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FSD2247 NORDIC FAMILY INTERVIEWS 1996: ENGLISH SUMMARIES

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#### **QUESTIONS FOR CHILD INTERVIEWS**

- A) BACKGROUND
- 1. What is your name?
- 2. How old are you?
- 3. In what grade are you (in school)?
- 4. Tell me about your family, who belongs to your family?
- **B) LIVING/HOUSING**
- 5. How long have you lived in this house / home?
  - have you ever moved?
  - do you remember where you lived before?
- 6. How do you like to live here?
  - good and bad things
  - environment, yard
- 7. Do you have your own room?
- C) TASTE
- 8. What kind of music do you like / don't like?
- 9. What kind of TV programmes are good / bad in your opinion?
- 10. What kind of movies are good and bad in your opinion?
  - what is the best film you have seen?
  - do you watch movies together with your parents?
  - do you (you and parents) talk about them?
- 11. Do you read books? What kind of books do you like?
  - what is the best book you have red?
  - does anybody read to you?
  - do you talk with your parents about the books you have red?
- 12. What kind of clothes do you like?
  - do you choose them yourself?

## 13. If you want to feast and enjoy yourself what kind of food and drink you would like to have?

- 14. Do you and your friends have same kind of taste?
  - music
  - TV programmes
  - movies
  - clothes
  - food

#### D) CHANGES IN LIFE

- 15. What kind of big changes have you experienced?
  - -going to day care / school
  - change of day care / school
  - moving to a new home
  - change of friends / loss of a friend
  - birth of siblings
  - parents' divorce
  - illness
  - death
- 16. How do you think your life will be in 5 years time?

#### E) EVERYDAY LIFE

- 17. Describe an oridinary day from morning to night, what do you do?
  - how do days differ from each other?
  - how do weekdays and weekends differ from each other?
- 18. What do you do in your free time?
  - on weekdays
  - on weekends
  - on holidays
- 19. Do you have hobbies? What?
  - how / why did you start?
- 20. Do you have enough time for yourself?

### F) PARENTS

## 21. Do you know what kind of childhood your parents had?

how did it differ from yours?

- 22. Do you know what your mother / father do for work?
- 23. What do your parents do when they are not working?
- 24. What do you do together with your mother / father?

If there are unemployment in the family:

# 25. How has mother's / father's unemployment effected on you / on family/ on the uneployed parent?

- 26. How can you help your parent now and when you have grown up?
  - cleaning
  - washing dishes
  - taking out the garbage
  - -taking care of younger siblings
  - comforting, etc.

## 27. What kind of rules do you have at home?

- TV, videos, movies
- curview
- pocket money, things to have
- -Do you talk about these rules together, can you influence on them?
- Does mother and father have different rules?

## 28. What kind of rules do you have elsewhere, outside home?

- in school, in hobbies, when visiting
- Are the rules different in school and at home? How?

#### G) SCHOOL WORK - HOME WORK - OWN MONEY

## 29. Describe your school work and how is it in school?

- do you like school?
- what is nice / boring?
- how long are your school days?
- how much time do you spend on homeworks?
- what is your favorite subject?
- do you like your class?
- what about your teacher / teachers?

## 30. If you could deside, would you change something in school? What?

- can children deside anything in school?

- 31. If you could schoose, in what school would you like to go to? Why?
- 32. If you have problems in school, to whom can you talk about them?
- 33. What would you like to be when you grow up? Do you have some dream job?

If he/she has: Why are you interested in that job/ profession? Do you know what kind of schools you have to go in order to get that job?

## 34. Do you have any duties at home?

Do you do some other work, too?

- babysitting
- delivering papers
- helping neighbours, grand parent, etc.
- 35. Do you get money from these "jobs"/ duties?
- 36. Do you have your own money?
  - weekly allowance
  - do you have money in bank?
  - where do you get your money and how much?
- 37. If the child has money: What do you do with your money?
  - do you save it, for what?
  - what do you buy?
- 38. Do you have some expencive things?
- 39. Is there something you need or would like to have? Do you think you can have it?
- H) FAMILY'S ECONOMICAL SITUATION

40. How does your family get along economically?

If there are economical problems: How does it effect on you?

- 41. What did you and your family do last year during summer holiday?
  - winter holiday?
  - christmas holiday?
- 42. What would you like to do on holidays? What you don't like to do?

#### I) SOCIETY

Social differences

- 43. Who are poor and who are rich people in your opinion?
- 44. How do you know or from what do you see wether a person is rich or poor?
- 45. What do you think why others are rich and others are poor?
- 46. Are you and your family rich or poor?
  - and compared to your friends

#### **Politics**

- 47. Do you know what gowernment and parliament do? Do they take care of things important to you?
- 48. Can or should children be able to influence in desicion making in home?
  - in the neighbourhood
  - in school
  - in Finland
  - in the world
  - -In what things would you like to have an influence?
- 49. Do you know about children's rights? Who takes care of them?
- 50. Where can children contact if they have problems?
- J) SOCIAL NETWORK
- 51. When your parents go out in the evening, who takes care of you? Names...
- 52. Who visits your family?
- 53. Who do you and your family visit?
- 54. Who do you invite to your home?
- 55. With whom do you and your family spend free time / holidays?
- 56. With whom can you talk about things important to you?
- 57. Who is your best friend?

- 58. Do you have adult friends?
- 59. Do all your friend know each other?
- 60. Whose best friend are you?
- 61. Who are your relatives? How often do you see them and what do you do together?
- 62. What about your grandparents? How often do you see them and what do you do together?

For single parent's children

- 63. How often do you meet your father / mother?
  - do you spend nights in his/her home?
  - what do you do together?
- **K) ENDING**
- 64. What do you hope or dream from future?
  - hopes, dreams, wishes
- 65. Would you like to draw a picture of your family.