

APPENDIX FOR RESEARCH PAPER “ASK THE CHILDREN: YOUTH VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING, PARENTAL FREEDOM, AND CHILD SAFETY”. A SURVEY STUDY OF YOUTH IN FINLAND, IRELAND, NORWAY AND USA.

Table A1: Youth age and gender, total and per country. N and percent

Variable		Total		USA		Ireland		Finland		Norway	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Gender	Male	835	42	170	34	262	51	192	38	211	42
	Female	1175	58	330	66	248	49	308	62	289	58
Age	15	401	20	31	6	198	39	67	13	105	21
	16	805	40	249	50	146	29	207	41	203	41
	17	804	40	220	44	166	33	226	45	192	38

Table A2. Youth Demographics by Risk Level (n=2,010). N and percent

Treatments	Variable		USA		Ireland		Finland		Norway	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Lower risk (X1)	Gender	Male	65	35	84	50	65	42	72	42
		Female	122	65	84	50	88	58	100	58
Medium risk (X2)		Male	43	28	84	49	68	40	67	40
		Female	113	72	87	51	104	60	101	60
Higher risk (X3)		Male	62	39	94	55	59	34	72	45
		Female	95	61	77	45	116	66	88	55
Lower risk (X1)	Age	15	11	6	64	38	22	14	42	24
		16	97	52	53	32	54	35	61	35
		17	79	42	51	30	77	50	69	40

Medium risk (X2)	15	13	8	64	37	17	10	28	17
	16	74	47	44	26	84	49	74	44
	17	69	44	63	37	71	41	66	39
Higher risk (X3)	15	7	4	70	41	28	16	35	22
	16	78	50	49	29	69	39	68	43
	17	72	46	52	30	78	45	57	36

Table A3. Mean values, standard deviation, and n for each treatment and response, in total and per country (n=2,010).

		Overall	USA	Ireland	Finland	Norway
		Unrestricted Parenting				
Overall	mean	1.98	1.96	1.67	2.14	2.15
	sd	0.77	0.77	0.73	0.72	0.77
	n	2010	500	510	500	500
Lower Risk (X1)	mean	2.06	1.99	1.77	2.20	2.31
	sd	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.78
	n	680	187	168	153	172
Medium Risk (X2)	mean	1.95	1.92	1.64	2.10	2.13
	sd	0.76	0.74	0.73	0.71	0.77
	n	667	156	171	172	168
Higher Risk (X3)	mean	1.92	1.95	1.62	2.12	2.01
	sd	0.76	0.80	0.71	0.70	0.72
	n	663	157	171	175	160
		Restricted Parenting				

Overall	mean	2.99	3.01	2.95	2.96	3.04
	sd	0.67	0.64	0.73	0.64	0.68
	n	2010	500	510	500	500
Lower Risk (X1)	mean	3.02	3.06	3.04	2.94	3.03
	sd	0.69	0.60	0.77	0.71	0.70
	n	680	187	168	153	172
Medium Risk (X2)	mean	3.01	3.00	2.95	3.01	3.08
	sd	0.65	0.64	0.68	0.59	0.69
	n	667	156	171	172	168
Higher Risk (X3)	mean	2.94	2.96	2.88	2.92	3.01
	sd	0.67	0.67	0.73	0.61	0.66
	n	663	157	171	175	160
		Suspended Parenting				
Overall	mean	2.33	2.33	2.32	2.42	2.27
	sd	0.78	0.76	0.87	0.74	0.73
	n	2010	500	510	500	500
Lower Risk (X1)	mean	2.25	2.24	2.26	2.26	2.23
	sd	0.78	0.72	0.90	0.78	0.74
	n	680	187	168	153	172
Medium Risk (X2)	mean	2.35	2.42	2.31	2.47	2.18
	sd	0.76	0.75	0.86	0.72	0.70
	n	667	156	171	172	168

Higher Risk (X3)	mean	2.41	2.34	2.39	2.50	2.41
	sd	0.78	0.81	0.85	0.71	0.75
	n	663	157	171	175	160

Table A4. Mean values and treatment effects on views of parenting restrictions by severity of risk among youth, overall and by country (n=2,010). 1=strongly disagree, 4=strongly agree. (omnibus ANOVA and post-hoc Bonferroni-corrected multiple comparison tests).

	Overall mean	USA mean n	Ireland mean	Finland mean	Norway mean
Unrestricted Parenting	*				*
Low Risk	2.06 ^h	1.99	1.77	2.20	2.31 ^h
Medium Risk	1.95	1.92	1.64	2.10	2.13
High Risk	1.92 ^l	1.95	1.62	2.12	2.01 ^l
Restricted Parenting					
Low Risk	3.02	3.06	3.04	2.94	3.03
Medium Risk	3.01	3.00	2.95	3.01	3.08
High Risk	2.94	2.96	2.88	2.92	3.01
Suspended Parenting	*			*	
Low Risk	2.25 ^h	2.24	2.26	2.26 ^h	2.23
Medium Risk	2.35	2.42	2.31	2.47	2.18
High Risk	2.41 ^l	2.34	2.39	2.50 ^l	2.41

* omnibus ANOVA significant at p<0.01

^l multiple comparison test with low-risk level significant at p<0.01

^m multiple comparison test with med-risk level significant at p<0.01

^h multiple comparison test with high-risk level significant at p<0.01

A5: Overview of respondents responses on the three dependent variables. Cross tables. Merged disagree and agree values. Percent.

Restricted			
Unrestricted	Disagree	Agree	Total
Disagree	13	65	78
Agree	4	19	22
Total	17	83	100

Suspended			
Unrestricted	Disagree	Agree	Total
Disagree	44	34	78
Agree	18	5	22
Total	61	39	100

Suspended			
Restricted	Disagree	Agree	Total
Disagree	6	11	17
Agree	56	28	83
Total	61	39	100
