

ECLS- B Resident Father Self-Administered Questionnaire

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Content in Father's Self Administered Questionnaire</i>	<i>9 mo.</i>	<i>2 year</i>	<i>Preschool</i>
Home learning environment and involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequency and types of activities with child (e.g., sing songs, take for a walk)</li> <li>• Father's reading behavior</li> <li>• Children's television interactions</li> <li>• Frequency talks with respondent about child</li> </ul>	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓
Prenatal/neonatal experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wantedness of child</li> <li>• Activities prior to baby's birth (e.g., see sonogram)</li> <li>• Present at birth</li> <li>• When first held child</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓	* *	* *
Knowledge about child development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General knowledge of child development</li> </ul>	✓		
Discipline and parental control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequency spank child in past week</li> <li>• Frequency use time out in past week</li> <li>• Use of different modes of discipline</li> <li>• Parenting style (e.g., enforcement of rules, expression of affection)</li> </ul>		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Parenting practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequency look after child</li> <li>• Frequency eat meals with child</li> <li>• Amount of influence in decisions (e.g., child care)</li> </ul>	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Attitudes about being a father	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feelings about fatherhood (e.g., rewarding)</li> <li>• Most important things do for child</li> <li>• Self-rating as a father</li> <li>• Attitudes towards demands of fatherhood</li> <li>• Feelings about child/delight in child (e.g., talk about child, show pictures)</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	* ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Separations from child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequency separated from child overnight</li> <li>• Frequency separated from child for a week or more</li> </ul>	✓ ✓		
Current relationship with spouse/child's mother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of current marriage/relationship</li> <li>• Frequency and types of arguments</li> <li>• Conflict resolution style</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Father's childbearing & marital and partner history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of times married</li> <li>• Number of biological children</li> <li>• Age when his first child was born</li> <li>• Number of biological children that live outside household</li> <li>• Child support for children living elsewhere</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	* * * *	* * * *
Background information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Month &amp; year born</li> <li>• Country of birth</li> <li>• Age first moved to United States</li> <li>• Citizenship status</li> <li>• First language learned to speak</li> <li>• English literacy level</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	* * * *	* * *
Education and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational attainment</li> <li>• School experiences</li> <li>• Current participation in education or training</li> <li>• Current employment/unemployment,</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	* *	* ✓ ✓

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>characteristics of job (e.g., duties, job title)</li> <li>• Benefits through current job</li> <li>• Job and financial satisfaction</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall health</li> <li>• Health problem limits or prevents working or going to school</li> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Emotional or psychological problems</li> <li>• Current smoking behavior</li> <li>• Current drinking behavior</li> <li>• Family health history</li> <li>• Stressful life events</li> <li>• Mental health needs</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓    ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓   ✓ ✓
History /fathering experienced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How his father parented</li> <li>• Extent his father is a model</li> </ul>		✓ ✓	
Family background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family composition growing up</li> <li>• Receipt of public assistance while growing up</li> <li>• Educational attainment of father's parents</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓	*	*
Social support, community involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Father's closeness to his parents</li> <li>• Frequency attends religious services</li> <li>• Importance of religion</li> <li>• Participation in community service activities</li> <li>• Frequency of social gatherings with friends</li> <li>• Support received from extended family</li> <li>• Who will call if has a problem</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓   ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓  ✓

\* Only asked if new father respondent.