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# HEALTHY MARRIAGE PROGRAM POST-PROGRAM SURVEY For Adult-Focused Programs PRIVACY 

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## SECTION A: PARENTING

[A1a: ASK ALL]
We would like to get a sense of who you are as a parent. We realize that children are different and may require different parenting.

Questions in this section are about your child-or if you have more than one child, your two youngest children-under the age of 21.

A1a. Do you have any children who are under 21 years old? Please only include your biological children or children you have legally adopted.

## MARK ONE ONLY

- $\quad{ }^{1} \square$ Yes, I have one child who is younger than age 21
${ }^{2} \square$ Yes, I have more than one child who is younger than age $21 \rightarrow$ GO TO A1c
$\left.{ }^{3}\right]$ No, I have no children
${ }^{4} \square$ No, all my children are 21 years or older rn Tn R1
SOFT CHECK: IF A1a = NO RESPONSE; This question is very important. Please select an answer. IF A1a = NO RESPONSE, GO TO B1

A1b. What is your child's first name or initials?
$\qquad$
SOFT CHECK: IF A1b = NO RESPONSE; This question is very important. Please select an answer.
IF A1b = NO RESPONSE, GO TO A1d

A1c. What is your youngest child's first name or initials?
[CHILD1]
A1d. How old is [YOURCHILD1]?

## YEARS

SOFT CHECK: IF A1d > 20; Your child's age should be less than 21 years.
HARD CHECK: IF A1d = non-numeric OR A1d < 0; Please enter a number. Your child's age should be less than 21 years.

A1e. Does [YOURCHILD1] live with you all or most of the time?

$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Yes, he or she lives with me all or most of the time
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ No, he or she does not live with me all or most of the time
SOFT CHECK: IF A1e = NO RESPONSE; This question is very important. Please selळot answer.
IF A1e = NO RESPONSE AND A1a=2, GO TO A4; ELSE GO TO B1

A2. Please answer questions in A2 for [YOURCHILD1] only.

A2a. Please tell us how often you've felt or acted this way in the past month with [YOURCHILD1].

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | HARDLY EVER | SOMETIMES | OFTEN |
| a. I am happy being with [MYCHILD1].. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| b. [MYCHILD1] and I are very close to each other. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| c. I try to comfort [MYCHILD1] when he/she is upset. | $1]$ | $2]$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| d. I spend time with [MYCHILD1] doing what he/she likes to do. $\qquad$ | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |

A2b. Over the past month, how often did you...

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | $\begin{aligned} & 1-3 \text { TIMES A } \\ & \text { MONTH } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1-3 \text { TIMES A } \\ & \text { WEEK } \end{aligned}$ | EVERY DAY OR ALMOST EVERY DAY |
| a. ...hit, spank, grab, or use physical punishment with [YOURCHILD1]? | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| b. ...yell, shout, or scream at [YOURCHILD1] because you were mad at him/her? | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| c. ...talk to [YOURCHILD1] about what he/she did wrong? | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |

A3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
[MYCHILD1]'s other parent and I work well together as parents.
MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Strongly agree
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Agree
${ }^{3} \square$ Disagree
$4]$ Strongly disagree
[IF A1a = 2, CONTINUE TO A4; ELSE, GO TO A7.]
A4. Now think about your next youngest biological or legally adopted child.
A4a. What is your next youngest child's first name or initials?
$\qquad$ [CHILD2]

A4b. How old is [YOURCHILD2]?
YEARS
SOFT CHECK: IF A4b > 20; Your child's age should be less than 21 years.
HARD CHECK: IF A4b = non-numeric OR A4b < 0; Please enter a number. Your child's age should be less than 21 years.

A4c. Does [YOURCHILD2] live with you all or most of the time?


SOFT CHECK: IF A4c = NO RESPONSE; This question is very important. Please select an answer.
IF A4c = NO RESPONSE AND A1E = 1, GO TO A7, ELSE if A4c = NO RESPONSE and A1E != 1, THEN GO TO B1

Please answer questions in A5 for [YOURCHILD2] only.
A5a. Please tell us how often each of the following happens in your family.

