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#### SUMMARY

The sexual abuse of children has been identified as a major problem in our society. A technique often used in the investigation of such abuse is an interview using anatomically-correct (sexually explicit) rag dolls. Although testimony based on the use of these dolls is often accepted in the courtroom, no data exist which provide information about the interaction of normal (non-abused) children with these dolls. Without normative data, interpretations of observations of abused victims remain open to significant criticism as subjective.

The purpose of this research was to initiate the development of a technique for collecting data about the interaction of normal (non-referred) midwestern children with anatomically-correct dolls. Their responses were recorded and analyzed for the type of interactions observed and type of terms used by children of different ages and gender for sexually related body parts.

One hundred forty-four children ages three to eight years were observed as they played with a family of anatomically-correct dolls. In addition, the subjects were interviewed about the dolls and their body parts. The child's interactions in the playroom were recorded by audiotape. Simultaneously, an observer recorded a running commentary describing the child's behavior. Transcripts of the audiotapes were content-analyzed and an analysis of sequential events was also conducted.

The data collected suggest several things:

- sexually explicit, anatomically-correct dolls are not the most salient or desirable toys when placed in a playroom with other toys;
- 2) aggression in general, and toward the dolls in particular, is a rare event, comprising much less than 1% of the observed interactions;
- 3) girls play with the dolls more than boys;
- 4) the presence of a female interviewer as opposed to a male interviewer encourages play with the dolls;
- 5) younger children (three to four year olds) play less with dolls when an adult is present in the room than they do when the adult is absent;

- 6) younger children are more likely to leave the room or refuse to stay alone after the doll interview than are older children;
- 7) the event most likely to precede a given event is the same event itself;
- 8) no significant antecedents of dolls events are noted other than the repetition of the same event mentioned above; neither are significant antecedents found for wandering about or leaving the room;
- younger children give more labels for body parts than do older children;
- 10) girls appear less willing than boys to speak about body parts; girls use fewer correct names for body parts than do boys;
- 11) children offer a large variety of names for body parts
  which are often different from those offered by their parents;
- 12) some body parts are not labelled by the majority of children;
- 13) parent questionnaires indicate that most, if not all, subjects have ready access to dolls, stuffed animals or action figures and that these toys are utilized in regular play activities.

It was clear to the investigators upon completion of this pilot study that more elaborate and extensive studies must follow in order to explore differences in the interactions of non-abused and abused children. Data obtained from larger studies could serve as training material for improving the methods used by protective service workers, law enforcement officials and mental health workers intimately involved in investigations of abuse.

Moreover, development of a free play/observational methodology for investigating the behavior of children suspected of abuse may have advantages over the often criticized interview methodologies.

#### BACKG ROUND

The sexual abuse of children has been identified as a major problem in our society. A technique often used in the investigation of such abuse is an interview using anatomicallycorrect (sexually explicit) rag dolls. Many of the investigators who use the dolls have limited knowledge of normal child development and child behavior; even those who do possess ample experience with children lack specific comparison data which describe the typical interactions (behavioral and verbal) of nonabused children with the dolls. Without these data, the use of observations of the doll play of investigated children as significant evidence in judiciary proceedings may be open to challenge in court. Professionals who work daily with children maintain that the play of abused children is substantially different from that of normal (non-referred) children. However, to our knowledge, no investigator has explored the free play of non-referred children with these dolls, although in the past year two sets of guidelines have emerged for standarizing interviews with sexually abused children (2, 12). The intent of this study was to develop a methodology for the collection of free play data on non-abused children.

More specifically, this pilot study focused on the collection of normative data about the interaction of normal (non-referred)

midwestern children, ages three to eight years, with anatomicallycorrect dolls. The data collected may permit more objective
interpretation of the behavior of children suspected of having
been abused who are evaluated, in part, by observations of
interactions with anatomically-correct dolls. Sexually-abused
children often use idiosyncratic terminology when referring to
sexual parts and their play with the dolls is said to be different
from that of same-aged peers.

The rationale for using doll play with children and adults who are unable to speak directly about events in their lives is well documented in the literature on child play and therapy (1, 3, 4, 5). Rag dolls provide an excellent stimulus for play because they are close in their human characteristics to the reality of the child and yet not limited by predefined roles as are action figures such as those from "Star Wars" or "Annie."

In recent years, the use of doll play has been expanded. For example, anatomically-correct dolls have been introduced as play objects which promote the exploration of interpersonal relationships, personal identity and perceptions of traumatic events such as abuse. Although anatomically-correct dolls still await acceptance by the general doll-buying public, they have been accepted as educational tools, especially for special populations

such as the mentally retarded (6) and have been utilized by law officers and social workers who have the legal responsibility of interviewing children following reports of alleged sexual abuse (7, 8). The dolls have also been employed diagnostically as projective stimuli tools by child therapists for the exploration and promotion of self-expression, self-perceived adequacy, sexual identification and family relationships.

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This research was conducted in two phases. In the first phase, nine children were observed and interviewed. Information from this pre-pilot phase allowed adjustments in the technical procedures and observational methodology before the larger phase of the research was conducted. In the second phase, 144 children were observed. The sample was stratified for gender of the child (male, female), age of the child (three and four years, five and six years, seven and eight years) and gender of the interviewer. Socioeconomic status was to be based on a consideration of education and occupation with Hollingshead (9, 10) levels I, II and III equivalent to high status and Hollingshead levels IV and V equivalent to low status. However, all attempts to find a low status group in the greater Iowa City area met with failure. This finding was reinforced by the 1985 Census data which indicated that Iowa City was the most literate, highest educated community in the nation and state data show this county as having the lowest unemployment rate (less than 2%).

#### Subjects

All children in both phases were volunteers whose parents also agreed to their participation. Children became participants

in the study through a variety of channels. Some of the parents responded to initial media coverage of the project (See Appendix A for sample newspaper articles). To recruit other children, a letter giving a detailed description of the research and a notice for a bulletin board were sent to primary physicians (pediatricians and family practitioners) and to preschools and day care centers in the area. Follow-up telephone contact was made with the physician or preschool/day care center director. In some centers, specific information about the project was duplicated and sent name with the children. In addition, many children were recruited through advertisements run in two local weekly (shopper) papers. Other sources of subjects included a notice on a bulletin board at the University of Iowa School of Nursing building, families of other participants, and colleagues of the research project staff.

Parents responding to the advertisements contacted and talked with the project staff by telephone. Their questions were answered and they were provided by mail with the same statement of information about the study as is presented on the informed consent forms. After approximately two weeks, during which time the parents were able to review this statement, they were recontacted. At that time, if the parents so wished, an appointment was made to include their children in the study.

