

SC Childhood Interview

The following are questions about your childhood and adolescence. Some questions will ask you about the home you lived in or about your family life when you were a child. If you had multiple places of residence or multiple sets of parents at one time (due to divorced/separated parents etc), please consider questions as referring to your **primary place of residence**.

Please complete the following tables to the best of your knowledge. If you cannot remember exactly, please make your BEST ESTIMATE.

1. For each age, indicate ***the number of bedrooms in the house or apartment which was your primary residence.*** Check one for each age.

How many bedrooms were there in your home?

When you were ...	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more	Don't Know
1 year old									
2 years old									
3 years old									
4 years old									
5 years old/ kindergarten									
6 years old									
7 years old									
8 years old									
9 years old									
10 years old									
11 years old									
12 years old									
13 years old									
14 years old									
15 years old									
16 years old									
17 years old/ 11 th -12 th grade									
18 years old									

2. For each age, indicate ***whether your parents owned the home (this includes paying a mortgage) in which you lived*** by placing a check () in the appropriate column. Answering “**NO**” includes renting or receiving rent-free housing.

Did your parents own their home?

When you were ...	NO	YES	Don't Know
1 year old			
2 years old			
3 years old			
4 years old			
5 years old/ kindergarten			
6 years old			
7 years old			
8 years old			
9 years old			
10 years old			
11 years old			
12 years old			
13 years old			
14 years old			
15 years old			
16 years old			
17 years old/ 11 th - 12 th grade			
18 years old			

3. For each age, indicate ***whether your parents owned one or more working motor vehicles (cars, trucks, vans, SUVs)*** by placing a check (√) in the appropriate column.

Did your parents own any working motor vehicles?

When you were ...	0	1	2 or more	Don't Know
1 year old				
2 years old				
3 years old				
4 years old				
5 years old/ kindergarten				
6 years old				
7 years old				
8 years old				
9 years old				
10 years old				
11 years old				
12 years old				
13 years old				
14 years old				
15 years old				
16 years old				
17 years old/ 11th-12 th grade				
18 years old				

4. For each age, indicate ***the number of brothers and/or sisters (including biological, step-, half-, or adopted brothers and/or sisters) you lived with*** by writing the appropriate number beside each age.

Number of brothers & sisters that lived with you

When you were ...	#	Don't Remember
1 year old		
2 years old		
3 years old		
4 years old		
5 years old/ kindergarten		
6 years old		
7 years old		
8 years old		
9 years old		
10 years old		
11 years old		
12 years old		
13 years old		
14 years old		
15 years old		
16 years old		
17 years old/ 11 th -12 th grade		
18 years old		

5. Please indicate **the number of parents or supervisory adults living in your home at each age**. For the purpose of this table, parents and supervisory adults include biological mother or father, step mother or father, foster mother or father, or grandparents who were **permanent** residents in your house.

Number of parents and supervisory adults that lived with you

When you were ...	0	1	2 or more	Don't Remember
1 year old				
2 years old				
3 years old				
4 years old				
5 years old/ kindergarten				
6 years old				
7 years old				
8 years old				
9 years old				
10 years old				
11 years old				
12 years old				
13 years old				
14 years old				
15 years old				
16 years old				
17 years old/ 11 th -12 th grade				
18 years old				

6. For each age, indicate ***what kind of work your mother did*** during your childhood by placing a check (✓) in the appropriate column.

What did your mother do (*include part-times and full-time employment*)?

When you were ...	Blue Collar (<i>work that does not require a formal education</i>)	White Collar (<i>work that requires a formal education</i>)	Homemaker	Unemployed but seeking work	Don't Know
1 year old					
2 years old					
3 years old					
4 years old					
5 years old/ kindergarten					
6 years old					
7 years old					
8 years old					
9 years old					
10 years old					
11 years old					
12 years old					
13 years old					
14 years old					
15 years old					
16 years old					
17 years old/ 11 th -12 th grade					
18 years old					

7. For each age, indicate ***what kind of work your father did*** during your childhood by placing a check (✓) in the appropriate column.

What did your father do *include part-times and full-time employment*?

When you were ...	Blue Collar (work that does not require a formal education)	White Collar (work that requires a formal education)	Homemaker	Unemployed but seeking work	Don't Know
1 year old					
2 years old					
3 years old					
4 years old					
5 years old/ kindergarten					
6 years old					
7 years old					
8 years old					
9 years old					
10 years old					
11 years old					
12 years old					
13 years old					
14 years old					
15 years old					
16 years old					
17 years old/ 11 th -12 th grade					
18 years old					

When you were 5 YEARS OLD (kindergarten)

Please answer the following questions about when you were 5 YEARS OLD by placing a check () at the appropriate answer. If you cannot remember exactly, make your best guess **by picking an answer from when you were between 3 and 7 years of age** (pre-school-2nd grade)

1. How often did your parents argue?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 My Parents Lived Apart and Never Spoke

2. How often did you get along with your mother?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Mother and We Never Spoke

3. How often did you get along with your father?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Father and We Never Spoke

