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Instrument for ICPSR 13579 - Infant Behavior Questionnaire
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about how ***** usually acts when you are with him/her during feedings, bath time, when s/he goes to sleep, or when you are just together playing. There are no right or wrong answers, we are just trying to understand how different babies act in a variety of situations. All of these questions are about what ***** has been like during the past two weeks.

First I'd like you to think about what ***** was like when you were feeding him/her during the last two weeks.

1. Was there a time during this period when ***** ever had to wait for food, milk or juice? For example, when you were getting his/her bottle ready, you were interrupted by the phone.

   1. Yes  Go to Q. 1A
   2. No  Go to Q. 2

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1A. When ***** had to wait did s/he usually...

   1. Cry loudly
   2. Fuss a little, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?

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2. When **** was feeding, how much did s/he move around? Did s/he usually...
   1. Wave his/her arms around a lot and squirm or kick
   2. Move around a little bit, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?

3. When **** didn’t want anymore to eat did s/he usually...
   1. Cry loudly
   2. Fuss a little, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?

4. During the past two weeks was **** ever given a food that s/he didn’t like?
   1. Yes
   2. No

4A. When **** tasted that food s/he didn’t like, did s/he usually...
   1. Cry loudly
   2. Fuss a little, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about what ***** has been like during the last two weeks when s/he goes to sleep at night.

5. When ***** was put into bed did s/he usually...
   1. Cry loudly
   2. Fuss a little, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?

6. How about at naptime. When ***** was put in bed for a nap did s/he usually...
   1. Cry loudly
   2. Fuss a little, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?

7. When ***** was sleeping, did s/he usually...
   1. Sleep in one position only
   2. Move around the bed a little, or
   3. Move around the bed a lot?

8. After ***** woke up did s/he usually...
   1. Fuss or cry immediately
   2. Fuss or cry if someone didn’t come within a few minutes, or
   3. Play quietly in bed for a long time?

5=DU 6=REF 7=NAP 8=DK 9=NA
9. Over the past two weeks when you were getting ***** dressed or undressed did s/he usually...

1. Wave his/her arms around a lot and squirm or kick
2. Move around a little bit, or
3. Stay pretty quiet?

10. When you put ***** into his/her bath water did s/he usually...

1. Splash or kick a lot or squirm around
2. Move around a little bit, or
3. Stay pretty quiet?

11. When you were with ***** over the past two weeks was there ever a time you had to take away something that s/he was playing with?

1. Yes  Go to Q. 11A
2. No  Go to Q. 12

11A. When you took things away from ***** did s/he usually...

1. Cry or get upset for a long time
2. Cry or get upset only for a little while, or
3. Not get upset?

12. When you held ***** did s/he usually...

1. Squirm, pull away or kick
2. Fuss a little bit, or
3. Stay pretty quiet?

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13. When ***** was put on his/her back did s/he usually...
   1. Cry loudly
   2. Fuss a little, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?

14. When ***** was put on his/her back did s/he usually...
   1. Wave his/her arms around a lot and squirm or kick
   2. Move around a little bit, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?

15. When ***** wanted something that s/he couldn't have, did s/he usually...
   1. Have a tantrum such as crying or screaming
   2. Get a little upset, or
   3. Not get too upset?

16. Over the past two weeks when ***** was put in a car seat or an infant seat, did s/her usually...
   1. Wave his/her arms around a lot and squirm or kick
   2. Move around a little bit, or
   3. Stay pretty quiet?
17. When ***** was put in a car seat or an infant seat, did s/he usually...
   1. Get mad and then take a long time to calm down
   2. Get mad then quiet down pretty quickly, or
   3. Not get very upset?

18. When you had to leave ***** alone in a room, such as in a crib or in an infant seat, what did s/he usually do when s/he saw you leave the room? Did s/he usually...
   1. Have a tantrum such as crying or screaming
   2. Get a little upset, or
   3. Not get too upset?

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