**PEW RESEARCH CENTER**

**2015 SURVEY OF PARENTS**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

N=1,807 parents of children younger than 18

Interviews in English & Spanish

50 states (include Alaska and Hawaii) and the District of Columbia

Field Period: September 15-October 13, 2015

**LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. I’d like to ask a few questions of the **[RANDOMIZE**: “YOUNGEST MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home” **AND** “YOUNGEST FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home”**]**? **[IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK:** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE/MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]

**GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

**CELL PHONE INTRO:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey about some important issues facing this country today. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we will pay all eligible respondents $5 for participating in this survey. This is not a sales call. **[IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL:** Thank you.We will try you another time…**]**

**VOICEMAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):** I am calling on behalf of the Pew Research Center. We are conducting anational opinion survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

**SCREENING INTERVIEW:**

S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Under 18 |
| 2 | 18 or older |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |

**IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW**

**IF S1=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE:** This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over.  I won’t take any more of your time…

**READ TO ALL CELL PHONE**

**INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW:** If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is…

**INTERVIEWER:**

**IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK.  OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.1 Please tell me how satisfied you are with your life overall – would you say you are **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Very satisfied

2 Mostly satisfied

3 Mostly dissatisfied, or

4 Very dissatisfied

9 [**VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 In general, how do you feel about your time? Would you say that you always feel rushed even to do the things you have to do, only sometimes feel rushed, or almost never feel rushed?

1. Always
2. Sometimes feel rushed
3. Almost never feel rushed

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NOTE: For respondents interviewed on September 15 and 16, questions 1 and 2 were asked following the screener for parents of children under 18 (P.1). These questions were moved prior to P.1 in a revised version of the questionnaire on September 17, 2015 (VERSION=4).**

**SCREENER FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 18**

**READ TO ALL:**

Next...

P.1 Do you have any children under age 18? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY HAVE STEPCHILDREN OR FOSTER CHILDREN, ASK:** Do you consider yourself theirparent or guardian, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 9 | **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused |

**IF P1=2 ,9, READ:** For this survey, we are looking for parents of children under age 18… I won’t take any more of your time. **(IF P1=2 CODE AS SCREENOUT; IF P1=9, CODE AS SCREENING REFUSAL)**

**IF P1=1 GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW (M1)**

**COMPUTE NEW VARIABLE TO COMBINE CHILDREN 6-12 AND 13-17 INTO A “CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 GROUP” FOR RESPONDENTS WITH 2 OR MORE CHILDREN UNDER 18**

**\* R has more than one child under 18 and only one is 6-17:**

IF P1A=2-50 AND ((CHAGE3=0 AND CHAGE4=1) OR (CHAGE3=1 AND CHAGE4=0) OR (CHAGE3=1 AND CHAGE4=9) OR (CHAGE3=1 AND CHAGE4=SYSMIS) OR (CHAGE3=9 AND CHAGE4=1)) CHAGE5=1.

**\* R has more than one child under 18 and two or more are 6-17.**

IF P1A=2-50 AND ((CHAGE3=0-9 AND CHAGE4=2-5) OR (CHAGE3=1 AND CHAGE4=1) OR (CHAGE3=2-5 AND CHAGE4=0-9, SYSMIS)) CHAGE5=2.

**\* R has more than one child under 18 and we cannot determine how many, if any, are 6-17:**

IF P1A=2-50 AND ((CHAGE3=0 AND CHAGE4=0) OR (CHAGE3=0 AND CHAGE4=9) OR (CHAGE3=0 AND CHAGE4=SYSMIS) OR (CHAGE3=9 AND CHAGE4=0,9,SYSMIS)) CHAGE5=9.

