APPENDIX A

RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE

1. General: Introduction

1.1. What do you understand under the idea of family?
1.2. What is a family supposed to look like?
1.3. How do you see your role in the family?
1.4. Is family important to you?
1.5. Do you need your family?

2. Identify / Describe

Communication
2.1. What do you understand under the term communication in the family?
2.2. How important is communication in the family?
2.3. What is the state of the communication in your family?
   2.3.1. Does your family communicate well?
   2.3.2. Does your family communicate average?
   2.3.3. Does your family communicate poorly?

Conflict
2.4. What do you understand under the term conflict in the family?
2.5. What is the state of the conflict in your family?
   2.5.1. Does your family handle conflict well?
   2.5.2. Does your family handle conflict just average?
   2.5.3. Does your family handle conflict poorly?
2.6. Can you talk to your family about your problems?
2.7. Do you listen to your family when they talk about their problems?
2.8. Do you want to listen to your family when they talk about their problems?

3. Personal Relationship Indicators

3.1. Do you share your feelings with your family?
3.2. Can you be honest with your family?
3.3. Does your family help you if you have problems?
3.4. Do you receive guidance / direction from your family?
3.5. Can you include your family in what is happening in your life?
3.6. Can you share secrets with your family?

4. Therapeutic Focus

4.1. How can your family communicate better?
4.2. How can the family better handle conflict?
4.3. What did you do differently with your children / marriage, than your family did?
5. General: End

5.1. Are you comfortable with your family relationships at present?
5.2. Did you want to approach things differently with your children / marriage, than how your family approached it?
5.3. Does your family care for you?
5.4. How do you see your family (in general) in the future?

6. Respondent Specific Questions

Respondent 1:

• Discuss the term: We don’t talk to each other.
• Discuss the term: Avoiding conflict by remaining silent.
• When does open communication take place (between the respondent and individual members of the family) when communication only takes place when the family gets together?

Respondent 4:

• What should a family look like in an ideal world?
APPENDIX B:

### Personal Multi-Screening Inventory (PMI)

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