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | HARDLY EVER | $\begin{gathered} \text { SOMETIME } \\ S \end{gathered}$ | OFTEN |
| a. I am happy being with [MYCHILD2].. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| b. [MYCHILD2] and I are very close to each other.. | .. 1 [ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| c. I comfort [MYCHILD2] when he/she is upset. | .... 1 [ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| d. I spend time with [MYCHILD2] doing what he/she likes to do. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |

A5b. Over the past month, how often did you...

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | $\begin{gathered} 1-3 \text { TIMES A } \\ \text { MONTH } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1-3 \text { TIMES A } \\ & \text { WEEK } \end{aligned}$ | EVERY DAY OR ALMOST EVERY DAY |
| a. ...hit, spank, grab, or use physical punishment with [YOURCHILD2]?. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| b. ...yell, shout, or scream at [YOURCHILD2] because you were mad at him/her? $\qquad$ | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| c. ...talk to [YOURCHILD2] about what he/she did wrong? | 1 [ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |

A6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? [MYCHILD2]'s other parent and I work well together as parents.

MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Strongly agree
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Agree
$\left.{ }^{3}\right]$ Disagree
$\left.{ }^{4}\right]$ Strongly disagree

A7. In the past month, how often have you felt overwhelmed by your parenting responsibilities?
MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Never
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Hardly ever
$\left.{ }^{3}\right]$ Sometimes
$\left.{ }^{4}\right]$ Often

## SECTION B: ECONOMIC STABILITY

## SECTION B: ASK ALL

B1. Currently, do you...
a. Have a checking account?
b. Have a savings account?
c. Use a budget to plan your spending? $\qquad$
MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

| YES | NO |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1 \square$ | $0 \square$ |
| $1 \square$ | $0 \square$ |
| $1 \square$ | $0 \square$ |

B2. How often do you find it difficult to pay your bills? MARK ONE ONLY
${ }^{1}$ [ Never
${ }^{2} \square$ Once in a while
${ }^{3}$ Somewhat often
${ }^{4}[$ Very often

B3. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the statements below?

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STRONGLY AGREE | AGREE | DISAGREE | STRONGLY DISAGREE |  |
| a. I would like to learn new job skills. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |  |
| b. I have good job skills.. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |  |
| c. I know where to find job openings | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |  |
| d. I know how to apply for a job.. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |  |
| e. I feel confident in my ability to conduct an effective job search for a job I want. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |  |
| f. I feel confident in my interviewing skills. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |  |
| g. I would like to get a job.. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | na $]$ |
| h. I would like to get a better job. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ | na $]$ |
| i. I am usually on time for work. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | na $]$ |
| j. If I'm not going to go to work, I let my supervisor know ahead of time. $\qquad$ | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | na $]$ |

B4. Do you have an updated resume that you can give to employers?
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Yes
${ }^{\circ} \square$ No

B5a. What is your current employment status?
MARK ALL THAT APPLY
${ }^{1}$ [ Full-time employment (usually work 35 or more hours a week)
${ }^{2}$ Part-time employment (usually work $1-34$ hours a week)
${ }^{3} \square$ Employed, but number of hours changes from week to week
${ }^{4}$ Temporary, occasional, or seasonal employment, or odd jobs for pay
${ }^{5}$ ] Not currently employed
SOFT CHECK: IF B5a = 5, disable 1, 2, 3, and 4

B5b. Are you...
a. Actively looking for work?.
b. Retired? $\qquad$
c. Disabled?
d. In school full or part time? $\qquad$
MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

|  | YES | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Actively looking for work?.................................................... | 1 [ | $0 \square$ |
| b. Retired?........................................................................... | 10 | O] |
| c. Disabled?......................................................................... | 1 ] | O] |
| d. In school full or part time?.................................................. | 1 ] | $0 \square$ |

[ASK IF B5a = 1, 2, 3, 4, OR MISSING; ELSE GO TO B7]
B6. When did you first start working in the job you have now? If you have more than one job, think about the job for which you worked the most hours during the past $\mathbf{3 0}$ days.
|__|__|/|__|__|__| MONTH / YEAR
HARD CHECK: IF Month > 12 OR Month < 1; Month must be a number from 1 to 12. IF Year > Current Year OR Year < 1900; Year must be the current year or earlier. HARD CHECK: IF Month = non-numeric; Month must be a number from 1 to 12. IF Year = non-numeric; Year must be the current year or earlier.

