC = YES	DEOPCR / What is (OPCNAME)'s relationship to (CNAME)?	Biological mother; Biological father; Stepmother; Stepfather; Adopted mother; Adopted father; Foster mother; Foster father; Grandmother; Grandfather; Aunt; Uncle; Older sister; Older brother; Live-in partner of parent; Other relative; Other unrelated adult; Other (please describe) _____ ; Don't know; Refused.
0-8 years & DEOPC = YES	DEOPCLS / What is (OPCNAME)'s living situation?	Lives here with (CNAME); Lives somewhere else where (CNAME) lives part-time; Live somewhere else and provide regular care of (CNAME); Don't Know; Refused
	T_HONEST / The final question is about you and this survey.	
0-8 years	HONEST How honest were you in filling out this survey?	I was very honest; I was honest pretty much all of the time; I was honest some of the time; I was honest once in a while; I was not honest at all; Don't Know; Refused.

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