Seven to ten days before the scheduled appointment, a reminder letter and map depicting the location of the Clinic were mailed to each child's parents. Full informed consent was obtained from parents and children directly before participation in the study. The description of the project and consent forms are included in Appendix B. Sample newspaper advertisements are shown in Appendix C. Table 1 depicts the stratification of the sample with the group numbers in Roman numerals and Table 2 depicts the age distribution of the subjects.

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9.7% of the children were only children; 47.9% were only or oldest children. All the fathers reported at least a high school education; 63.2% had at least one college degree and 72.1% held semi-professional or professional jobs. Two mothers did not complete high school; 60.5% had at least one college degree and 43.8% held semi-professional or professional jobs. 40.3% of the mothers were either homemakers or students. No information was gathered concerning the marital status of the parents.

TABLE 1: Stratification of the Sample (group numbers in Roman numerals)

			Sex of	Subjects	
		Во	у	G	irl
Sex of	Interviewer Age	FE MAL E	MAL E	FEMALE	MALE
	3-4	I	II	III	IA
		n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12
	5-6	٧	VI	VII	VIII
		n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12
	7-8	IX	X	XI	XII
		n=12	n=12	n=12	n=12

N= 144

TABLE 2: Mean (and range) Age of the Subjects in Months

# Sex of Interviewer

	FE MAL E	MAL E
	I 51.08	II 48.75
	(38–57)	(37-58)
Boy		
	V 69.58	VI 70.92
71.29	(60-79)	(60-83)
(37-107)		
	IX 94.08	X 93.33
Sex	(85-107)	(84-106)
hild Girl	III 47.92 (38 <b>-</b> 54)	IV 48.25 (37-57)
	VII 72.58	VIII 74.08
72.28 (37-107)	(60-83)	(66-83)
	XI 95.42	XII 98.42
	(87-101)	(85-107)
	71.78	72.29
	(38-107)	(37-107)

## CONDUCT OF THE RESEARCH

After informed consent was obtained, the children were administered Form L of the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test-Revised (11) to insure adequate receptive language skills for their age (IQ equivalent score above 85). Table 3 depicts the age equivalent scores on the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test - Revised.

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While the children were completing the PPVT-R, their parents were introduced to the dolls and administered a short questionnaire about the child's preference for particular play activities, the terms used for sexually-involved body parts in their particular family, and the demographic data needed to make an assessment of socioeconomic status (see Appendix D). The questions about play activities arose out of an interest in whether children might be more or less skilled in certain activities because of their previous experiences with dolls. Collecting the data involved observing and recording children's interactions with the dolls under several conditions.

TABLE 3: Scores on the Peabody Picture
Vocabulary Test - Revised
(age equivalents in months;
group number in Roman numerals)

# Sex of Interviewer

FE MAL E	MAL E
I 57.08	II 60.25
	(29-86)
(66-112)	VI 75.33 (51-98)
IX 109.92 (89-141)	X 111.17 (78-136)
III 58.33 (39-88)	IV 54.42 (40-77)
VII 83.92	VIII 89.92
(62-121)	(68-128)
XI 105.58 (86-130)	XII 117.00 (84-139)
83.71	84.68
	I 57.08 (30-74) V 87.42 (66-112) IX 109.92 (89-141) III 58.33 (39-88) VII 83.92 (62-121) XI 105.58 (86-130)

The investigators are aware that these conditions do not mirror those used in child abuse investigations. Such investigations generally involve asking many leading and situation-specific questions after a very short period of free play with the dolls. It was felt that such a protocol for this normative study would inhibit the range of behavior usually exhibited by children in free play with dolls. In addition, the investigators felt that leading questions were not within the scope of the proposed study and that such questions create the situation of "framing" children. For this reason, direct comparison of interview data obtained from abused and non-abused children must be considered a subject for further research.

The conditions were designed specifically with the intent of helping the child feel comfortable in the unfamiliar surroundings of a clinic playroom while at the same time broadening the base for observations.

In a playroom, the children were presented with a family of four dolls: two dolls with adult features and clothes (one male, one female) and two smaller dolls with child features and clothes (again, one male and one female). The dolls (from Analeka Industries) are constructed of cloth and all their body parts are proportional. They have removable clothing and their genitalia are visible only when the clothes are removed. Other toys also

present in the playroom included: a doll bed and blanket, a large wooden car, a plastic wagon, a Fisher-Price picnic basket, a book, a set of large wooden dominoes, a number puzzle (Matchmates), and a teapot. The room contained several tables, several small chairs, a large chair and a small bookcase (backed) against a wall. The objects were arranged in a standardized manner before each subject entered the testing room.

In the first of four conditions, the children were allowed to play with the toys and dolls in the presence of an unobtrusive adult who sat on the sidelines and occupied him/herself with paperwork while the child explored the playroom. The adult did not interfere with the child's free interaction and gave minimal answers to any comments addressed to him/her. His/her presence was intended to provide the child with security in this new setting. This condition lasted seven minutes.

In the second condition, the adult excused her/himself and left the playroom telling the child he/she would return shortly. This condition allowed the child to interact with the dolls without an adult present and provided an opportunity to examine whether an adult's presence was an inhibiting factor in the development of the child's play activity. If the child became uncomfortable ("anxious" as defined by parental concern or

observable tears, etc.), left the room or seven minutes had lapsed (whichever occurred first), the third condition was begun.

In the third condition, the same adult returned to the playroom and conducted a standard interview (see Appendix E) with the child using the dolls. The interview consisted of 1) asking the child how the dolls differ from the ones she/he has at home or has played with previously, and 2) asking the child for names of specific body parts, starting first with parts such as the head, neck, arms, etc. and proceeding to body parts involved in sexual activity. The child was asked about the child doll similar to her/himself first, then the other child doll, then the "mother" doll and lastly, the "father" doll.

After the interview, the adult again left the room and the subjects were observed for five more minutes of free play (without the adult present). The difference between this fourth condition and the second one was that in this condition, the dolls were left undressed, perhaps serving as a stimulus for a different kind of play.

Parents of the subjects were encouraged to observe the play and interview through a one-way mirror so that they could relate to the child's experience should questions arise after the session. At the end of the procedure, the parents were given the opportunity to discuss their observations and any questions they

had with one of the observers. The parents were encouraged to reflect on the aspects of the play they found particularly interesting and their concerns if any arose. They were also asked if they wanted to see the results of the study. Ten parents requested a copy of the study results.