**FILTER A [all children ages 0 to 5]**

**1- ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER 18, BOY, AGE 0-5**

{P1A=1 AND CHAGE1=0-5 AND CHSEX=1}

**2- ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER 18, GIRL, AGE 0-5**

{P1A=1 AND CHAGE1=0-5 AND CHSEX=2}

**3- MORE THAN ONE CHILD UNDER 18, ALL 0-5**

{P1A=2-50 AND CHAGE2=2-5 AND CHAGE3=0,SYSMIS AND CHAGE4=0,SYSMIS}

**4- ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER 18, UNKNOWN GENDER, AGE 0-5**

{P1A=1 AND CHAGE1=0-5 AND CHSEX=9}

**FILTER B [all children ages 6 to 17]**

**1- ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER 18, BOY, AGE 6-17**

{P1A=1 AND CHAGE1=6-17 AND CHSEX=1}

**2- ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER 18, GIRL, AGE 6-17**

{PIA=1 AND CHAGE1=6-17 AND CHSEX=2}

**3- MORE THAN ONE CHILD UNDER 18, ALL 6-17**

{P1A=2-50 AND CHAGE2=0 AND CHAGE5=2}

**4- ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER 18, UNKNOWN GENDER, AGE 6-17**

{PIA=1 AND CHAGE1=6-17 AND CHSEX=9}

**FILTER C [parents with child(ren) ages 0 to 5 AND child(ren) 6 to 17]**

**1 – ONLY ONE CHILD 0-5**

{P1A=2-50 AND CHAGE2=1}

**2 – MORE THAN ONE CHILD 0-5**

{P1A=2-50 AND CHAGE2=2-5 AND CHAGE5=1,2,9}

**3 – ONLY ONE CHILD 6-17**

{P1A=2-50 AND CHAGE2=1-9 AND CHAGE5=1} OR {P1A=2-50 AND CHAGE2=0 AND CHAGE5=1}

**4 – MORE THAN ONE CHILD 6-17**

{P1A=2-50 AND CHAGE2=1-9 AND CHAGE5=2}

SEX **[ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]**

1 Male

2 Female

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

M.1 Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS “SINGLE,” PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

1 Married

2 Living with a partner

3 Divorced

4 Separated

5 Widowed

6 Never been married

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=2):**

M.2 Have you ever been married?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (M1=1,2):**

Q.2x Do you think you spend too much time with your (**IF M1=1:** spouse/**IF M1=2:** partner), too little time or about the right amount of time?

1 Too much

2 Too little

3 Right amount

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

P.1a How many children under age 18 do you have? **[IF RESPONDENT ASKS IF STEPCHILDREN COUNT, SAY:** Only if you consider yourself to be their parent or guardian.**]**

**ENTER NUMBER 1-50 (PROGRAMMER: 50 = 50 OR MORE)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF R IS PARENT OF ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER AGE 18 (P1A=1):**

CHAGE1How old is this child?

\_\_\_\_\_ **ENTER AGE (0-17; ENTER 0 IF CHILD IS LESS THAN YEAR OLD)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF R IS PARENT OF ONLY ONE CHILD UNDER AGE 18 (P1A=1):**

CHSEXIs this child a boy or a girl?

1 Boy

2 Girl

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF R IS PARENT OF MORE THAN ONE CHILD UNDER AGE 18 (P1A=2-50):

CHAGE2 How many of these children are age 5 or younger?

\_\_\_ **[RECORD EXACT NUMBER 0-4]**

5 5 or more

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[PROGRAMMER: IF CHAGE2=P1A, GO TO P2. CHAGE2=DK TREATED AS ZERO]**

ASK IF R IS PARENT OF MORE THAN ONE CHILD UNDER AGE 18 (P1A=2-50):

CHAGE3 How many of these children are between ages 6 and 12?

\_\_\_ **[RECORD EXACT NUMBER 0-4]**

5 5 or more

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[PROGRAMMER: IF (SUM OF CHAGE2 AND CHAGE3)=P1A, GO TO P2. CHAGE2=DK OR CHAGE3=DK TREATED ZERO IN SUM]**

ASK IF R IS PARENT OF MORE THAN ONE CHILD UNDER AGE 18 (P1A=2-50):

CHAGE4 How many of these children are between ages 13 and 17?

\_\_\_ **[RECORD EXACT NUMBER 0-4]**

5 5 or more

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

P.2 Do you have any adult children, age 18 or older? **IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS THAT THEY HAVE ADULT CHILDREN WHO DON’T LIVE WITH THEM, PLEASE COUNT THESE ADULT CHILDREN; IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY HAVE STEPCHILDREN, ASK:** Do you consider yourself their parent or guardian, or not?

**IF YES TO EITHER, ASK:** How many adult children do you have?

1 Yes, one adult child/stepchild

2 Yes, two or more adult children/stepchildren

3 No adult children/stepchildren

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.3 Overall how would you rate the job you do as a parent? Do you think you do a very good job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

1 Very good

2 Good

3 Only fair

4 Poor

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.4 How would you describe your household’s financial situation? Would you say you **[READ; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

1 Live comfortably

2 Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras

3 Just meet your basic expenses, or

4 Don’t even have enough to meet basic expenses

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

E3Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed? [**INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY WORK IN THE HOME, I.E. CARING FOR THEIR KIDS OR BEING A HOMEMAKER, ASK:** Are you now employed FOR PAY full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?]

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

4 Disabled **(VOL.)**

5Retired **(VOL.)**

6 Student **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 5 AND 6**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.7 How would you rate your neighborhood as a place to raise children? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.8 Now thinking about yourself… **How important, if at all, is being a** (**IF SEX=1:** father/**IF SEX=2:** mother) **to your overall identity? Would you say it is (READ)?**

1. Extremely important
2. Very important
3. Somewhat important
4. Not too important
5. **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Not at all important

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 9 THROUGH 11**

**IF RESPONDENT HAS ADULT CHILDREN (P2=1,2,9), READ:**

For the rest of this survey, please think only about your (**IF P1A=1:** child who is/**IF P1A=2-99:**

children who are) under 18.

