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**SOEP 2012 – SURVEY INSTRUMENTS 2012
(WAVE 29) OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PANEL:
MOTHER AND CHILD QUESTIONNAIRE (5-6-
YEAR-OLDS), OLD SAMPLES**

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1 What's your child's name?

Please complete using block capitals.

Child's first name

Person ID

2 In what year and month was your child born?

marked not marked

2006

Month

3 To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your child?

For each answer, think about your child's behavior in the last six months. My child

...

Please answer on the following scale, where 1 means "does not apply at all", and 7 meaning "applies completely"

	Does not apply at all 1	2	3	4	5	6	Applies com- pletely 7
is thoughtful	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is restless, hyperactive, can't sit still long	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
likes to share with other children (sweets, toys, crayons, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
often has tantrums, is short-tempered	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is a loner, usually plays alone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is helpful when others are hurt, sick, or sad	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is always fidgety	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
often fights with or picks on other children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is often unhappy or downcast, cries a lot	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is generally well-liked by other children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is easily distracted, unfocused	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
is often teased or picked on by others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
often helps others of his/her own accord (parents, teachers, other children)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
gets along better with adults than with children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
has a lot of fears, gets scared easily	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
finishes what he/she starts, can concentrate for a long time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

4 What is your child's current height and weight?Weight in kilograms Height in centimeters **5 Is your child in any way impaired or prevented from doing things that most children of his or her age can do?**Yes No **6 Did your child experience health problems in the last 12 months that necessitated a hospital stay?**Yes No Yes, ... days **7 Did you have to go to or call a doctor in the last 3 months because of your child's health problems?**Yes No Yes: ... times **8 Has your child been diagnosed by a doctor as having one of the following health conditions or impairments?***Please state all that apply!*

	marked	not marked
Respiratory disease (asthma, bronchitis or similar)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Middle-ear inflammation	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Neurodermatitis	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Vision impairment (e.g., far-sightedness, near-sightedness, crossed eyes)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Nutritional disorder	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Motor impairment (impairments of the locomotor apparatus)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Other impairment or disorder	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
No, none of the above	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
[other disorders]:	<input type="text"/>	

9 How many times in the last 14 days have you or the main caregiver engaged in the following activities with your child?

	Daily	Several times a week	At least once a week	Not at all
Going to the playground	1	2	3	4
Activities outdoors (taking walks or similar)	1	2	3	4
Visiting other families with children	1	2	3	4
Going shopping with the child	1	2	3	4
Singing children's songs	1	2	3	4
Painting or doing arts and crafts	1	2	3	4
Playing cards, board games, or other games together	1	2	3	4
Watching television or videos with the child	1	2	3	4
Playing computer or Internet games together	1	2	3	4
Going to children's theater, the circus, museums, exhibitions, or similar	1	2	3	4
[Reading or telling stories] in German	1	2	3	4
[Reading or telling stories] in another language	1	2	3	4

10 Is your child allowed to watch television or videos alone, without adult supervision?

Yes	1
Rarely, as an exception	2
No, never	3
Yes, ... hours per week.	

11 If you think about a normal week, is there anybody else who regularly spends time looking after your child? If so, who are they, and how many hours a week do they spend looking after the child?

	marked	not marked
Spouse / Partner	1	0
The child's father (if not a resident of the same household)	1	0
The child's grandparents	1	0
Older brother / sister of the child	1	0
Other relatives	1	0
Paid caregiver (outside the home)	1	0
Paid caregiver (comes into your home)	1	0
Nursery school (creche, kindergarten)	1	0
Other (friends, acquaintances, neighbors, etc.)	1	0
No, nobody	1	0
Hours [spouse / partner]		
Hours [father (if not in the household)]		
Hours [grandparents]		
Hours [siblings]		
Hours [other relatives]		
Hours [paid caregiver outside home]		
Hours [paid caregiver inside home]		
Hours [nursery school]		
Hours [other]		

12 How would you rank your child in comparison to other children of the same age? My child is ...

The further to the left you make the X, the more the characteristic on the left side applies.

The further to the right you make the X, the more the characteristic on the right side applies.

... talkative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... quiet
... messy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... neat
... good-natured	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... easily upset
... disinterested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... curious to learn
... self-confident	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... insecure
... introverted	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... outgoing
... focused	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... easily distracted
... disobedient	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... obedient
... quick at learning new things	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... needs more time
... timid	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	... fearless

A What's the date today?

day

month