Appendix 12

Adult Questionnaire–Interview Form for the Single Mothers –

Dear Parent,

We are grateful for your participation in this study of families. This packet contains several questionnaires that we would like you to fill out. Most of these are standard questionnaires that have been used in many studies and filled out by many parents like yourself. It will be helpful to us if you can be as complete as possible in all your responses to the questions. At the same time we respect your right not to respond to a question if you feel that it’s content is personal and private.

We have tried to design the questions to apply to a wide range of types of families. If a question doesn’t apply to you, please skip it or change the wording so it does fit.

Remember that the information you put down is strictly confidential. If you have any questions about any of the items, do not hesitate to ask us. Thank you again for your time and effort.

Cordially,

Reed Larson, Ph.D.
Principal Investigator
ADULT QUESTIONNAIRE

The following set of questions deal with yourself and your family. If a question does not apply to your family, please skip to or change the wording to make it fit.

1. What is your relationship to the target child in the study?

2. When were you born ____|____|__

B Your Employment, Etc.

1. Are you currently employed? 1) yes 2) no

2. If employed: Do you currently have more than one job?

   1) one job  2) more than one job

3. What is your main occupation? (What sort of work do you do?)

4. What are your responsibilities?

5. What kind of (business/industry) do you work for?

6. Do you work for yourself or for someone else?

   1) self employed  2) someone else

7. Where do you do this work, at home or away from home?

   1) at home  2) away from home  3) both home and away

8. About how many hours per week do you work? _______

9. What time do you usually leave for work ______ AM/PM

10. What time do you usually get home from work ______ AM/PM
11. How much job security do you have? Could you stay in this job as long as you would like?
   1) yes  2) no

12. Are you planning to leave this job within the next year? ___________

13. How long have you been employed at the job? ___________

14. How long have you been employed in this line of work? ___________

15. Do you work the same hours every day?  1) yes  2) no

16. If you don't work the same hours everyday, what is the primary reason?

   overtime  flextime  swing-shift  own business  client demands  other (specify)
   1         2         3         4         5         6

17. In general, how satisfied are you with your job?

   Very satisfied    satisfied    somewhat satisfied    somewhat dissatisfied    dissatisfied    very dissatisfied
   1                 2             3                     4                     5                     6

18. What was the highest grade that you finished in school? Circle a number.

   0-8                  1  some graduate or professional training
   9-11                 2  completed graduate degree
   high school graduate 3  (indicate multiple advanced degrees)
   trade, business, or technical school (non-college training) 4
   some college         5
   college graduate     6

19. Are you

   Asian-American    1  Anglo
   African-American  2  Native American
   Hispanic          3  Filipino
   Mexican-American  4  All other (specify)
   Puerto Rican      5
   Cuban             6
   Other Hispanic    6
If you have remarried or have a regular partner, please complete the following questions. (You may skip these if he/she is participating in the study.)

1. What was the highest grade that your partner finished in school? Circle a number.

   0-8  1
   9-11 2
   high school graduate 3
   trade, business, or technical school (non-college training) 4
   some college 5
   college graduate 6
   some graduate or professional training 7
   completed graduate degree 8
   (indicate multiple advanced degrees)

2. Is your current partner employed? 1) yes 2) no

3. If employed, do they currently have more than one job?
   1) one job 2) more than one job

4. What (is/was) his/her (main occupation/last regular job)? (what sort of work does (he/she) do?)

5. Tell me a little more about what (he/she) does on an average day at work?

6. What kind of business/industry is that?

7. Does (he/she) work for (herself/himself) or for someone else?
   1) self employed 2) someone else

8. Where does (he/she) do this work, at home or away from home?
   1) at home 2) away from home 3) both home and away

9. About how many hours per week does he or she work?

10. What time does he/she usually leave for work _______ AM/PM

11. What time does he/she usually get home from work _______ AM/PM
12. If he/she does not work the same hours everyday, what is the primary reason:

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D Family finances

1. Before taxes, what does your job currently pay? $____________

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2. Before taxes, what does your new partner's job currently pay? (If applicable) $____________

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3. The following questions apply to families where there has been a marital separation from the child's other biological parent.

