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If you would like to participate in the Family Thinking Skills Study, then please complete this consent form.

	Yes	No
I agree to participate in this study.	0	Ο
I have read the information letter and understand the aim of the project.	0	О
I have the name and email of the researchers (see study information letter).	0	О

I understand that :

	Yes	No
I will be asked to complete computer tasks and online questionnaires.	Ο	О
The data will be kept confidential and stored in a secured location.	O	O
I can withdraw from this study at any time without giving a reason.	О	O
Group data may be presented at conferences or in academic manuscripts. If, in rare instances, individual data might be used, then no identifying information will allow others to trance my or my child's responses back to us.	O	O
This study has received ethical approval from the Psychology Research Ethics Committee of the University of Cambridge.	O	O

Thank you again for participating in this research project of Cambridge University. Before you begin the questionnaire, we would like to know when you completed our computer games (This is for our internal record).

* Questionnaire and the computer game should be finished by the same parent.

**If you have NOT visited our website for the computer games, we would like you to first complete the games before filling in this questionnaire.

Did you finish all our computer games in one sitting?

O Yes

O No

When did you complete all our computer games?

	Date and Time			
	YYYYMMDD e.g. 9:15pm			
All challenges				

When did you complete each of our computer games?

	Date and Time		
	YYYYMMDD	e.g. 9:15pm	
Soccer Challenge			
Color-shape Challenge			
Pattern challenge			
Disk Challenge			

What is your assigned study number/ID? (You may obtain this number from the Thinking Skills Study instruction sheet) _____

When completing the questionnaires that follow, please complete them in regard to the child who is taking part in this project with you. We would like to know about the approach you take with the child participating in this project.

Please answer each question with the first response that comes to mind. There are no right or wrong answers. Parents take many different approaches to raising their children. We are just interested in what you do.

Remember that everything you and your child share with us as part of this project is confidential. We do not put your name on any information that we collect from you. Thank you for your time, effort and commitment to the project.

	Not at All True	A Little Bit True	Kind of True	Pretty True	Very True
1. I allow my child to make choices whenever possible.	0	О	О	0	O
2. I think my child should know about all the things I have done for his/her.	О	О	О	О	О
3. I tell my child that if he/she really cared for me, he/she would not do things that cause me to worry.	0	0	0	0	о
4. When my child has a problem, I always listen to his/her opinion or perspective.	О	О	О	О	О
5. I tell my child how disappointed I am in him/her when he/she does not do things I approve of.	0	0	0	0	0
6. I am less friendly with my child when he/she does not see things my way.	О	О	О	О	О
7. I do not insist that my child does things my way.	О	О	О	О	О
8. I tell my child that I know what is best for him/her and he/she should not question it.	О	О	О	О	О
9. I allow my child to choose his/her own direction.	О	О	О	О	О
10. If my child does something I do not like, I will not let him/her do things with me.	0	О	О	0	0
11. I allow my child to decide things for his/herself.	О	О	О	О	О
12. When my child makes a mistake, I remind him/her of his/her past mistakes.	0	O	0	0	o

We would first like to ask about your interactions with your child.

	Not at All True	A Little Bit True	Kind of True	Pretty True	Very True
13. I emphasize to my child that he/she should not argue with me.	О	О	О	О	О
14. I tell my child of all the sacrifices I have made for him/her.	0	О	О	О	O
15. I let my child know that he/she should feel guilty when he/she does not meet my expectations for him/her.	0	0	0	0	О
16. I allow my child to make his/her own choices for things he/she wants to do in his/her life.	0	0	0	0	О
17. I explain to my child why I want him/her to do something.	О	О	О	О	О
18. I let my child know that he/she is not a good member of the family when he/she does something against my wishes.	0	0	0	0	О
19. I let my child know that he/she should not question me.	О	О	О	О	О
20. I let my child know that he/she should feel ashamed when he/she does something I think is wrong.	0	0	0	0	О
21. I let my child make his/her own plans for things he/she wants to do.	o	О	О	О	О
22. If my child does something I do not like, I sometimes act less friendly to him/her so that he/she knows I am disappointed.	0	0	0	0	О
23. I tell my child that when he/she grows up he/she will appreciate all the decisions I have made for him/her.	о	0	0	О	o