Subjects were paid a sum of \$10.00 for their time and effort. Sessions took place on weekends and evenings so as not to disturb the regular routine of families. Efforts were made to work around the University schedule of home football and basketball games. All the prepilot sessions involved the principal investigators as did many of the later sessions. However, once the observers were trained, only they did the observations. A number of people were involved in the interviewing. One of the principal investigators (Sivan or Schor) was "on call" during all sessions in the event that any difficult situations arose such as the disclosure of abuse. A beeper was used for contacting the "on call" person.

Needless to say, such a disclosure would have been handled according to the guidelines of the institution and reported accordingly. It is gratifying to report that no cases of abuse were discovered during the study.

#### TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The entire session with each child and the dolls was recorded in the following manner: the child had a wireless microphone clipped to his/her clothing upon entering the playroom.

Transmission of the audiosignal was received in the observation room next to the playroom by an FM receiver. The principal investigator had previously employed the technology of wireless FM transmitters in research with children. In that study, the subjects quickly adapted to the situation and wore the transmitters throughout the morning in a kindergarten classroom; no adverse reactions to wearing the transmitter were observed. However, during the relatively short time in which the subjects wore the microphones in this study, the equipment proved to be more intrusive than it had been during the longer period of time. Another microphone might better be utilized in replications.

The verbalizations of the child were recorded on one channel of a stereo tape recorder. Simultaneously, an observer in the observation room gave a running account of the child's behavior (interaction with the dolls, location in the room, etc.) on a second channel of the same stereo recorder. A mixer was added to the stereo set-up so that a second tape recorder could be used to play a signal tape marking one-minute intervals for the data

analysis. A diagram of the technology involved as well as a list of equipment used are presented in Appendix F.

#### DATA ANALYSIS

Interobserver reliability was initially developed during the pre-pilot phase involving the first nine children. During this time, the two observers worked with the staff to develop an observation scheme which could be used reliably.

The observation scheme used descriptors in the form of phrases containing an actor, a verb, an object and, if helpful, a body part used to accomplish the action. Doll actions were considered a priority over other actions. Variables such as location and intensity of action were considered but discarded as either not useful or unreliable. A list of the descriptors used by the observers is given in Appendix G.

Observers were instructed to give a running account of the events in the playroom. When an activity was repeated, the phrase "again" could be used. No particular interval was used in making the observational statements. This fact (the use of a non-standard interval) turned out to be detrimental to later data analysis. If a more exact time interval had been used, then a more standarized coding system using each observation could have been developed. Because of this inexactness (i.e., lack of fixed timing for noting observations), the second observation could not be considered identical to the first. For this reason, it is

highly recommended that any replication of the procedure be done using a standard time interval such as ten seconds.

For this pilot study, interobserver reliability was obtained by having the two trained observers both observe several sessions and record their observations. Industrial earphones were employed so that one observer did not hear the second speaking. Reliabilities were calculated initially only on doll events. It proved difficult enough to obtain reliability estimates using this limited set of observations as the observers recorded different numbers of events. The reliabilities were calculated using doll events on which both observers agreed on occurrence; reliability coefficients ranged from 80 to 95%. When sessions did not involve the dolls, reliabilities were calculated on the non-doll events. These coefficients also ranged from 80 to 100%.

The use of videotapes throughout the study may have been advantageous for the purposes of assessing reliability and storing data. However, without elaborate technical facilities and substantial financial investment in equipment, videotaping within the playroom itself would have been disruptive not only to the naturalistic setting but also to the ease with which the children approached it. Certainly, videotaping should be considered in the larger studies that are expected to be generated upon completion of this pilot research.

Copies of several observation protocols are presented in Appendix J.

The tapes of the children's statements and observer's commentary on the children's play were transcribed by a secretary and the transcripts used for further coding. There were occasional problems with the child's microphone and at times, the child was inaudible. For this reason, very little was made of the talking children did during the sessions. However, there were times when the child's speech made a difference. For example, when a child was reading a book aloud, it could be considered the activity as "task-oriented" play as opposed to mere "exploration" of the book.

The following codes were used in coding the transcripts, with the implication that the child was always the actor/subject of the coded phrase or action.

#### I. Activities/Verbs included:

- 11. exploration/imagination (touches, holds, moves,
   inspects)
- 12. imagination (caretaking, feeding, moving cars)
- 13. task orientation (playing by rules, reading)
- 14. dressing/undressing
- 15. throws/kicks

## II. Objects included:

- 21. dolls
- 22. toys
- 23. people (self, others)
- 24. environment
- 25. clothes
- 26. microphone

### III. Other category included:

- 97. talking (when initiated by child)
- 98. wandering, sitting or doing nothing
- 99. withdrawal (opening door, exhibiting fear)

The transcripts were coded in one minute intervals. Each interval was assigned three codes encompassing the activities that occurred during that period of time.

Interrater reliability of the coding procedure was calculated by duplicating one randomly chosen transcript in every group and coding it twice. Interrater reliabilities for all events (doll and non-doll) ranged from 83 to 100% with a mean of 90.7 and a median of 90.5. Doll events were easily coded; most difficulty was encountered in trying to determine when the microphone was interfering, when a child was wandering about the room, as opposed

to exploring some aspect of the room itself, such as the blackboard.

A number of empirical questions about the interaction of normal children with the anatomically-correct dolls were considered in the content analyses of the transcribed protocols. These questions were intended to provide an objective framework for professionals and nonprofessionals to employ in their observations of interactions of abused children with dolls. The categories of behavior to be considered were not unusual; rather, they concern aspects of children's interaction which are typically observed and included in schemas for the observation of child behavior. Behavior such as aggression, withdrawal, prosocial approaches, goal oriented activity and imaginative play are easily coded and have face validity for professionals who work with children on a regular basis. Moreover, these are behaviors which are sometimes noted by workers to be abnormal with abused children.

Specifically, the following questions were addressed in the derivation of the coding categories and the analysis of the data:

1. In what ways did the children interact with the dolls?
Do they exhibit particular themes in their interactions
such as caretaking or creative role playing?

- Were there differences in the children's interactions which are systematically related to age or gender?
- 3. Were there differences in the children's interactions with the dolls when an adult was present or absent?
- 4. Did the gender of the adult present affect the child's interactions?
- 5. For what amount of time did these dolls keep the child's interest and is this related to age or gender?
- 6. What vocabulary did the children use for labeling body parts? Did this vocabulary differ systematically for children of different ages or gender? Did most children use the same terminology as their parents?

These questions have clear clinical implications for professionals who are asked to relate observations of children's play as a part of an investigative evaluation of the emotional and intellectual competence of an abuse victim. For example, regressive phenomena are often assumed to be indicators of maladjustment in response to stress. The data gathered was intended to provide the professional with empirically-based information about age-appropriate interaction.

