

Family Questionnaire

Please try to respond to the following questions *concisely on a separate sheet of paper*. You will submit your response, but keep this sheet for the take-home exercise.

Note: Our privacy policy applies to this one as well. If you are not comfortable, you may use an alternative (possibly a fictitious character) instead.

1. Explain your family, e.g., who was in your immediate family, and where you lived.
2. Describe your relationship with your parents as a young child, starting as far back as you can remember.
3. List five adjectives or phrases to describe your relationship with your mother during childhood. Describe the memories or experiences that led you to choose each one.
4. List five adjectives or phrases to describe your relationship with your father during childhood. Describe the memories or experiences that led you to choose each one.
5. To which parent did you feel closer, and why?
6. When you were upset as a child, what did you do, and what would happen? Give some specific incidents when you were upset emotionally. Were you physically hurt or get Ill?
7. Describe your first separation from your parents.
8. Did you ever feel rejected as a child? What did you do, and do you think your parents realized that they were rejecting you?
9. Were your parents ever threatening toward you, for discipline, or jokingly?
10. How do you think your overall early experiences have affected your adult personality? Are there any aspects you consider a setback to your development?
11. Why do you think your parents behaved as they did during your childhood?
12. Were there other adults who were close to you, like parents, as a child?
13. Did you experience the loss of a parent or other close loved one as a child, or in adulthood?
14. Were there many changes in your relationship with parents between childhood and adulthood?
15. What is your relationship with your parents like for you currently?

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