





GROWING UP IN IRELAND – the national longitudinal study of children STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

FATHER / PARTNER QUESTIONNAIRE – SUPPLEMENTARY SECTION

| GROUP HHOLD RESPONDENT E |
|---|
| Interviewer Name Interviewer Number |
| Time Section Started (24 hour clock) Date |
| We have a few final questions which we would like to discuss with you. As some of these may be considered slightly sensitive we have included them in a section for you to complete by yourself. We would ask you to complete this section and return it to the interviewer. Once again, we would like to assure you that <u>ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE</u> . |
| A1. What is your date of birth? daymonthyear |
| A2. Are you male or female? Male |
| S1. Are you the biological parent of <baby>?</baby> |
| Yes \square_1 \longrightarrow Go to S12 No \square_2 \longrightarrow Go to S2 |
| S2. Are you the adoptive parent of <baby>? Yes</baby> |
| S3. Was that a domestic or an inter-country adoption? |
| Domestic |
| S4. Was this a within family adoption? S5. From which country? |
| Yes □1 No □2 |
| S6. What age was <baby> when you adopted him/ her?years</baby> |
| NOW PLEASE GO TO S12 |
| S7. Are you the foster parent of <baby>?</baby> |
| Yes |
| S8. How long has <baby> been with your family? monthsweeks</baby> |
| S9. Do you anticipate that this will be a long-term foster placement? Yes |
| S10. How many <u>previous</u> foster placements has <baby> been in?previous placements DK99</baby> |
| S11. Immediately before coming to live with you was <baby> living with another foster family, his/her family or in institutional care?</baby> |
| Another foster family ☐₁ Own family ☐₂ Institutional care ☐₃ NOW PLEASE GO TO S12 |

Because the issue of family life is so important we would now like to ask some questions about your family and marital history.

| S12. Can you tell me which of | f these best | describes y | our current r | marital status | ? | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Married and living with husband | / wife | | | S16 | | | |
| Married and separated from hus | band / wife | | 🗔 Go to | S13 | | | |
| Divorced | | | | | | | |
| Widowed | | | | | | | |
| Never married | | | | | | | |
| S13. In what year did you mar | | | ~ | rear) | | | |
| 513. III Wilat year did you illai | iry your (tori | iliei) spouse | ;:() | eai) | | | |
| S14. Since when have you bee | en living apa | rt / spouse o | deceased? | (| year) | | |
| S15. May I just check whether | r_you are cu | rrently living | g with some | ne in the hou | sehold as a | couple? | |
| Yes □ ₁ | No | 2 | Go to S25 | | | | |
| S16. Since when have you an | d your spou | se or partne | er been livinç | together? | (mth | ı) | (yea |
| S17. Many couples argue fror | n time to tim | ne. Roughly | how often w | ould you and | your spouse | / partner | argu |
| Most days | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | ∏₂→ | Go to S18 | | | | | |
| Less than once a week | ∏₃ → ∮ | Go to S18 | | | | | |
| Hardly ever | | Go to S18 | | | | | |
| Never | | Go to S21 | | | | | |
| | | | • | | | | |
| S18. How often would you are | - | e chila(ren) | ſ | | | | |
| Most days | | | | | | | |
| At least once a week | | | | | | | |
| Less than once a week | | | | | | | |
| Hardly ever | | | | | | | |
| Never | _ | | | | | | |
| S19. When you and your part | | ow often de | WOLL | | | | |
| 519. when you and your part | ner argue, n | | verv | | Almost alv | NOVO/ | |
| | Nev | | , | etimes Often | | | |
| Shout or yell at each other | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Throw something at each other | | ╣┈┈├ | <u> </u> 2 | | 5 | | |
| Push, hit or slap each other | | | | 34 | 5 | | |
| S20. And to end an argument | , how often v | would you . | | | | . , | |
| | | Never | Not very often | Sometimes C | | always/ | |
| Compromise | | | | | | vays □ | |
| | | | | 3 | ⊣ ⁴! | ∐ 5 | |
| Apologise | | ·∐¹ | | | _ ⁴ | ∐ 5 | |
| Change the subject | | | | <u> </u> 3 <u> </u> | <u>_</u> 4 | <u></u> 5 | |
| Agree to discuss the issue later | | . □1 | 2 | | <u>]</u> 4[| □ 5 | |
| Agree to disagree | | .□₁ | 2 | | 7 ₄ | □ 5 | |
| Use affection (hug) or make a jo | oke about it | .□₁ | | | ¬į i | \Box_{5} | |
| Ignore or refuse to speak any m | | | ····· | | | | |
| away, leave the room or leave t | | \Box . | | | ٦. ١ | \Box_{ϵ} | |
| • | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| S21. Most people have disagr | | | | | | | extent |
| agreement or disagreement b | etween you | | | | | | |
| | | Always | | Occasionally | Frequently | Almost | Alwa |
| | | Agree | Always | Disagree | Disagree | | Disagi |
| D | | | Agree | | | Disagree | _ |
| Philosophy of life | | ∐1 | 2 | <u>_</u> 3 | 4 | 5 | L |
| Aims, goals and things believed | d important | 🔲 1 | 2 | | | 5 | |
| Amount of time spent together. | | | 2 | 🔲 3 | | 5 | |
| S22. How often would you sa | | | | - | | | |
| 322. How offer would you say | y tile lollowi | Never | Less than | n you and you Once or | Once or | Once a | More |
| | | | once a month | twice a month | | week | ofte |
| Have a stimulating exchange of | ideas | □. | | | | | 0.10. |
| Colmby discuss compething togeth | thor | | | | | 5 | <u> </u> |
| Have a stimulating exchange of Calmly discuss something toget | triei | | 2 | | | 5 | <u> </u> |
| Work together on a project | | 🔲 1 | <u>L</u> 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | L |
| S23. The numbers below repr | esent differe | ent degrees | of happines | s in your relat | ionship. The | middle p | oint. |
| "happy," represents the degr | | | | | | | |
| describes the degree of happ | | | | | | | |
| 0 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | . 5 | | 6 | |
| Extremely Fair | | | Ver | - | | - | |
| Unhappy Unhap | • | | | | - | erfect | |
| | | | | | | - | |

