

Household Economics Research Project--II

Date _____ Interviewer _____ Neighborhood _____

Household Economics is becoming a much more important topic for economists. In this project we are trying to identify things which influence (1) How much childcare a parent provides (2) How many hours a parent works. This information is completely confidential, and will only be used to determine statistical information, such as the average.

Child Care: Child care is all activities which constitute the care or nurturing of a child, i.e. teaching, changing, exercising, cleaning, feeding (but NOT meal preparation), entertaining, transporting, nursing, coaching, disciplining, playing with, holding, monitoring, or any other activity with the purpose of enhancing the child's life or fulfilling the child's needs.

Ages and names of minor children
(under 18 years of age) living at home

(Name)	(Age)
_____	_____
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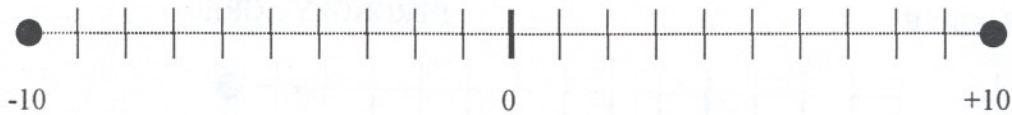
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We would now like to ask you some questions about things which may influence a parent to provide child care rather than having someone else perform these duties. **You may mark anywhere on the scale, not just at the marks.**

How much enjoyment do you get out of taking care of your child/children yourself?

NOT AT ALL

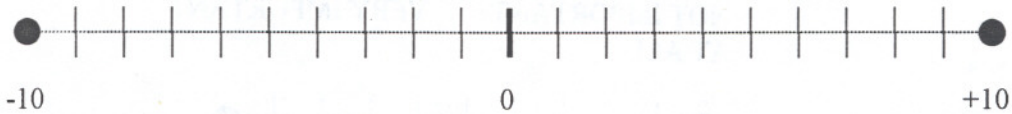
VERY MUCH



How would you compare the quality of child care that you provided compared to the average day care, nanny, or babysitter?

MUCH WORSE

MUCH BETTER



Child care by parents is always the best type of care for the child.

STRONGLY DISAGREE

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Being a parent is my most important job.

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Being a spouse/parent means being there 24hours per day for my family.

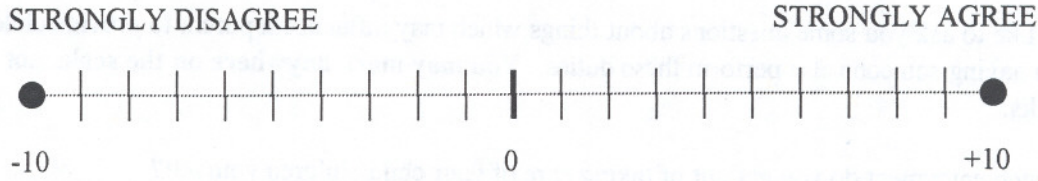
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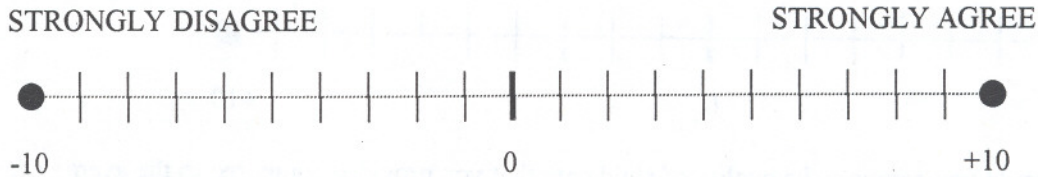


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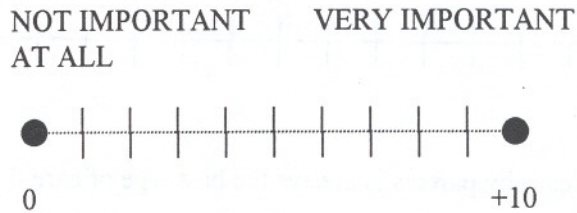
A three-year-old needs to play with other children his/her age on a regular basis.