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.12 Thinking about the time you spend with your (**IF P1A=1:** child/**IF P1A=2-99:** children)… Do you think you spend too much time with your (**IF P1A=1:** child/**IF P1A=2-99:** children), too little time or about the right amount of time?

1 Too much

2 Too little

3 Right amount

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 13 AND 14**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.15 **Thinking about the time you have away from your (IF P1A=1: child/IF P1A=2-99: children) to get together with friends or pursue hobbies and other interests, would you say [RANDOMIZE: (that you don’t have enough time) or (that you have about the right amount of time)] to do these things?**

1. Don’t have enough time
2. About the right amount
3. Have no time **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 16 THROUGH 20**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.21 **How much, if at all, does it matter to you that [INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE, NEVER ASK ITEM c FIRST] you as a good parent – a lot, a little or not at all? And how much, if at all, does it matter to you that your [NEXT ITEM] you as a good parent? [REPEAT ONCE AND THEN AS NECESSARY: “A lot, a little, or not at all?”]**

a. **[IF HAS SPOUSE/PARTNER]** Your (**IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner) sees

b. **[IF NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER OR WIDOWED]** Your (**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=1:** child’s other parent/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=2-99:** children’s other parent) sees

c. Your parents see

d. Your friendssee

e. People in your community see

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 A lot

2 A little

3 Not at all

4 No living parents **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.22 Thinking about your parenting situation, **in general, how much support do you feel that you have** from friends or extended family when it comes to raising your (**IF P1A=1:** child/**IF P1A=2-99:** children) **- a lot of support, some support, or almost no support**?

1 A lot of support

2 Some support

3 Almost no support

4 No support at all **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**Q.23 Thinking about the kind of (**IF P1A=1:** person/ **IF P1A=2-99:** people) you hope your

(**IF P1A=1:** child becomes as an adult/ **IF P1A=2-99:** children become as adults), how important is it to you that (**IF CHSEX=1:** he/**IF CHSEX=2:** she/**IF CHSEX=9 OR P1A=2-99:** they) be **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** - extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important? And how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important to you that your (**IF P1A=1:** child / **IF P1A=2-99:** children**)** be **(ITEM)** as (**IF P1A=1:** an adult/ **IF P1A=2-99:** adults)**]**?

a. Hard-working

b. Financially independent

c. Caring and compassionate

d. Ambitious

e. Honest and ethical

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Extremely important

2 Very important

3 Somewhat important

4 Not too important

5 Not at all important **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**Q.24 And how important is it to you that your (**IF P1A=1:** child earns/ **IF P1A=2-99:** children earn) a college degree - extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

1 Extremely important

2 Very important

3 Somewhat important

4 Not too important

5 Not at all important **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 25 THROUGH 28**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.29 Would you say that for you, personally, being a parent is **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** all of the time, most of the time, just some of the time, or none of the time? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Would you say being a parent is **[ITEM]** all of the time, most of the time, just some of the time, or none of the time?**]**

a. Enjoyable

b. Rewarding

c. Stressful

d. Tiring

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 All of the time

2 Most of the time

3 Some of the time

4 None of the time

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.30 **Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? [READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

1. My (**IF P1A=1:** child’s/**IF P1A=2-99:** children’s) successes and failures mostly reflect the job I’m doing as a parent [OR]
2. My (**IF P1A=1:** child’s/**IF P1A=2-99:** children’s) successes and failures mostly reflect (**IF CHSEX=1:** his/ **IF CHSEX=2:** her/**IF CHSEX=9 OR P1A=2-99:** their) own strengths and weaknesses
3. **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Both
4. **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Neither
5. **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Depends

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6-17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.31 **In general, would you say you put too much pressure on your** (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4:** child/**IF FILTER C=3:** school-age child/**IF FILTER B=3:** children/**IF FILTER C=4:** school-age children) **to do well in school, not enough pressure, or about the right amount of pressure?**

1 Too much pressure

2 Not enough pressure

3 Right amount of pressure

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 32**

**READ TO ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

On a different subject…

**RANDOMIZE Q.33 AND Q.34**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

Q.33 How difficult would you say it is for you personally to balance the responsibilities of your job with the responsibilities of your family? Would you say it is … **[READ IN ORDER]**

1 Very difficult

2 Somewhat difficult

3 Not too difficult OR

4 Not at all difficult

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q.33 AND Q.34**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

Q.34 Overall, has being a **(IF SEX=1:** FATHER; **IF SEX=2:** MOTHER**)** made it harder or easier for you to advance in your job or career,or hasn’t this made a difference?