	Not at All True	A Little Bit True	Kind of True	Pretty True	Very True
24. I encourage my child to share his/her ideas and opinions when it comes to decisions about him/her.	0	0	0	0	о
25. I tell my child that if he/she really loved me, he/she would do his/her best for the sake of the family.	0	0	О	О	О
26. When my Child falls short of my expectations, I let him/her know that he/she is not as good as other kids.	0	0	О	О	О
27. I often answer my child's arguments by saying things like, "You'll know better when you grow up."	0	О	0	O	O

Now we have some questions about your h	Not at	A Little	Kind of	Pretty	Very
	All True	Bit True	True	True	True
W1. I know a lot about what goes on for my child.	o	О	О	О	о
W2. I really know how my child feels about things.	0	О	О	0	О
W3. I do special things with my child.	0	0	0	0	О
W4. I set aside time to talk to my child about what is important to him/her.	0	0	0	0	О
W5. I can always find time for my child.	•	0	0	0	О
R1. I don't understand my child very well.	0	О	О	О	О
R2. Sometimes my child is hard to like.	0	О	О	О	О
R3. At times, the demands that my child makes feel like a burden.	0	О	О	0	О
R4. My child needs more than I have time to give him/her.	0	О	О	О	С
R5. Sometimes I feel like I can't be there for my child when he/she needs me.	0	О	О	0	О
S1. I make it clear what will happen if my child does not follow our rules.	0	О	О	О	о
S2. I make it clear to my child what I expect from him/her.	0	О	О	0	О
S3. When I tell my child I'll do something, I do it.	o	О	О	О	О
S4. I expect my child to follow our family rules.	0	О	О	0	О
S5. I explain to my child the reasons for our family rules.	o	О	О	О	о

Now we have some questions about your relationship with your child.

	Not at All True	A Little Bit True	Kind of True	Pretty True	Very True
Ch1. Sometimes I let my child get away with things I really shouldn't allow.	о	О	О	О	O
Ch2. When my child gets in trouble, sometimes my reaction is not very predictable.	0	0	О	О	О
Ch3. My child doesn't seem to know what I expect from him/her.	o	о	О	О	O
Ch4. Sometimes I change the rules at home.	0	0	О	О	0
Ch6. Occasionally I can get mad at my child with no warning.	o	o	О	О	О
Ch7. When I make a promise to my child, sometimes other things prevent me from keeping it.	О	О	О	О	O

Do you think your child...

	Not at	A Little	Kind of	Pretty	Very
	All True	Bit True	True	True	True
G1.is happy and enjoys life	0	0	О	0	0
G2.is optimistic and self-confident	0	•	0	0	О
G3.feels good about him/herself	0	•	0	0	О
G4.has her/his own opinions and ideas	0	0	О	0	О
G5.is able to stand up for him/herself	0	О	О	О	О
G6.is able to rely on him/herself	0	О	О	О	О
C1.Is able to curb negative impulses	0	О	О	О	О
C2.Does not do things he/she is not supposed to do	0	0	О	0	О
C3.Does not say inappropriate things (e.g., curse) or talk back to you	0	О	О	О	О
C4.Does not interrupt or intrude on others	0	•	0	•	О
C5.Can sit still and be quiet	0	0	0	0	О
C6.Is not loud and rowdy	0	0	О	0	О
C7.Can stay focused and follow directions	0	О	О	0	о
C8.Does not get easily distracted	О	О	О	0	О
C9.Is able to control his/her temper	О	•	О	0	О
C10.Does not get upset easily	Ο	0	0	0	0

How important is it to you that your child...

	Not Important at All	A Little Bit Important	Kind of Important	Pretty Important	Very Important
G1.is happy and enjoys life	О	О	0	О	О
G2.is optimistic and self-confident	Ο	Ο	О	Ο	О
G3.feels good about him/herself	О	О	О	0	О
G4.has her/his own opinions and ideas	0	0	0	0	О
G5.is able to stand up for him/herself	0	•	0	0	О
G6.is able to rely on him/herself	Ο	0	0	0	О
C1.Is able to curb negative impulses	0	0	0	0	О
C2.Does not do things he/she is not supposed to do	0	0	0	0	О
C3.Does not say inappropriate things (e.g., curse) or talk back to you	o	О	О	о	O
C4.Does not interrupt or intrude on others	Ο	0	0	0	О
C5.Can sit still and be quiet	0	•	0	•	О
C6.Is not loud and rowdy	Ο	0	0	0	О
C7.Can stay focused and follow directions	0	о	О	0	O
C8.Does not get easily distracted	0	0	0	0	О
C9.Is able to control his/her temper	0	0	0	0	О
C10.Does not get upset easily	0	0	0	0	0

This section asks general questions about you and your family.

