**ECLS-B NATIONAL PRESCHOOL PARENT AUDIO COMPUTER-ASSISTED SELF INTERVIEW (ACASI)**

**INTRODUCTION**

**AC001**

**IS INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED USING AN INTERPRETER IN A LANGUAGE <u>OTHER THAN</u> SPANISH?**

YES..... 1 (DO NOT ADMINISTER ACASI)
NO..... 2

**INTRO. I'd like you to use the headphones to listen to some questions and enter your answers into the computer yourself. You may remember from your last interview, that this will allow you to answer the questions in complete privacy. I will not be able to hear the questions or see the answers you type into the computer. Let's review how to use the computer.**

MOVE COMPUTER SO RESPONDENT CAN SEE THE KEYBOARD AND POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING:

NUMBER KEYS

ENTER KEY (TO ACCEPT AND STORE THE RESPONSES)

THE "UP ARROW KEY" TO RETURN TO A PREVIOUS SCREEN AND CHANGE AN ANSWER

ADJUST HEADPHONES FOR RESPONDENT AND DEMONSTRATE VOLUME CONTROL.

Here is a show card that tells you how to use certain keys on the computer.

**GIVE SHOW CARD AC-1 TO THE RESPONDENT.**

**INTRO_2. The first question you will be asked is about different words {CHILD and TWIN} may use. We will first ask the question about {CHILD}, and then ask it again about {TWIN}. If you forget which child we are asking about at any point, please ask me for help.**

**IVIIIA1. Before we begin the interview, would you like to complete a set of practice questions?**

1 = YES (IVIIIA2)
2 = NO (AC090)

ASSIST THE RESPONDENT WITH THE HEADPHONES AND TURN THE LAPTOP SCREEN TO FACE THE RESPONDENT.

**IVIIIA2. The next questions are for practice. The interviewer is going to help you do this. Press the large {Enter} key on the right side of the keyboard to see the first question.**

**The {Enter} key is the one with the bent arrow symbol on it.**

**IVIIIA3. In what month were you born?**

1 = January
2 = February
3 = March
4 = April
5 = May
6 = June
7 = July
8 = August
9 = September
10 = October
11 = November
12 = December

**IVIIIA5. The next set of practice questions will show you some of the different types of response choices that you will see as you answer questions on your own. It is important that you pay close attention to the response choices given for each question in choosing and entering your response.**

**Press the {Enter} key to continue.**

**IVIIIA6. In the past 12 months, how often did you eat out at a restaurant?**

1 = Once or twice
2 = Between 3 and 5 times
3 = Between 6 and 10 times
4 = Between 11 and 20 times
5 = More than 20 times
6 = Never

**IVIIIA7. In the past 12 months, how many times have you attended a concert?**

1 = 1 time
2 = 2 times
3 = 3 to 5 times
4 = 6 to 10 times
5 = 11 to 20 times
6 = More than 20 times
7 = Not in the past **12 months**, but it happened before
8 = This has never happened

**IVIIIA8. Thank you. If you have any questions about how to use the computer, please ask your interviewer now. Otherwise, press the {Enter} key to continue.**

## CHILD'S VOCABULARY

**AC090** **HELP AVAILABLE**

**Now I'd like to ask you about different words your child uses. Children understand many more words than they say. We are particularly interested in the words your child <u>says</u>. You will be presented with a list of words. Please indicate whether your child uses the word by selecting Yes or No for each word. If your child uses a different pronunciation of a word, that's OK.**

**Again, I'm going to ask this list of words for both of your twins. The first time through, please think of the child whose name appears at the top of the screen. The second time through, we will ask about your other twin. If you need help knowing which child I am asking about, please just ask your interviewer.**

**Does {he/she} say…**

**a. hungry**
**b. baby**
**c. doctor**
**d. down**
**e. bird**
**f. fruit**
**g. triangle**
**h. turtle**
**i. plant**
**j. last**
**k. caterpillar**
**l. castle**
**m. excited**
**n. stamp**
**o. parent**
**p. lucky**
**q. furniture**
**r. drip**
**s. measure**
**t. calm**
**u. lonely**
**v. dive**
**w. skeleton**
**x. uncomfortable**
**y. courage**

YES.....1
NO.....2
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

## RELATIONSHIP QUALITY AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

**AC100**

**Would you say that your {marriage/relationship} is…**

Very happy,.....1
Fairly happy, or.....2
Not too happy?.....3
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC105**

**Do you and your spouse or partner <u>often</u>, <u>sometimes</u>, <u>hardly ever</u>, or <u>never</u> have arguments about...**

a. **Chores and responsibilities?**
b. **Your child or children?**
c. **Money?**
d. **Not showing love and affection?**
e. **Sex?**
f. **Religion?**
g. **Leisure time?**
h. **Drinking?**
i. **Other women or men?**
j. **In-laws?**

OFTEN .....1
SOMETIMES .....2
HARDLY EVER .....3
NEVER.....4
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC115BX**

IF SPOUSE OR PARTNER IN HH, ASK AC115.