A second approach to the analysis of the data on audiotape was an analysis of sequences of behavior. Analyses of this type are often used in studies of children's behavior, and the utility

of this approach was also explored in this pilot research. The sequence of coded observations was noted to allow the examination of probable and nonprobable sequences. For example, what are the probabilities that, following contact with the dolls, the child will undress the dolls, engage in aggressive behavior or return to play with them?

#### RESUL TS

The data were analyzed using a number of chi-square tests (SAS package), and significant differences were found on all but a few tests. The large number of significant differences may be, in part, an artifact of the large number of observations considered. For this reason, the findings are presented below in terms of trends and descriptions rather than significance levels. The few non-significant findings will be emphasized.

During the coding of the data, it was shown that seven theoretical observational combinations were not used. These were: imaginative play with people, imaginative play with the environment, imaginative play with doll clothes, imaginative play with the microphone, throwing or kicking people (self or others), throwing or kicking the environment, and throwing or kicking the microphone. Of note was the fact that kicking or throwing the dolls was never observed when the dolls were undressed and that kicking or throwing the doll clothes was only observed under this condition. Throughout the discussion, "conditions" will be used to delineate the three settings in which the observational data were collected. Condition one had an adult present; condition two had no adult in the room with the child; condition four was after the interview when the dolls had been undressed and the adult had left the playroom. It should be noted that no behavioral

observations were collected while the child was being interviewed about names of doll body parts.

Of great interest is the finding that the dolls occupied little of the children's time. Across all three conditions, the highest percentage of time the dolls were seen occupying the interest of the children was 25.60. Table 4 which follows depicts the percentages of doll as opposed to non-doll events for all 144 children across the three conditions.

Insert TABLE 4 about here

Only four categories of doll activities were observed in the children's interactions with the dolls. These were: exploration (inspecting, touching, holding, moving, looking), role play (feeding, caretaking), dressing, and kicking or throwing (aggression). Exploration was the most often observed category of activity under conditions one and two, whereas dressing was the most frequently observed category or activity under condition four (see Table 5).

TABLE 4: Percentage of Doll vs. Non-Doll Events for 144 Children

# Conditions I II IV Doll 17.81 19.65 25.60 Events Non-Doll 82.19 80.35 74.40

Under all three conditions, aggression (kicking or throwing) toward the dolls had a frequency of less than 1% of the observed interactions. In fact, the frequencies were so low as to be notable. Under conditions one and two combined, 16 aggressive events towards the dolls were observed in a total of 5583 (doll and non-doll) events. Feeding was the most popular roletaking activity with the dolls. Table 5 which follows depicts the percentages of different types of doll activities observed under the three conditions for boys and girls.

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As is obvious from the table above, girls played with the dolls more than boys under all three observational conditions.

Girls also were more influenced by the changing circumstances of condition four and engaged in more dressing behaviors with the dolls when the dolls were presented undressed.

TABLE 5: Percentages of Doll Activities for 144 Children

# Conditions

			I		II		IV	
Doll	Activity	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
	Exploration	6.46	10.24	5.34	10.20	7.13	8.48	
	Role Taking	1.72	4.16	3.26	6.12	1.15	2.15	
	Dressing	2.06	10.38	2.36	11.18	3.95	30.76	
	Aggression	.21	•33	.45	.16			
	Total	10.45	25.11	11.41	27.66	12.23	41.39	

The gender of the interviewer also had an effect on the children's interaction with the dolls. Across all three conditions, children played with the dolls <u>more</u> when a female interviewer was present. Table 6 depicts this finding.

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In contrast to the gender variables, the age of the child had a differential effect on the interactions between the children and the dolls. Younger children interacted significantly less with the dolls than did older children under the first condition only; and in conditions two and four, no significant differences were found among the three age groups: three to four year olds, five to six year olds, and seven to eight year olds. These findings are depicted below in Table 7.

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TABLE 6: Percentage of Doll vs. Non-Doll Events for Female and Male Interviewers

## Conditions

		I			II	IV	
		Femal e	Male	Female	Male	Femal e	Male
Events	Doll	20.97	14.71	24.63	14.14	27.30	23.57
No	n-Doll	79.03	85.29	75.37	85.86	72.70	76.43

TABLE 7: Percentage of Doll vs. Non-Doll Events for Three Age Groups

# Conditions

			I		II		ΙV
Ev ent s	A	Doll	Non-Doll	Doll	Non-Doll	Doll	Non-Doll
	Ages 3-4	11.17	88.83	16.39	83.61	25.27	74.73
	5-6	20.06	79.94	20.35	79.65	24.12	75.88
	7-8	22.57	77.43	21.53	78.47	27.06	72.94

Examining individual observational categories under the various conditions yields several trends. Under the first two conditions (i.e. before the dolls were undressed), the most frequent activity regardless of age or sex of the child or gender of the adult was exploration of the other toys in the playroom. This remained the most popular activity for boys under the fourth condition as well. Girls, however, switched their focus to dressing the dolls under the fourth condition. In addition, a notable increase in wandering a ound the room was noted by both boys and girls in the fourth condition. As noted earlier, age had little effect on the children's interactions with the dolls. In contrast, however, a notable effect was seen in the youngest group (three to four year olds); these children more than any other age group refuse to stay alone in the playroom during the fourth condition. These responses comprised 5.10% of their total responses during the fourth condition. The percentages of responses in each category comprising over 5% of the total responses are presented for each condition and age group in Table 8 below.

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TABLE 8: Percentages of Responses in Observational Categories for Three Age Groups

## Conditions

	Age	EXP Dolls	EXP Toys	EXP Clothes	EXP Micr.	RP Dolls	RP Toys	DRT Acty.	DSG Dolls	WND	LR
I	3-4	6.37	57.43	.18	2.77	2.03	3.97	1.94	2.31	21.42	.18
	5-6	10.24	56.81	1.43	.92	3.38	5.12	.10	6.35	13.61	.31
	7-8	8.29	57.43	.89	1.43	3.52	1.43	1.05	10.48	13.05	.10
II	3-4	6.39	52.22	.83	3.75	6.67	4.58	1.81	3.19	15.56	2.36
	5-6	7.62	46.44	.75	3.62	3.87	4.00	5.62	8.86	12.48	1.87
	7-8	8.72	46.32	2.10	2.63	3.99	1.68	6.20	8.19	17.54	.21
IV	3-4	8.49	32.06	1.70	3.61	1.91	4.88	0.00	14.86	23.57	5.10
	5-6	5.46	26.06	4.40	6.69	1.76	3.35	2.11	16.90	27.11	2.99
	7-8	7.94	24.71	6.47	4.26	1.18	.88	3.24	17.94	26.03	1.97
Overall	3-4	6.82	50.53	.70	3.25	3.47	4.35	1.50	5.19	20.01	1.89
	5-6	8.18	45.82	1.92	3.24	3.15	4.31	2.47	9.76	16.50	1.49
	7-8	8.35	45.19	3.28	2.57	3.09	1.38	3.43	11.56	17.93	.48