Your Age: _____

Your relation to your child:

- **O** Biological mother
- O Step-mother
- $\mathbf{O} \quad \text{Adoptive mother} \quad$
- O Foster mother
- **O** Biological father
- O Step-father
- **O** Adoptive father
- O Foster father
- O Other: Please specify your relation to your child:

Your child's date of birth: (yyyy-mm-dd)

	date of birth				
	YYYY MM DD				
*					

Is your child a boy or a girl?

- O Boy
- O Girl

Age and gender of your child's siblings (If applicable):

	Gender		Age
	Male	Female	(Years)
Sibling 1	Ο	Ο	
Sibling 2	Ο	Ο	
Sibling 3	Ο	Ο	
Sibling 4	Ο	Ο	
Sibling 5	Ο	Ο	
Sibling 6	O	O	

What is the main language you speak at home?

O English

• Other languages: Please specify the main language you speak at home:

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- O Primary School
- O GCSE / CSE / O-Levels
- O AS Levels
- O A-Levels / GCE / Scottish Highers
- O NVQs / SVQs
- O Some University
- **O** Bachelors Degree
- O Some post-graduate
- **O** Masters Degree
- O Some doctoral
- **O** Doctorate Degree
- Other: Please specify your the highest level of education you have completed:

What is your employment status?

- Full time
- O Part time
- O Homemaker
- O Not currently employed

What is your job title : _____

How many members of staff are you responsible for?

- **O** 1-5
- **O** 6-10
- O 11-15
- **O** 16-20
- O more than 20

How many hours a week do you work?

- O less than 16
- **O** 16-20
- O 21-25
- **O** 26-30
- **O** 31-35
- **O** 36-40
- O 41-45
- **O** 46-50
- O more than 50

What is your marital status?

- O Married
- O Have a partner
- Single (please go to the last question)
- Widowed (please go to the last question)
- Divorced (please go to the last question)
- O Separated (please go to the last question)

What is the highest level of education your partner has completed?

- O Primary School
- O GCSE / CSE / O-Levels
- O AS Levels
- O A-Levels / GCE / Scottish Highers
- O NVQs / SVQs
- O Some University
- O Bachelors Degree
- Some post-graduate
- **O** Masters Degree
- O Some doctoral
- O Doctorate Degree
- Other: Please specify the highest level of education your partner has completed:

What is your partner's employment status?

- Full time
- O Part time
- O Home maker
- O Not currently employed

What is your partner's job title?_____

How many members of staff is your partner responsible for?

- **O** 1-5
- O 6-10
- **O** 11-15
- **O** 16-20
- O more than 20

How many hours a week does your partner work?

- O less than 16
- **O** 16-20
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- **O** 31-35
- **O** 36-40
- O 41-45
- **O** 46-50
- \mathbf{O} more than 50

What is your ethnic group?

- O Asian British
- O Bangladeshi
- O British Chinese
- O Chinese
- O Pakistani
- O Sri Lankan Tamil
- Other Asian background (please specify)
- **O** Black British
- O African
- O Caribbean
- O Other Black background please specify
- **O** White and Asian
- **O** White and Black-African
- **O** White and Black-Caribbean
- O Other Mixed background (please specify)
- O British
- O Irish
- O Lithuanian
- $\mathbf{O} \ \ \mathsf{Polish}$
- O Romanian
- O Other European background (please specify)
- O Other White background (please specify)
- O Arab
- O Irish Traveller
- O Roma Gypsy
- O Other (please specify)
 Please specify your European background:

Please specify your White background :

Please specify your mixed background:

Please specify your Asian Background:	

Please specify your Black Background: _____

Please specify your Background (if other than the above):_____

O Prefer not to say