

Name _____ Date _____

APPENDIX A
Background Form

These questions have been put together to give some information about your family and you as a child before age thirteen. It is difficult to get honest reports about some of these things because they are personal and not often talked about. For this reason we ask that you think carefully about each question and respond as accurately as you can. Your answers are confidential and your name is not associated with this form. If you were raised by one parent, answer the questions as they apply to this parent.

(Circle the appropriate number)

	Never 1 to 10 times/year	Rarely 1 to 4 times/month	Sometimes 1 to 3 times/week	Often almost every day	Very Often
1. When you were a child, how often did your parents let you know they were pleased with you?	0	1	2	3	4
2. All parents disagree from time to time. How often did your parents fight when you were growing up?	0	1	2	3	4
3. When your parents fought, how often did their fighting involve hitting or physically hurting each other?	0	1	2	3	4
4. How often did your parents "talk things out" instead of punishing you, so you understood why they were concerned?	0	1	2	3	4
5. When you did something wrong and your parents found out, how often did they punish you (physically, or other harsh punishment such as confined to a closet?)	0	1	2	3	4
6. How often were you hurt (any kind of bruise, cut, or mark) when punished?	0	1	2	3	4

Most children use their imagination to learn or pretend things about themselves or other people. The next few questions relate to how it was for you as a child (BEFORE AGE 13).

7. How often did you talk to yourself out loud?	0	1	2	3	4
8. People sometimes hear their thoughts or other voices inside their heads. Did you ever hear voices inside your head?	0	1	2	3	4
9. How often did you "space out" and lose track of time, or "come to" not knowing how you got there, what had happened, etc.?	0	1	2	3	4

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(Circle one)

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| 10. Did you have an imaginary playmate or friend? | Yes | No |
| 11. Did you ever think or feel you had separate names? | Yes | No |
| 12. Did you ever think or feel you had separate parts, that is, as if there was someone else inside you? | Yes | No |
| 13. Before you were 13, did anyone ever force you to do anything that felt very bad to you (besides anything sexual)? | Yes | No |
| 14. Before you were 13, did anyone ever make you have sex or do anything sexual in a way that felt bad, shameful, or hurtful to you? (This includes feeling or exposing your sexual parts, or getting you to touch their sexual parts). | Yes | No |
| 15. If you answered "yes" to question 14, was this person a: | Yes | No |
| step-parent? | Yes | No |
| friend or family? | Yes | No |
| stranger? | Yes | No |
| male? | Yes | No |
| 16. Did you have a near-death experience before age 13? | Yes | No |

Describe: _____

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| 17. Did a close relative (parent, brother, sister) die before you were 13? | Yes | No |
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