

STRiV Parent Survey

The first section of the survey is for you, the parent/guardian of your son or daughter. We will ask you to pass the survey on to your child when your section is complete.

P1. What is your current marital status? Are you...

1. Married
2. Widowed
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Not married but living with a partner
6. Never married

[If Widowed, Divorced, Separated, Never married]

P2. Are you currently seeing or dating anyone?

1. Yes
2. No

P3. Have you ever talked with your child about what you think are the good or bad qualities of a boyfriend/girlfriend?

1. Yes - about a specific partner
2. Yes - about boyfriends/girlfriends in general
3. No - I have never talked to my child about what I think are the good or bad qualities of dating partners

P4. Have you ever talked with your child about what he/she thinks are the good or bad qualities of a boyfriend/girlfriend?

1. Yes - about a specific partner
2. Yes - about boyfriends/girlfriends in general
3. No - I have never talked to my child about what he/she thinks are good or bad qualities of dating partners

P5. Do you know about a current or recent (in the past year) dating relationship your child has been in?

1. Yes
2. No

P6. Have you ever asked your child if he/she has ever felt in love with someone?

1. Yes
2. No

P7. Have you ever talked to your child about the difference between crushes, attraction, and love?

1. Yes
2. No

P8. Have you ever asked your child if a dating relationship him/her feel more or less self-respecting, hopeful, caring, or generous?

1. Yes
2. No

P9. Have you ever asked your child if a dating relationship made him/her feel worried or depressed?

1. Yes
2. No

People in our society often disagree about issues of equality and discrimination. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

P10. We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

P11. Our society would be better off if the distribution of wealth was more equal.

P12. We need to dramatically reduce inequalities between the rich and the poor, whites and people of color, and men and women.

P13. Discrimination against minorities is still a very serious problem in our society.

P14. It seems like blacks, women, homosexuals and other groups don't want equal rights, they want special rights just for them.

P15. Society as a whole has become too soft and feminine.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Moderately disagree
3. Slightly disagree
4. Slightly agree
5. Moderately agree
6. Strongly agree

People in our society often disagree about how far to let individuals go in making decisions for themselves. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

P16. The government interferes far too much in our everyday lives.

P17. Sometimes government needs to make laws that keep people from hurting themselves.

P18. It's not the government's business to try to protect people from themselves.

P19. The government should stop telling people how to live their lives.

P20. The government should do more to advance society's goals, even if that means limiting the freedom and choices of individuals.

P21. Government should put limits on the choices individuals can make so they don't get in the way of what's good for society.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Moderately disagree
3. Slightly disagree
4. Slightly agree
5. Moderately agree
6. Strongly agree

The next questions are about how often you discuss certain topics with your child.

P22. How much have you talked to your child about birth control?

P23. How much have you talked to your child about sex?

1. Not at all
2. Somewhat
3. A moderate amount
4. A great deal

Have you ever told your child the following?

P24. He/she is not allowed to date now

P25. It's OK to date now

P26. He/she can only go on group dates or double dates

P27. He/she can only date boys or girls that you know

1. Yes, I have told my child this
2. No, I have not told my child this

[If Married, Not married but living with partner, or currently seeing/dating someone]

On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is "not at all" and 4 is "a lot"...

P28. How much do you feel that your partner cares about you?

P29. How much do you care about your partner?

1. Not at all
- 2.
- 3.
4. A lot

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No matter how well a couple gets along, there are times when they disagree, get annoyed with the other person, want different things from each other, have spats or fights because they are in a bad mood, are tired, etc. Couples also have many different ways of trying to settle their differences. This is a list of things that might happen when you have differences. Please mark whether your partner did them in the past year.

P30. Called you names, insulted you, or treated you disrespectfully in front of others

P31. Swore at you

P32. Threatened you with violence

P33. Pushed or shoved you

P34. Thrown something at you that could hurt you

1. Yes

2. No

Your section of the survey is almost complete.

P35. Does your child live with you most or all of the time?

1. Yes, living at home most or all of the time

2. No, living elsewhere most or all of the time