1 Makes it harder

2 Makes it easier

3 Hasn’t made a difference

4 Depends **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE NOT WIDOWED (M1=1,2,3,4,6,9):**

Q.35 When it comes to **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE; ALWAYS ASK ITEM e LAST]**, do you do more than your (**IF M1=1:** spouse/**IF M1=2:** partner/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=1:** child’s other parent/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=2-99:** children’s other parent), does your (**IF M1=1:** spouse/**IF M1=2:** partner/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 & P1A=1:** child’s other parent/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=2-99:** children’s other parent) do more than you, or do you share this about equally? How about when it comes to **[ITEM]? [REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Do you do more than your (**IF M1=1:** spouse/**IF M1=2:** partner/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=1:** child’s other parent/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=2-99:** children’s other parent), does your (**IF M1=1:** spouse/**IF M1=2:** partner/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=1:** child’s other parent/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=2-99:** children’s other parent) do more than you, or do you share this about equally?**]**

1. Managing your (**IF P1A=1:** child’s, **IF P1A=2-99:** children’s) schedule and activities
2. Taking care of your (**IF P1A=1:** child, **IF P1A=2-99:** children) when they are sick
3. Disciplining your (**IF P1A=1:** child, **IF P1A=2-99:** children)
4. Playing or doing activities with your (**IF P1A=1:** child, **IF P1A=2-99:** children)
5. **[IF MARRIED OR LWP (M1=1,2)]** Household chores and responsibilities

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Respondent does more

2 Spouse/partner/other parent does more

3 Share about equally

4 Someone else does it **(VOL.)**

5Depends on which child/parent **(VOL.)**

6There is no other parent **(VOL.)**

7 Not applicable/Children can do this themselves **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LWP (M1=1,2):**

E5 Is your (**IF M1=1:** spouse, **IF M1=2:** partner) now employed full-time, part-time or not employed? [**INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER WORKS IN THE HOME, I.E. CARING FOR THEIR KIDS OR BEING A HOMEMAKER, ASK:** Is he or she now employed FOR PAY full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?]

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

4 Disabled **(VOL.)**

5Retired **(VOL.)**

6 Student **(VOL.)**

9          Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 36 THROUGH 39**

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:**

Now thinking only about your (**IF FILTER C=3:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=4:** children who are) between ages 6 and 17…

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.40 How satisfied are you with the quality of education your (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** child is/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** children are) receiving at school? Are you… **[READ]**

1 Very satisfied

2 Somewhat satisfied

3 Somewhat dissatisfied

4 Very dissatisfied

5 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Depends on child/school

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.41a Where (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** does your child/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** do your children) usually go right after school on a typical school day? **[DO NOT READ; PRECODED OPEN-END; ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE; IF RESPONDENT SAYS IT DEPENDS ON THE DAY OR THE CHILD, TELL RESPONDENTS THEY CAN LIST MORE THAN ONE ARRANGEMENT]**

**PRECODES:**

1 Go home

2 Go to another relative’s house

3 Go to a friend’s house

4 Go to a neighbor’s house

5 Stay at school for activities/Goes to after-school activities

6 Go to an after-care program

7 Child is home-schooled

98 Other **(SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_)**

99 Don’t know/Refused

**NOTE: THE PUBLIC RELEASE DATASET INCORPORATES BACKCODING OF THE OPEN-END “OTHER” RESPONSES WHERE APPROPRIATE INTO PRE-CODED RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 7. REMAINING RESPONSES CODED AS “OTHER” DID NOT FIT INTO THE PRE-CODED RESPONSE OPTIONS.**

**ASK IF ‘GO HOME’ IN Q41A (Q41A=1)**

Q.41C   On most days, (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** is your child / **IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** are your children) supervised by an adult when they’re home after school, or not? **[IF ‘NO’ ASK:** Is this because your (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** child doesn’t / **IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** children don’t) need supervision or for some other reason?**]**

1 Yes, supervised

2 No, don’t need supervision

3 No, some other reason

4 Supervised by older sibling or a non-adult babysitter **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NOTE: This question was added on September 16, 2015. As a result, 25 parents who said their child goes home did not receive the question.**

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9]:**

Now thinking only about your (**IF FILTER C=1:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=2:** children who are) 5 or younger…

**ASK EMPLOYED PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 WITH EMPLOYED SPOUSE OR PARTNER [CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5)] AND [(M1=1,2 AND (E3=1,2 AND E5=1,2)) OR (M1=3-9 AND E3=1,2)]:**

Q.42 Which of the following child care arrangements do you currently use for your (**IF FILTER A=1,2 OR FILTER C=1:** child/ **IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** children) when (**IF M1=3-9:** you/**IF M1=1:** you and your spouse/**IF M1=2:** you and your partner) are at work? You can select as many as apply. **[READ]**

1 Care by a family member

2 Daycare or preschool

3 Nanny or babysitter [OR]

4 Something else **[SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_\_]**

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**NOTE: THE PUBLIC RELEASE DATASET INCORPORATES BACKCODING OF THE OPEN-END “SOMETHING ELSE” RESPONSES WHERE APPROPRIATE INTO PRE-CODED RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 3. REMAINING RESPONSES CODED AS “SOMETHING ELSE” DID NOT FIT INTO THE PRE-CODED RESPONSE OPTIONS.**