4. How often did you get along with brothers and sisters?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Brothers and Sisters and We Never Spoke

5. How often did your parents leave you unsupervised?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never Not Sure

6. How often did your family eat dinner together?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never Not Sure

7. How often did your parents show you affection?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

8. How often did you parents show concern about your school work?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

9. How much of your free time did you spend engaged in activities (games, watching TV, going to movies, sports, etc.) with your family?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

10. Did you take any "out of town" vacations with your family?

NO **YES** **Not sure**

11. Did you have a dental check-up that year?

NO **YES** **Not sure**

12. How often did you see your mother reading a book?

Never **She read often** **She read sometimes, but seldom**

13. How often did you see your father reading a book?

Never **He read often** **He read sometimes, but seldom**

14. Did you have a newspaper delivered to your home?

Yes **No** **Not Sure**

15. When you were 5 years old, would you say your health was?

Excellent **Very Good** **Good** **Fair** **Poor**

16. How often did your **MOTHER smoke or chew tobacco?**

- 10 or more cigarettes (bowls of tobacco etc.) a day**
- 1-10 cigarettes a day**
- At least once a week but not everyday**
- Never**

17. How often did your **FATHER smoke or chew tobacco?**

- 10 or more cigarettes (bowls of tobacco etc.) a day**
- 1-10 cigarettes a day**
- At least once a week but not everyday**
- Never**

18. How often did your **MOTHER drink alcohol?**

- More than 4 drinks a day**
- 2-4 drinks a day**
- 1-2 drinks a day**
- Less than 1 drink a day**
- Never**

19. How often did your **FATHER drink alcohol?**

- More than 4 drinks a day**
- 2-4 drinks a day**
- 1-2 drinks a day**
- Less than 1 drink a day**
- Never**

20. How often did your **MOTHER watch television?**

- More than 4 hours a day**
- 2-4 hours a day**
- Less than 2 hours but at least once per day**
- Less than a weekly basis**
- Never**

21. How often did your **FATHER** watch television?

_____ **More than 4 hours a day**

_____ **2-4 hours a day**

_____ **Less than 2 hours but at least once per day**

_____ **Less than a weekly basis**

_____ **Never**

When you were 10 YEARS OLD (4th – 5th Grade)

Please answer the following questions about when you were 5 YEARS OLD by placing a check () at the appropriate answer. If you cannot remember exactly, make your best guess **by picking an answer from when you were between 3 and 7 years of age** (3rd-7th grade).

When you were 10 YEARS OLD:

1. How often did your parents argue?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 My Parents Lived Apart and Never Spoke

2. How often did you get along with your mother?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Mother and We Never Spoke

3. How often did you get along with your father?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Father and We Never Spoke

4. How often did you get along with brothers and sisters?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Brothers and Sisters and We Never Spoke

5. How often did your parents leave you unsupervised?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never Not Sure

6. How often did your family eat dinner together?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never Not Sure

7. How often did your parents show you affection?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

8. How often did you parents show concern about your school work?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

9. How much of your free time did you spend engaged in activities (games, watching TV, going to movies, sports, etc.) with your family?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

10. Did you take any "out of town" vacations with your family?

NO **YES** **Not sure**

11. Did you have a dental check-up that year?

NO **YES** **Not sure**

12. How often did you see your mother reading a book?

Never **She read often** **She read sometimes, but seldom**

13. How often did you see your father reading a book?

Never **He read often** **He read sometimes, but seldom**

14. Did you have a newspaper delivered to your home?

Yes **No** **Not Sure**

15. When you were 10 years old, would you say your health was?

Excellent **Very Good** **Good** **Fair** **Poor** **Not Sure**

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_____ **Less than 2 hours but at least once per day**

_____ **Less than a weekly basis**

_____ **Never**

When you were 15 YEARS OLD (9th -10th Grade)

Please answer the following questions about when you were 5 YEARS OLD by placing a check () at the appropriate answer. If you cannot remember exactly, make your best guess **by picking an answer from when you were between 13 and 17 years of age** (8TH-11th grade).

When you were 15 YEARS OLD:

1. How often did your parents argue?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 My Parents Lived Apart and Never Spoke

2. How often did you get along with your mother?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Mother and We Never Spoke

3. How often did you get along with your father?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Father and We Never Spoke

4. How often did you get along with brothers and sisters?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never
 Not Sure
 I Lived Apart from My Brothers and Sisters and We Never Spoke

5. How often did your parents leave you unsupervised?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never Not Sure

6. How often did your family eat dinner together?

- All the time Most of the time Some of the time Never Not Sure

7. How often did your parents show you affection?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

8. How often did you parents show concern about your school work?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

9. How much of your free time did you spend engaged in activities (games, watching TV, going to movies, sports, etc.) with your family?

