This report presents the background of the development of two questionnaires designed to gather information which would aid in evaluating family and community aspects of day care. The first questionnaire schedule is designed to be administered to parents of children presently enrolled in centers, and the second schedule is for parents of children awaiting enrollment as part of the Pennsylvania Day Care Study Project. The questionnaires emphasize: (1) relationships between day care facilities and the community, (2) the impact of day care on family economics, (3) the influence of day care on parent-child relationships, and (4) the relationships between parent participation in day care and the marital relationship. The questionnaires are presented in the appendices. (DP)
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ABSTRACT

This report presents the background of the development of two questionnaires designed to gather information which would aid in evaluating day care as relevant to the family and community. The questionnaire forms are included as appendices.

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INTRODUCTION

The increasing need for child care services in the United States, particularly those for day care services, has been well documented in the past few years (Lazar & Rosenberg, 1970). The rapid expansion of services that has resulted from this increasing need has been accompanied by demands for the evaluation of the effectiveness of day care services meeting the needs of the children, families, and communities involved. Development of the instrumentation needed for such evaluation efforts has however lagged behind the demand.

The purpose of this report is to present two interview schedules that have been designed to provide information which would aid in evaluating day care as relevant to the family and community. The first schedule is designed to be administered to parents of children presently enrolled at day care centers. The second schedule is designed to be administered to parents of children who are awaiting enrollment at day care centers. The schedules are a part of the preliminary effort of a larger evaluation study of day care (c.f. Pennsylvania Day Care Study, 1972).

Questions in the interview schedules concern the following four relationships of day care to the family and community:

1. The relationships between day care facilities and the community.
   Two aspects are emphasized: What can day care do for a community? (e.g., lowered unemployment rates, heightened involvement in community projects) How does the community influence day care programs? (e.g., goal priorities, availability of day care)

2. The impact of day care on family economics.
3. The influence of day care on parent-child relationships.

4. The relationship between parent participation in day care and the marital relationship. One question of concern here is whether parent participation in day care is a reality in Pennsylvania. Other questions assess the effects of day care participation on the husband-wife relationship.

Information related to these four topics is presently being obtained from a sample of both day care families and families awaiting enrollment in day care throughout Pennsylvania. The interviews were developed after consulting existing literature, observing and conducting interviews at day care centers, and by adapting some existing interviews and questionnaires.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULES

First, the interviews were divided into sections. The questions for each section were then constructed. An attempt was made to make the questions as interesting and nonthreatening to the interviewee as possible.

The questionnaire was piloted using the families of two day care facilities in Centre County, Pennsylvania as subjects. Several revisions were made, the majority of which did not relate to content but to the structure and wording of questions and to methods of recording data. Several of the more lengthy questions were revised several times until they were easier to present and record.

SCHEDULE FOR FAMILIES UTILIZING DAY CARE

The schedule for families utilizing day care has two sets of questions.
The information that follows concerns the set that is meant for the wife. Another set repeating several of the sections administered to the wife was composed for the husband due to the fact that it was felt that self-reporting is sometimes more valid than if the wife were to report the husband's experiences (Rothschild, 1969). This second set of questions is an alteration of Fried's (1971) procedure where only one spouse is interviewed. (The complete form is found in Appendix I.)

Cover Page

The cover page includes items that should enable the interviewer to contact the family to be interviewed and provides information as to whether the center the family used or is awaiting use of is private, or Title IV-A funded2 and whether it is urban or rural. Information for this section will be supplied to the interviewers from information released from the centers to the researchers and the cover page will be filled in by the interviewer some time before the interview.

Section A

Section A contains items to provide information on the child's day care situation, e.g., the number of children in the family in day care and the length of time for each child at the day care facility, i.e., number of hours per week and total length of time in day care.

Section B

Section B concerning parent satisfaction with child care was developed

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2For the purposes of this paper the term privately funded designates those day care centers that receive less than 50% of their financial support from United States government sources. The term IV-A funded designates those day care centers that receive at least 50% of their financial support from federal funds established by the 1967 amendments to the United States Social Security Act.
to obtain information on the general level of satisfaction with day care. Each of the twelve items is related to some aspect of child care that is considered to be important to parents. The items were selected using the following as guides: (1) the results of a study conducted by Perry (1963); (2) personal communication with the director of an established day care center; and (3) personal interviews with day care mothers in the immediate geographical vicinity. During this part of the interview the parent is requested to select a response which can be weighted from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

Section C

Section C, on parent participation, was derived from the wealth of literature on reasons and procedures for parent participation published by both private and public sources. Although no actual questionnaires were available for use in their present form, some questions were adapted from what was thought to be the relevant aspects of parent participation in the literature. This section was also derived from what was thought to be the relevant aspects of participation listed in federal and Pennsylvania State day care requirements.

Section D

Questions 1-3 of Section D, community involvement, were designed to evaluate whether involvement in day care will increase a person's community activity. Question 1 is a modified form of "Sources for Community Services Activity" (Miller, 1970). Questions 4-19 of Section D were designed to evaluate families' perception of what groups in their community could influence day care decisions and what power families felt they had to influence these groups' positions on day care.
Section E

Questions 1-6 and 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Section E, included to determine the work status and work history of the family, were taken from a study by Fried (1971). These questions were selected because of their reliability in establishing a socio-economic index when combined with questions 3 and 4 of Section M. Questions 7, 12, and 18 were constructed using the relevant literature, particularly Nye and Hoffman (1963). They are designed to assess what changes in the mother's work status, i.e., type of work, hours of work, and wages, may be attributed to day care.

Section F

Section F is the work motivation section. Items 1-10 were selected because of: (1) their theoretical relevance to this study (Hoffman, 1963; U. S. Department of Labor Wage and Labor Standards Administration, 1968; Farmer, 1971; Wolfe, 1969), and (2) their prevalence in the work motivation literature. These first ten items can be classified into five general categories: economic necessity; economic supplement; self-affirmation; sociability; and diversion or escape from domestic activities. The response to each item can be given a value of 1 to 5 points. A total score may be calculated and treated as an interval scale.

Items 11-13 were constructed using existent literature, particularly Eyde (1969) and Rothschild (1970), as a basis. These items were designed to evaluate work saliency and may be scaled in the same way as the first 10 items.

Section G

Section G, work satisfaction, is based on the Bullock Scale of Job
Satisfaction (Bullock, 1952). Bullock defined job satisfaction as a composite attitude resulting from a variety of positive and negative experiences associated with work. The reliability of the job satisfaction scale was assessed by the test-retest and split-half methods. Test-retest scores resulted in a coefficient of .93 via the Spearman rank order formula, and a coefficient of .94 with a standard error of .03 using the Pearsonian correlation formula. Bullock administered this scale to three additional samples and obtained split-half coefficients of reliability of .93, .90, and .90.

Evidence for the validity of the job satisfaction scale was obtained by a panel of experts who attempted to classify as satisfied or unsatisfied a group of individuals who were ex-employees. Personnel records provided the data for these categorizations. In six of the ten cases, the judges' decisions were highly consistent with the job satisfaction scale ratings: in each case the critical ratio was 2.0 or above. Bullock made an additional attempt to determine validity by asking the respondents to answer three questions in addition to the scale questions. If an individual were satisfied with his job, presumably he would not be able to answer the additional questions negatively. The resulting critical ratio was slightly higher, and Bullock concluded that his scale of job satisfaction was adequately reliable and valid. Responses to each of the nine items in this section may be weighted with 1-5 points, added to form total score, and treated as an interval scale for statistical analysis.

Section H

Section H, questions for the unemployed mother, was derived from the Research Staff of the Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County (1969).
These questions are designed to evaluate why the day care mother is not employed and how she uses her time.

Section I

Section I, on transportation, was developed from a review of relevant literature, from Stevenson (1969), and from discussions with center parents and operators. These questions have been designed to evaluate the cost of transporting the child to and from the center and to determine what difficulties might arise for the mother who takes or picks up her child.

Section J

Section J, finances, was derived from relevant literature, Holmes (1960, 1961), Pogrebin (1971) OEO of Nassau County, and Fried (1971). This section may be used to determine the sources and amount of family income and may be used to develop an index of family financial status. Question 2 and 3 evaluate the cost of day care for the family and its cost relative to other types of child care.

Section K

Questions 1-18 of Section K are also based on Fried (1971). They may be grouped in indices of sociability, companionship role integration, and marital satisfaction. Question 19 was designed to evaluate how the wife perceived her husband's feelings concerning her working.

