

1 Questionnaire study 1

2 The questionnaire deals with relationships and resemblance between grandparents and
3 grandchildren. It is only applicable to people who have both a daughter and a son, where
4 both have own biological children (people with grandchildren from both the son and the
5 daughter). The results will be used in a bachelor thesis at the University of Tromsø.

6 The questionnaire is completely anonymous and consists of 35 questions. One has the right
7 to opt out of responding to specific questions if desired.

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10 1. Age:

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12 2. Sex:

13 Female

14 Male

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16 3. How many children do you have?

17 Girls:

Boys:

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19 4. How old is the daughter who had children first?

20 5. How old is the son who had children first?

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22 6. How many grandchildren have you gotten from your daughter?

23 Girls:

Boys:

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25 7. How many grandchildren have you gotten from your son?

26 Girls: Boys:

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28 8. What sex is your first grandchild from your daughter?

29 9. What sex is your first grandchild from your son?

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31 10. How old is your first grandchild from your daughter?

32 11. How old is your first grandchild from your son?

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34 12. How long does it take by bus or car to get to your daughter's child?

35 13. How long does it take by bus or car to get to your son's child?

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38 14. How much does it cost to travel to your daughter's child?

39 15. How much does it cost to travel to your son's child?

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41 16. How often do you meet your daughter's child?

42 Daily

43 Weekly

44 Monthly

45 Every six months

46 Yearly

47 Less often

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50 17. How often do you meet your son's child?

51 Daily

52 Weekly

53 Monthly

54 Every six months

55 Yearly

56 Less often

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58 18. Do you visit your daughter's child more often than he/she visits you?

59 I visit more often

60 The children visit more often

61 We visit each other an equal amount

62 Don't know

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64 19. Do you visit your son's child more often than he/she visits you?

65 I visit more often

66 The children visit more often

67 We visit each other an equal amount

68 Don't know

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70 20. Does your daughter live with the father of the child?

71 Yes

72 No

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74 21. Does your son live with the mother of the child?

75 Yes

76 No

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79 In the next part I will compare your grandchildren from your son and daughter, and their
80 mental and physical resemblance to you on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 represents the least
81 similar, and 7 represents most similar.

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83 Physical resemblance is defined as physical features such as face shape, body shape,
84 posture, etc. Psychical/mental similarity is defined as similarity in behavior, thinking, talents,
85 personality, etc.

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87 22. On a scale from 1 to 7, how much do you feel your daughter's child resembles you
88 physically?

89 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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91 23. On a scale from 1 to 7, how much do you feel your son's child resembles you
92 physically?

93 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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95 24. On a scale from 1 to 7, how much do you feel your daughter's child resembles you
96 psychologically?

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99 25. On a scale from 1 to 7, how much do you feel your son's child resembles you

100 psychologically?

101 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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104 26. Which of the two grandchildren considered in this questionnaire do you feel

105 physically resembles you the most.

106 Your son's child

107 Your daughter's child

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109 27. Which of the two grandchildren considered in this questionnaire do you feel

110 psychologically resembles you the most?

111 Your son's child

112 Your daughter's child

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114 28. Have your grandchildren's resemblance to you ever been pointed out by someone in

115 your family?

116 Yes / No

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118 29. If yes, who pointed it out?

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120 30. What grandchild was mentioned?

121 Your son's child

122 Your daughter's child

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124 31. Was your grandchild described as very similar or very different to you?

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128 32. Has your son or daughter ever said that one of your grandchildren resembles you?

129 Both

130 Only son

131 Only daughter

132 Neither

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134 33. If both have commented that one of the grandchildren resembles you, who have

135 most intensively and most frequently mentioned this?

136 Son

137 Daughter

138 Equal

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140 34. Has your son or daughter ever said that one of your grandchildren is unlike you?

141 Both

142 Only son

143 Only daughter

144 Neither

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146 35. If both have said that one of the grandchildren is unlike you, who have most
147 intensively and most frequently mentioned this?

148 Son

149 Daughter

150 Equal

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156 Thank you for taking the time to answer this questionnaire

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159 Questionnaire study 2

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161 All included respondents had to be a parent of a biological child or children and at least have
162 one biological sibling of the opposite sex that also were a parent of a biological child or
163 children.

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165 What is your sex?

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167 What is your age?

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169 How many biological children do you have?

170 What is the sex and age of your first child?

171 What is the sex and age of your second child?

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174 How many siblings do you have?

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176 From oldest to youngest, which number are you among your siblings?

177 What is the sex and age of your, in age, closest sibling?

178 Does your closest sibling have children and, in case, how many?

179 What is the sex and age of your, in age, closest sibling?

180 Does your closest sibling have children and, in case, how many?

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183 How often have your children contact with their maternal grandmother:

184 Daily or more often?

185 Approximately every other day?

186 Once or twice a week?

187 On a weekly basis?

188 On a monthly basis?

189 On an annual basis?

190 Rarer than annual?

191 Not at all (dead)?

192 Continued for maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother and
193 paternal grandfather.

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195 Resemblance (read to the respondent): It is well known that “resemblance” can be
196 interpreted in many ways. Some emphasize external traits like eye-color, hair-color, way of
197 walking, and body-shape, while others emphasize humor, interests, gestures and temper,
198 that is, internal traits, when evaluating resemblance. These two ways of evaluation is of
199 equal value. When you evaluate resemblance, do you mainly emphasize internal or external
200 traits?

201 Four alternative answers: (i) external traits, (ii) internal traits, (iii) equal amount of
202 emphasis on external and internal traits, and (vi) uncertain (under the interview the
203 latter answer was not given as an alternative, but still used).

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205 Which of your siblings do you resemble the most?

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207 Which of your siblings do you resemble the least?

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209 Which of your nieces, nephew do you resemble the most?

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211 Which of your nieces, nephew do you resemble the least?

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213 Do you resemble your child (children) more or less than your closest, in age, sibling

214 resemble hers/his child (children)?

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216 Do you resemble your child (children) more or less than your next closes, in age, tsibling

217 resemble hers/his child (children)?

218 Continued for all siblings

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220 Who resemble your mother the most, your child (children) or your closest, in age, sibling's

221 child (children)?

222 Who resemble your mother the most, your child (children) or your next closest sibling's

223 child (children)?

224 Continued for all siblings

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226 Who resemble your father the most, your child (children) or your closest sibling's child

227 (children)?

228 Who resemble your father the most, your child (children) or your next closest sibling's child

229 (children)?

230 Continued for all siblings