Name: Date: Phone Number: Baby's Age:

As you have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please UNDERLINE the answer which comes closest to how you have felt IN THE PAST 7 DAYS, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.
I have felt happy:
Yes, all the time
Yes, most of the time
No, not very often
No, not at all
This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time" during the past week. Please complete the other questions in the same way.

In the past 7 days:

1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things

As much as I always could Not quite so much now Definitely not so much now Not at all

- I have looked forward with enjoyment to things As much as I ever did Rather less than I used to Definitely less than I used to Hardly at all
- *3 .I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong Yes, most of the time Yes, some of the time Not very often No, never
- I have been anxious or worried for no good reason No, not at all Hardly ever Yes, sometimes Yes, very often
- *5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason

Yes, quite a lot Yes, sometimes No, not much No, not at all

- *6. Things have been getting on top of me Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual No, most of the time I have coped quite well No, have been coping as well as ever
- *7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping
 Yes, most of the time
 Yes, sometimes
 Not very often
 No, not at all
- *8. I have felt sad or miserable Yes, most of the time Yes, quite often Not very often No, not at all
- *9 I have been so unhappy that I have been crying Yes, most of the time Yes, quite often Only occasionally No, never
- *10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me Yes, quite often Sometimes Hardly ever Never

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