B7. Some people experience challenges that make it hard to find or keep a good job. How much do the following make it hard for you to find or keep a job?

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NOT AT ALL | A LITTLE | A LOT |
| a. Do not have reliable transportation.. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |
| b. Do not have right clothes for a job (including uniforms). | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |
| c. Do not have documentation for legal employment (e.g., birth certificate). | 1 [ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |
| d. Do not have good enough childcare or family help. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |
| e. Have a criminal record. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |
| f. Do not have the right skills or education for good jobs. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |
| g. Have substance use or mental health problems.. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ |

## SECTION C: HEALTHY MARRIAGE/RELATIONSHIPS

[C1: ASK ALL]
C1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
a. It is better for children if their parents are married
b. Living together is just the same as being married

| STRONG LY AGREE | AGREE | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { DISAGRE }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { STRONG } \\ & \text { LY } \\ & \text { DISAGRE } \\ & E \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |

[C2: ASK ALL]
C2. What is your current marital status?
MARK ONE ONLY
1] Married له
${ }^{2} \square$ Engaged
${ }^{3} \square$ Separated
$4]$ Divorced ${ }_{0}^{\circ}$ 잉
$\left.{ }^{5}\right]$ Widowed
${ }^{6} \square$ Never married
SOFT CHECK: IF C2 = NO RESPONSE; This question is very important. Please select an answer.
IF C2 = NO RESPONSE, GO TO C3

C3. Are you currently in a relationship?

- $\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Yes
${ }^{\circ} \square$ No $\rightarrow$ GO TO D1
SOFT CHECK: IF C3 = NO RESPONSE; This question is very important. Please select an answer.
IF C3 = NO RESPONSE, GO TO D1

C4. What is your current partner status?
MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ I am romantically involved with someone on a steady basis
${ }^{2} \square \mathrm{I}$ am involved in an on-again and off-again relationship


C5. How much of the time do you live with your partner? MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ All of the time
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Most of the time
$\left.{ }^{3}\right]$ Some of the time
$\left.{ }^{4}\right]$ None of the time
C6. This question is about your relationship with your partner/spouse. During the past month, how often did the following happen?

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | HARDLY EVER | SOMETIMES | OFTEN |
| a. My partner/spouse and I were good at working out our differences. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| b. I felt respected even when my partner/spouse and I disagreed... | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| c. When my partner/spouse and I had a serious disagreement, we worked on it together to find a resolution. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| d. When my partner/spouse and I had a serious disagreement, we discussed our disagreements respectfully. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| e. During arguments, my partner/spouse and I were good at taking breaks when we needed them. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| f. When my partner/spouse and I argued, past hurts got brought up again. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| g. My partner/spouse understands that there are times when I do not feel like talking and times when he/she does. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |

C7. During the past month, how often has the following happened?
a. My partner/spouse was rude or mean to me when we disagreed
b. My partner/spouse seemed to view my words or actions more negatively than I meant them to be.
c. Our arguments became very heated
d. Small issues suddenly became big arguments $\qquad$
e. My partner/spouse or I stayed mad at one another after an argument. $\qquad$

| NEVER | HARDLY EVER | SOMETIMES | OFTEN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| 1 [ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |

C8. In the past month, how often has the following happened?

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NEVER | HARDLY EVER | SOMETIMES | OFTEN |
| a. My partner/spouse blamed me for his/her problems. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| b. My partner/spouse yelled or screamed at me. | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |

C9. How satisfied are you with the way you and your partner/spouse handle conflict? MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Very satisfied
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Somewhat satisfied
$\left.{ }^{3}\right]$ Not at all satisfied

C10. Sometimes couples are not faithful to each other. Has your partner/spouse cheated on you with someone else since the program began?

MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Definitely yes
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Probably yes
$\left.{ }^{3}\right]$ Probably no

4] Definitely no

C11. Have you cheated on your partner/spouse with someone else since the program began? MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Yes
$\left.{ }^{0}\right]$ No

C12. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your partner/spouse?

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STRONGL Y AGREE | AGREE | DISAGREE | $\begin{gathered} \text { STRONGL } \\ \mathrm{Y} \\ \text { DISAGREE } \end{gathered}$ |
| a. I trust my partner/spouse completely.. | 1 [ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| b. My partner/spouse knows and understands me.. | 10 | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| c. I can count on my partner/spouse to be there for me... | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |
| d. I feel appreciated by my partner/spouse.. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |
| e. My partner/spouse expresses love and affection toward me. | 1 [ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4]$ |

C13. In the past month, how often have you and your partner/spouse done the following things?

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ALMOST EVERY DAY | ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK | ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH | LESS OFTEN |
| a. Talk to each other about the day.. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| b. Laugh together. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| c. Participate together in an activity we both enjoy. | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | 4 [ |

C14. How satisfied are you with your current relationship? MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Very satisfied
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Somewhat satisfied
$\left.{ }^{3}\right]$ Not satisfied

C15. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? I view our marriage/relationship as lifelong. MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ Strongly agree
$\left.{ }^{2}\right]$ Agree
${ }^{3} \square$ Disagree
$\left.{ }^{4}\right]$ Strongly disagree
GO TO QUESTION D1 ON THE NEXT PAGE

## SECTION D: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

## [D1: ASK ALL]

D1. This question is about feelings you may have experienced recently. During the past 30 days, how often have you felt...

|  | MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | NONE OF THE TIME | A LITTLE OF THE TIME | SOME OF THE TIME | MOST OF THE TIME | ALL OF <br> THE TIME |
| a. Nervous?.. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | $5 \square$ |
| b. Hopeless?.. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | $5 \square$ |
| c. Restless or fidgety?.... | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | $5 \square$ |
| d. So depressed that nothing could cheer you up? | 1 ] | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | 5 [ |
| e. That everything was an effort?... | $1]$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | 5 [ |
| f. Worthless?. | $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ | $5 \square$ |

## GO TO QUESTION E1 ON THE NEXT PAGE

## SECTION E: PROGRAM PERCEPTIONS

[SECTION E: ASK ALL]
E1. Since you began attending the program, have you obtained any of the following?
MARK ALL THAT APPLY
${ }^{1}$. High school diploma/GED
${ }^{2} \square$ Vocational/technical certification
${ }^{3} \square$ Other (Please specify): $\qquad$
$\left.{ }^{4}\right]$ None of the above
SOFT CHECK: IF E1 = 4, disable 1, 2, and 3

E2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the program?
a. Since attending the program, I know how to handle my money and bills better.
b. Since attending the program, I feel more confident that I have the skills necessary to be an effective parent.
c. Since attending the program, I know how to handle conflict with my partner/spouse better.

| STRONGLY <br> AGREE | AGREE | DISAGREE | STRONGLY <br> DISAGREE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |
| $1 \square$ | $2 \square$ | $3 \square$ | $4 \square$ |

E3. Since completing the program, have you...
a. Ended a relationship that was emotionally unhealthy or abusive?.
b. Ended a relationship that was just not working for you?.
c. Ended a relationship that was physically unhealthy or abusive?

| MARK ONE BOX IN EACH <br> ROW |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| YES | NO |
| $1 \square$ | $0 \square$ |
| $1 \square$ | $d \square$ |
| $1 \square$ | $d \square$ |

E4. Overall, how much would you say that this program has helped you?
MARK ONE ONLY
$\left.{ }^{1}\right]$ A lot
${ }^{2} \square$ Some
${ }^{3} \square$ Not at all

E5. Please share any other thoughts about this program.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!

