

2. Do you take the child for social gatherings ?
- a) Yes b) No response c) Other reasons
3. What was the initial step taken due to abnormal behaviour ?
- a) No step taken
- b) Discussed with others
- c) Took to the temple or magician
- d) Took to the hospital
- e) Any other
4. How do you feel emotionally having to care for a M. R. Child ?
- a) Depressed b) Resentment c) Worry
- d) Embarrassment e) Acceptance f) Disgusted
- g) Overprotection
5. Do you think it is better for the M. R. Child to play at home than to play with other children ?
- a) Yes b) No c) Any other
- If yes, Why ?
6. What has been the most difficult aspect of caring for the child ?
- a) The child's daily routine b) Financial aspect
- c) People's comment d) Any other
- e) None

7. Does the presence of the M. R. Child hamper your
- a) Household routine Yes / No
 - b) Social activities Yes / No
 - c) Concentration on work Yes / No
 - d) Peace in the family Yes / No
 - e) Interaction with other family members Yes / No
8. Is the time and attention given to your other children reduced because of the M. R. Child ?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- If yes , How ?
9. Do you think that the child can manage independently without anyone's supervision ?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
10. Do you feel drained out physically because of the presence of the M. R. Child ?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- If yes, How ?
11. Do you think that your other children are influenced by the M. R. Child's behaviour ?
- a) Yes
 - b) No
12. Are you aware of any abnormal sexual desire ?

GIRL CHILD

13. What is the additional strain on you since the M. R. Child is a girl ?
- a) M. C. b) Financial security / job c) Rehabilitation
14. Who, do you think would take undue advantage of your child since she is a girl ?
- a) Classmates b) Relatives c) Friends d) Strangers

SIBLING

15. Do you feel bad that you cannot play or interact with your sister / brother since she / he is mentally retarded ?
- a) Yes b) No c) Not really
16. Do you feel ashamed of them ?
- a) Yes b) No
17. Are you hurt when your parents devote more time to your mentally retarded sibling ?
- a) Yes b) No
18. Does having to do things for your mentally retarded sibling make you feel
- a) Happy b) Disgusted
- c) Pressurised for lack of time to help them

G. TRAINING AND REHABILITATION

1. Do you give in to all the demands of the child ?
- a) No. b) Yes, Why ?

2. What kind of treatment have you adopted ?
 - a) Medical
 - b) Religious
 - c) Both
 - d) Homeopathic
 - e) Ayurvedic
3. What is your expectation in sending the child for specialised education ?
 - a) Complete recovery
 - b) Academic achievements
 - c) Socio-economic independence
 - d) No expectations
4. Do you attend the Parent-Teachers meeting regularly ?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No, Why?
5. Why are you not actively involved in the training of your child ?
 - a) Child not co-operating
 - b) Economical problem
 - c) Professionals not co-operating
 - d) Social stigma
 - e) Any other
 - f) None
6. What are the present problems associated with training ?
 - a) Unavailability of professionals
 - b) Problems associated with family in care
 - c) Difficulty in taking the child to the school
 - d) Copying the habits of other children in school
 - e) None
7. What are the fears you anticipate as your child grows ?

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8. Who will look after the M. R. Child after your death ?
- a) School
 - b) Government
 - c) Siblings
 - d) Relatives
 - e) Life-partner
 - f) Not yet thought
9. What have you decided about the rehabilitation of the child ?
- a) Do some business
 - b) Get into a job
 - c) Accommodated in the family business
 - d) Work in the training centre of the school
 - e) Not yet thought of it
 - f) Any other
10. Have you planned any financial security for the child's future ?
- a) No, Why ?
 - b) Yes, What ?