SECTION D: PARENT AND CHILD BEHAVIORS

D1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

SEE COVERSHEET

☐ 1. TARGET CHILD IN HH

☐ 2. NO TARGET CHILD, BUT OWN OR "CAREGIVEN" CHILD(REN) IN HH → TURN TO P. 43, D13

☐ 3. ALL OTHERS → TURN TO P. 44, SECTION E

D2. (RB, P. 8) Most parents find it necessary to punish or discipline their children at one time or another. I am going to read you some methods that parents sometimes use. For each one I mention, please tell me how often you use the method to punish or discipline (Target Child) -- often, sometimes, or never. How often do you...

	OFTEN (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	NEVER (3)
a. scold or yell at (him/her)-- often, sometimes, or never?			
b. spank (him/her)?			
c. threaten to spank (him/her)?			
d. take away privileges--(often, sometimes, or never)?			
e. threaten to send (him/her) away to live with someone else?			
f. explain how (his/her) behavior hurts you or other people?			
g. talk things over with (him/her)?			
h. give a "time out"?			

D3. (RB P. 9) The following questions have to do with things that (Target Child) does and ways that you react to (him/her).

How often...

	NEVER (1)	1-2 TIMES A MONTH (2)	ONCE A WEEK (3)	A FEW TIMES A WEEK (4)	EVERY DAY (5)
a. do you praise (Target Child) by saying something like “good for you” or “what a nice thing you did” or “that’s good going!”?					
b. (How often) do you and (Target Child) laugh together?					
c. (How often) do you do something special with (Target Child) that (he/she) enjoys?					
d. (How often) do you play sports, hobbies, or games with (Target Child)?					

D4. (RB, P. 10) Please tell me how often (Target Child) acts in the following ways:

How often would you say (Target Child)...

	RARELY (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	ALMOST ALWAYS (3)
a. is obedient--rarely, sometimes, or almost always?			
b. cooperates with others?			
c. follows family rules?			
d. says friendly things to others (rarely, sometimes, or almost always)?			
e. is calm and easy going?			
f. shares (his/her) toys or possessions with others?			
g. is able to accept change well?			
h. is curious and exploring, or likes new experiences?			

D5. (RB, P. 11) These statements are about behavior problems many children have. As I read each sentence, decide which phrase best describes (Target Child's) behavior over the last three months.

How true is it that (Target Child)...

	NOT TRUE (1)	SOMETIMES TRUE (2)	OFTEN TRUE (3)
a. feels or complains that no one loves (him/her)--is that not true, sometimes true, or often true?			
b. cheats or tells lies?			
c. bullies or is cruel or mean to others?			
d. is disobedient at home--(not true, sometimes true, or often true)?			
e. is disobedient at school?			
f. does not seem to feel sorry after (he/she) misbehaves?			
g. feels worthless or inferior?			
h. is not liked by other children?			
j. is unhappy, sad, or depressed?			
k. is withdrawn, that is, does not get involved with others?			
m. feels others are out to get (him/her)?			

D6. How would you rate (Target Child's) overall health? Is it excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

1. EXCELLENT	2. VERY GOOD	3. GOOD	4. FAIR	5. POOR	8. DK

D7. How often does (Target Child) spend time with (his/her) biological father--never, a few times a year, a few times a month, a few times a week, or almost daily?

1. NEVER	2. A FEW TIMES A YEAR	3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH	6. FATHER DECEASED → NEXT PAGE, D12
4. A FEW TIMES A WEEK	5. ALMOST DAILY		

D8. How often do you and (Target Child's) father discuss matters concerning (Target Child)--never, sometimes, often, or always?

1. NEVER	2. SOMETIMES	3. OFTEN	4. ALWAYS

D9. How well do you and (Target Child's) father get along together--not well at all, not very well, pretty well, or very well?

1. NOT WELL AT ALL	2. NOT VERY WELL	3. PRETTY WELL	4. VERY WELL	6. [IF VOL:] NEVER SEE

D10. Is the father of (Target Child) required to pay child support?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

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D10a. Does he pay the support on a regular basis, does he miss some payments, or does he never pay?

1. REGULAR

2. MISSES SOME

3. NEVER PAYS

D11. How often does the father provide things like diapers, clothing, or things for school -- every week, every month, a few times a year, or never?

1. EVERY WEEK

2. EVERY MONTH

3. FEW TIMES A YEAR

4. NEVER

D12. How is (Target Child) taken care of when you cannot take care of (him/her)? Is this child cared for...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. in a Head Start or after school program?		
b. in a preschool center, nursery school, or day care center?		
c. by a family member or friend?		GO TO D12e
d. Does this person charge you for the child care?		
e. Is this child cared for in some other person's home?		

D13. (RB, P. 12) Now I want to ask you some questions about feelings you may have in your role as a mother or caretaker for the (child/children) now living with you, and how often you experience these feelings.

	ALMOST ALWAYS (1)	OFTEN (2)	SOME-TIMES (3)	RARELY (4)	NEVER (5)
a. How often do you feel that you have too little time to spend by yourself--almost always, often, sometimes, rarely, or never?					
b. How often do you wish you didn't have so many responsibilities?					
c. How often would you say that your (child gets/ children get) on your nerves?					
d. How often do you feel that your (child is/children are) making too many demands on you--(almost always, often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?					
e. Many women feel that they are not as good a mother as they would like to be. How often do you feel this way?					
f. How often do you find that being a mother is much more work than pleasure?					
g. How often do you feel that you are doing everything you can to give your child(ren) a good life?					
h. How often do you feel tired, worn out or exhausted from raising a family?					