

The Personal History Inventory

Introduction: Please respond to the questions below by indicating either yes or no in the appropriate spaces. Only those who have lost a parent need to respond to items 9-14.

| | Yes | No |
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| 1. In reference to your childhood/adolescence, would you describe your parents as either having been hostile or uncaring? | ___ | ___ |
| 2. In reference to your childhood/adolescence, do you think you received adequate supervision when you were not in school? | ___ | ___ |
| 3. In reference to your childhood/adolescence, do you feel that your teachers were generally concerned about your welfare? | ___ | ___ |
| 4. In reference to your childhood/adolescence, do you feel that your peers were supportive of you? | ___ | ___ |
| 5. In reference to your childhood/adolescence, did your family experience a great deal of geographic mobility? | ___ | ___ |
| 6. In reference to your childhood/adolescence, did your family experience a great deal of financial hardship? | ___ | ___ |
| 7. During your childhood/ adolescence, did your parents get divorced? | ___ | ___ |
| 8. During your childhood/adolescence, did one or both of your parents die? | ___ | ___ |
| 9. If you experienced parent loss/absence, was there a stigma associated with this event? | ___ | ___ |
| 10. If you experienced parent loss/absence, did your remaining parent experience a shakened sense of confidence? | ___ | ___ |
| 11. If you experienced parent loss, did your remaining parent experience (at least for a time) greater role responsibilities? | ___ | ___ |
| 12. If you experienced parent loss/absence, did your remaining parent experience (at least for a time) a task overload? | ___ | ___ |
| 13. If you experienced parent loss/absence, did your remaining parent experience (at least for a time) an emotional overload? | ___ | ___ |
| 14. If you experienced parent loss/absence, did your remaining parent remarry? | ___ | ___ |