

Questionnaire 4: The Child's World

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Successful parenting routinely requires an adult to develop a sense of how the child sees the world: What and who the child likes and dislikes, his or her preferences, favorites, skills, wishes and fears.

A separate questionnaire must be completed regarding each child individually.

My name: _____ Today's Date: _____

I am completing this questionnaire regarding
(child's full name): _____

My present role in this child's life is :
(Father? Step-mother? Grandmother? Foster-parent?) _____

This child is in my care _____ percentage of the
time: _____ % of time in my care

1. This child is:

_____ right handed

_____ left handed

_____ no clear preference
(too young or ambidextrous)

Please identify this child's "favorite" for each category named at left. For example:

Category
Example: Vegetable

His or her favorite is...

_____ broccoli _____

2. Song: _____

3. Television show: _____

4. Movie _____

5. Color: _____

6. Sport: _____

<i>Category</i>	<i>His or her favorite is...</i>
7. Ice cream flavor:	_____
8. Book:	_____
9. Toy:	_____
10. How does this child comfort him- or herself when distressed?	_____
11. What would this child say scares him or her?	_____
12. Who is this child's hero?	_____
13. How would this child answer, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"	_____
14. Who is this child's best friend?	_____
15. What is this child's favorite part of school?	_____
16. Who else would this child name among his or her close friends?	_____ _____ _____
17. What makes this child MAD when in your care?	_____
18. What makes this child SAD when in your care?	_____
19. What makes this child HAPPY when in your care?	_____
20. What makes this child SCARED when in your care?	_____