Section L

The Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire was developed to assess what parents are likely to do with, or feel toward their children after a day at work. Each respondent is requested to indicate the rate of occurrence
of each activity or feeling, ranging from Almost Always to Almost Never. Each response item will be weighted from 1 to 5 points and a summative score for the instrument will be calculated.

Three additional questions were developed, using an open-ended format, in an attempt to get respondents to discuss more freely their perceptions of the relationships between their jobs and their interaction with their children. It was reasoned that these open-ended questions might elicit responses which would provide a basis to formulate questions for future research in the area.

Section M

Section M, demographic questions, was designed to obtain information on the general characteristics of interviewees. Questions 3 and 4 can be used in conjunction with questions 1-6 and 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Section E to form a socio-economic status index.

**SCHEDULE FOR FAMILIES ON A WAITING LIST**

The second schedule was constructed for families who had applied for day care services and were on a waiting list. The objective was to obtain a description of families that are waiting for day care and to gain information about what their possible alternate all-day child care experience might be. This form contains questions that are either similar to or duplicates of the first schedule. Sections and titles correspond in content to sections in the other form. The complete form is found in Appendix II.
SUMMARY

The content of the two interview schedules presented was derived from several sources, i.e. observations of day care centers, interviews of day care parents and personnel, and a review of relevant literature. Existing questions were also adapted to meet the needs of this particular questionnaire.

Questions were constructed, piloted, and revised until they reached their final form. Two final forms were produced, one for parents of children presently enrolled in day care and one for parents of children on waiting lists at day care centers. The questionnaire is presently being administered to a variety of Pennsylvania parents using or awaiting the use of day care services.
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APPENDIX I

Family and Community Interview

Day Care Center Form
THE PENNSYLVANIA DAY CARE STUDY
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTERVIEW
DAY CARE CENTER FORM

Name of Center: ____________________________

Name of Day Care Child (Children): ____________________________

Name of Family: ____________________________

Address of Family: ___________________________________________

Telephone No. of Family: ____________________________

Program Serial Number of Center: ____________________________

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A1. As you know we are interested in how you and your family feel about your experience with day care. We, of course, know that you have a child (children) in day care. Could you give me the names and ages of all of your children and tell me whether they are a boy or girl. Could you also tell me which ones are in day care. (Record on chart below)

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A2. For each child in day care ask: Is (child’s name) in a day care home or a day care center? (Record on chart above)

A3. For each child in day care ask:
   a. How many months has (child’s name) been in day care? (Record on chart above)
   b. How many hours a week is (child’s name) in day care? (Record on chart above)

A4. Parents have many reasons for sending their children to day care centers. What would you say are the main reasons you send your child (children)?

A4a. Which reason is most important to you?
Parent Satisfaction With Child Care

Parents have many different opinions and feelings about the child care they use. I am going to mention some things about day care, and I would like you to tell me how satisfied you are with each of the following.

B1. In terms of convenience for you, would you say that day care is:
   ___A. Extremely convenient
   ___B. Very convenient
   ___C. Convenient
   ___D. Not very convenient
   ___E. Not at all convenient

B2. In terms of dependability, being able to count on it every day, would you say that day care is:
   ___A. Extremely dependable
   ___B. Very dependable
   ___C. Dependable
   ___D. Not very dependable
   ___E. Not at all dependable

B3. In terms of how good the price is for you, would you say that the price of day care is:
   ___A. Extremely good
   ___B. Very good
   ___C. Good
   ___D. Not very good
   ___E. Not at all good

B4. In terms of how competent the people are, that is, how well the people know what they are doing, would you say that the people at day care are:
   (INTERVIEWER: If respondent says - Some are competent and some are not; ask: In general how competent are they?)
   ___A. Extremely competent
   ___B. Very competent
   ___C. Competent
   ___D. Not very competent
   ___E. Not at all competent

B5. In terms of teaching your children new things, would you say that day care does:
   ___A. An excellent job
   ___B. A very good job
   ___C. An average job
   ___D. Not a very good job
   ___E. Not a good job at all
B6. In terms of discipline, or making your children behave, would you say that day care does:

____ A. An excellent job  
____ B. A very good job  
____ C. An average job  
____ D. Not a very good job  
____ E. Not a good job at all

B7. In terms of loving and understanding your children, would you say that the people at day care:

____ A. Love and understand your children extremely well  
____ B. Love and understand your children very well  
____ C. Love and understand your children about average  
____ D. Do not love and understand your children very well  
____ E. Do not love and understand your children well at all

B8. In terms of serving healthful and nutritious food to your children, would you say that day care serves:

____ A. Extremely healthful and nutritious food  
____ B. Very healthful and nutritious food  
____ C. Average healthful and nutritious food  
____ D. Not very healthful and nutritious food  
____ E. Not at all healthful and nutritious food

B9. Which of these statements describes your feelings about leaving your children at day care:

____ A. It seems like I'm always worried about them  
____ B. I worry about them often  
____ C. I worry about them sometimes  
____ D. I rarely worry about them  
____ E. I almost never worry about them

B10. How would you say your children feel about going to day care.

____ A. Like to go to day care very much  
____ B. Like to go to day care  
____ C. Do not like or dislike going to day care  
____ D. Do not like to go to day care  
____ E. Do not like to go to day care at all

B11. How would you say your husband feels about day care:

____ A. Likes it very much  
____ B. Likes it  
____ C. Doesn't like or dislike it  
____ D. Dislikes it  
____ E. Dislikes it very much
B12. In general, which of these statements best describes your feelings about day care.

_____ A. I am extremely satisfied with day care
_____ B. I am very satisfied with day care
_____ C. I am satisfied with day care
_____ D. I am not very satisfied with day care
_____ E. I am not at all satisfied with day care
Parent Participation Questions

C1. There are often different ways in which parents can become involved in activities at their child's day care center. Can you think of any ways you may have participated at your child's center since _____________.

(INTERVIEWER: Name month that would indicate 6 months from then to the interview in each case in which since ____________ is indicated.)

___ No (Go to Question 3)
___ Yes (Please specify) What did you do? (List activities on chart below)

(INTERVIEWER: Do time rating for first four activities listed)

C2. Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since ____________.

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C3. Have you ever been able to attend any of the following at your center. (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen, ask time rating question.) Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since ____________.

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___ None of the above
Most parents simply don't have enough time to do everything they might like to do and many centers aren't able to offer many activities. Just to make sure I haven't missed anything, I will name all kinds of participation and ask if you were able to do any of them.

C4. Have you been able to belong to any of these ongoing kinds of activities at your center such as: (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen ask time rating question.) Since __________ did you work with (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

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C5. Have you ever been able to work as a volunteer at the day care center as a: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen, ask time rating question.) Since ______ did you work as a (name activity) on (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

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C6. Have you ever been able to do either paid or volunteer work at the day care center as a: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating.) Since ______ were you a (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent (name time category chosen).

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(INTERVIEWER: If Question 5 or 6 is answered Yes, ask Question 7. If No, skip to Question 10.)

C7. Have you been given any training at the center for paid or volunteer work?

____ Yes (Go on to Question 8)
____ No (Skip to Question 10)

C8. Have you been given a promotion or different job due to this training?

____ Yes
____ No

C9. Have you been given a raise in pay for paid center work due to this training?

____ Yes
____ No

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about who makes the plans at your center.

C10. Does your day care center have a parent advisory board or group?

____ Yes (Ask Questions 10a - 14)
____ No (Skip to Question 16)
____ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

C10a. How are the members chosen for this group?

C10b. About how many members of this group would you say are:

(INTERVIEWER: If several choices apply select the lowest numbered choice. For example, if one member is a parent and a member of local government they will be counted as a parent.)

____ A. Parents of day care children
____ B. Members of local community organizations
____ C. Members of local government
____ D. Other members of the community
____ E. Teacher, aides
____ F. Don't know
C11. Does the advisory group work on any of these things:

- __ Hiring staff
- __ Firing staff
- __ Children's activities
- __ Planning use of funds
- __ Hearing or settling problems
- ___ Other (Specify) __________________________
- ___ Don't know

C12. Has the advisory group actually made the final decision on any of these things?

- __ Hiring staff
- __ Firing staff
- __ Children's activities
- __ Planning use of funds
- __ Hearing or settling problems
- ___ Other (Specify) __________________________
- ___ Don't know

C13. It is possible for advisory boards to have different powers. Which of these choices would best describe your advisory group:

- ___ A. It makes many final decisions
- ___ B. It makes recommendations which are seriously considered by those who make the decisions
- ___ C. It can make suggestions to center staff and administrators
- ___ D. It really can't influence any decisions

C14. Do you belong to the advisory group now or have you at some other time?