EXP=Exploration Micro=Microphone RP=Role Play DRT=Goal Directed Acty=Activity DSG=Dressing WND=Wandering LR=Leave Room Of note are those few categories which have a low but interesting frequency. Specifically, these include: an increase in wandering and exploration of the microphone by the older children in the fourth condition. A final table showing the percentages of responses per condition, category of observation and group (age and sex of child, gender of adult interviewer) is presented in Appendix H.

The sequential analysis of the data was done by calculating the probability that one event would follow another specified event. Again the data was studied by examining the differences in such probabilities as a function of the conditions, the age and sex of the child, and the gender of the adult interviewer. Initially only those activities occurring more than 5% of the time overall were examined. In all three conditions, the event most likely to precede a given event was the same event itself. This finding indicated that the observation system was not random; children tended to repeat an activity many times in the course of an observational session.

Moreover, these probabilities were not insignificant; for all children, the probabilities for repeating events ranged from 69.43 to 91.71. Similar values were obtained when the sample was broken down in the twelve groups and again significance occurred only when considering events which followed themselves.

A number of interesting but very low frequency events were also examined. These included ascertaining the antecedents of all doll interactions, as well as the antecedents of wandering or leaving the room. Only those events with percentages over .25 were examined and only those categories that had an absolute frequency of 5 or more observations were considered.

Under condition one, exploration of the dolls was preceded by exploration of the dolls in 51% of the occurrences; role playing with the dolls was followed by exploration of the dolls in 35% of the occurrences; throwing or kicking the dolls was followed by exploration of the dolls in 25% of the occurrences. Role playing with the dolls was followed by role playing with the dolls in 41% of the cases; dressing the dolls was followed by dressing the dolls in 80% of the cases; kicking or throwing the dolls was followed by kicking or throwing the dolls in 37% of the cases.

Wandering was preceded by exploration of the microphone in 25% of the occurrences; wandering was followed by wandering in 74% of the cases.

Under condition two, exploration of the dolls was followed by exploration of the dolls in 38% of the cases; role playing with the dolls was followed by role playing with the dolls in 58% of the occurrences; throwing or kicking the dolls was followed by role playing with the dolls in 29% of the cases. Dressing the

dolls was preceded by playing with the doll clothes in 35% of the occurrences; dressing the dolls was preceded by dressing the dolls in 64% of the cases. Wandering was preceded by wandering 69% of the time; aggression (kicking or throwing the dolls) was preceded by wandering in 29% of the occurrences.

Under condition four, exploration of the dolls followed exploration of the dolls in 45% of the occurrences; role playing with the dolls followed role playing with the dolls in 31% of the occurrences. Playing with doll clothes was followed by dressing the dolls 30% of the time; dressing the dolls was followed by dressing the dolls in 84% of the occurrences. Exploring the environment was followed by wandering in 35% of the occurrences; exploring the microphone was followed by wandering in 25% of the occurrences; wandering preceded itself 76% of the time. No antecedents of leaving the room were found.

Two additional analyses were done. The first involved examining the words/labels given by the children for the sexually related body parts during the interview part of the study. The second involved examining the parents' responses to the questionnaire on child toy usage.

As will be recalled, during an interview in the playroom, children were asked to label the body parts of the four dolls.

The interview protocol is shown in Appendix E. The children's labels/names as well as their parents' names for selected body parts are given in Appendix I. Inspection of these lists suggestions that there are some body parts for which most children, irrespective of age, have no consistent name, i.e. scrotum. Girls appeared to be either less willing to talk than boys or to have less exact terminology; girls of all ages labelled vagina and penis less accurately than boys. Of note is the observation that younger children tend to give more responses than older children. This finding may reflect a compliance in younger children who feel they must answer when asked for additional labels. On the other hand, it may reflect an inhibition on the part of older children who felt that the interview itself was unusual and were therefore less willing to put forth more than a minimal effort.

Overall, the children provided nearly 3,000 labels or names for breast, vagina, penis, scrotum, buttocks, and anus. Another way to analyse their responses was to group them into categories:

Correct (or nearly so), Wrong (term of another body part), Obscure (jargon), and Unknown (or no answer). For the entire group of children (N=144), the proportion of correct responses was highest for buttocks (82%) and lowest for scrotum (14%). The highest proportion of wrong (25%) and of obscure (11%) responses was for

vagina. Use of obscure responses for all names combined ranged narrowly from 7 to 10%. The fewest responses were offered for scrotum (32%) and the most for buttocks (90%). The proportion of wrong and obscure responses declined sharply after four years of age. 28% of the labels offered by three and four year olds, 10% of those offered by five and six year olds, and 8% of those offered by seven and eight year olds were incorrect. For the youngest children, the highest proportion of obscure responses were for breast (20%) and scrotum (18%). Girls gave a substantially higher proportion of wrong responses for vagina than did boys (33% as opposed to 18%); for breast, the proportions were 5% for girls and 8% for boys. Table 9 presents the tabulation of the data discussed above.

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The parent questionnaire is shown in Appendix D. Inspection of the responses indicate that most if not all of the children have exposure to dolls, stuffed animals or small figures in their homes. Summaries of these data are presented by group in Appendix J. The similarities among the groups are striking; for this reason, further analyses were not done at this time with this data.

