

Personal History Inventory for Children

Student's name: _____ Teacher's name: _____
 Student's birthdate: _____ School's name: _____
 Student's grade: _____

Instructions: In describing the above-mentioned child, please respond to the following questions by indicating either yes or no in the appropriate spaces. You need respond to items 9-14 only if the child has experienced either parent loss or absence. If you are unsure of any item, just leave it blank.

	Yes	No
1. In your estimation, do the parents act in either an uncaring or hostile fashion toward the above-mentioned child?	_____	_____
2. In your estimation, does the above-mentioned child receive adequate supervision when he/she is <i>not</i> in school?	_____	_____
3. In your estimation, have you and your fellow teachers generally shown concern for the above-mentioned child's welfare?	_____	_____
4. In your estimation, have the peers of the above-mentioned child been supportive of him/her?	_____	_____
5. In your estimation, has the family of the above-mentioned child experienced a great deal of financial hardship?	_____	_____
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7. Have the parents of the above-mentioned child separated or gotten a divorce?	_____	_____
8. Have one or both parents of the above-mentioned child separated or gotten a divorce?	_____	_____
9. If the above-mentioned child experienced parental loss or absence, was there a stigma associated with this even?	_____	_____
10. If the above-mentioned child experienced parental loss or absence, did the remaining parent experience (at least for a time) a shakened sense of confidence?	_____	_____
11. If the above-mentioned child experienced parental loss or absence, did the remaining parent experience (at least for a time) a marked increase in his/her role responsibilities?	_____	_____
12. If the above-mentioned child experienced parental loss or absence, did the remaining parent experience (at least for a time) a task overload?	_____	_____
13. If the above-mentioned child experienced parental loss or absence did the remaining parent experience (at least for a time) an emotional overload?	_____	_____
14. If the above-mentioned child experienced parental loss or absence, did the remaining parent remarry? (Note: This effect appears to be dependent upon the gender of the child; i.e., females seem to benefit more than males. Therefore, kindly indicate the sex of the child below.)	_____	_____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Today's date: _____