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND ONE PARENT IS NOT EMPLOYED [CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5)] AND [(M1=1,2 AND (E3=3-9 OR E5=3-9)) OR (M1=3-9 AND E3=3-9)]::**

Q.43 (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** Does your child/ **IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** Do any of your children) attend a preschool or pre-kindergarten program, or not? **[IF ‘NO’ ASK:** Is this because your (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** child is/ **IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** children are) too young to attend preschool or pre-kindergarten or for some other reason?**]**

1 Yes, attend preschool or pre-kindergarten

2 No, too young to attend preschool or pre-kindergarten

3 No, do not attend preschool or pre-kindergarten and not too young

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:  
Q.44 In your opinion, at what age should children be allowed to [INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE]?** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY**: At what age should children be allowed to **(ITEM)]?**

1. Stay home alone for about an hour

b. Play in front of the house unsupervised while an adult is inside

c. Spend time at a public park unsupervised

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

**(RECORD EXACT AGE 0-17) (ENTER 0 IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD)**

**18  18 or older**

97 Depends **(VOL.)**

98 Never **(VOL.)**

99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 45 THROUGH 48**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.49 Now I’d like you to think about where you turn for advice about raising children and parenting. How often, if at all, do you turn to **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: RANDOMIZE a-c AND d-e BLOCKS; WITHIN a-c BLOCK, ALWAYS ASK b IMMEDIATELY AFTER a; DO NOT RANDOMIZE d AND e]** when you have questions about raising children or parenting –often, sometimes, rarely, or never? How about to **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT ONCE AND THEN AS NECESSARY:** How oftendo you turn to **(ITEM)** when you have questions about raising children or parenting - often, sometimes, rarely, or never?**]**

a. **[IF HAS SPOUSE/PARTNER]** Your (**IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner)

b. **IF M1 NE 1,2:** A family member/**IF M1=1,2:** Another family member

c. Your friends

d. Online message boards, listservs, or social media like Facebook

e. Parenting websites, books or magazines

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Rarely

4 Never

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 WHO ARE NOT WIDOWED (M1=1,2,3,4,6,9):**

Q.50 How often, if at all, do you and your (**IF M1=1:** spouse/**IF M1=2:** partner/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=1:** child’s other parent/**IF M1=3,4,6,9 AND P1A=2-99:** children’s other parent) have disagreements about how to raise your (**IF P1A=1:** child/**IF P1A=2-99:** children) – often, sometimes, rarely or never?

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Rarely

4 Never

5 There is no other parent **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 51**

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

**Q.52 (IF FILTER C=3: Thinking about your child who is between ages 6 and 17/IF FILTER C=4: Thinking about your children who are between ages 6 and 17…) Which of these comes closest to describing your** (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** child’s/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** children’s) **day-to-day schedule? [READ]**

**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2**

1 It’s too hectic with too many things to do

2 (**IF FILTER B=1:** He has/**IF FILTER B=2:** She has/**IF FILTER B=4 OR FILTER C=3:** He or she has/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** they have) too much free time on (**IF FILTER B=1:** his/**IF FILTER B=2:** her/**IF FILTER B=4 OR FILTER C=3:** his or her**/IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** their) hands [OR]

3 Things are just about right

4 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** It depends on the child

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**READ TO ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Thinking again more generally about (**IF P1A=1:** your child who is/**IF P1A=2-99:** all of your children who are) under 18…

**NO QUESTION 53**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.54 I’m going to read a list of things parents worry might happen to their children at some point. Please tell me if you worry that each of these might happen to (**IF P1A=1:** your child / **P1A=2-99:** any of your children). First, do you worry that (**IF CHSEX=1:** he / **IF CHSEX=2:** she / **IF CHSEX=9:** he or she / **IF P1A=2-99:** any of them) might **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE]** at some point, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Do you worry that this might happen to (**IF P1A=1:** your child / **P1A=2-99:** any of your children) at some point, or not?**]**

1. Have problems with drugs or alcohol
2. Get beat up or attacked
3. Get in trouble with the law
4. Get shot
5. Get pregnant or get a girl pregnant as a teenager
6. Be bullied
7. Struggle with anxiety or depression
8. Be kidnapped

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes, worry

2 No, do not worry

3 Depends **(VOL.)**

4 Already a problem **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 55 AND 56**

**IF RESPONDENT GETS BOTH Q.57 AND Q.58, RANDOMIZE Q.57 AND Q.58**

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):**

Q.57 How easy or hard do you think it is to find child care for children who are not yet school-age in your community that is both affordable and of high quality - very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard or very hard?