TABLE 9: Percentage of Labels Offered by Girls (N=72) and Boys (N=72)

Girls: 3-4 year olds

Body		GII	15. 3-4	year orus			
Parts	Correct	Close	Cor/Cl	Wrong	Obscure	No An.	Total
Breast	27.03	26.13	53.15	7.21	27.93	11.71	111
Nav el	57.26	12.82	70.09	1.71	17.09	11.11	117
Vagina	18.97	1.72	20.69	36.21	13.79	29.31	58
Penis	39.29	12.50	51.79	3.57	17.86	26.79	56
Scrotum	2.17	0.00	2.17	26.09	19.57	52.17	46
Buttocks	50.85	13.56	64.41	14.41	6.78	14.41	118
Anus	0.00	21.50	21.50	19.63	3.74	55.14	107
Total	31.16	14.85	46.00	13.54	14.68	25.77	613
		Воу	s: 3-4 y	ear olds			
Breast	21.01	26.89	47.90	17.65	11.76	22.69	119
Navel	23.44	15.63	39.06	17.19	28.13	15.63	64
Vagina	18.97	5.17	24.14	34.48	13.79	27.59	58
Penis	56.67	11.67	68.33	11.67	10.00	10.00	60
Scrotum	0.00	4.08	4.08	20.41	16.33	59.18	49
Buttocks	56.90	12.07	68.97	5.17	6.03	19.83	116
Anus	0.00	45.28	45.28	12.26	6.60	35.85	106
Total	26.40	20.28	46.68	15.38	11.89	26.05	572

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TABLE 9: Percentage of Labels Offered by Girls (N=72) and Boys (N=72) -- continued

Girls: 5-6 year olds

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Parts	Correct	Close	Cor/Cl	Wrong	Obscure	No An.	Total
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Breast	48.25	25.44	73.68	2.63	1.75	21.93	114
Navel	89.42	.96	90.38	.96	3.85	4.81	104
Vagina	31.58	7.89	39.47	44.74	10.53	5.26	38
Penis	39.62	13.21	52.83	7.55	3.77	35.85	53
Scrotum	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.04	2.04	95.92	49
Buttocks	69.60	12.80	82.40	.80	2.40	14.40	125
Anus	0.00	14.14	14.14	2.02	8.08	75.76	99
Total	46.05	12.03	58.08	4.98	4.12	32.82	582
		Воу	s: 5-6 y	ear olds			
Breast	23.93	38.46	62.39	4.27	3.42	29.91	117
Nav el	67.80	13.56	81.36	8.47	4.24	5.93	118
Vagina	26.92	1.92	28.85	17.31	0.00	53.85	52
Penis	55.93	20.34	76.27	0.00	5.08	18.64	59
Scrotum	10.00	30.00	40.00	2.00	4.00	54.00	50
Buttocks	76.60	2.13	78.72	7.45	4.26	9.57	94
Anus	0.00	32.71	32.71	7.48	5.61	54.21	107
Total	38.86	21.11	59.97	6.70	4.02	29.31	597
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TABLE 9: Percentage of Labels Offered by Girls (N=72) and Boys (N=72)--continued

Girls: 7-8 year olds

Body				,			
Parts	Correct	Close	Cor/Cl	Wrong	Obscure	No An.	Total
Breast	29.09	42.73	71.82	4.55	1.82	21.82	110
Nav el	96.94	0.00	96.94	0.00	0.00	3.06	98
Vagina	35.71	3.57	39.29	21.43	10.71	28.57	56
Penis	55.77	3.85	59.62	9.62	5.77	25.00	52
Scrotum	0.00	4.76	4.76	2.38	0.00	92.86	42
Buttocks	82.93	7.32	90.24	1.63	.81	7.32	123
Anus	0.00	24.49	24.49	1.02	2.04	72.45	98
Total	48.01	14.85	62.87	4.49	2.42	30.22	579
		Воу	s: 7-8 y	ear olds			
Breast	26.13	32.43	58.56	1.80	8.11	31.53	111
Nav el	79.31	11.21	90.52	4.31	3.45	1.72	116
Vagina	38.78	2.04	40.82	0.00	12.24	46.94	49
Penis	50.85	16.95	67.80	5.08	5.08	22.03	59
Scrotum	4.00	28.00	32.00	2.00	10.00	56.00	50
Buttocks	89.68	9.03	98.71	.65	.65	0.00	155
Anus	0.00	11.11	11.11	7.07	18.18	63.64	99
Total	48.67	15.49	64.16	2.97	7.20	25.67	639

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TABLE 9: Percentage of Labels Offered by Girls (N=72) and Boys (N=72) -- continued

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Body							
Parts	Correct	Close	Cor/Cl	Wrong	Obscure	No An.	Total
Breast	34.93	31.34	66.27	4.78	10.45	18.51	335
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Nav el	79.94	5.02	84.95	.94	7.52		
Vagina	28.29	3.95	32.24	32.89	11.84	23.03	152
Penis	44.72	9.94	54.66	6.83	9.32	29.19	161
Scrotum	.73	1.46	2.19	10.22	7.30	80.29	137
Buttocks	68.03	11.20	79.23	5.46	3.28	12.01	366
Anus	0.00	20.07	20.07	7.89	4.61	67.43	304
Total	41.54	13.92	55.47	7.78	7.22	29.54	1774
			Boys: Al	l Ages			
Breast	23.63	32.56	56.20	8.07	7.78	27.95	347
Nav el	62.75	13.09	75.84	8.72	9.06	6.38	298
Vagina	27.67	3.14	30.82	18.24	8.81	42.14	159
	54.49	16.29	70.79	5.62	6.74	16.85	178
Penis				8.05	10.07	56.38	149
Scrotum	4.70	20.81	25.50			8.77	365
Buttocks	75.89	8.22	84.11	3.84	3.29		
Anus	0.00	30.13	30.13	8.97	9.94	50.96	312
Total	38.38	18.86	57.25	8.13	7.63	26.99	1808

Cor/Cl=Correct/Close

No An=No Answer Total=Total Number of Responses

#### DISCUSSION

The data presented above have many interesting implications. Anatomically-correct dolls are not particularly interesting toys. In fact, given the choice between what appeared to be many uninteresting toys, these novel dolls were found to have marginal attractiveness. Moreover, although the sexual body parts of these dolls were inspected by many children, role playing displaying explicit incidents of sexual behavior were not observed. Contrary to the assertion of some perpetrators, these dolls do not appear to stimulate discussions or activities of a sexual nature.

Aggression in general, and toward the dolls in particular, was a rare event. Less than 1% of the observed interactions were aggressive. Of interest, in particular, was the observation that when the dolls were left undressed, no incidents of aggression toward the dolls was observed.

As might be expected, girls found the dolls more attractive and played with them more than did boys. However, the finding that the presence of a female interviewer stimulated children's play with the dolls was unexpected. It is interesting to speculate whether children see females as more nurturant and therefore, identify with that role or whether in some way the female interviewers subtly suggest doll play more than the male

interviewers. Certainly, if this finding is replicated, then investigating agencies might want to consider using only females in those investigations in which doll interviews or doll play is expected to be a part.

