SECTION NC: HOME LITERACY ENVIRONMENT

NC1. Next are some questions about reading and other activities.

Does anyone in your household have a library card?

1. YES	5. NO → GO TO NC2

NC1a. How often is the library card used--a few times a year, about once a month, a few times a month, or once a week or more?

1. A FEW TIMES A YEAR	2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH	4. ONCE A WEEK OR MORE	6. [IF VOL] NEVER

NC2. About how many newspapers or magazines does your family get regularly?

1. NONE	2. ONE	3. TWO	4. THREE	5. FOUR OR MORE

NC3. About how many hours is the TV on in your home each day?

_____ HOURS PER DAY

96. DON'T HAVE TV

NC4. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

SEE COVERSHEET, P. 3, Item 17a

☐ 1. TARGET CHILD IS 3-5 YEARS OLD

☐ 2. TARGET CHILD IS 6-9 YEARS OLD → TURN TO P.150, NC12

☐ 3. TARGET CHILD IS 10 OR OLDER → TURN TO P.151, NC18

☐ 4. NO TARGET CHILD → TURN TO P.152, NC23

NC5. (TURN TO RB, P. 29) How often do you get a chance to read stories with (Target Child)--never, several times a year, several times a month, once a week, two to six times a week, or every day?

1. NEVER	2. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	3. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	4. ONCE A WEEK	5. 2-6 TIMES A WEEK	6. EVERY DAY

NC6. About how many children's books do you have in the house including library books?

1. NONE	2. 1 OR 2	3. 3-9	4. 10 OR MORE

NC7. (RB, P. 30) How often do you or any family member get a chance to take (Target Child) to any kind of outing (shopping, park, picnic and so on)--a few times a year or less, about once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, several times a week, or about once a day?

1. A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR LESS	2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3. 2 OR 3 TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	5. ABOUT ONCE A DAY

NC8. Does (Target Child) have the use of a CD player or cassette recorder (here) at home?

1. YES	5. NO

NC9. Which of the following things have you helped (Target Child) learn (here) at home?

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. How about numbers? (Have you helped [Target Child] learn numbers?)		
b. The alphabet?		
c. Colors?		
d. Shapes and sizes?		

NC10. (Not using the booklet) How often do you or a family member take (Target Child) to the library-several times a week, several times a year, or never?

1. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	2. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	3. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	4. NEVER	6. [IF VOL] CHILD CAN'T READ

NC11. Does this child get special lessons or belong to any organizations that encourage activities such as sports, music, art, dance, drama, etc.?

1. YES	5. NO

TURN TO P.152, NC23

NC12. (TURN TO RB, P. 31) How often does (Target Child) read for enjoyment--every day, several times a week, several times a month, several times a year, or never?

1. EVERY DAY	2. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	3. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	5. NEVER	6. [IF VOL] CHILD CAN'T READ

NC13. About how many children's books do you have in the house including library books?

1. NONE	2. 1 OR 2	3. 3-9	4. 10 OR MORE

NC14. Does this child get special lessons or belong to any organizations that encourage activities such as sports, music, art, dance, drama, etc.?

1. YES	5. NO

NC15. (RB, P. 32) How often do you or any family member get a chance to take (Target Child) on any kind of outing such as shopping, a picnic, or going to the park or zoo--a few times a year or less, about once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, several times a week, or about once a day?

1. A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR LESS	2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3. 2 OR 3 TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	5. ABOUT ONCE A DAY

NC16. (Not using the booklet) How often do you or a family member take (Target Child) to the library-several times a week, several times a month, several times a year, or never?

1. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	2. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	3. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	4. NEVER	6. [IF VOL] CHILD CAN'T READ

NC17. (RB, P. 33) About how often do you get a chance to read stories to (Target Child)--never, several times a year, several times a month, about once a week, at least 3 times a week, or every day?

1. NEVER	2. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	3. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	4. ABOUT ONCE A WEEK	5. AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK	6. EVERY DAY

TURN TO P.152, NC23

NC18. (TURN TO RB, P. 34) How often does (Target Child) read for enjoyment--every day, several times a week, several times a month, several times a year, or never?

1. EVERY DAY	2. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	3. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	5. NEVER	6. [IF VOL] CHILD CAN'T READ

NC19. About how many children's books do you have in the house including library books?

1. NONE	2. 1 OR 2	3. 3-9	4. 10 OR MORE

NC20. Does this child get special lessons or belong to any organizations that encourage activities such as sports, music, art, dance, drama, etc.?

1. YES	5. NO

NC21. (RB, P. 35) How often do you or any family member get a chance to take (Target Child) on any kind of outing such as shopping, a picnic, or going to the park or zoo--a few times a year or less, about once a month, 2 or 3 times a month, several times a week, or about once a day?

1. A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR LESS	2. ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	3. 2 OR 3 TIMES A MONTH	4. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	5. ABOUT ONCE A DAY

NC22. (Not using the booklet) How often do you or a family member take (Target Child) to the library-several times a week, several times a month, several times a year, or never?

1. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	2. SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH	3. SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR	4. NEVER	6. [IF VOL] CHILD CAN'T READ

NC23. Our last two questions are about today's interview. Did you feel that the interview was too short, too long, or just about the right length?

1. TOO SHORT	2. TOO LONG	3. JUST ABOUT THE RIGHT LENGTH

NC24. Are there any other topics that we didn't cover that you think we should have?

1. YES	5. NO → GO TO NC25

NC24a. What topics are those?

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NC25. This completes our interview. Thank you very much for your time and help.

NC26. **EXACT TIME NOW:** _____