

Pre-Training Survey #1

The answers obtained from this survey help us get to know you better. All of your answers will be confidential and will not be shared with anyone except the research staff. When you are finished, please put your survey in the envelope provided.

Please answer these questions to the best of your ability. This survey should take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete.

Part 1.

1. Age: _____
2. Circle one: Male or Female
3. Ethnicity: _____
4. Education completed (Circle one):
Less than High School High School Some College College Graduate
5. What language(s) do you speak at home with your family? _____
6. How many children live in your household? _____
7. When did you start working at WIC (please provide month and year, for example: June 2003)? _____
8. Have you had any training on infant behavior? Yes or No
9. Have you had any training specifically related to infant feeding? Yes or No
10. Do you currently talk to WIC participants about infant feeding issues? Yes or No
11. Do you currently talk to WIC participants about parenting issues? Yes or No
12. Do you have any concerns about your participation in the Baby Behavior Study? Yes or No
13. If yes, what concerns do you have?

14. What do you hope to learn in the upcoming Baby Behavior training?

Part 2.

Please circle the answer that best describes how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

15. Babies have behaviors that can help caregivers know what they need.
Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree
16. The biggest babies are the healthiest babies.
Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

Please turn the page over to complete the remaining questions

17. I believe WIC should educate participants about infant behavior.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

18. Childhood overweight is a major health problem in California.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

19. Parenting behaviors can affect how much children weigh.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

20. How an infant is fed will not affect how much he or she will weigh later in life.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

21. Overfeeding of infants is common among the participants coming to my WIC site.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

22. The infant feeding classes at our WIC site are useful to participants.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

23. The infant feeding handouts that WIC provides are useful to participants.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

24. My personal experience with children in my family will help me to participate in the Baby Behavior study.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

25. I do not feel comfortable giving parenting advice to WIC participants.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

26. I feel that WIC provides adequate training for me to do my job.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree

27. Overall, I enjoy the trainings that my WIC site provides.

Completely Disagree Somewhat Disagree No Opinion Somewhat Agree Completely Agree