The youngest children (three to four year olds) were observed to play less with the dolls when an adult was present in the room than when the adult was absent. During the study, these young children often sought to communicate with the adult when he/she was in the room with the child. Once the adult left the room, these children behaved in a manner consistent with the behavior of the older children. The youngest children also had a tendency to leave the room or refuse to stay alone after the doll interview; in general, they appeared to be less comfortable and more unsure of the expectations for their behavior in the different conditions under which observations were made.

It was hoped that a sequential analysis of the data would provide some insight into the antecedents of doll interactions or particular behaviors such as aggression, wandering or leaving the room. Instead, these analyses provided validity information on the observation system itself. The only significant and meaningful findings were that high frequency behaviors were preceded by themselves. This suggested that the observations of

the behavior of the children were not random; the observed events tended to repeat themselves many times during a given condition.

The analysis of the names given by the children for sexually-related body parts suggested that younger children gave more labels than do older children. These labels were at times far from correct and suggest that these young children may be willing to provide answers to questions asked of them, even when they have no real response. Interviewers working with young children may find that pressing these children for more details when the responses are not forthcoming will not prove helpful to their inquiry.

Girls appeared less willing than boys to speak about body parts; girls also used fewer correct names for body parts than did boys. During the study, interviewers and observers were impressed by the behavior of older girls who were very uncomfortable in the interview. It was felt that this inhibition might be a reflection of the effectiveness of sexual abuse prevention programs and the awareness of these children that such questioning is unusual and, in most settings, imappropriate.

The children offered many names for different body parts, names which were different from those offered by their parents.

Some persons suggest that children using a different label from

those used by his/her parent is evidence, in and of itself, of abuse. In this sample, such a suggestion is contradicted.

Of note were body parts for which the majority of children had no names. In particular, scrotum and breast presented difficulties for many children. Again, persons evaluating interview data should be cautioned against overinterpretation of the exactness of verbal descriptions and labels given by many children. It appears likely that most children will not have all the terminology needed to describe a particular incident in the detail which may be required for legal proceedings.

Parents reported that most children had ready access to dolls, stuffed animals or action figures and used them in regular play activities. Therefore, differences in observed doll play could not be attributed to differential previous exposure to dolls.

The reader is asked to remember that this particular pilot study involved 144 middle class subjects and that generalizations to other groups should be guarded. Replication of the study is suggested for other groups of subjects and should be done with the changes in methodology suggested earlier in this report. In addition, it is clear that a more elaborate and extensive study must follow to explore the differences between the interactions of

non-abused and abused children. Such a study should address a number of questions, including:

- 1. How do the interactions exhibited by sexually-abused children differ from those exhibited by non-abused children?
- 2. For sexually-abused children, are these differences related to circumstances of the abuse, characteristics of the perpetrator, duration of abuse, and time since discovery and disclosure? Do these factors exert an effect on doll play independent of the children's age, gender, or social class?
- 3. Does the lexicon differ for sexually-abused children?
- 4. Does separation from the perpetrator change the type and intensity of doll play?

Data from the larger study could provide information which would be invaluable in the training of protective service workers, law enforcement officials and mental health workers involved in the investigation of abuse incidents. Most intriguing, however, is the possibility of developing a projective, evaluative technique based on free play/observation of interactions of children with the dolls. The non-invasive mature of such a technique would provide many advantages over the often criticized interview methodologies.

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Appendix A:

Newspaper Articles

The article which follows was released by the Information Service.

Release: Immediate Health News Contact: Mary Abboud-Kamps 283 Medical Laboratories 319/353-7302

(UI study: normal children's interactions with anatomically-correct dolls)

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Children between the ages of three and eight years, and their parents, are being asked to participate in a new University of Iowa College of Medicine study about the use of anatomically-correct rag dolls.

The UI researchers are studying children's interactions with these life-like dolls that include male and female genitals.

The child participants will be observed as they interact in a UI playroom with the rag dolls and a variety of child-safe toys, says Dr.

Abigail Sivan, a UI pediatric psychologist. The children will receive \$10 for their participation in the UI study, Sivan adds. Sivan, a member of the Child Development Clinic staff of the UI pediatric Division of Developmental Disabilities, is conducting the study.

The dolls are increasingly being used by investigators of child sexual abuse during interviews of children who are suspected to have been sexually abused, she says.

There is no scientific data which provides information about the interaction of normal children with these dolls. An understanding of how normal children react with the dolls can be important to an understanding of a sexually abused child's interactions with these dolls, Sivan explains.

"Without comparison data of the interactions of normal children and children who apparently have been sexually abused, it's difficult to use observations of the doll play of abused children as significant evidence," she notes. Such information could help to validate a child victim's court

testimony, as well as help the child protection system avoid proceeding unfairly against persons who have not committed sexual abuse.

The interviews of children who are suspected to have been sexually abused, in many cases serves as the child's testimony that sexual abuse has occurred, and the testimony often is accepted in a court hearing.

Persons interested in receiving more information about this UI study may telephone Sivan at (319) 353-4825.

Also participating in the UI study with Sivan are Drs. David Schor, Gina Krehbiel, Dennis Harper, and Linn Noble.

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Appendix B:

Consent Forms

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Project Title: Interactions of Normal Children with

Anatomically-Correct Dolls

Investigators: Abigail Sivan, David Schor,

Gina Krehbiel, Dennis Harper

The purpose of this research is to collect information about the interactions of children ages 3-8 years with anatomically-correct dolls. These dolls have been widely used in educational, therapeutic, and social service settings, but to date, no data on the interactions of normal (non-referred) children are available.

The dolls are attractive rag dolls with proportional and explicit male and female body parts. They will be presented to the children fully clothed. The research is conducted in several phases and involves about 45 minutes of your child's time. In the first phase, a brief and commonly used measure of general vocabulary will be administered to your child. During this time, you will be introduced to the dolls and also asked to complete a brief questionnaire about your child's play and your family's words for body parts and functions. In the second phase, your child will be invited into a playroom with the dolls and other child-safe toys in the presence of the staff member. The staff member will then leave the room and later return to interview your child, asking about differences between these dolls and other dolls your child has seen and asking your child to name body parts. Then the interviewer will leave, and your child will play freely with the dolls for an additional five minutes.

The entire interaction between your child and the dolls will be recorded on audiotape. A trained observer will be in an observation room recording comments as well. You are encouraged to observe your child's interaction in the playroom. All observations will remain strictly confidential. The research data will be stored by code number and no names will be used. If you or your child wish to withdraw from participation in the study, you may do so at any time. Upon completion of the observation, your child will be paid \$10 for his/her time and cooperation.