- ___ Yes, belong now (Go on to Question 15)
- ___ Yes, in the past (Go on to Question 15)
- ___ No (Skip to Question 16)

C15. Do you now or have you held any office with the advisory group?

- ___ Yes, presently (Specify) __________________________
- ___ Yes, in past (Specify) __________________________
- ___ No
Sometimes parents are able to do other things at the center.

C16. Have you ever attended any parent education course at the day care center?

____ Yes. (Specify) Has (specific course) been held on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you have been able to spend at (name of course) (name time category chosen) since ____________.

____ No (Skip to Question 18)

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Sometimes day care centers offer things that make it easier for people to take classes.

C17. Have any of these things made it easier for you to take classes?

____ Rides to and from classes
____ Payment for time spent at classes
____ Babysitting
____ Parents being able to choose the time for the classes
____ Lunch or dinner
____ Other (Specify) __________________________________________________________________

C18. Has your day care center ever given you any toys to use at home with your child (children)?

____ Yes (Ask time rating question) How often are you given different toys?

____ Daily
____ Weekly
____ Monthly
____ Once in a while

____ No (Skip to Question 20)
C19. Has the center given you any instructions or ideas on how to use these toys?
   ___ Yes. Were you given:
   ___ A. Written instructions
   ___ B. Classes
   ___ C. Brief explanations by staff members
   ___ D. Other (Specify) ____________________________
   ___ No

C20. Has the day care center ever given you any books to use at home with your child (children)?
   ___ Yes. (Ask time rating questions.) How often are you given the books?
   ___ Daily
   ___ Weekly
   ___ Monthly
   ___ Once in a while
   ___ No (Skip to Question 22)

C21. Has the day care center given you any instruction or ideas on how to use these books.
   ___ Yes. Were you given:
   ___ A. Written instructions
   ___ B. Classes
   ___ C. Brief explanations by staff members
   ___ D. Other (Specify) ____________________________
   ___ No

C22. Are there any ways in which you would like to be involved at the day care center but at this time are not?
   ___ Yes (Specify)
   ___ No (Skip to Question 24)

C23. Are any of the following things keeping you from doing what you want to at the center?
    ___ No time
    ___ No training
    ___ Too tired
    ___ Not needed at the center
    ___ No transportation
    ___ No babysitter for children
    ___ Center has not offered the opportunity
    ___ Other (Specify) ____________________________
C24. Before the center was opened did you do any of these things to get the center going?

- Answered questions about desire for center
- Helped to plan program activities
- Helped get money for the center
- Other (Specify) ____________________________

C25. Have you ever been able to just come and watch your child (name) and see what was going on at the center?

- Yes (INTERVIEWER: Ask time rating question)
  How often are you able to watch?
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly
  - A few times

- No (Skip to Question 27)

C26. Was there a staff member usually there to explain what the children were doing?

- Yes
- No

C27. Does anyone at the center ever get in touch with you to talk about your child (children). I don't mean just about problems but just about how (he, she, they are) is doing?

- Yes
- No (Skip to Question 30)

C28. Do they get in touch with you most often by:

- Calling you on the telephone
- Coming to your house
- Seeing you at the center

C29. How often would you say they get in touch with you?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Other (Specify) ____________________________
### C30.

**Does the day care center tell about its activities in any of these ways:**

(INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating question.) Since ________ would you say you have heard about center activities through (name activity chosen) (name time categories)?

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### C31.

**Day care centers sometimes have different services for families. Have you ever used services at your center such as:**

(INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) Since ________ have you used the (name service) service (name time categories)?

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C32. Sometimes centers suggest other places where families can get services in their community. Has your center sent you anywhere for (list services). If yes, has the center ever checked with you to see if you used the service (name service referred to). (INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) In the last 6 months did you use this service (name service) (name time categories)?

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C33. Parents often have honest complaints about things at the day care center. Have you ever felt this way? (Please remember that your comments won't be repeated to anyone.)

____ Yes. What was it about? ______________________________________

____ No (Skip to Question 37)

C34. Were you able to bring your complaint to the center?

____ Yes

____ No

C35. Who at the center handled it? (What was their position?)

C36. How satisfied were you with the way the complaint was handled?

____ Very satisfied

____ Moderately satisfied

____ Not very satisfied

____ Not satisfied at all
Most parents probably have things they like and some things they dislike at their child's (children's) day care center.

C37. What do you like most about your day care center?

C38. What do you dislike about it?
Community Impact Questionnaire

D1. We are interested in how people participate in community activities. We realize that you are probably quite busy and it would be impossible to be involved in all the activities we will mention. So as not to miss something you might have done, I will mention a whole list of activities and ask whether you were able to participate in any of them.

D1. Before you became a day care parent, did you:  
(Record on chart below)

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D2. Have you started to be active in any of the following activities since you have become a day care parent. (Record on chart above)

D3. (INTERVIEWER: Name activities checked in before day care column and ask:) Has the time you have spent on any of these activities changed since you have become a day care (teacher, administrator, parent, aide). (INTERVIEWER: Choose one which is appropriate.) Check Yes column if Yes and ask: Has this activity increased or decreased since day care? (Record on chart above)

(INTERVIEWER: Responses on the following questions may include references to ethnic groups and economic groups, as well as formal groups.)

D4. As far as you know, are most groups of people, community organizations, and community institutions in favor of, opposed to, or divided on day care?

____ In favor of day care
____ Opposed to day care
____ Divided on day care
D4a. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most in favor of day care? (INTERVIEWER: For each group named ask: ) Would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat in favor?

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D5. Would you say (ask for each group) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

D6. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most against day care? For each group would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat opposed?

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D7. Would you say they have much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

Community Influence

We are interested in which people in the community are most likely to be for or against day care.

D8. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most in favor of day care (limit choices to 4)

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D9. How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart on page 17) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, government official, businessman.)

D10. Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community. (Record on chart)

D11. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most against day care? (Limit to 4 persons)

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D12. How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart above) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, or is a local government official)

D13. Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens in day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

We are also interested in how different groups feel about day care.

D14. Would you say the churches in your area in general are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

___ In favor of
___ Against
___ Divided on
___ Shown no opinion towards
___ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

D15. How much influence would you say they have as to what happens in day care in your community?

___ Much
___ Some
___ Little
___ None

D15a. How much would you say you can influence their position?

___ Much
___ Some
___ Little
___ None
D16. Would you say the community organizations in your area such as United Fund or neighborhood groups are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

- In favor of
- Against
- Divided on
- Shown no opinion towards
- Don't know (Skip to Question 18)

D17. Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens in day care in your community?

- Much
- Some
- Little
- No

D17a. How much influence would you say you have on their position?

- Much
- Some
- Little
- None

D18. Would you say local government officials are generally in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

- In favor of
- Against
- Divided on
- Shown no opinion towards
- Don't know (Go on to next section)

D19. Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens to day care in your community?

- Much
- Some
- Little
- No

D19a. How much influence would you say you have on their position?

- Much
- Some
- Little
- None
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the work you and other members of your family do.

E1. Who is the chief breadwinner in the family?

_____ Husband
_____ Wife
_____ Other relative __________
_____ Other person __________
_____ No one
_____ Other than above __________

E2. Who else helps support the family?

__________________________________________________________________________

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

E3. What kind of job does your husband have now?

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E4. Exactly what does he do on this job?

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E5. What kind of job was his last one?

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E6. Exactly what did he do on that job?

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E7. Are you working or in training for a job?

_____ Working
_____ Training
_____ No (Skip to Question 10)

(INTERVIEWER: If wife works or is in training ask:)

If you are in training please think about it as a job when you answer these questions.

E8. Exactly what kind of job do you have now?

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E9. Exactly what do you do on this job?

E9a. How long would you say you have been in this line of work?

E9b. How long would you say you have worked at this job?

E9c. How long would you say you plan to continue on this job?

E10. Exactly what kind of job was your last one?

E11. Exactly what did you do on that job?

E12. Sometimes people have to take time off between jobs. Did you have to take time off between jobs in the past five years for any of these reasons:

A. To have children
B. To take care of your children
C. Health reasons (your own or your family's)
D. Couldn't get a job
E. Didn't need the money
F. Couldn't get good child care
G. Didn't want to work
H. Lay-offs
I. Fired
J. No

E13. Were you working before your child started coming to the day care center?