1 Very easy

2 Somewhat easy

3 Somewhat hard

4 Very hard

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF RESPONDENT GETS BOTH Q.57 AND Q.58, RANDOMIZE Q.57 AND Q.58**

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.58 How easy or hard do you think it is to find after-school activities and programs for school-age children in your community that are both affordable and of high quality - very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard or very hard?

1 Very easy

2 Somewhat easy

3 Somewhat hard

4 Very hard

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 59 THROUGH 61**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.62 When it comes to parental involvement in a child's education, do you think there is a point where too much can be a bad thing or could you never be too involved as a parent?

1 Too much could be a bad thing

2 Could never be too involved

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):** Q.63 When it comes to your own involvement in your (**IF P1A=1:** child’s/**IF P1A=2-50:** children’s) education, do you sometimes wish you could be doing more or are you satisfied with the way things are?

1 Wish could be doing more

2 Satisfied with the way things are

3 Doing too much **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 64**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.65 Please tell me which of the following descriptions are more likely to describe your parenting style. **Are you a parent who [READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN EACH PAIR]? [IF NEEDED: If you had to pick one of these, which would it be?]**

a. Sometimes sticks to their guns too much [OR]

Sometimes gives in too quickly

b. Sometimes praises too much [OR]

Sometimes criticizes too much

c. Can sometimes be over-protective [OR]

Can sometimes give too much freedom

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Statement #1

2 Statement #2

3 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Neither/Both equally

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 66**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.67 How closely does each of the following come to your own view? First, **[INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE]**. Does this come very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all to your own view? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? Does this come very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not close at all to your own view?

a. As long as they try hard, children should never feel bad about themselves because of poor grades in school

b. I would be very disappointed if my child got average grades in school

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Very close

2 Somewhat close

3 Not too close

4 Not close at all

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Q.68 Now thinking about some methods of discipline parents might use with their children… Please tell me how often, if at all, you use each method with **(IF P1A=1:** your child/**IF P1A=2-99:** any of your children). First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE; NEVER ASK ITEM d FIRST]**. Do you use this method of discipline often, sometimes, rarely or never? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Do you use this method of discipline often, sometimes, rarely or never?**]**

a. Raising your voice or yelling

b. **[IF CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5]:** Giving a “time out,” that is, making the child take a break from whatever activity they’re involved in

c. Taking away privileges, such as time with friends or use of TV or other electronic

d. Spanking

e. Explaining why (**IF CHSEX=1:** his/ **IF CHSEX=2:** her/**IF CHSEX=9 OR P1A=2-99:** their) behavior is not appropriate

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Rarely

4 Never

5 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Child is too young/too old

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTIONS 69 THROUGH 73**

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND 6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)], ASK QUESTIONS 74 THROUGH 81 OF A RANDOM HALF OF THE SAMPLE AND QUESTIONS 86 THROUGH 94 OF THE OTHER HALF**

**NOTE:** QUESTIONS 74 THROUGH 81 ONLY APPLY TO CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5. IF RESPONDENT HAS CHILDREN 0 TO 5 AND 6 TO 17, PLEASE REMIND THEM, AS NECESSARY, TO THINK ONLY OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE YOUNGER GROUP, AS NOTED BELOW

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9]:**

For the next set of questions, please think only about your (**IF FILTER C=1:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=2:** children who are) 5 or younger…

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):**

Q.74 Thinking about the kinds of activities your (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** child does/ **IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** children do), not including in daycare or preschool… In the past 12 months, (**IF FILTER A=1:** has he/**IF FILTER A=2:** has she/**IF FILTER A=4 OR FILTER C=1:** has your child/**IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** have any of your children) **[INSERT ITEM; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY**: In the past 12 months, (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** has your child/ **IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** have any of your children) **[ITEM]**, not including in daycare or preschool, or not**]**

a. Taken lessons in things like music, dance or art **[NOTE FOR INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, MARTIAL ARTS DO NOT COUNT AS “ART”] [PROGRAMMER: PROGRAM INTERVIEWER NOTE OUTSIDE OF QUESTION STEM]**

b. Participated in any kind of sports or athletic activities

c. Participated in an organized play group

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 75 AND 76**

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9]:**

Still thinking only about your (**IF FILTER C=1:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=2:** children who are) 5 or younger…

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):**

Q.77How often, if ever, do you, yourself, read aloud to your (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** child/ **IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** children)? **[READ]**

1 Everyday

2 A few times a week

3 About once a week

4 A few times a month [OR]

5 Less often

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)**Don't know/Refused

**NO QUESTION 78**

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 (CHAGE1=0-5 OR CHAGE2=1-5):**

Q.79 On a typical day, (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4:** does your child/ **IF FILTER C=1:** does your child who is five or younger/**IF FILTER A=3:** do any of your children/**IF FILTER C=2:** do any of your children who are five or younger) spend any time watching videos or playing games on any type of electronic device, such as a TV, computer, tablet or cell phone, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not applicable/Too young to do this **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CHILD WATCHES VIDEO OR PLAYS GAMES (Q79=1):**

Q.80 Overall, do you think your (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** child spends / **IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** children spend) **[RANDOMIZE:** (too much time) or (about the right amount of time)**]** on these activities?

