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Circle participant: Mother or Father

## CHILD ATTACHMENT TO MOTHER

This questionnaire asks about what you are like with your mother. Each question has two statements connected with the word "but". Each statement describes one way a kid might be. Read both statements and decide which one best describes you. Then decide if the statement you choose is "really true" or only "sort of true." You will only circle one answer for each question.

### What Am I Like With My Mother?

1. You are going out with your mother, but the two of you get separated.			
Some kids would stay calm until their mother got there	<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would be very upset and worried about her.	
Very true for me (1)		Sort of true for me (2)	Sort of true for me (3)

2. Your mother has been away for a few days but is coming home later in the day.			
Some kids wouldn't care that she is coming home.	<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would look forward to seeing her.	
Very true for me (1)		Sort of true for me (2)	Sort of true for me (3)

3. One of your teachers says something mean to you at school one day.			
Some kids would let their mother know they were upset and would talk to her about it	<b>BUT</b>	Other kids wouldn't let their mother know they were upset and wouldn't talk to her about it.	
Very true for me (1)		Sort of true for me (2)	Sort of true for me (3)

4. Your mother takes you to dentist or doctor's office. While you are sitting in the waiting room, she says she is going to run an errand and will be back to pick you up later.			
Some kids would be glad their mother left them alone to wait	<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would prefer that their mother wait with them.	
Very true for me (1)		Sort of true for me (2)	Sort of true for me (3)

5. You get sick and have to spend a few days in the hospital.			
Some kids would want their mother to spend the whole time with them in their hospital room	<b>BUT</b>	Other kids wouldn't mind if their mother just visited them during visiting hours.	
Very true for me (1)		Sort of true for me (2)	Sort of true for me (3)

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6. Your mother is going to be away for a week or two.				
Some kids would be upset that she is going away for so long and would try to talk her out of going		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids wouldn't be upset and wouldn't try to talk her out of going.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

7. Let's say that you have a favorite pet, a cat or a dog, that suddenly gets very sick. You are sad about it.				
Some kids would let their mother know they were feeling sad		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would not let their mother know they were feeling sad.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

8. You are out with your mother at night and lose sight of her.				
Some kids would calmly look for their mother and not be too worried		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would look for their mother and be very upset until they found her.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

9. You and your mother are visiting a new market or shopping center to see what it is like. Your mother suggests that the two of you explore together.				
Some kids would only want to explore it on their own		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids wouldn't mind exploring it with their mother.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

10. You and your mother go to a game or show together. When you get there, you see that it is crowded and you can't find two seats together.				
Some kids would be sorry they can't sit with their mother		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would rather sit away from her anyway.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

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11. On the way home from school a bully stops you and threatens you. This makes you upset and afraid. When you get home you talk to your mother about it.

Some kids would stay close to their mother and talk about it for a long time		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would talk to her for a short time and then get over it.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

12. One day your mother says that because she has not seen you much lately, she would like the two of you to do something together.

Some kids would be willing to do something with their mother		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would rather do something by themselves	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

13. One day you have a problem with a friend at school. When you get home, your mother can tell that you are upset and starts talking to you about it.

Some kids would feel comfortable talking to their mother about their feelings.		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would just want their mother to leave them alone.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

14. Your mother comes home after being away for a week or two.

Some kids would stop what they are doing and run to greet her with a hug or a kiss		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids wouldn't stop what they are doing to greet her.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

15. There is a community event that you really want to join, but you realize that you don't know anyone there. You ask your mother to go with you. She says she cannot go with you.

Some kids would go only if their mother could come along		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would go even if she couldn't go.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

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16. One day you come home from school upset about something. Your mother asks you what the problem is.				
Some kids wouldn't want to talk to her about it		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would want to talk her about it.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

17. You and your mother are at a busy market or shopping mall, and suddenly you can't find your mother. You are upset, but a little later you find each other.				
Some kids would soon get over being upset		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would stay worried that they might get separated again.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

18. One day at school the teacher misunderstands something you did and scolds you for it. You become upset.				
Some kids would stay upset until they talked to their mother about it		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids would be able to calm themselves down without talking to their mother.	
Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

**OK. Now the rest of these questions are short, but they're still about you and how you feel about your mother.**

19	Some kids worry that their mom might not be there when they need her		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids are sure their mom will be there when they need her.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

20	Some kids feel like their mom really understands them		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids feel like their mom does not really understand them.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

21	Some kids feel that their mom doesn't help them enough with their problems		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids think that their mom helps them enough with their problems.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

22	Some kids are sure that their mom would never leave them		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids sometimes wonder if their mom might leave them.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

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23	Some kids think their mom doesn't spend enough time with them.		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids think their mom does spend enough time with them.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

24	Some kids find it easy to trust their mom		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids are not sure if they can trust their mom.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

25	Some kids worry that their mom does not really love them		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids are really sure that their mom loves them.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)

26	Some kids find it easy to count on their mom for help		<b>BUT</b>	Other kids think it's hard to count on their mom for help.	
	Very true for me (1)	Sort of true for me (2)		Sort of true for me (3)	Very true for me (4)