

ATTITUDE TOWARD MATERNAL EMPLOYMENT

This questionnaire is designed to learn more about what people think happens to children if their mothers work full time outside the home. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions. We want to know what parents think about this. Please circle the number that indicates how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Disagree very strongly	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Agree	Agree strongly	Agree very strongly
1. Children are less likely to form a warm and secure relationship with a mother who is working full time.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Children whose mothers work are more independent and able to do things for themselves.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Working mothers are more likely to have children with psychological problems than mothers who do not work outside the home.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. For young children, working mothers are good role models for leading busy and productive lives.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Young children learn more if their mothers stay at home with them.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Children whose mothers work learn valuable lessons about other people they can rely on.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Children whose mothers work are more likely to be left alone and exposed to dangerous situations.	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Children do better in school if their mothers are not working full time outside the home.	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Children whose mothers work suffer because their mothers are not there when they need them.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Children whose mothers work are more likely to learn the importance of teamwork and cooperation among family members.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Children whose mothers work full time outside the home are more adaptable; they cope better with the unexpected and with changes in plans.	1	2	3	4	5	6