1 Too much time

2 Right amount

3 Too little time **(VOL.)**

4 It depends **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5 AND CHAGE5=1-9] AND CHILD ATTENDS DAYCARE OR PRESCHOOL (Q42=2 OR Q43=1):**

And still thinking about your (**IF FILTER C=1:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=2:** children who are) 5 or younger…

**ASK PARENTS IF CHILD ATTENDS DAYCARE OR PRESCHOOL (Q42=2 OR Q43=1):**

Q.81 In the past 12 months have you, yourself, done any of the following things? First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY**: In the past 12 months, have you done this?**]**

a. Talked to a teacher or caregiver at daycare or preschool about (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** your child’s/**IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** any of yourchildren’s) development

b. Attended a parent meeting or other special meeting at (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** yourchild’s/**IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** any of yourchildren’s) daycare or preschool

c. Helped out with special projects, activities or a class trip at (**IF FILTER A=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=1:** your child’s/**IF FILTER A=3 OR FILTER C=2:** any of yourchildren’s) daycare or preschool

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not applicable **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 82 THROUGH 85**

**NOTE:** QUESTIONS 86 THROUGH 94 ONLY APPLY TO CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17. IF RESPONDENT HAS CHILDREN 0 TO 5 AND 6 TO 17, PLEASE REMIND THEM, AS NECESSARY, TO THINK ONLY OF THEIR CHILDREN IN THE OLDER GROUP, AS NOTED BELOW

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:**

Now for the next set of questions I want you to think only about your (**IF FILTER C=3:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=4:** children who are) between ages 6 and 17…

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.86 Thinking about the kinds of activities your (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** child does/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** children do)when (**IF FILTER B=1:** he’s/**IF FILTER B=2:** she’s/**IF FILTER B=4 OR FILTER C=3:** your child’s/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** they’re)not in school – that is, after school and on weekends… In the past 12 months, (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** has your child/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** have any of your children) **[INSERT ITEM; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]** after school or on weekends, or not? How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY**: In the past 12 months (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** has your child/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** have any of your children) **[ITEM]** after school or on weekends, or not**]**

a. Taken lessons in things like music, dance or art **[NOTE FOR INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, MARTIAL ARTS DO NOT COUNT AS “ART”] [PROGRAMMER: PROGRAM INTERVIEWER NOTE OUTSIDE OF QUESTION STEM]**

b. Participated in any kind of sports or athletic activities

c. Participated in religious instruction or a church youth group

d. Participated in an organization like the scouts

e. Received regular tutoring or extra academic preparation

f. Done volunteer work

g. **[ASK IF CHAGE1=13-17 OR CHAGE4=1-5]** Had a part-time job

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

3 Child is too young **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 87 THROUGH 89**

**ASK IF CHILD PARTICIPATES IN SPORTS OR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES (Q86B=1):**

Q.90 In the past 12 months, have you helped coach a sport or athletic activity (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** your child has been/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** any ofyour children have been) involved in?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTION 91**

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:**

Still thinking only about your (**IF FILTER C=3:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=4:** children who are) between ages 6 and 17…

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.92 On a typical day, (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** does your child/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** do any of your children) **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not. And, on a typical day, (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** does your child/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** do any of your children) **[NEXT ITEM]**, or not?

a. Watch any kind of video including TV, movies or short clips on any type of device

b. Play games on any type of electronic device

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

3 It depends **(VOL.)**

4 Not applicable/Too young to do this **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CHILD WATCHES VIDEO OR PLAYS GAMES (Q92a=1 OR Q92b=1):**

Q.93 Overall, do you think (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** your child spends/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** your children spend) **[RANDOMIZE:** (too much time) or (about the right amount of time)**]** on these activities?

1 Too much time

2 Right amount

3 Too little time **(VOL.)**

4 It depends **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**READ IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 0 TO 5 AND6-17 [CHAGE2=1-5,9 AND (CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5)]:**

And still thinking about your (**IF FILTER C=3:** child who is/**IF FILTER C=4:** children who are) between ages 6 and 17…

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 17 (CHAGE1=6-17 OR CHAGE3=1-5 OR CHAGE4=1-5):**

Q.94 In the past 12 months have you, yourself, done any of the following things? First, **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** How about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[REPEAT IF NECESSARY**: In the past 12 months, have you, yourself, done this?**]**

a. Talked to a teacher about (**IF FILTER B=1,2,4 OR FILTER C=3:** your child’s/**IF FILTER B=3 OR FILTER C=4:** any of your children’s) progress in school

b. Attended a PTA, or Parent Teacher Association, meeting or other special school meeting

c. Helped out with special projects, activities or a class trip at school

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**READ TO ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