ELSE, GO TO AC213.

**AC115**

**Couples deal with serious disagreements in different ways. When you have a serious disagreement with your spouse or partner, how often do you…**

a. **Just keep your opinions to yourself?**
b. **Discuss your disagreements calmly?**
c. **Argue heatedly or shout at each other?**
d. **End up hitting or throwing things at each other?**
e. **Reach a compromise?**
f. **Criticize each other?**

OFTEN .....1
SOMETIMES .....2
HARDLY EVER .....3
NEVER .....4
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC123**

**In the last year, {has/have} { your child/children } ever been witness to a violent act within the home? By violent act, we mean physical fighting, destruction of property, or other kinds of violence.**

YES.....1
NO.....2
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC127**

**In the last year, {has/have} { your child/children } ever been the victim of a violent act within the home? By violent act, we mean physical fighting, destruction of property, or other kinds of violence.**

YES.....1
NO.....2
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC130**

**Please tell me how often the following happened to you during the past year. Would you say never, once, or more than once?**

**I was a victim of violent crime in my home.**

NEVER .....1
ONCE .....2
MORE THAN ONCE .....3
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC135**

**Do you feel safe in your current relationship? By safe, we mean feeling free from harm.**

YES.....1
NO.....2
NO CURRENT RELATIONSHIP .....3
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC140**

**Have you ever tried any drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor? These do not include items that were over-the-counter or items used for medicinal purposes.**

YES.....1
NO.....2
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC147BX**

IF RESPONDENT IS CHILD'S FATHER, GO TO AC147.

ELSE GO TO AC149.

**AC147**

**Do you have a physical or mental health problem now that keeps you from working at a job or business or attending school or limits the kind or amount of work you can do?**

YES.....1
NO.....2
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

## MENTAL HEALTH

**AC149a-l**

**<u>In the past week,</u> how often was it that…**

a. **You were bothered by things that usually don't bother you?**
b. **You did not feel like eating; your appetite was poor?**
c. **You could not shake off the blues, even with help from your family and friends?**
d. **You had trouble keeping your mind on what you were doing?**
e. **You were depressed?**
f. **Everything you did was effort?**
g. **You were fearful?**
h. **Your sleep was restless?**
i. **You talked less than usual?**
j. **You were lonely?**
k. **You were sad?**
l. **You could not get "going"?**

RARELY OR NEVER.....1
SOME OR A LITTLE .....2
OCCASIONALLY OR MODERATELY .....3
MOST OR ALL.....4
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC160BX**

IF RESPONDENT IS CHILD'S FATHER, GO TO AC161.

ELSE GO TO AC166.

## PARENTING EXPERIENCES

**AC161**

**Which statement best describes how you feel about yourself as a father? Do you feel that you are…**

Not very good at being a father,.....1
A person who has some trouble being a father, .....2
An average father,.....3
A better than average father, or.....4
A very good father? .....5
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC166a-e**

**I'm going to read some statements about being a parent. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.**

**Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?**

a. **Being a parent is harder than I thought it would be.**
b. **I feel trapped by my responsibilities as a parent.**
c. **I find that taking care of my {child/children} is much more work than pleasure.**
d. **I often feel tired, worn out, or exhausted from raising a family.**
e. **I find myself giving up more of my life to meet my child's needs than I ever expected.**

STRONGLY AGREE.....1
SOMEWHAT AGREE.....2
SOMEWHAT DISAGREE.....3
STRONG DISAGREE.....4
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC171**

**Now I have a question about your spouse or partner's involvement in raising your {child/children}. How often do you talk about your {child/children} with your spouse or partner?**

**Would you say . . .**

Every day, .....1
Several times a week, .....2
About once a week, .....3
A few times a month, .....4
Several times a year,.....5
Once or twice in your {child's life/children's lives}, or .6
Not at all?.....7
REFUSED.....RF
DON'T KNOW.....DK

**AC done**

**Thank you, you have now completed this section of the interview. Please let your assessor know you are finished.**