Yes
No (Skip to Question 16)

E14. Do you have the same job now that you had before using a day care center?

Yes (Go to Question 15)
No

E14a. What was it before?

E14b. Is this change in job due to day care?

Yes
No
E15. Would you say your hours of work since the use of day care are:
   ____ A. Not changed (Go to Question 16)
   ____ B. More
   ____ C. Less
   ____ D. At different time of the day

E15a. Is this change in hours due to day care?  ____
      ____ Yes
      ____ No

E16. Has the amount of money that your family earns increased, decreased or stayed the same since you started using day care?
      ____ Increased
      ____ Decreased
      ____ Stayed the same (Skip to Question E18)

E17. Is this change in your income due to day care?
      ____ Yes
      ____ No

      (IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING ASK)

E18. How are each of your children usually cared for when you are working?
      (INTERVIEWER: List each child from first page and get type of care for each child.)

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FOR WOMEN WORKING OR IN TRAINING ASK:

F. Now I am going to ask you more questions about your work. Again, if you are in training think about it as a job when you answer these questions.

People have many different reasons for working. I am going to name some reasons that people often give and after each one I would like you to tell me whether it is extremely important, very important, important, not very important, or not at all important for you. (Show chart)

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These are some more ways women feel about working. I would like you to tell me which choice says best how you feel.

F1. How important is a job or career for you; would you say it is:

   ___ A. Not important
   ___ B. Slightly important
   ___ C. Important
   ___ D. Very important
   ___ E. Extremely important
F2. If your husband earned enough money to buy the things you wanted:

___A. Would you stop working
___B. Would you work part-time
___C. Would you continue working at your present job
___D. Would you take a job for less $
___E. Would you get more education or training and seek a better job

F3. If the boss asked you to work extra time and you had promised your husband or children to do something during that time, would you:

___A. Not work even if you would get fired
___B. Not work if you wouldn't get fired
___C. Work if it meant a promotion
___D. Work if your husband and children didn't mind
___E. Work even if your husband and children did mind
Work Satisfaction Questions

IF WIFE IS WORKING OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

I am not only interested in why you work but also in how you feel about the job you have or the training you are in. I will list some choices again and would like you to tell me which one says best how you feel about your job.

G1. Please tell me which of these best tells how good a job you have.

___ A. The job is an excellent one, very much above the average.
___ B. The job is a fairly good one.
___ C. The job is only average.
___ D. The job is not as good as average in this kind of work.
___ E. The job is very poor one, very much below the average in this kind of work.

G2. Which of these best describes your feelings about your job.

___ A. I am very happy and satisfied on this job.
___ B. I am fairly well satisfied on this job.
___ C. I am neither satisfied nor dissatisfied; it is just an average job.
___ D. I am a little dissatisfied on this job.
___ E. I am very dissatisfied and unhappy on this job.

G3. Which of these describes best any general conditions which affect your work or comfort on this job?

___ A. General working conditions are very bad.
___ B. General working conditions are poor--not so good as the average for this kind of work.
___ C. General working conditions are about average--neither good nor bad.
___ D. In general, working conditions are good--better than average.
___ E. General working conditions are very good--much better than the average for this kind of job.

G4. Which of these best tells how your feelings compare with those of other people you know?

___ A. I dislike my job much more than most people dislike theirs.
___ B. I dislike my job more than most people dislike theirs.
___ C. I like my job about as well as most people like theirs.
___ D. I like my job better than most people like theirs.
___ E. I like my job much better than most people like theirs.

G5. Which of these best tells how you feel about the work you do on your job?

___ A. The work I do is very unpleasant. I dislike it.
___ B. The work I do is not pleasant.
___ C. The work is "just about average." I don't have any particular feelings about whether it is pleasant and enjoyable.
___ D. The work is pleasant and enjoyable.
___ E. The work is very enjoyable. I very much like to do the work called for on this job.
G6. Which of these best tells how tired you are at the end of a work day?

   A. I am extremely tired.
   B. I am very tired.
   C. I am somewhat tired.
   D. I am slightly tired.
   E. I am not at all tired.

G7. Which of these says best how much of the time you are satisfied with your job?

   A. Most of the time
   B. A good deal of the time
   C. About half of the time
   D. Occasionally
   E. Seldom

G8. Which of these best tells how you feel about changing your present job?

   A. I would quit this job if I had anything else to do.
   B. I would take almost any other job where I could earn as much money.
   C. This job is as good as the average and I would just as soon have it as any other for the same money.
   D. I am not eager to change jobs but I would if I could make more money.
   E. I do not want to change jobs even for more money because this is a good one.

G9. Suppose you had a very good friend who is looking for a job in your line of work and you know of a vacancy in this organization which your friend is well qualified for. Would you:

   A. Recommend this job as a good one to apply for
   B. Recommend this job but caution your friend about its shortcomings
   C. Tell your friend about the vacancy but not anything else
   D. Tell your friend about the vacancy but suggest that she look for other vacancies elsewhere before applying
   E. Try to discourage your friend from applying by telling the bad things about the job

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:

G10. Which of these tells best how you think your husband feels about his job?

   A. Extremely satisfied
   B. Very satisfied
   C. Satisfied
   D. Not very satisfied
   E. Not at all satisfied
IF WIFE IS UNEMPLOYED, ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

H1. Women have many reasons for both working away from home and not working. Which of these best describes why you are not employed now?

   ____ You are in job training
   ____ You have other children at home
   ____ You want to be at home
   ____ You are in between jobs
   ____ There are no jobs available
   ____ You have personal health problems
   ____ You have family health problems
   ____ Other reasons (Specify)

H2. Has having a child (or children) in day care changed how you use your time?

   ____ Yes. How would you say it has changed?
   ____ No
Transportation Questions

11. How do you get your child to the day care center?

12. How do you get your child home from the day care center?

13. How much would you say this costs you round trip each week? __________

IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING AND TAKES CHILD TO THE CENTER ASK:

14. How far is your job from the day care center?

15. How far is it from your home to the day care center?

16. How do you get from the center to your job?

17. Are you usually able to get from the center to your job on time?
   ____ Yes (Skip to Question 9)
   ____ No (Ask why) ____________________________________________

18. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?

IF MOTHER PICKS CHILD UP AND WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

19. Do you feel you have enough time to pick him up on time?
   ____ Yes (Go to next section)
   ____ No (Ask why) ____________________________________________

10. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?
### Finances

J1. I realize that getting enough money to support a family is difficult today. Could you tell me how much you are able to get from any of these places each month. (INTERVIEWER: It may be necessary to assist interviewee to calculate these amounts.)

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J2. And then how much does it cost you for day care each week? __________

(INTERVIEWER: If mother was working or in training and used some other form of child care before day care ask:)

J3. Before you used day care how much did child care cost you a week? __________
Family Questions

We have talked mostly about day care and work so far. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your household and family and some of your ideas about families.

K1. About how often do you and your husband get out of the house together (without the children)?

   ______ Several times a year or less
   ______ A few times a month
   ______ Once a week or more

K2. And do you and your husband ever go out together with the children visiting or somewhere else -- about how often?

   ______ Several times a year or less
   ______ A few times a month
   ______ Once a week or more

Now I'd like to ask how various jobs are divided up in your family. I'd like to read you a list of different jobs in the house and I'm interested in who does each of these most of the time, you, your husband, both of you, or someone else.

K3. Who mostly fixes things around the house?

   ______ Respondent
   ______ Spouse of respondent
   ______ Both respondent and spouse
   ______ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

K4. Who does most of the shopping for food?

   ______ Respondent
   ______ Spouse of respondent
   ______ Both respondent and spouse
   ______ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

K5. Who usually washes the dishes?

   ______ Respondent
   ______ Spouse of respondent
   ______ Both respondent and spouse
   ______ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

K6. Who takes out the trash most of the time?

   ______ Respondent
   ______ Spouse of respondent
   ______ Both respondent and spouse
   ______ Someone else (Who?) __________________________
Now I'd like to ask about some more jobs in the house and how they are divided up. I'd like to know who makes most of these final decisions in the family.

K7. Who mainly decides how money will be spent, you, your husband, both of you, or somebody else?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) ________________________

K8. And who mostly decides what things have to be done around the house?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) ________________________

K9. Who usually decides about what kinds of food to eat?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) ________________________

K10. And who mainly decides about where to live or whether or not to move?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) ________________________

K11. Who usually decides what to do on a Saturday night or Sunday?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) ________________________

K12. All in all would you say your marriage is?

