MY OWN CHILD CARE HISTORY

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Many of today's parents have spent time in child care and will either remember something about the experience or will have family members talk about it.

(You may check as many answers as apply to you)

1. Did your mother work when you were a young child? (If no to all, go to question 4)
   
   (When you were 6 or older?) Yes ______ No ______
   (When you were between 3 & 6?) Yes ______ No ______
   (When you were under 3?) Yes ______ No ______

2. If your mother was employed, can you remember sometimes thinking/feeling: (Check all that apply)
   
   _____ Your mother didn't love you?
   _____ Your mother might not come home?
   _____ Angry at your mother for working?
   _____ Proud of your mother?
   _____ Never thought about it.

3. If your mother worked, what sort of child care did you have? (Check all that apply)

   Preschool After School
   (up to age 6) (ages 6 & over)
   _____ _____ Someone in the family in your home. Who ____________
   _____ _____ In another family member's home. Whose ____________
   _____ _____ A sitter/nanny came to your home.
   _____ _____ You walked to or were taken to a sitter's or neighbor's home.
   _____ _____ You went to a day care center that was church sponsored.
   _____ _____ You went to a day care center that was private.
   _____ _____ You went to another type of center. Describe ____________
   _____ _____ Other ____________

4. If your mother did not work outside the home, did you attend some sort of early childhood program?

   Preschool After School
   (up to age 6) (ages 6 & over)
   _____ _____ Mother's Day Out
   _____ _____ Nursery School or Preschool
   _____ _____ Other
   _____ _____ Did not attend any early childhood program

5. When you were in child care/early childhood program, were you in the same type of setting most of the time, or did it change a great deal?
   _____ Mainly the same.  _____ Changed often.  _____ Don't know.
6. Do you have any memories of how you felt about day care/early childhood program or being cared for some of the time by someone other than your parent?

_____ Loved it.
_____ Liked it.
_____ Liked some but not others.
_____ Took it for granted, neither liked nor disliked it.

_____ Didn't like it too much.
_____ Hated it.
_____ Don't remember.
_____ Other.

7. What did you mainly like about it? (Check as many as apply)

_____ Playing with other children.
_____ My sitter/teacher let me have my own way.
_____ All the toys, games and playground equipment.
_____ We did a lot of things that were fun.
_____ We were always learning something.
_____ I loved my sitter/teacher.
_____ I never thought about it one way or the other.

8. What did you mainly not like about it? (Check as many as apply)

_____ Other children were often mean to me (hit me, called me names).
_____ My sitter was mean and would not let me do many of the things I wanted to do.
_____ I wanted to be at home with my family.
_____ I was shy about being around other children.
_____ I didn't like the things we had to do.
_____ I was punished or disciplined a lot.
_____ I never thought about it one way or the other.