

**PDR-DDI Methodology**  
**PDR – Initial Behavior Identification**

I'm going to read a list of behaviors that many parents experience with their children at one time or another. Most children have shown some of these behaviors at some time. For each one, **please tell me whether you feel that it is a major problem with your child currently.**

Here's the first one:

	No	Yes
1 Abusing animals	0	1
2 Arguing, talking back to parent(s) or other adults	0	1
3 Bedwetting, wetting pants, soiling	0	1
4 Being competitive	0	1
5 Complaining, being irritable or negative	0	1
6 Crying or whining	0	1
7 Refusing to eat, or overeating	0	1
8 Being fearful or sad	0	1
9 Hitting, kicking, biting others	0	1
10 Being hyperactive or noisy, running around	0	1
11 Interrupting adults, demanding attention	0	1
12 Leaving tasks half-done or poorly done	0	1
13 Lying, not telling the whole truth, breaking promises	0	1
14 Being non-compliant, defiant	0	1
15 Quarreling, teasing siblings or others	0	1
16 Resisting being disciplined	0	1
17 Mutilating self (pulling hair, etc.)	0	1
18 Yelling, having temper tantrums	0	1
19 Not being home when should be	0	1
20 Setting fires	0	1
21 Being destructive (damaging property)	0	1
22 Stealing	0	1
23 Running away	0	1
24 Swearing, using bad language	0	1
25 Any school problem	0	1
26 Any other problematic behavior:	0	1
26t <b>If Yes:</b> What is that behavior?	0	1
27 Any other problematic behavior?	0	1
27t <b>If Yes:</b> What is that behavior?	0	1

Okay, now I'm going to read a list of positive behaviors. For each one, please tell me whether it is **something you feel your child is not doing often enough**. In other words, tell me if it is **something you would like to see your child doing more often**.

Here's the first one:

	No	Yes
28 Accepting disappointment well	0	1
29 Accepting punishment	0	1
30 Offering gifts to others	0	1
31 Complying with all requests (minding)	0	1
32 Saying something to make another person feel good	0	1
33 Doing homework without prodding	0	1
34 Having pleasant talks or sharing feelings with others	0	1
35 Getting chores done on time	0	1
36 Telling parent where she/he will be	0	1
37 Playing nicely with brother(s), sister(s) or other children	0	1
38 Being prompt, getting home on time	0	1
39 Showing happiness, smiling a lot, laughing	0	1
40 Showing affection, hugging, kissing	0	1
41 Showing enthusiasm about school	0	1
42 Being thoughtful or considerate of another person's feelings	0	1
43 Volunteering to help or work	0	1
44 Waiting for his/her turn to speak, listening attentively	0	1
45 Telling the truth when confronted	0	1
46 Willingly sharing something	0	1
47 Staying dry at night	0	1
48 Keeping pants clean	0	1
49 Speaking nicely	0	1
50 Having a positive attitude	0	1
51 Eating meals without picking or throwing food	0	1
52 Being happy	0	1
53 Being quiet	0	1
54 Going to bed without trouble	0	1
55 Putting toys away	0	1
56 Any other positive behavior?	0	1
56t <b>If Yes:</b> What is that behavior?	0	1
57 Any other positive behavior?	0	1
57t <b>If Yes:</b> What is that behavior?	0	1

**PDR/DDI – Past 24 hours**

(New Section)

Tentatively this will be done 3 times at each data collection point, once in the primary interview and 2 more times in separate phone calls in the subsequent 2 weeks.

**RI: Use introduction (A) if parent was just asked about which behaviors are “major problems” or are “not occurring often enough.”**

**(A)** Now, I’d like to ask you whether each of the behaviors we have talked about has occurred in the past 24 hours. I’m going to ask you these questions now and then we’ll call you \_\_ more times in the next several weeks to ask the same set of questions.

