

Assignment: Part 2 Parent Interview (4%)

Parent Interview Assignment

Course Expectations:

A1. Exploring: explore topics related to families in Canada, and formulate questions to guide their research; A2. Investigating: create research plans, and locate and select information relevant to their chosen topics, using appropriate social science research and inquiry methods; A3. Processing Information: assess, record, analyse, and synthesize information gathered through research and inquiry; A4. Communicating and Reflecting: communicate the results of their research and inquiry clearly and effectively, and reflect on and evaluate their research, inquiry, and communication skills.

B3. The Development of Family and Parent-Child Relationships: demonstrate an understanding of theoretical perspectives and research on the development of family and parent-child relationships.

C3. The Effects on Family and Parent-Child Relationships: demonstrate an understanding of factors that can affect decisions about whether to have and how to care for children, and of the impact of norms, roles, and social institutions on family and parent-child relationships.

D3. Trends and Challenges in the Family and in Parent-Child Relationships: demonstrate an understanding of demographic trends related to the family and to parent-child relationships and of the impact of social issues and challenges on family development.

Task: Part II - Final Report (100 marks)

For this assignment, you will interview your parent(s) or another adult caregiver about your childhood and/or their perspective on topics concerning child and parent relationships.

Create interview questions based on the material studied in this unit. Decide which topics interest you the most and focus on one or more of these topics. If there are other topics that we did not cover that you are interested in you may include them as long as they have a social science viewpoint.

You must have a minimum of 10 interview questions, but should have about 20 questions. They should be open-ended and allow the respondent(s) to elaborate on their answers. Before you do the interview you must submit your interview questions to the teacher for feedback and approval.

After the interview, you will create a report based on what you have learned. You must organize what you learned into an easy to read the report. It should not simply be a list of the interview

questions and the respondent's answers. Integrate the respondent's answers with what you have learned in the course. Reflect on what you have learned.