_____ Extremely happy
_____ Fairly happy
_____ Not too happy
_____ Extremely unhappy

Every marriage has its good and bad points.

K13. Now still thinking about your marriage, what are the most pleasant or satisfying things about it?
K14. What things about your marriage are most unpleasant or unsatisfying?

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K15. What does your husband usually do that causes difficulties in your marriage or family?

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K16. Does this cause a:

- Great deal of difficulty
- Fair amount of difficulty
- A little difficulty
- None at all

K17. Do you feel your husband understands you?

- A great deal
- Some
- Not at all

K18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?

- Most of the time
- Once in a while
- Keep things to yourselves

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

K19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say your husband feels about your working?

- A. Likes me to work very much
- B. Likes me to work
- C. Doesn't like or dislike my working
- D. Dislikes my working
- E. Dislikes my working very much
Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

L. Parents and children have many different ways of living together. Some of the time they feel like being together and other times they would like to be by themselves or do things with people their own age. I am going to ask you some questions about how this works in your family. When you answer these questions try to picture this setting: You and your children have come home from your day's activities. You have been at work, and your children have been at ______ (name child care used). Think about what happens and how you and your children feel during the next few hours you are together. For each question please tell me how you or your children feel. Answer with: Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Almost Never.

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During the time we are together, my children are likely to ask me questions.

During the time we are together, my children are likely to get on my nerves.

If I have had a bad day at work, I am likely to enjoy my children less during the time we are together.

(INTERVIEWER: Read Question slowly and give time to think about it. Repeat if necessary.)

L18. Suppose you weren't working, do you think you and your children would get along any differently?

[ ] No (Ask: Can you think of anything that might change?)

[ ] Yes (Ask: How would things be different?)

L19. Do you think that having your child in day care has changed the way you get along with your children?

[ ] No (Ask: Is anything different between you since you began using day care?)

[ ] Yes (Ask: How are things different?)

L20. Would you say that the kind of child care you use (or your satisfaction with what you use) has anything to do with how you feel about working? For example, if you know your child is in good hands, you can really get into your work.

[ ] No (Ask: Do you think much about the care your child is getting while you are working?)

[ ] Yes (Ask: How does it effect the way you feel about working?)
Demographic Questions

Before we end I would like to ask a few more questions about you and your family.

M1. How old are you today? __

M2. How old is your husband? __

M3. What grade were you able to finish in school? __

M4. What grade was your husband able to finish? __

M5. How many years have you been married? __

M6. Is this your __A. First marriage.  
   ___B. Second marriage.  
   ___C. Third marriage.  
   ___D. Fourth marriage.
I have asked your wife many questions about her experience in day care and her feelings about it. Now I would like to ask you about your experiences with it.

N1. There are often different ways in which parents can become involved in activities at their child's day care center. Can you think of any ways you may have participated at your child's center since ________. (INTERVIEWER: Name month that would indicate 6 months from then to the interview in each case in which since ________ is indicated.)

   ____ No (Go to Question 3)
   ____ Yes (Please specify) What did you do? (List activities on chart below)

   (INTERVIEWER: Do time rating for first four activities listed)

N2. Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since ________.

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N3. Have you ever been able to attend any of the following at your center. (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen, ask time rating question.) Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since ________.

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   ____ None of the above
Most parents simply don't have enough time to do everything they might like to do and many centers aren't able to offer many activities. Just to make sure I haven't missed anything, I will name all kinds of participation and ask if you were able to do any of them.

N4. Have you been able to belong to any of these ongoing kinds of activities at your center such as: (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen ask time rating question.) Since ________ did you work with (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

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_____ None of above
N5. Have you ever been able to work as a volunteer at the day care center as a:

(INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen, ask time rating question.) Since _____ did you work as a (name activity) on (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

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N6. Have you ever been able to do either paid or volunteer work at the day care center as a:

(INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating.) Since _____ were you a (name activity) on (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent (name time category chosen).

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(INTERVIEWER: If Question 5 or 6 is answered Yes, ask Question 7. If No, skip to Question 10.)

N7. Have you been given any training at the center for paid or volunteer work?

_____ Yes (Go on to Question 8)
_____ No (Skip to Question 10)

N8. Have you been given a promotion or different job due to this training?

_____ Yes
_____ No

N9. Have you been given a raise in pay for paid center work due to this training?

_____ Yes
_____ No

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about who makes the plans at your center.

N10. Does your day care center have a parent advisory board or group?

_____ Yes (Ask Questions 10a - 14)
_____ No (Skip to Question 16)
_____ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

N10a. How are the members chosen for this group?

N10b. About how many members of this group would you say are:

(INTERVIEWER: If several choices apply select the lowest numbered choice. For example, if one member is a parent and a member of local government they will be counted as a parent.)

_____ A. Parents of day care children
_____ B. Members of local community organizations
_____ C. Members of local government
_____ D. Other members of the community
_____ E. Teacher, aides
_____ F. Don't know
N11. Does the advisory group work on any of these things:

- Hiring staff
- Firing staff
- Children's activities
- Planning use of funds
- Hearing or settling problems
- Other (Specify)
- Don't know

N12. Has the advisory group actually made the final decision on any of these things?

- Hiring staff
- Firing staff
- Children's activities
- Planning use of funds
- Hearing or settling problems
- Other (Specify)
- Don't know

N13. It is possible for advisory boards to have different powers. Which of these choices would best describe your advisory group:

- A. It makes many final decisions
- B. It makes recommendations which are seriously considered by those who make the decisions
- C. It can make suggestions to center staff and administrators
- D. It really can't influence any decisions

N14. Do you belong to the advisory group now or have you at some other time?

- Yes, belong now (Go on to Question 15)
- Yes, in the past (Go on to Question 15)
- No (Skip to Question 16)

N15. Do you now or have you held any office with the advisory group?

- Yes, presently (Specify)
- Yes, in past (Specify)
- No
Sometimes parents are able to do other things at the center.

**N16. Have you ever attended any parent education course at the day care center?**

- **Yes.** (Specify) Has (specific course) been held on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you have been able to spend at (name of course) (name time category chosen) since ______.
- **No** (Skip to Question 18)

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Sometimes day care centers offer things that make it easier for people to take classes.

**N17. Have any of these things made it easier for you to take classes?**

- **Rides to and from classes**
- **Payment for time spent at classes**
- **Babysitting**
- **Parents being able to choose the time for the classes**
- **Lunch or dinner**
- **Other (Specify) ____________________________**

**N18. Has your day care center ever given you any toys to use at home with your child (children)?**

- **Yes** (Ask time rating question) How often are you given different toys?
  - **Daily**
  - **Weekly**
  - **Monthly**
  - **Once in a while**
- **No** (Skip to Question 20)
N19. Has the center given you any instructions or ideas on how to use these toys?

____ Yes. Were you given:

____ A. Written instructions
____ B. Classes
____ C. Brief explanations by staff members
____ D. Other (Specify) ____________________

____ No

N20. Has the day care center ever given you any books to use at home with your child (children)?

____ Yes. (Ask time rating questions.) How often are you given the books?

____ Daily
____ Weekly
____ Monthly
____ Once in a while

____ No (Skip to Question 22)

N21. Has the day care center given you any instruction or ideas on how to use these books.

____ Yes. Were you given:

____ A. Written instructions
____ B. Classes
____ C. Brief explanations by staff members
____ D. Other (Specify) ____________________

____ No

N22. Are there any ways in which you would like to be involved at the day care center but at this time are not?

____ Yes (Specify)

____ No

N23. Are any of the following things keeping you from doing what you want to at the center?

____ No time
____ No training
____ Too tired
____ Not needed at the center
____ No transportation
____ No babysitter for children
____ Center has not offered the opportunity
____ Other (Specify) ____________________
N24. Before the center was opened did you do any of these things to get the center going?

____ Answered questions about desire for center
____ Helped to plan program activities
____ Helped get money for the center
____ Other (Specify)

N25. Have you ever been able to just come and watch your child (name) and see what was going on at the center?

____ Yes (INTERVIEWER: Ask time rating question)
   How often are you able to watch?
   ____ Daily
   ____ Weekly
   ____ Monthly
   ____ A few times

____ No (Skip to Question 27)

N26. Was there a staff member usually there to explain what the children were doing?

____ Yes
____ No

N27. Does anyone at the center ever get in touch with you to talk about your child (children). I don't mean just about problems but just about how (he, she, they are) is doing?