AGE What is your age?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

97 97 or older

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT MARRIED, LIVING WITH PARTNER OR WIDOWED (M1=3,4,6,9):**

M.3 How involved would you say your (**IF P1A=1:** child’s/**IF P1A=2-99:** children’s) other parent is in (**IF CHSEX=1:** his/**IF CHSEX=2:** her/**IF CHSEX=9 OR P1A=2-99:** their) life? **[READ]**

1 Very involved

2 Somewhat involved

3 Not too involved

4 Not at all involved

5 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Depends

9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2) AND ONLY ONE CHILD (P1A=1):**

FAM3a Is your **(IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner) the parent of your child under 18, or not? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER IS A STEPPARENT, MARK 2 ‘NO’**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2) AND TWO CHILDREN (P1A=2):**

FAM3b Is your **(IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner) the parent of both of your children under 18, one of your children, or neither of your children? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER IS A STEPPARENT, SAY THAT FOR THIS QUESTION WE ARE NOT COUNTING STEPPARENTS AS PARENTS**

1 Both

2 One

3 Neither

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER (M1=1,2) AND THREE OR MORE CHILDREN (P1A=3-99):**

FAM3c Is your (**IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner) the parent of all of your children under 18, some of your children, or none of your children? **IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER IS A STEPPARENT, SAY THAT FOR THIS QUESTION WE ARE NOT COUNTING STEPPARENTS AS PARENTS**

1 All

2 Some

3 None

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

EDUC What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? **[DO NOT READ] [INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree**]**

1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)

4 Some college, no degree (includes some community college)

5 Two year associate degree from a college or university

6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor’s degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)

7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree (e.g. some graduate school)

8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master’s, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD, graduate school)

9 Don't know/Refused

**[MAKE FULL NOTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWERS:** Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)**]**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

RACE Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. White, Black or African American, Asian or Asian American or some other race. **[RECORD UP TO FOUR IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL]** **[IF R VOLS MIXED BIRACIAL, PROBE ONCE:** What race or races is that?**]**

1 White (e.g., Caucasian, European, Irish, Italian, Arab, Middle Eastern)

2 Black or African-American (e.g., Negro, Kenyan, Nigerian, Haitian)

3 Asian or Asian-American (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese or other Asian origin groups)

4 Some other race **(SPECIFY\_\_\_\_ IF NEEDED:** What race or races is that?**)**

5 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native **(VOL.)**

6 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian **(VOL.)**

7 Hispanic/Latino **(VOL.)** (e.g., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)

8 Don't know **(VOL.)**

9 Refused (e.g., non-race answers like American, Human, purple) **(VOL.)**

**ASK PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 IF HISPANIC (HISP=1 OR RACE=7):**

BIRTH\_HISP Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

1 U.S.

2 Puerto Rico

3 Another country

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

1. Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11 Something else **(SPECIFY:\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian **(VOL.)**

14 Unitarian (Universalist) **(VOL.)**

99 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99):**

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? **[IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)]**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):**

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

1 Yes, would

2 No, would not

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 Once or twice a month

4 A few times a year

5 Seldom

6 Never

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER AND BOTH EMPLOYED [(M1=1,2 AND (E3=1,2 AND E5=1,2)]:**

Q.95 Now thinking about you and your **(IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner)… **Overall, who would you say is more focused on their job or career? [READ; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1 You

2 Your **(IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner)

3 Or Both about equally

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER AND BOTH EMPLOYED [(M1=1,2 AND (E3=1,2 AND E5=1,2)]:**

Q.96 Which of the following applies to your household income**? [READ; RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1 You earn more than your (**IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner)

2 Your (**IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner) earns more than you

3 Or You and your(**IF M1=1** spouse/ **IF M1=2:** partner) earn about the same

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

INCOME Last year, that is in 2014, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

1 Less than $10,000

2 10 to under $20,000

3 20 to under $30,000

4 30 to under $40,000

5 40 to under $50,000

6 50 to under $75,000

7 75 to under $100,000

8 100 to under $150,000 [OR]

9 $150,000 or more

10 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 18:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

4 No preference **(VOL.)**

5 Other party **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal [OR]

5 Very liberal

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL**. **THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter number 1-7

8 8 or more

9 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1>1):**

HH3 How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter number 1-7

8 8 or more

9 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18:**

OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home?

1 Own

2 Rent

3 Other arrangement **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE:**

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use… Do you have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, have cell phone

2 No, do not

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=2,9 AND HH1>1):**

L1a. Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone

2 No

1. Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use… Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

1 Yes home telephone

2 No, home telephone

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

\_\_\_\_\_ Enter Zipcode

9 Don’t know/Refused

**END OF INTERVIEW**

**ASK ALL:**

Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by the Pew Research Center, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, pewresearch *dot* ORG, in the coming months.

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