

**Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey  
(L.A.FANS)**

**Household Observations**

**>INTRO1<**

IF NECESSARY SAY: "I have a few administrative things I have to do on my computer that will take me a few minutes. Why don't we take a break until I'm finished"

**>INTRO2<**

INTERVIEWER: YOU SHOULD NOW ANSWER THE HOUSEHOLD OBSERVATION MODULE.

[# TIME START]

**>INTRO3<**

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS THE BEST YOU CAN.  
YOU SHOULD ANSWER BASED ON WHAT YOU KNOW OR HAVE SEEN SO FAR.  
DO NOT EXPLORE THE HOME MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE IN ORDER TO  
ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

**>HOF1<**

ENVIRONMENT INSIDE HOME IS UNSAFE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. ONE OR MORE  
POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS HEALTH OR STRUCTURAL HAZARDS.

(EX: FRAYED ELECTRICAL WIRES, MICE OR RATS, GLASS, POISONS, FALLING  
PLASTER, BROKEN STAIRS, PEELING PAINT, CLEANING MATERIALS LEFT OUT,  
FLAMES AND HEAT WITHIN REACH OF YOUNG CHILD.)

- 1 YES
- 5 NO
- 9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE

**>HOF2<**

ENVIRONMENT OUTSIDE HOME (YARD, PATIO, ENTRYWAY OR PORCH, HALLS AND  
STAIRS) IS UNSAFE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

(EX: UNLIT ENTRANCE OR STAIRWAY, BROKEN STEPS, BROKEN GLASS, BROKEN  
TOYS, LARGE DITCHES, ALCOHOL OR DRUG PARAPHENALIA)

- 1 YES
- 5 NO
- 9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE

**>HOF3<**

INSIDE OF HOME IS DARK.

(EX: DARK ROOMS OR DRAPES )

- 1 YES
  - 5 NO
  - 9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE
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>**HOF4**<

HOUSEHOLD HAS NO DECORATION OR DECOR IS MONOTONOUS.

(EX: NO PICTURES OR NICK-NACKS, NO PLANTS, NO OR VERY LITTLE FURNITURE IN LIVING ROOM OR DINING ROOM)

- 1 YES
- 5 NO
- 9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE

>**HOF5**<

INSIDE OF HOME IS CROWDED.

(EX: MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN A VERY SMALL HOUSE OR APARTMENT, DIFFICULT TO FIND A PRIVATE PLACE TO INTERVIEW RESPONDENTS, FREQUENT INTERRUPTIONS AND PEOPLE BUMPING INTO EACH OTHER).

- 1 YES
- 5 NO
- 9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE

>**HOF6**<

ALL VISIBLE ROOMS OF HOUSE/APARTMENT ARE MINIMALLY CLUTTERED OR NOT CLUTTERED AT ALL.

(EX: VISIBLE ROOMS ARE NEAT OR ARE MINIMALLY CLUTTERED WITH CLOTHES, VACUUM CLEANER, CHILDREN'S SCHOOL WORK, SHOES AND SOCKS, OTHER OBJECTS)

- 1 YES
- 5 NO
- 9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE

>**HOF7**<

ALL VISIBLE ROOMS OF THE HOUSE/APARTMENT ARE CLEAN OR REASONABLY CLEAN.

(EX: NO TRASH STREWN AROUND, NO OR FEW DIRTY DISHES IN KITCHEN, FLOOR AND FURNITURE HAVE BEEN CLEANED OR DUSTED FAIRLY RECENTLY)

- 1 YES

5 NO  
9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE

>**HOF8**<

DID R USE CORRECT GRAMMAR AND PRONUNCIATION MOST OF THE TIME?

INTERVIEWER: R IS THE PRIMARY CARE GIVER.

1 YES  
5 NO

>**HOF9**<

DID R SPEAK CLEARLY AND AUDIBLY TO YOU MOST OF THE TIME?

1 YES  
5 NO

>**HOF10**<

DID R APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND THE QUESTIONS YOU ASKED?