____ Yes
____ No (Skip to Question 30)

N28. Do they get in touch with you most often by:

____ Calling you on the telephone
____ Coming to your house
____ Seeing you at the center

N29. How often would you say they get in touch with you?

____ Daily
____ Weekly
____ Monthly
____ Other (Specify)
N30. Does the day care center tell about its activities in any of these ways:

(INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating question.) Since ______, would you say you have heard about center activities through (name activity chosen) (name time categories)?

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____ None of above

N31. Day care centers sometimes have different services for families. Have you ever used services at your center such as: (INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) Since _______ have you used the (name service) service (name time categories)?

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N32. Sometimes centers suggest other places where families can get services in their community. Has your center sent you anywhere for (list services). If Yes, has the center ever checked with you to see if you used the service (name service referred to). (INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) In the last 6 months did you use this service (name service) (name time categories)?

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N33. Parents often have honest complaints about things at the day care center. Have you ever felt this way? (Please remember that your comments won't be repeated to anyone.)

___ Yes. What was it about? ____________________________________________

___ No (Skip to Question 37)

N34. Were you able to bring your complaint to the center?

___ Yes
___ No

N35. Who at the center handled it? (What was their position?)

N36. How satisfied were you with the way the complaint was handled?

___ Very satisfied
___ Moderately satisfied
___ Not very satisfied
___ Not satisfied at all
Most parents probably have things they like and some things they dislike at their child's (children's) day care center.

N37. What do you like most about your day care center?

N38. What do you dislike about it?
We are interested in how people participate in community activities. We realize that you are probably quite busy and it would be impossible to be involved in all the activities we will mention. So as not to miss something you might have done, I will mention a whole list of activities and ask whether you were able to participate in any of them.

01. Before you became a day care parent, did you:  

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<td>Work actively with any community or civic group</td>
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<td>Speak to community leaders about community problems</td>
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02. Have you started to be active in any of the following activities since you have become a day care parent. (Record on chart above)

03. (INTERVIEWER: Name activities checked in before day care column and ask:) Has the time you have spent on any of these activities changed since you have become a day care (teacher, administrator, parent, aide). (INTERVIEWER: Choose one which is appropriate.) Check Yes column if Yes and ask: Has this activity increased or decreased since day care? (Record on chart above)
Family Questions

We have talked mostly about day care so far. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your household and family and some of your ideas about families.

P1. About how often do you and your wife get out of the house together (without the children)?

___ Several times a year or less
___ A few times a month
___ Once a week or more

P2. And do you and your wife ever go out together with the children visiting or somewhere else -- about how often?

___ Several times a year or less
___ A few times a month
___ Once a week or more

Now I'd like to ask how various jobs are divided up in your family. I'd like to read you a list of different jobs in the house and I'm interested in who does each of these most of the time, you, your wife, both of you, or someone else.

P3. Who mostly fixes things around the house?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?)

P4. Who does most of the shopping for food?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?)

P5. And who usually washes the dishes?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?)

P6. Who takes out the trash most of the time?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?)
Now I'd like to ask about some more jobs in the house and how they are divided up. I'd like to know who makes most of these final decisions in the family.

P7. Who mainly decides how money will be spent, you, your wife, both of you, or somebody else?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

P8. And who mostly decides what things have to be done around the house?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

P9. Who usually decides about what kinds of food to eat?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

P10. And who mainly decides about where to live or whether or not to move?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

P11. Who usually decides what to do on a Saturday night or Sunday?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) __________________________

P12. All in all would you say your marriage is:

___ Extremely happy
___ Fairly happy
___ Not too happy
___ Extremely unhappy

Every marriage has its good and bad points.

P13. Now still thinking about your marriage, what are the most pleasant or satisfying things about it?
P14. What things about your marriage are most unpleasant or unsatisfying?  

P15. What does your wife usually do that causes difficulties in your marriage or family?  

P16. Does this cause a:  

- Great deal of difficulty  
- Fair amount of difficulty  
- A little difficulty  
- None at all  

P17. Do you feel your wife understands you?  

- A great deal  
- Some  
- Not at all  

P18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?  

- Most of the time  
- Once in a while  
- Keep things to yourselves  

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:  

P19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say you would feel about your wife working? Would you:  

- Like her to work very much  
- Like her to work  
- Not like or dislike her working  
- Dislike her working  
- Dislike her working very much  

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:  

P20. Which of these tells best how you feel about your job:  

- A. Extremely satisfied  
- B. Very satisfied  
- C. Satisfied  
- D. Not very satisfied  
- E. Not at all satisfied
Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

Q. Parents and children have many different ways of living together. Some of the time they feel like being together and other times they would like to be by themselves or do things with people their own age. I am going to ask you some questions about how this works in your family. When you answer these questions try to picture this setting: You and your children have come home from your day's activities. You have been at work, and your children have been at ________ (name child care used). Think about what happens and how you and your children feel during the next few hours you are together. For each question please tell me how you or your children feel. Answer with: Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Almost Never.

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During the time we are together, my children are likely to get on my nerves.

During the time we are together, I am likely to play games with my children.

If I have had a bad day at work, I am likely to enjoy my children less during the time we are together.

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(INTERVIEWER: Read Question slowly and give time to think about it. Repeat if necessary.)

Q18. Suppose you weren't working, do you think you and your children would get along any differently?

   ___ No (Ask: Can you think of anything that might change?)

   ___ Yes (Ask: How would things be different?)

Q19. Do you think that having your child in day care has changed the way you get along with your children?

   ___ No (Ask: Is anything different between you since you began using day care?)

   ___ Yes (Ask: How are things different?)

Q20. Would you say that the kind of child care you use (or your satisfaction with what you use) has anything to do with how you feel about working? For example, if you know your child is in good hands, you can really get into your work.

   ___ No (Ask: Do you think much about the care your child is getting while you are working?)

   ___ Yes (Ask: How does it effect the way you feel about working?)
Finally, I would like to have your overall feelings about day care.

RI. In general which of these statements best describe your feelings about day care:

_____ A. I am extremely satisfied with day care
_____ B. I am very satisfied with day care
_____ C. I am satisfied with day care
_____ D. I am not very satisfied with day care
_____ E. I am not at all satisfied with day care
APPENDIX II

Family and Community Interview

Waiting List Form
NAME OF CENTER: ____________________________

NAME OF CHILD
(Children): ________________________________

NAME OF FAMILY: ___________________________

ADDRESS OF FAMILY: _______________________

TELEPHONE NO. OF FAMILY: __________________

PROGRAM SERIAL NUMBER OF CENTER: ________

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WAITING LIST FORM
QUESTIONS FOR WIFE

A1. As you know we are interested in families who are now using day care and those who are waiting to use it. We are interested in what kind of child care services you presently use for your child (children) and how satisfied you are with them. First could you tell me the names and ages of your children and whether they are a boy or girl? (Record on chart below)

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A2. What kind of child care services are you using for the children you want to enroll in day care? (Record on chart above)

A3. IF ANY CHILD IS RECEIVING SOME KIND OF CHILD CARE ASK:

A. How many hours a week do you use (name care) for (name child)? (Record on chart above)

B. For how many months have you used (type of care) for (name of child)? (Record on chart above)

A4. Parents have many reasons for sending their children to day care centers. What would you say are the main reasons you want to send your child (children)?

A4a. Which reason is most important to you?
Parent Satisfaction With Child Care

IF PARENT USES SOME OTHER FORM OF CHILD CARE FOR PROSPECTIVE DAY CARE CHILDREN ASK:

B 1. In terms of convenience for you, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) is:

   ____ A. Extremely convenient
   ____ B. Very convenient
   ____ C. Convenient
   ____ D. Not very convenient
   ____ E. Not at all convenient

B 2. In terms of dependability, being able to count on it every day, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) is:

   ____ A. Extremely dependable
   ____ B. Very dependable
   ____ C. Dependable
   ____ D. Not very dependable
   ____ E. Not at all dependable

B 3. In terms of how good the price is for you, would you say that the price of (name type of child care most often used) is:

   ____ A. Extremely good
   ____ B. Very good
   ____ C. Good
   ____ D. Not very good
   ____ E. Not at all good

B 4. In terms of how competent the people are, that is, how well the people know what they are doing, would you say that the people at (name type of child care most often used) are: (INTERVIEWER: If respondent says - Some are competent and some are not; ask: In general how competent are they?)