OR

**RI: Use introduction (B) if this is simply a PDR/DDI call to the parent about the past 24 hours.**

**(B)** I’m going to read a list of behaviors that may have occurred in the past 24 hours.

For each behavior I read, I’d like you to tell me whether (CHILD) did that behavior in the past 24 hours, since \_\_ \_\_ o’clock yesterday. You may simply answer yes or no. For some behaviors that have occurred, I will ask you to tell me, in your own words, how you responded to the behavior.

**Here’s the first one:**

**1. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Abuse animals?**

No	Yes
0	1

→ If Yes and identified as a “major problem”, ask 1a, else go to 2.

**1a. How did you respond to that when s/he did that?**

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After participant answers, ask:

**1b. “And did you do anything else?”**

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**Continue prompting “Anything else?”, until respondent lists all of the things he/she did. Separate each response by using “//”**

**2. Argue, talk back to parent(s) or other adults?**

No	Yes
0	1

**If Yes and identified as a “major problem”, ask 2a, else go to 3.**

**2a. How did you respond to that when s/he did that? ... And did you do anything else?**

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**3. Wet the bed, wet or soil his/her pants**

No	Yes
0	1

→ If Yes and identified as a “major problem”, ask 3a, else go to 4.

**3a. How did you respond to that when s/he did that? ... And did you do anything else?**

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**RI: Probes are used in the same way as above for all items below in both the “problem” behavior and “positive” behavior sections. If yes,**

**How did you respond to that?  
Did you do anything else.**

**In the past 24 hours...**

	No	Yes
4. Was (CHILD): Competitive a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
5. Did (CHILD): Complain, or was s/he irritable or negative a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
6. Cry or whine a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
7. Refuse to eat, or overeat	0	1
8. Was (CHILD): fearful or sad a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
9. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Hit, kick, or bite others a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
10. In the past 24 hours, was (CHILD): Hyperactive or noisy, running around a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1

**In the past 24 hours...**

	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
11. Did (CHILD): Interrupt adults, demand attention a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
12. Leave tasks half-done or poorly done a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
13. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Lie, not tell the whole truth, break promises a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
14. Was (CHILD): Non-compliant, defiant a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
15. Did (CHILD): Quarrel, tease siblings or others a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
16. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Resist being disciplined a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
17. Mutilate him/herself (pulling hair, etc.) a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
18. Yell, have temper tantrums a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
19. In the past 24 hours, was (CHILD): Not home when s/he should be a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
20. Did (CHILD): Set fires a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
21. Was (CHILD): Destructive (damaging property) a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
22. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Steal a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
23. Run away a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
24. Swear, use bad language a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1
25. Have any school problem a.Response: b. anything else?	0	1

26. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Do something else that was a problem:

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27. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Do something else that was a problem:

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**Now let's do the same thing for the other list of behaviors.**

In the past 24 hours:	No	Yes
28. Did (CHILD): Accept disappointment well. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
29. Accept punishment. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
30. Offer gifts to others. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
31. Comply with all requests (mind). a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
32. Say something to make another person feel good. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
33. Do homework without prodding. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
34. Have pleasant talks or share feelings with others. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
35. Get chores done on time. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
36. Tell parent where s/he would be. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
37. Play nicely with brother(s), sister(s) or other children. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
38. Was (CHILD): prompt in getting home on time. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
39. Show happiness, smile a lot, laugh. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
40. Show affection, hug, kiss. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
41. Show enthusiasm about school. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
42. Was [child]: thoughtful or considerate of another person's feelings. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
43. Volunteer to help or work. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
44. Wait for his/her turn to speak, listen attentively. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1

In the past 24 hours...	No	Yes
45. Tell the truth when confronted. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
46. Willingly share something. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
47. Stay dry at night. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
48. Keep pants clean. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
49. Speak nicely. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
50. Have a positive attitude. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
51. Eat meals without picking or throwing food. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
52. In the past 24 hours, was [child]: Happy. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
53. Quiet. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
54. Go to bed without trouble. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1
55. Put toys away. a. Response: b. anything else?	0	1

56. In the past 24 hours, did (CHILD): Do something else that was  
positive: \_\_\_\_\_

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