All the time **Most of the time** **Some of the time** **Never** **Not Sure**

10. Did you take any "out of town" vacations with your family?

NO **YES** **Not sure**

11. Did you have a dental check-up that year?

NO **YES** **Not sure**

12. How often did you see your mother reading a book?

Never **She read often** **She read sometimes, but seldom**

13. How often did you see your father reading a book?

Never **He read often** **He read sometimes, but seldom**

14. Did you have a newspaper delivered to your home?

Yes **No** **Not Sure**

15. When you were 15 years old, would you say your health was?

Excellent **Very Good** **Good** **Fair** **Poor** **Not Sure**

16. How often did your **MOTHER** smoke or chew tobacco?

- 10 or more cigarettes (bowls of tobacco etc.) a day
- 1-10 cigarettes a day
- At least once a week but not everyday
- Never

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_____ **2-4 hours a day**

_____ **Less than 2 hours but at least once per day**

_____ **Less than a weekly basis**

_____ **Never**

The following questions ask about moving residence during your childhood and adolescence.

If you cannot remember exactly, please make your BEST ESTIMATE.

1. How many times did you MOVE between the ages 1-5 years?

Never At least 1 time At least 2 times More than 2 times

2. How many times did you MOVE between the ages 6-14 years?

Never At least 1 time At least 2 times More than 2 times

3. How many times did you MOVE between the ages 15-18 years?

Never At least 1 time At least 2 times More than 2 times

4. Were your parents SEPARATED or DIVORCED? Yes_____ No_____

If so, approximately how old were you when this happened? _____

Community Ladder

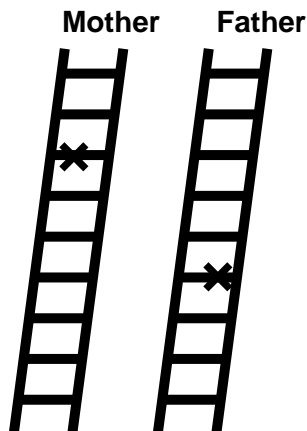
INSTRUCTIONS:

Think of this ladder as representing a person's status within his or her community. By community we mean friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers.

At the top of this ladder are the people who have the highest standing in their community and are best thought of by other community members. At the bottom are the people who have the lowest standing in their community. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top and the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.

Where, during your childhood and adolescence, would you have placed EACH of your PARENTS on this ladder? Please, place an "X" on the rung where you think your PARENTS stood during your childhood and adolescence, relative to other people in your community.

For example:



MOTHER **FATHER**

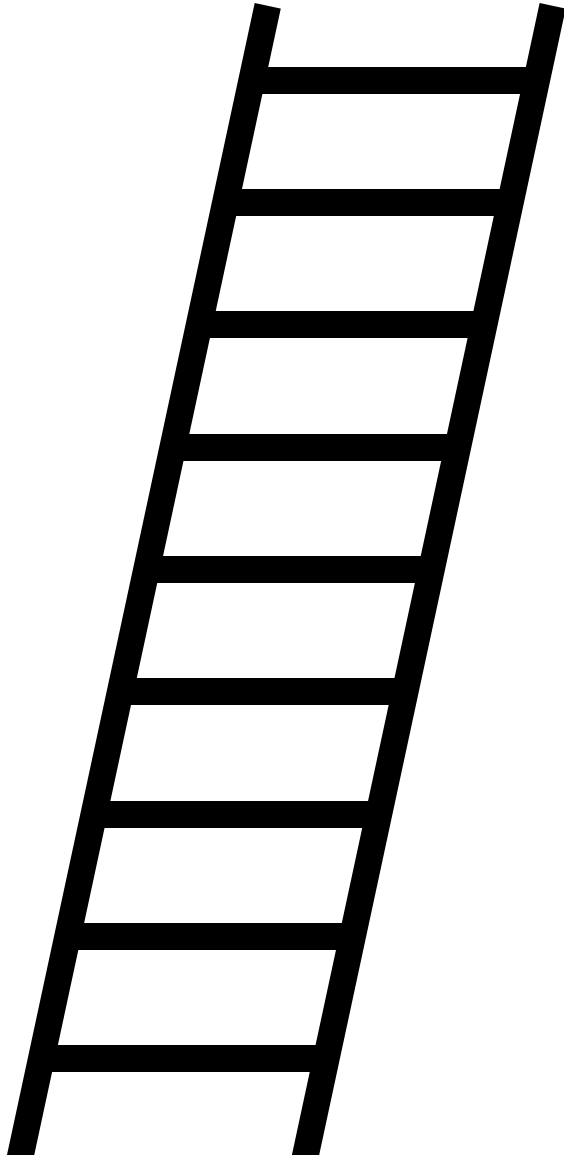
Two large, empty ladders are provided for the user to place 'X' marks. The left ladder is labeled 'MOTHER' and the right ladder is labeled 'FATHER'. Each ladder has 10 rungs.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in the United States. At the top of the ladder are the people who have the most money, most education, and most respected jobs. At the bottom are the people who have the least money, least education, and least respected jobs or no job. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top, and the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.

Where, during your childhood and adolescence, would you have placed EACH of your PARENTS on this ladder? Please, place an "X" on the rung where you think your PARENTS stood during your childhood and adolescence, relative to other people in the United States.

MOTHER



FATHER