4. Since the separation, have you or your child/ren received any form of government assistance such as AFDC, medicaid or food stamps?

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6. In the past year, have you or the other parent paid?

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7. Over and above these amounts, does the other parent pay for things like childcare, schooling or housing for the family?

1) yes 2) no

8. Do you hire anyone to help with household work? (i.e., housework, cleaning, lawn mowing, etc.)

1) yes 2) no If yes, please describe:

9. Do either you or the other biological parent cover the child(ren)'s medical or dental insurance?

1) mother 2) father 3) both 4) neither 5) other person
10. Sometimes finances do not work out the way they are set down in court. Compared with the financial arrangements currently on file in court, is this what you just described for the past year?

1) yes, the same
2) the same, because the financial agreement has been legally modified since the divorce, or
3) different

11. How frequently do you and the other parent talk with each other these days about the financial terms of the divorce (e.g., child support, spousal support or property)? Would you say that it is

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12. How much do the financial terms of the divorce contribute to the relationship between you and your ex-spouse?

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13. To decide on the amount of child support specified in the financial agreement currently on file in court, did you use the county child support schedule?

1) yes
2) no
3) other
4) no child support in agreement
5) Don't know

14. How much of a hardship has it been for you to make ends meet financially, at any time, in the past year? Use a scale from "1" to "10" where "1" means no hardship at all and "10" means extreme financial hardship.

15. Compared with your financial situation before the separation, are you now

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16. How satisfied are you with the way the financial arrangements of the divorce are working out? (By that I mean child support, spousal support and/or the division of property.) Use a scale from "1" to "10" where "1" is completely satisfied and "10" is completely dissatisfied.
Thank you. Now we have some questions about the official legal terms of the divorce.

(Please skip this section if it does not apply)

1. Is the divorce final? 1) yes 2) no Approximately when __________

2. The next questions ask about how much conflict is between biological parents about certain issues. (First we'll ask how much conflict there was up to the time of the divorce judgment and then how much conflict there has been since the divorce was final.) Using a scale from "1" to "10" where "1" means no disagreements and "10" means brutal courtroom battling

3. How much conflict was there between biological parents before the divorce judgment was final?
   - about arrangements for (visitation/alternation) __________
   - what about the custody of the child(ren) __________
   - what about child support __________
   - what about the house ("NH" = no house) __________

4. Now, since the divorce judgment was final, how much conflict has there been about:
   - the arrangements for (visitation/alternation) __________
   - what about the custody of the child(ren) __________
   - what about child support __________
   - what about the house ("NH" = no house) __________

5. Since the divorce judgment, has your lawyer negotiated with the other parent or other parent's lawyer or have you gone back to court?
   - a lot 1 some 2 not very much 3 not at all 4

6. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the legal system of divorce (e.g., laws, rules, procedures, and the court system)? Use a scale where "1" means very satisfied and "10" means very dissatisfied.

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7. Why?

   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

8. What is the custody agreement?

   __________________________________________________________
Custody type:

Residential:
to mother 1
to father 2
joint 3
other 4
(specify): ____________

Legal:
to mother 
to father 
joint 
other 
(specify):

Visitation:
not specified 0
"reasonable" 1
alternate weekends 2
other 3
(specify):

Have you seen a lawyer in the last year about something to do with your divorce or custody agreement.

1) yes  2) no

If yes, please describe for us what caused this?

________________________________________________________________________
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12. How settled are you in your current residence? Do you think you
   will live there indefinitely
   might move, but probably not soon
   might move at any time
   are currently planning to move

   1  2  3  4

13. During these past two weeks, when child was in the father's household, did the
    mother talk to the child on the phone?

    1) yes  2) no

14. Does mother talk to the child on the phone when the child is in the father's
    household?

    yes, and usually does
    sometimes, but that's not typical
    no, usually doesn't

    1  2  3

15. Is this comfortable for you? Explain: _______________________________________

16. During the past two weeks, when the child was in the mother's household, did the
    father talk to the child on the phone?