   ____ A. Extremely competent
   ____ B. Very competent
   ____ C. Competent
   ____ D. Not very competent
   ____ E. Not at all competent

B 5. In terms of teaching your children new things, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) does:

   ____ A. An excellent job
   ____ B. A very good job
   ____ C. An average job
   ____ D. Not a very good job
   ____ E. Not a good job at all
B6. In terms of discipline, or making your children behave, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) does:

   _____ A. An excellent job
   _____ B. A very good job
   _____ C. An average job
   _____ D. Not a very good job
   _____ E. Not a good job at all

B7. In terms of loving and understanding your children, would you say that the people at (name type of child care most often used):

   _____ A. Love and understand your children extremely well
   _____ B. Love and understand your children very well
   _____ C. Love and understand your children about average
   _____ D. Do not love and understand your children very well
   _____ E. Do not love and understand your children well at all

B8. In terms of serving healthful and nutritious food to your children, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) serves:

   _____ A. Extremely healthful and nutritious food
   _____ B. Very healthful and nutritious food
   _____ C. Average healthful and nutritious food
   _____ D. Not very healthful and nutritious food
   _____ E. Not at all healthful and nutritious food

B9. Which of these statements describes your feelings about leaving your children at (name type of child care most often used):

   _____ A. It seems like I'm always worried about them
   _____ B. I worry about them often
   _____ C. I worry about them sometimes
   _____ D. I rarely worry about them
   _____ E. I almost never worry about them

B10. How would you say your children feel about going to (name type of child care most often used):

   _____ A. Like to go very much
   _____ B. Like to go
   _____ C. Do not like or dislike going
   _____ D. Do not like to go
   _____ E. Do not like to go at all

B11. How would you say your husband feels about (name type of child care most often used):

   _____ A. Likes it very much
   _____ B. Likes it
   _____ C. Doesn't like or dislike it
   _____ D. Dislikes it
   _____ E. Dislikes it very much
B12. In general, which of these statements best describes your feelings about (name type of child care most often used):

_____ A. I am extremely satisfied with day care
_____ B. I am very satisfied with day care
_____ C. I am satisfied with day care
_____ D. I am not very satisfied with day care
_____ E. I am not at all satisfied with day care
Community Impact Questionnaire

D1. There are many ways in which a person might be involved in community activities. Have you been able to participate in any of the following activities?

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D2. As far as you know, are most groups of people, community organizations, and community institutions in favor of, opposed to, or divided on day care?

___ In favor of day care
___ Opposed to day care
___ Divided on day care

D2a. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most in favor of day care? (INTERVIEWER: For each group named ask:) Would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat in favor?

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D3. Would you say (ask for each group) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)
D4. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most against day care? For each group would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat opposed?

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D5. Would you say they have much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

Community Influence

We are interested in which people in the community are most likely to be for or against day care.

D6. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most in favor of day care (limit choices to 4)

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D7. How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart above) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, government official, businessman.)

D8. Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community. (Record on chart above)

D9. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most against day care? (Limit to 4 persons)

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D10. How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart above) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, or is a local government official)

D11. Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens in day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

We are also interested in how different groups feel about day care.

D12. Would you say the churches in your area in general are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

___ In favor of
___ Against
___ Divided on
___ Shown no opinion towards
___ Don't know (Skip to Question 14)

D13. How much influence would you say they have as to what happens in day care in your community?

___ Much
___ Some
___ Little
___ None

D13a. How much would you say you can influence their position?

___ Much
___ Some
___ Little
___ None

D14. Would you say the community organizations in your area such as United Fund or neighborhood groups are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

___ In favor of
___ Against
___ Divided on
___ Shown no opinion towards
___ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

D15. Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens in day care in your community?

___ Much
___ Some
___ Little
___ No
D15a. How much influence would you say you have on their position?

- Much
- Some
- Little
- None

D16. Would you say local government officials are generally in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

- In favor of
- Against
- Divided on
- Shown no opinion towards
- Don't know (Go on to next section)

D17. Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens to day care in your community?

- Much
- Some
- Little
- No

D17a. How much influence would you say you have on their position?

- Much
- Some
- Little
- None
Work

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the work you and other members of your family do.

E 1. Who is the chief breadwinner in the family?

   _____ Husband
   _____ Wife
   _____ Other relative _________________
   _____ Other person _________________
   _____ No one
   _____ Other than above _______________

E 2. Who else helps support the family? ________________________

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

E 3. What kind of job does your husband have now?

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E 4. Exactly what does he do on this job?

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E 5. What kind of job was his last one?

E 6. Exactly what did he do on that job?

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E 7. Are you working or in training for a job?

   _____ Working
   _____ Training
   _____ No (Go to Question 10)

   (INTERVIEWER: If wife works or is in training ask:)

E 8. Exactly what kind of job do you have now?

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E9. Exactly what do you do on this job?

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E9a. How long would you say you have been in this line of work?

E9b. How long would you say you have worked at this job?

E9c. How long would you say you plan to continue on this job?

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E10. Exactly what kind of job was your last one?

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E11. Exactly what did you do on that job?

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E11a. Sometimes people are not able to work regularly. Have you worked regularly in the past five years?

_____ Yes (Go to Question 12)

_____ No. (Ask Question 11b)

E11b. Were any of these your reasons for taking time off between jobs?

_____ A. To have children

_____ B. To take care of your children

_____ C. Health reasons (your own or your family's)

_____ D. Couldn't get a job

_____ E. Didn't need the money

_____ F. Couldn't get good child care

_____ G. Didn't want to work

E12. How are each of your children usually cared for when you are working?

(IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING)

(INTERVIEWER: List each child from first page and get type of care for each child.)

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Work Motivation

FOR WOMEN WORKING OR IN TRAINING ASK:

F. Now I am going to ask you more questions about your work. Again, if you are in training think about it as a job when you answer these questions.

People have many different reasons for working. I am going to name some reasons that people often give and after each one I would like you to tell me whether it is extremely important, very important, important, not very important, or not at all important for you. (Show chart)

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These are some more ways women feel about working. I would like you to tell me which choice says best how you feel.

F1. How important is a job or career for you; would you say it is:

   A. Not important
   B. Slightly important
   C. Important
   D. Very important
   E. Extremely important
F 2. If your husband earned enough money to buy the things you wanted:

____A. Would you stop working
____B. Would you work part-time
____C. Would you continue working at your present job
____D. Would you take a job for less $
____E. Would you get more education or training and seek a better job

F 3. If the boss asked you to work extra time and you had promised your husband or children to do something during that time, would you:

____A. Not work even if you would get fired
____B. Not work if you wouldn't get fired
____C. Work if it meant a promotion
____D. Work if your husband and children didn't mind
____E. Work even if your husband and children did mind
Work Satisfaction Questions

IF WIFE IS WORKING OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

I am not only interested in why you work but also in how you feel about the job you have or the training you are in. I will list some choices again and would like you to tell me which one says best how you feel about your job.

G 1. Please tell me which of these best tells how good a job you have.

___ A. The job is an excellent one, very much above the average.
___ B. The job is a fairly good one.
___ C. The job is only average.
___ D. The job is not as good as average in this kind of work.
___ E. The job is very poor one, very much below the average in this kind of work.

G 2. Which of these best describes your feelings about your job.

___ A. I am very happy and satisfied on this job.
___ B. I am fairly well satisfied on this job.
___ C. I am neither satisfied nor dissatisfied; it is just an average job.
___ D. I am a little dissatisfied on this job.
___ E. I am very dissatisfied and unhappy on this job.

G 3. Which of these describes best any general conditions which affect your work or comfort on this job?

___ A. General working conditions are very bad.
___ B. General working conditions are poor—not so good as the average for this kind of work.
___ C. General working conditions are about average—neither good nor bad.
___ D. In general, working conditions are good—better than average.
___ E. General working conditions are very good—much better than the average for this kind of job.

G 4. Which of these best tells how your feelings compare with those of other people you know?

___ A. I dislike my job much more than most people dislike theirs.
___ B. I dislike my job more than most people dislike theirs.
___ C. I like my job about as well as most people like theirs.
___ D. I like my job better than most people like theirs.
___ E. I like my job much better than most people like theirs.

G 5. Which of these best tells how you feel about the work you do on your job?

___ A. The work I do is very unpleasant. I dislike it.
___ B. The work I do is not pleasant.
___ C. The work is "just about average." I don't have any particular feelings about whether it is pleasant and enjoyable.
___ D. The work is pleasant and enjoyable.
___ E. The work is very enjoyable. I very much like to do the work called for on this job.
G6. Which of these best tells how tired you are at the end of a work day?

