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**TNS INFRATEST SOZIALFORSCHUNG**

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

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**1 What's your child's name?**

*Please complete using block capitals.*

Child's first name

Person ID

**2 In what year and month was your child born?**

marked    not marked

2006       

Month

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

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

...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

**A** What's the date today?

day

month