    1) yes  2) no

17. Does the father talk to the child on the phone when the child is in the mother's
    household?

    yes, and usually does
    sometimes, but that's not typical
    no, usually doesn't

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18. Is this comfortable for you? Explain: _______________________________________

19. Sometimes schedules vary. The next few questions are about what you have
    worked out in general for the time the other biological parent spends with the
    children. First, in a usual month period, how many nights would the child sleep at
    the other biological parent's house?


20. Did the child spend more time with you than usual during the week of the study?

more time 1
same amount of time 2
less time 3

21. All things considered, would you say that there is an arrangement for residence or visitation that would work out better for the child?

1) yes 2) no

22. If yes, would that involve

more time with the other biological parent 1
about the same time with biological parent 2
less time with the biological parent 3

23. To come up with the current residence/visitation, did either parent

consult a lawyer 1
consult a mediator 2
go to court 3

24. Could you please explain how the current custody arrangement was determined?


25. How satisfied are you with the present arrangement for your child in terms of the time they spend with each parent? Use a scale from "1" to "10" where "1" is completely satisfied and "10" is completely dissatisfied.


26. Do you think that the child would like to spend

more time with the other parent 1
less time with the other parent 2
about the same time with the other parent 3
don't know 4
27. How long does it take to travel from your home to the other parent's?

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28. (If the issue ever came up) Do you know how the child would usually feel about spending time at the other parent's house? Would the child usually be eager to visit, would refuse to visit or what?

The child:

- is very eager to go visit 1
- likes to visit most of the time 2
- accepts it but isn't especially eager to visit 3
- often resists or complains 4
- very strongly dislikes visiting 5
- refuses to visit 6
- don't know 7
- not enough contact to answer 8

29. Do you personally find anything upsetting about your child(ren) spending time with the other parent?

1) yes 2) no

30. If yes, what is it that is upsetting? (Circle all that apply)

Other parent:

- has too much influence 1
- is bad influence 2
- doesn't spend enough time 3
- doesn't get along with child 4
- doesn't supervise child 5
- is too lenient 6
- is too strict 7
- doesn't give enough attention to child's health habits (e.g., diet, exercise, cleanliness) 8
- doesn't keep track of child's things 9
- objections to other parent's significant other 10
- other problems (specify) 11

31. Would you say that the problem(s) is/are

- minor 1
- fairly serious 2
- major 3
- so serious that you think that the child should not spend time with the other parent 4
32. Has your child ever been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

1) yes  2) no

Explain: ____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

33. Is your relationship with the other parent

friendly  1  
businesslike  2  
hostile  3  
no contact  4  

34. How frequently do you and the other parent talk with each other about your child(ren)? Is it

every day  1  
2 - 3 times a week  2  
once a week  3  
2 - 3 times a month  4  
less often than that  5  
ever  6  
no contact  7  

35. Do you and the other parent talk about

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<td>something child(ren) upset about</td>
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<td>child(ren)'s lessons, sports or extra-curricular activities</td>
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<td>discipline</td>
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36. I and the other biological parent:

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<td>talk it over but I make/made the decisions</td>
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<td>the fact</td>
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<td>parent</td>
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<td>the other biological parent refuses to have me participate with</td>
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other information, please explain:

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37. In general, do you and the other parent argue these days

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<td>sometimes</td>
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<td>rarely</td>
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<td>never</td>
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<td>wife argues, husband doesn’t</td>
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38. Have you done anything to discourage visitation with the other parent

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<td>other</td>
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39. If yes, what have you done?
   refused access to child 1
   limited visiting times/days. 2
   you feel hostile toward other parent 3
   threatened to cut back visitation 4
   Other (specify): __________________ 5

40. Why? (mark all that apply)
   other parent didn’t pay child support 1
   other financial reason 2
   other parent didn’t comply with visitation agreement 3
   other parent didn’t look after child carefully 4
   I object to the other parent’s significant other 5
   other reason specify: ________________________ 6

41. Sometimes people have problems keeping to their visitation schedules: problems like last minute changes, a parent not picking up or dropping off the child(ren) on time or not having the child(ren) ready on time. These days, how big a problem are these kinds of things for you? Use a scale from “1” – “10” where “1” means no problem at all and “10” means a very serious problem.