1 YES  
5 NO

>**HOF11**<

WAS THERE A CHILD IN THE ROOM OR IN THE NEXT ROOM AT ANY TIME WHILE YOU WERE INTERVIEWING R?

INTERVIEWER: CHILD MUST LIVE IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

1 YES  
5 NO

<5>[goto END]

>**HOF12**<

HOW MANY DIFFERENT CHILDREN WERE IN THE ROOM AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME?

(NUMBER OF CHILDREN)

<1-7>[goto HOF13] <8-20>[# (RANGE 1-20, VERIFY AT 8)]

>**HOF12V**<

YOU ANSWERED [FILL HOF12] CHILDREN, THIS IS UNLIKELY. IS THIS CORRECT?

1 YES  
5 NO

<1> <5>[goto HOF12]

[if HOF12 gt <1>]

[store <WERE THE CHILDREN IN THE ROOM> in HOF13FILL]

[else]

[store <WAS THE CHILD IN THE ROOM> in HOF13FILL]

[endif]

>**HOF13**< [optional all] [default answer <0> all]

ABOUT HOW OLD WOULD YOU ESTIMATE [FILL HOF13FILL]?

ENTER 1 FOR ALL THAT APPLY

1. LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD
2. 1 TO 2 YEARS OLD
3. 3 TO 5 YEARS OLD
4. 6 TO 10 YEARS OLD
5. 11 TO 14 YEARS OLD
6. 15 OR OLDER

**HOF14.** CAPI CHECK:

# 1. HOF13=1 OR HOF13=2 OR HOF13=3

# 2. OTHERWISE (GO TO END)

[if HOF13@1 eq <0> AND HOF13@2 eq <0> AND HOF13@3 eq <0>]

[goto END]

[endif]

[if HOF12 gt <1>]

[store <ONE OF THE CHILDREN> in HOF15FILL]

[else]

[store <THE CHILD> in HOF15FILL]

[endif]

>**INTRO4**<

PLEASE ANSWER WHETHER YOU SAW OR HEARD ANY OF THESE THINGS WHILE THE CHILD(REN) WAS IN THE ROOM OR NEAR BY.

>**HOF15**<

RESPONDENT CARESSED, KISSED OR HUGGED [FILL HOF15FILL] AT LEAST TWICE.

- 1 YES
- 5 NO

>**HOF16**<

RESPONDENT TALKED TO [FILL HOF15FILL] AT LEAST ONCE.

NOTE: THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE SCOLDING OR SUSPICIOUS COMMENTS.

- 1 YES
- 5 NO

>**HOF17**<

RESPONDENT SLAPPED OR SPANKED [FILL HOF15FILL] AT LEAST ONCE.

- 1 YES
- 5 NO

>**HOF18**<

RESPONDENT YELLED OR SCREAMED AT [FILL HOF15FILL] AT LEAST ONCE.

- 1 YES
- 5 NO

[if HOF12 gt <1>]

[store <AT LEAST ONE OF THE CHILDREN> in HOF19FILL]

[else]

[store <THE CHILD> in HOF19FILL]

[endif]

>**HOF19**<

RESPONDENT SAID SOMETHING TO [FILL HOF19FILL] IN RESPONSE TO SOMETHING THE CHILD SAID, THE CHILD'S ACTION, OR A NOISE MADE BY THE CHILD.

- 1 YES
- 5 NO

>**HOF20**<

RESPONDENT ANSWERED [FILL HOF19FILL]'S QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS.

1 YES  
5 NO  
9 NO CHANCE TO OBSERVE

[if HOF12 gt <1>]

[store <THE CHILDREN> in HOF21FILL]

[else]

[store <THE CHILD> in HOF21FILL]

[endif]

>**HOF21**<

RESPONDENT GAVE YOU THE SENSE THAT (HE/SHE) HAD POSITIVE FEELINGS ABOUT  
[FILL HOF21FILL].

1 YES  
5 NO

>**END**<