

PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION INTERVIEW FORM

Child's name..... Date.....

Parent's name

Interviewer

Instructions: The interview should question the parents concerning each area or home situation listed below. Should the parent state that an interaction problem exists in that setting, the interviewer should follow up the following seven questions:

- 1 What exactly does the child do in this setting?
- 2 What is your response to the child's misbehaviour?
- 3 What does your child do in response to this?
- 4 How does the interaction finally end?
- 5 How often does this problem occur? Daily? Weekly?
- 6 How do you feel about this misbehaviour?
- 7 On a scale of 1 to 9 where 1 represents no problem and 9 represents a severe problem, how would you rate this problem?

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. In general, how would you say you and your child get along with each other each day?

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2. Play. How well do you and your child get along when your child is in the house alone and you are around?

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How does it go when there are other children around?

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3. Eating and Mealtimes. Let's turn to a specific part of the day - mealtimes. How does your child manage him-or herself at that time? It is not what they eat, but the child's behaviour that's important here.

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4. Dressing and Handling Clothes. What is dressing and undressing time like with your child?

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5. Washing and Bathing. What is washing and bathing time like with your child?

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6 Use of the telephone. Suppose the telephone rings for you and your child is in the house, how do things go?

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7. Television watching. Television watching often produces problems for the family. What is it like in your family when your child is near the set and others are watching?

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8. Visitors in your home. Do you tend to have visitors in your home?

How frequently? Rarely..... Moderate..... Often.....
How does this go with you child when you do?

9. Visiting other's homes. Now, let's look at the other side of the coin... what is it like when you take your child to visit other homes? How does that go?

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10. Public places. Supermarkets, restaurants, and stores seem to be built for giving trouble to parents. Do you have any trouble with your child in such places?

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11. Mother occupied in the home. Suppose you are busy about the house doing what needs to get done. What is your child like when you are busy?

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12 When father is home. Does your child have any behaviour problems when his or her dad is at home?

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13. Chores. Is your home one in which children have chores to do? If so, how does your child respond when given chores to do?

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14. Homework. Does your child attend school? If he or she is given homework to do, how does that go?

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15. Bedtime. Does your child have behaviour problems when he or she is told to go to bed?

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16. Other situations. Are there any other situations in which your child has problems with his or her behaviour?

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Total number of problem settings.....

Mean severity score.....(sum of all ratings divided by number of ratings).