A. I am extremely tired.
B. I am very tired.
C. I am somewhat tired.
D. I am slightly tired.
E. I am not at all tired.

G7. Which of these says best how much of the time you are satisfied with your job?

A. Most of the time
B. A good deal of the time
C. About half of the time
D. Occasionally
E. Seldom

G8. Which of these best tells how you feel about changing your present job?

A. I would quit this job if I had anything else to do.
B. I would take almost any other job where I could earn as much money.
C. This job is as good as the average and I would just as soon have it as any other for the same money.
D. I am not eager to change jobs but I would if I could make more money.
E. I do not want to change jobs even for more money because this is a good one.

G9. Suppose you had a very good friend who is looking for a job in your line of work and you know of a vacancy in this organization which your friend is well qualified for. Would you:

A. Recommend this job as a good one to apply for
B. Recommend this job but caution your friend about its shortcomings
C. Tell your friend about the vacancy but not anything else
D. Tell your friend about the vacancy but suggest that she look for other vacancies elsewhere before applying
E. Try to discourage your friend from applying by telling the bad things about the job

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:

G10. Which of these tells best how you think your husband feels about his job?

A. Extremely satisfied
B. Very satisfied
C. Satisfied
D. Not very satisfied
E. Not at all satisfied
IF WIFE IS UNEMPLOYED, ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

H 1. Women have many reasons for both working away from home and not working. Which of these best describes why you are not employed now?

_____ You are in job training
_____ You have other children at home
_____ You want to be at home
_____ You are in between jobs
_____ There are no jobs available
_____ You have personal health problems
_____ You have family health problems
_____ Other reasons (Specify) ____________________________________________
Transportation Questions

11. How do you get your child to (name type of child care most often used)?

12. How do you get your child home from (name type of child care most often used)?

13. How much would you say this costs you round trip each week? ________

IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING AND TAKES CHILD TO CHILD CARE OUTSIDE OF HOME ASK:

14. How far is your job from the (name type of child care most often used)?

15. How far is it from your home to (name type of child care most often used)?

16. How do you get from (name type of child care most often used) to your job?

17. Are you usually able to get from (name type of child care most often used) to your job on time?

   _____ Yes (Skip to Question 9)
   _____ No (Ask why) ____________________________

18. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?

IF MOTHER PICKS CHILD UP AND WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

19. Do you feel you have enough time to pick him up on time?

   _____ Yes (Go to next section)
   _____ No (Ask why) ____________________________

20. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?
### Finances

J1. I realize that getting enough money to support a family is difficult today. Could you tell me how much you are able to get from any of these places each month. (INTERVIEWER: It may be necessary to assist interviewee to calculate these amounts.)

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IF MOTHER USES SOME FORM OF CHILD CARE ASK:

J2. How much does it cost you for child care each week? _____
Family Questions

We have talked mostly about child care and work so far. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your household and family, and some of your ideas about families.

K 1. About how often do you and your husband get out of the house together (without the children)?

___ Several times a year or less
___ A few times a month
___ Once a week or more

K 2. And do you and your husband ever go out together with the children visiting or somewhere else -- about how often?

___ Several times a year or less
___ A few times a month
___ Once a week or more

Now I'd like to ask how various jobs are divided up in your family. I'd like to read you a list of different jobs in the house and I'm interested in who does each of these most of the time, you, your husband, both of you, or someone else.

K 3. Who mostly fixes things around the house?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ________________

K 4. Who does most of the shopping for food?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ________________

K 5. And who usually washes the dishes?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ________________

K 6. Who takes out the trash most of the time?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ________________
Now I'd like to ask about some more jobs in the house and how they are divided up. I'd like to know who makes most of these final decisions in the family.

K 7. Who mainly decides how money will be spent, you, your husband, both of you, or somebody else?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ____________________

K 8. And who mostly decides what things have to be done around the house?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ____________________

K 9. Who usually decides about what kinds of food to eat?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ____________________

K 10. And who mainly decides about where to live or whether or not to move?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ____________________

K 11. Who usually decides what to do on a Saturday night or Sunday?

___ Respondent
___ Spouse of respondent
___ Both respondent and spouse
___ Someone else (Who?) ____________________

K 12. All in all would you say your marriage is?

___ Extremely happy
___ Fairly happy
___ Not too happy
___ Extremely unhappy

Every marriage has its good and bad points.

K 13. Now still thinking about your marriage, what are the most pleasant or satisfying things about it?
K14. What things about your marriage are most unpleasant or unsatisfying?

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K15. What does your husband usually do that causes difficulties in your marriage or family?

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K16. Does this cause a:

_____ Great deal of difficulty
_____ Fair amount of difficulty
_____ A little difficulty
_____ None at all

K17. Do you feel your husband understands you?

_____ A great deal
_____ Some
_____ Not at all

K18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?

_____ Most of the time
_____ Once in a while
_____ Keep things to yourself

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

K19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say your husband feels about your working?

_____ A. Likes me to work very much
_____ B. Likes me to work
_____ C. Doesn't like or dislike my working
_____ D. Dislikes my working
_____ E. Dislikes my working very much
Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

Parents and children have many different ways of living together. Some of the time they feel like being together and other times they would like to be by themselves or do things with people their own age. I am going to ask you some questions about how this works in your family. When you answer these questions try to picture this setting: You and your children have come home from your day's activities. You have been at work, and your children have been at ________ (name type of child care most often used). Think about what happens and how you and your children feel during the next few hours you are together. For each question please tell me how you or your children feel. Answer with: Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Almost Never.

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M 2. How old is your husband? ______

M 3. What grade were you able to finish in school? ______

M 4. What grade was your husband able to finish. ______

M 5. How many years have you been married? ______

M 6. Is this your ______A. First marriage.
       ______B. Second marriage.
       ______C. Third marriage.
       ______D. Fourth marriage.
QUESTIONS FOR HUSBAND

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Community Impact Questionnaire

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P1. About how often do you and your wife get out of the house together (without the children)?

____ Several times a year or less
____ A few times a month
____ Once a week or more

P2. And do you and your wife ever go out together with the children visiting or somewhere else -- about how often?

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Now I'd like to ask how various jobs are divided up in your family. I'd like to read you a list of different jobs in the house and I'm interested in who does each of these most of the time, you, your wife, both of you, or someone else.

P3. Who mostly fixes things around the house?

____ Respondent
____ Spouse of respondent
____ Both respondent and spouse
____ Someone else (Who?) ________________________

P4. Who does most of the shopping for food?

____ Respondent
____ Spouse of respondent
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P5. And who usually washes the dishes?

____ Respondent
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P6. Who takes out the trash most of the time?

____ Respondent
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Now I'd like to ask about some more jobs in the house and how they are divided up. I'd like to know who makes most of these final decisions in the family.

P7. Who mainly decides how money will be spent, you, your wife, both of you, or somebody else?
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P8. And who mostly decides what things have to be done around the house?
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P9. Who usually decides about what kinds of food to eat?
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P10. And who mainly decides about where to live or whether or not to move?
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P11. Who usually decides what to do on a Saturday night or Sunday?
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P12. All in all would you say your marriage is:
- [ ] Extremely happy
- [ ] Fairly happy
- [ ] Not too happy
- [ ] Extremely unhappy

Every marriage has its good and bad points.

P13. Now still thinking about your marriage, what are the most pleasant or satisfying things about it?
P 14. What things about your marriage are most unpleasant or unsatisfying?


P 15. What does your wife usually do that causes difficulties in your marriage or family?


P 16. Does this cause a:

- Great deal of difficulty
- Fair amount of difficulty
- A little difficulty
- None at all

P 17. Do you feel your wife understands you?

- A great deal
- Some
- Not at all

P 18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?

- Most of the time
- Once in a while
- Keep things to yourselves

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

P 19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say you would feel about your wife working? Would you:

- Like her to work very much
- Like her to work
- Not like or dislike her working
- Dislike her working
- Dislike her working very much

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:

P 20. Which of these tells best how you feel about your job:

- A. Extremely satisfied
- B. Very satisfied
- C. Satisfied
- D. Not very satisfied
- E. Not at all satisfied
Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

Parents and children have many different ways of living together. Some of the time they feel like being together and other times they would like to be by themselves or do things with people their own age. I am going to ask you some questions about how this works in your family. When you answer these questions try to picture this setting: You and your children have come home from your day's activities. You have been at work, and your children have been at _______ (name type of child care most often used). Think about what happens and how you and your children feel during the next few hours you are together. For each question please tell me how you or your children feel. Answer with: Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Almost Never.

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