| S32. Did you smoke during the first [Tick one box on each line] First Trimester [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd month] Second Trimester [4 th , 5 th or 6th month Third Trimester [7 th , 8 th or 9th month] S33. Did you consume alcohol during | Yes 1 | d third trimest No | How many N | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| [Tick one box on each line] First Trimester [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd month] Second Trimester [4 th , 5 th or 6th month Third Trimester [7 th , 8 th or 9th month] S33. Did you consume alcohol durin Yes | Yes □1 n]□1 ng your preç | No □2□2 □2□2 gnancy? | How many N | | |
| First Trimester [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd month] Second Trimester [4 th , 5 th or 6th month Third Trimester [7 th , 8 th or 9th month] S33. Did you consume alcohol durin Yes | | □2□2□2□2□2□2□2. | N | per day? | |
| Second Trimester [4 th , 5 th or 6th month Third Trimester [7 th , 8 th or 9th month] S33. Did you consume alcohol durin Yes | n] | □ ₂ □ ₂ gnancy? | N | | |
| Second Trimester [4 th , 5 th or 6th month Third Trimester [7 th , 8 th or 9th month] S33. Did you consume alcohol durin Yes | n] | □ ₂ □ ₂ gnancy? | N | | |
| Third Trimester [7 th , 8 th or 9th month] S33. Did you consume alcohol during Yes | ∏₁ ng your preg | ⊡₂ gnancy? | | | |
| Yes No S34. Did you drink during the first, | | - | | | |
| S34. Did you drink during the first, | | | | | |
| | | 2 | | | |
| that you drank, about how much on | second and | third trimester | of the pregnancy | y? For each t | rimester |
| | _ | | | | 5 |
| | Yes | | ts of Glasses | Measure | |
| First Trimester [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd month] | | Deer/ | cider of wine | or spirits | of alcopops |
| Second Trimester [4 th , 5 th or 6th month | ∐1 | ······ <u></u> 2 | | | |
| Third Trimester [7 th , 8 th or 9th month] | ·] ····· □1······· | ······ <u></u> 2 | | | |
| Third Trimester [7, 8 or 9th month] | ∐1 | ·····2 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| S35a. How often did you take any o | | | | | |
| | | • | Sometimes On | | |
| a. Sleeping pills | | | | | |
| b. Tranquillisers | | | | | |
| c. Pills for depression | | | | | |
| d. Cannabis / Marijuana | 🔲 1 | 2 | | 🔲 4 | 5 |
| e. Painkillers (aspirin, paracetamol, etc | c.). | 2 | | | 5 |
| f. Amphetamines or other stimulants | 🔲 1 | 2 | | 🗀 4 | 5 |
| g. Heroin, Methadone, Crack, Cocaine | ; | | | 🗖₄ | |
| h. Anticonvulsants | 🗖 | | | 🗀 4 | \Box_{5} |
| i. Steroids | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| S35b. How often do you take any o | | | | , . | N . 4 4 11 |
| | | Most days | | ice or twice | Not at all |
| a. Sleeping pills | _ | _ | - - | _ | |
| b. Tranquillisers | | | | | |
| c. Pills for depression | | | : | | |
| d. Cannabis / Marijuana | _ | _ | - - | _ | _ |
| e. Painkillers (aspirin, paracetamol, et | c.). | | | 🗀 4 | 5 |
| f. Amphetamines or other stimulants | | | : | | |
| g. Heroin, Methadone, Crack, Cocaine | | | | | |
| h. Anticonvulsants | 🔲 1 | 2 | | 🔲 4 | 5 |
| i. Steroids | 🔲 1 | | | | 5 |
| S36. During the last year have you f | failed to do v | what was norn | nally expected fro | m vou becaus | se of drinking |
| | | | iany expected ne | you boout | |
| 100 <u> 1</u> NU | | <u></u> 2 | | | |
| S37. How often do you have 6 or mo | ore drinks o | n one occasio | n? | | |
| | 2-4 times a | Once a | 1-3 times a | Less often | |
| Every day week | week | week | month | | Never |
| <u>1</u> | □ 3 | <u></u> 4 | <u></u> 5 | <u></u> 6 | <u></u> |
| S38. Does anyone smoke in the san Yes, on a regular basis | | <baby>?</baby> | | ver | <u> </u> |