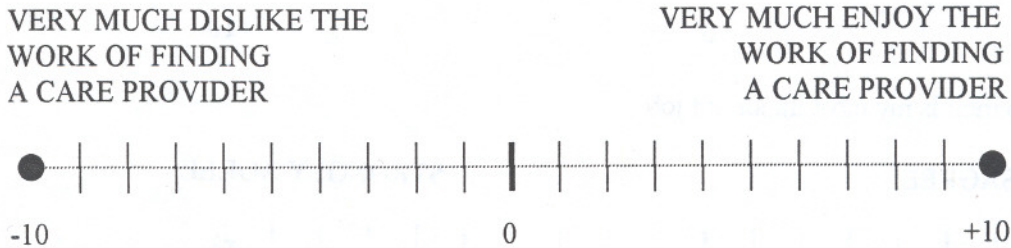
Paid child care can be good for children if it includes an early childhood education component.



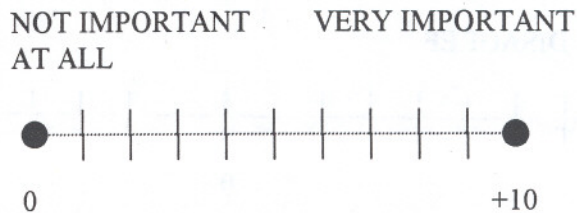
How important is your children's socialization and peer relations when making your decision to engage in child care?



You can avoid extra bother, time, and travel of finding a child care provider by providing the care yourself. How do you feel about finding a provider?



How important are family values to you?



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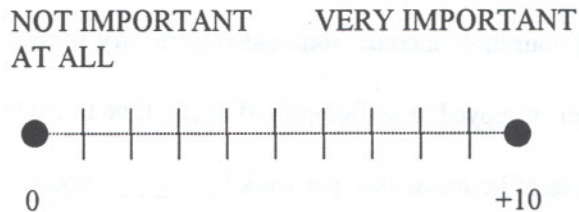
Market Employment is work for compensation. It includes working for someone else and self-employment.

We would now like to ask you about reasons which may influence the amount you work.

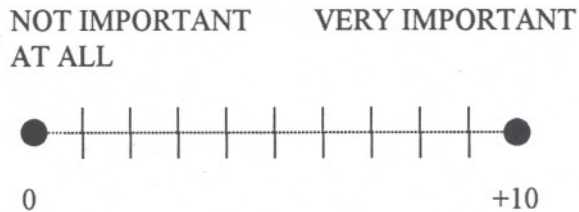
If you work for money, how satisfied are you with your work? If you do not now work, how satisfied do you think you would be from working?



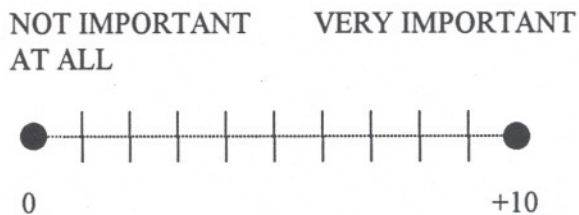
In terms of living standards, how important is earning income to you?



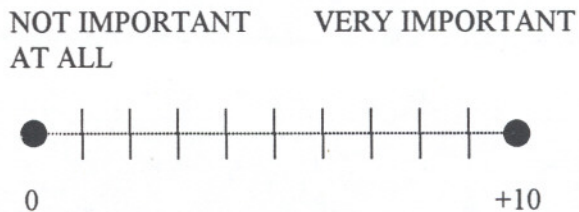
How important to your parent(s) or guardian(s) is / was their job?



How important is maintaining or improving your social class?



In terms of a job, how important to you is developing professionally?



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CHILD CARE TIME This includes only the time spent actively engaged in child care when that was the primary activity. (See the child care definition on page 1.) Merely being at home with a child in NOT time spent at child care. For instance, if you are primarily doing something else (e.g. meal preparation or sleeping) that is NOT child care time.

On your average day, how long is child care your primary activity? _____ hours

INTERVIEWEE PROFILE

Marital Status: Married ___ (or) Single ___

Sex: Male ___ (or) Female ___

Years of education _____

Number of people in household _____

Percentage of household income from non-wage/salary source. _____%

Have you been employed or self-employed at any time in the last year? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, number of hours worked per week? _____ hours

How many operational four wheel vehicles (e/g/ cars, trucks) does your household currently have? _____

Address: