Attitudes toward Corporal Punishment

1.) What methods do you currently use to get your child to behave?
   a) ________________________________________________________________
   b) ________________________________________________________________
   c) ________________________________________________________________
   d) ________________________________________________________________
   e) ________________________________________________________________
   f) __________________________________________________________________

2.) Which of the listed methods has the most effect on your child’s behaviour? ______________

3.) Have you ever smacked/beaten your child?  YES  NO
   If yes, how recently?  ___ Last week  ___ Last month  ___ Last 6 months  ___ Last year

4.) Please indicate in which circumstances, if any, you have smacked/beaten your child or children in the past year.
   a) ________________________________________________________________
   b) ________________________________________________________________
   c) ________________________________________________________________
   d) ________________________________________________________________

5.) From this list, which of the following statements comes closest to your personal opinion on smacking/beating your child or children?
   a) I think it is always wrong to smack/beat a child, and I won’t do it
   b) I don’t like the idea of smacking/beating a child, but I will do it if nothing else works
   c) I’m comfortable with the idea of smacking/beating a child and will do it when I think it’s necessary
   d) I believe that if you spare the rod, you spoil the child
   e) I don’t know
6.) Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements using the scale provided below.

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a) Only bad parents smack/beat their children ______

b) Smacking/beating a child is as unacceptable as hitting an adult ______

c) Smacking/beating is a good way of teaching children right from wrong ______

d) The law should allow parents to smack/beat their children ______

e) There is a big difference between smacking/beating a child and physically abusing a child ______

f) There should be a complete ban on parents smacking/beating their children, even as a punishment ______

g) It is sometimes necessary to smack/beat a naughty child ______

7.) Would you support a law that that made it illegal for parents to use corporal punishment to discipline their children?  YES  NO

8.) Should schools be allowed to use corporal punishment to discipline students?  YES  NO

9.) Is corporal punishment an effective method of disciplining a child?  YES  NO

10.) Does corporal punishment lead to the development of good character?  YES  NO

11.) Does corporal punishment help build respect for authority figures?  YES  NO

12.) Does corporal punishment help children become successful adults?  YES  NO

13.) Does corporal punishment work better than other disciplinary methods that do not involve physical pain?  YES  NO

14.) Do you consider yourself to be a religious person?  YES  NO

15.) What religion do you follow? ____________________________ or  NOT APPLICABLE