42. What about one year ago? (how big a problem were such things then?) Use a scale from “1” to “10” where “1” means no problem at all and “10” means a very serious problem.

43. Do you and the other parent try to have the same rules about bedtime, T.V., and so on in both households, or do you each decide these things for your own household?
   try to have same rules 1
   try but don’t have same rules 2
   each household decides 3
   other parent has no rules 4
   I have no rules 5
   don’t know 6
   comments: ____________________________________________

44. Do you or the other parent deliberately try to limit the amount of contact between the two of you?
   1) yes 2) no
45. If yes, who tries to limit contact?
   1) mother  2) dad  3) both  4) other person(s)

F Parenting

1. Do you have a set time for the child to be in the house on:
   - week nights no yes, what time? ________
   - weekends no yes, what time? ________

2. Do you have a set bedtime for the child on:
   - week nights no yes, what time? ________
   - weekends no yes, what time? ________

3. Do you have rules limiting the child’s TV viewing?  1) yes  2) no
   If yes, what are the rules? ____________________________________________

4. Do you have rules about telephone use?  1) yes  2) no
   If yes, what are the rules? ____________________________________________

5. Is there anything else you have specific rules for? If so, please describe:
   ____________________________________________

6. We are interested in the ways that parents are involved in their children’s day-to-
   day care and activities these days. Some examples are things like taking the child
to the doctor, shopping for clothes, and other basics like feeding, dressing, and
putting to bed. In addition, you could think of things like playing with the child,
giving advice, or making decisions, or talking with the child about something
important in his/her life.

   Use a scale from “1” - “10” where “1” is someone with low involvement, and “10”
is someone with high involvement.

   thinking of what’s relevant to you, how involved are you now in the child’s life?
   how involved is your partner in child’s life ________
   how involved is other biological parent in child’s life ________
   how involved is their partner in child’s life ________
7. Right now, is your relationship with the child  
   1) extremely close  2) quite close  3) fairly close  4) not close  5) distant

8. The next few questions are to give us a sense of what your child(ren)'s behavior has been like in the last month or so.

9. When you ask the child to do something, does (s/he)  
   usually resist(s) or argue(s)  1  
   fairly often resist(s)  2  
   sometimes resist(s) and sometimes agree(s) willingly  3  
   fairly often agree(s) willingly  4  
   usually agree(s) cheerfully and willingly  5

10. How often does the child lose his/her temper?  
    never  hardly ever  sometimes  quite often  very often  
    1  2  3  4  5

11. How much attention does the child seem to want from you these days? Would you say the child  
    constantly demands attention  1  
    demands quite a lot of attention  2  
    demands about what you'd expect at his/her age  3  
    does not demand much attention, is quite independent  4  
    is very independent  5

12. Does the child have regular chores at your house?  
    no  1  
    yes  2  
    rarely sees child  3  
    too young for chores  4

13. What kinds of chores does the child do? Does the child do them?  

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<td>Outside chores: yardwork, wash car, wash windows</td>
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<td>Errands, shopping</td>
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<td>Watching other children in family</td>
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<td>Other (specify):</td>
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14. Thinking of only the target child for a moment, is there anyone else besides you and your former spouse who have regular responsibility for the child? If so, who and when:

G Sharing Parenthood (skip if not applicable)

1. How involved is your current partner in the decisions that have to be made about your child(ren)? Thinking of day-to-day decisions, such as the child(ren)'s school progress, activities or responsibilities as well as major decisions that have come up like religious training or what school the children attend, would you say

- you and your new partner are equally involved in the decisions 1
- you and your new partner talk it over, but the biological parent in your home makes the decisions 2
- new partner is informed of the decision after the fact 3
- new partner is usually not informed at all 4
- other (specify) __________________________ 5

2. To what extent does the child accept your new partner's authority? Would you say:

- practically never 0
- some of the time 1
- almost always 2
- new parent doesn't try to have authority over the child 3

3. Would you say that, to the child the new partner is:

- like a parent 1
- like a friend or relative 2
- just another person 3
- someone that the child wishes was no part of his/her life 4

4. Overall, how would you describe the relationship between your current partner and the child?
5. Between your current partner and your ex-spouse?