Friendship Questionnaire

We would like to get a sense of the friendships your child has established. Some children are able to make friends quite easily, while others find this a bit more challenging. Your answers to the following questions would help us get a better picture of your child in a social setting. (When answering questions about other children, do not include siblings). Please answer to the best of your ability. Thank you for your time.

1. Does your child like to play with other children? (circle one)
   a. Very much so
   b. Moderately so
   c. Moderately little
   d. Very little

2. How motivated is your child to be with other children? (circle one)
   a. Extremely motivated
   b. Somewhat motivated
   c. Very little motivated
   d. Not at all motivated

3. How challenging is it for your child to make friends with other children? (circle one)
   a. Extremely challenging
   b. Somewhat challenging
   c. Very little challenging
   d. Not at all challenging

4. How challenging is it for your child to maintain friendships with other children? (circle one)
   a. Extremely challenging
   b. Somewhat challenging
   c. Very little challenging
   d. Not at all challenging

5. If you think that your child struggles with friendships, what are the reasons? (circle all that apply)
   a. He/she is not that interested in making friends
   b. He/she is really interested in making friends, but seems to not know how to do it
   c. He/she doesn’t initiate conversation
   d. He/she becomes too excited around other kids and has difficulty calming down
   e. He/she avoids other kids
   f. He/she expresses a lot of negative emotion (e.g., sadness, anger, frustration, fear).
   g. Other kids think that he/she is likes to be “in charge” too often
   h. Other kids think that he/she does not cooperate or share
   i. He/she doesn’t acknowledge other children
   j. Other:
6. Does your child express empathy towards other children’s suffering (i.e., does he or she feel very bad if a child is getting teased or has gotten hurt)? (circle one)
   a. Yes, very much
   b. Yes, somewhat
   c. No

7. Does your child comfort children who are suffering? (circle one)
   a. Yes, very much
   b. Yes, somewhat
   c. No

8. Does your child fight (verbally or physically) with other children? YES NO
   a. If yes, how often? (circle one)
      i. Very often (daily or weekly)
      ii. Occasionally (monthly)
      iii. Almost never (once or twice a year)

9. Does your child tease other children? (circle one)
   a. Yes, very much
   b. Yes, occasionally
   c. No

10. Do other children tease your child? (circle one)
    a. Yes, very much
    b. Yes, occasionally
    c. No

11. Does your child have a “best friend”? (circle one) YES NO

12. Does your child have a small group of friends? (circle one) YES NO

13. Would you describe your child as well-liked by other children?
    a. Yes, very much
    b. Yes, somewhat
    c. No

14. Would you describe your child as a popular child in school?
    a. Yes, very much
    b. Yes, somewhat
    c. No

15. What do you think other children like most about your child?

16. What do you think other children like least about your child?

17. How does your child know his/her closest friend: (circle one)
    a. School
    b. Lives in neighborhood or same building
    c. Organized family activity (e.g., church, temple)
    d. Organized extracurricular activity (e.g., dance class, girl scouts)
    e. Child of a family friend
18. How old is your child’s closest friend? ______ years old

19. Is your child’s closest friend a boy or a girl? (circle one)

20. What types of activity does your child like to do with his/her friends?

21. Please tell us anything noteworthy about your child’s closest friend that we haven’t asked about.