| S39. Have you ever been treated by a medical professi | onal for clinical depression, anxiety or 'nerves'? |
|--|--|
| Yes | No₂→ Go to S41 |
| [Ask S40 if biological mother, otherwise ask S40a | .] |
| In the 1 st trimester of the pregnancy | S40a. Was this: [Tick all that apply] Before <baby> was born</baby> |
| S41. Listed below are 8 statements about some of the how often you have felt this way during the past week. | |
| | time (less time (1-2 amount of the the time (5-7 than 1 day) days) time (3-4 days) days) |
| a. I felt I could not shake off the blues even with help from family or friends | my |
| S42. Have you ever been in trouble with the Gardai (otl | |
| Yes | - |
| S43. Have you ever been to prison? | |
| S44. Can we check, does <baby's> biological father/ m Lives here</baby's> | 0 0 0 5 n <baby's> biological father / mother? □₃ Go to S47 Adoptive / Foster parent □₄ Go to S60</baby's> |
| | |
| S47. What was the nature of your relationship with <bar>pregnant with <baby>? (Please tick one box only).</baby></bar> | by's> biological father / mother when you became |
| Cohabiting / living as married2 Just frie Separated | out but not living together5 ends6 utionship7 |
| S48. Do you have a formal or informal custody arrange | ement regarding <baby> and where he / she lives? No custody arrangement3</baby> |
| | ino custouy arrangement∟β ———————————————————————————————— |
| S49. Briefly describe that arrangement | |
| | |
| | |

| S51. Please describe the nat | ture of this share | ed parenting | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| S52. How far does <baby's></baby's> | biological father | r / mother live from I | nere? | | |
| Within ½ hour's drive from her Between ½ and 1 hour's drive | — : | More than 1 hour Outside the count | | | |
| S53. How often does <baby></baby> | > have contact w | ith his / her biologic | al father / mothe | er? | |
| Daily Once or twice a week Weekly Every second week / weekend | | Monthly Less than once a No contact | month | | |
| S54. Does <baby's> biologi maintenance of <baby:< td=""><td></td><td>her make ANY finan y form of financia</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></baby:<></baby's> | | her make ANY finan y form of financia | | | |
| maintenance payment e | | , | | | |
| | tc. payment payment | | | | |
| maintenance payment et No, he/she never makes any p Yes, he/she makes a regular p Yes, he/she makes payments | cayment cayment caymentas required | | | | |
| maintenance payment en No, he/she never makes any payes, he/she makes a regular payes, he/she makes payments S55. How often do you talk to | tc. payment payment as required to <baby's> biologeral times a Abo</baby's> | | about <baby>?</baby> | | |
| maintenance payment et No, he/she never makes any p Yes, he/she makes a regular p Yes, he/she makes payments S55. How often do you talk t Seve Every day | tc. payment payment as required to <baby's> biolo eral times a Abo week a 2</baby's> | ogical father/ mother out once A few time week month | r about <baby>?</baby> s a Several tim year □₅ | es a Nev □ | 6 |
| maintenance payment et No, he/she never makes any p Yes, he/she makes a regular p Yes, he/she makes payments S55. How often do you talk t | tc. payment payment as required to <baby's> biolo eral times a Abo week a week a with <baby's> k</baby's></baby's> | ogical father/ mother out once A few time week month | r about <baby>?</baby> s a Several tim year □₅ | es a Nev □ | 6 |
| maintenance payment et No, he/she never makes any p Yes, he/she makes a regular p Yes, he/she makes payments S55. How often do you talk t Severy day 1 S56. How well do you get on Very | tc. payment payment as required to <baby's> biolo eral times a Abo week a week a positive a short question f this question</baby's> | pgical father/ mother out once A few time week month 3 | ther? Would you Somewhat negative □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ | es a Nev u say your re Very negative s mother. We | lationship is? |

S60. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING PART IN THE GROWING UP IN IRELAND PROJECT.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.