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## WRITTEN SUMMARY OF INFORMATION DISCUSSED WITH SUBJECT

Today we would like to introduce you to our playroom. We have some new dolls there. After you play for awhile, I will ask you some questions about the dolls. If you do not enjoy what you are doing, you may stop at any time. Your parent(s) and I will watch you play from another room. When you are finished, you and your parent(s) may leave. In a few weeks, we will send you a check for ten dollars.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE ABOVE POINTS WITH THE SUBJECT. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE SUBJECT UNDERSTANDS THE BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS INVOLVED IN PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT.

Investigator	Date
Auditor-Witness	Date

REVISED TO COMPLY WITH COMMITTEE A DATE: 04/13/84

#### WRITTEN STATEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCUSSED WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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The entire interaction between your child and the dolls will be recorded on audiotape. A trained observer will be in an observation room recording comments as well. You are encouraged to observe your child's interaction in the playroom. All observations will remain strictly confidential. The research data will be stored by code number and no names will be used. If you or your child wish to withdraw from participation in the study, you may do so at any time. Upon completion of the observation, your child will be paid \$10 for his/her time and cooperation.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE ABOVE POINTS WITH THE LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUBJECT. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN UNDERSTANDS THE BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS INVOLVED IN PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT.

Investigator	Date	
Auditor-Witness	Date	

REVISED TO COMPLY WITH COMMITTEE A DATE: 04/13/84

# BASIC CONSENT FORM

# CERTIFICATION OF SUBJECT CONSENT BY LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Project Title: Interactions of Normal Children with Anatomically-Correct Dolls
Investigator: Abigail Sivan, David Schor, Gina Krehbiel, Dennis Harper
I, parent or guardian's name, the parent or guardian (relationship or legal status)
of, hereby certify that I have been told by
anme of person conducting research of Pediatrics Department
(investigator's name) (department)
about the research on Observations of Children's Interaction with Anatomically -
and its purposes, in which my child has been asked to take (child)
part. I have been told about the procedures to be followed, which of them are experimental, and how much time is involved. I understand the possible risks and discomforts the subject may experience, and the possible benefits to the subject and to others from the research. I have also been told the extent to which any records which may identify the subject will be kept confidential.
A written summary of what I have been told is attached. I have been given an adequate opportunity to read it.
I understand that I have the right to ask questions at any time and that I should contact Drs. Sivan, or Krehbiel at 319/353-4825 for answers about the research and our rights.
I understand that I have the right to withdraw this consent to take part in the project at any time and withdraw him/her from the project without penalty or loss of benefits to which he/she may be entitled.
I hereby freely consent to child's name taking (subject's name)
part in this research project.
Signature of Legally Authorized Representative
I, the undersigned, certify that I was present during the oral presentation of the written summary attached, when it was given to the above legally authorized representative of the subject.

Signature of Auditor-Witness

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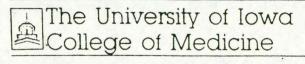
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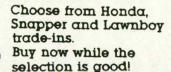
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Appendix D:

Parent Questionnaire

# PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Child's Birthday//				ings and their
month/day/yea				
Mother's Occupation	I	Father's Occ	cupation	
Mother's Education		Father's Edu	cation_	
Children differ in the toys ting toys are in your home? W most of the time? Check the	ith which of th	e following	Which does yo	of the follow- ur child play
	WE HAVE THESE	MY CHI	LD USES	THESE TOYS
	TOYS:	ALOT	SOME	NOT AT ALL
Blocks/lego			-	
Board games/cards				
Books/taped stories				
Cars/trucks/tracks				
Craft/art activities				
Dolls/dolls clothes, etc.				
Musical activities/records	-			
Small models/figures	-			
Sports equipment				
Stuffed animals				
Television/video games	-			
Families have different names			ons. Wha	at terms do you
use with your children when re	eferring to the	following:		
	YOUR	WORD(S)		
Abdomen				
Anus				
Belly button/navel				
Bowel movement				
Breast				
Buttocks				
Dani s				

Parent Questionnaire - Page 2 - Continued
Thigh
Urination
Vagina/labia
Have you discussed any sexual-reproductive information with your child? Explain  Does your child have knowledge of sexual-reproductive function?
How much curiosity has your child exhibited regarding sexual-reproductive functions? None Little Some Quite a Bit  1 2 3 4
Explain:

ı

Appendix E:

Interview

INTERVIEW -

Subject #\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_

"Did you see the new dolls?"

"How are these dolls different from the ones you have at

home?"

"These dolls have all their body parts... let's see if you can tell me some names for these, okay? I am going to write down what you say so I can remember, okay?"

Comments re child's behavior/affect:

subjec	t #	
	(40)	

# I. Take the child doll which is the same gender as the subject first.

Ask about one body part on the lower body (e.g. leg, knee, foot or abdomen). "What do you call this?"

buttocks

anus\_\_\_\_

				3000000 #								
II.	Pick	ир	the	second	child	doll	and	ask	"Is	this	doll	th

same as the one you just looked at? If not, ask "how is it
different from the other doll?"
Repeat questioning as above:
Undress the doll; ask "Would you help me undress the doll?"
Ask about one body part on the head (e.g., hair, eyes,
mouth, chin, cheek, ear or nose) before going to the torso.
"What do you call this?"
Ask about one body part on the upper torso (e.g., shoulder,
arm, elbow, hand or thumb) before going to the sexually
related parts. "What do you call this?"
Going on to the sexual parts. Ask for each part: "What do
you call this?" "Do you know any other names for?"
breasts
navel
vagina
penisscrotum:
buttocks
anus
Ask about one body part on the lower body (e.g. leg, knee,

subject #
III. Pick up mother doll and repeat process. Ask "Is this a
boy doll or girl doll? "How do you
know?"
Repeat questioning as above:
Undress the doll; ask "Would you help me undress the doll?"
Ask about one body part on the head (e.g., hair, eyes,
nouth, chin, cheek, ear or nose) before going to the torso.
"What do you call this?"
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arm, elbow, hand or thumb) before going to the sexually
related parts. "What do you call this?"
Going on to the sexual parts. Ask for each part: "What do
vou call this?" "Do you know any other names for?"
preasts
navel
agina

Ask about one body part on the lower body (e.g. leg, knee, foot or abdomen). "What do you call this?"

buttocks

anus\_\_\_\_

IV. Pick up the father doll and repeat the questions. "Is
그리고 그 나를 내려가 하는데 얼굴에 들어가 나를 보는 것들이 되었다. 그는 사람들은 사람들이 되었다.
this a boy doll or girl doll?" "How do you
know?"
Repeat questioning as above:
Undress the doll; ask "Would you help me undress the doll?"
Ask about one body part on the head (e.g., hair, eyes,
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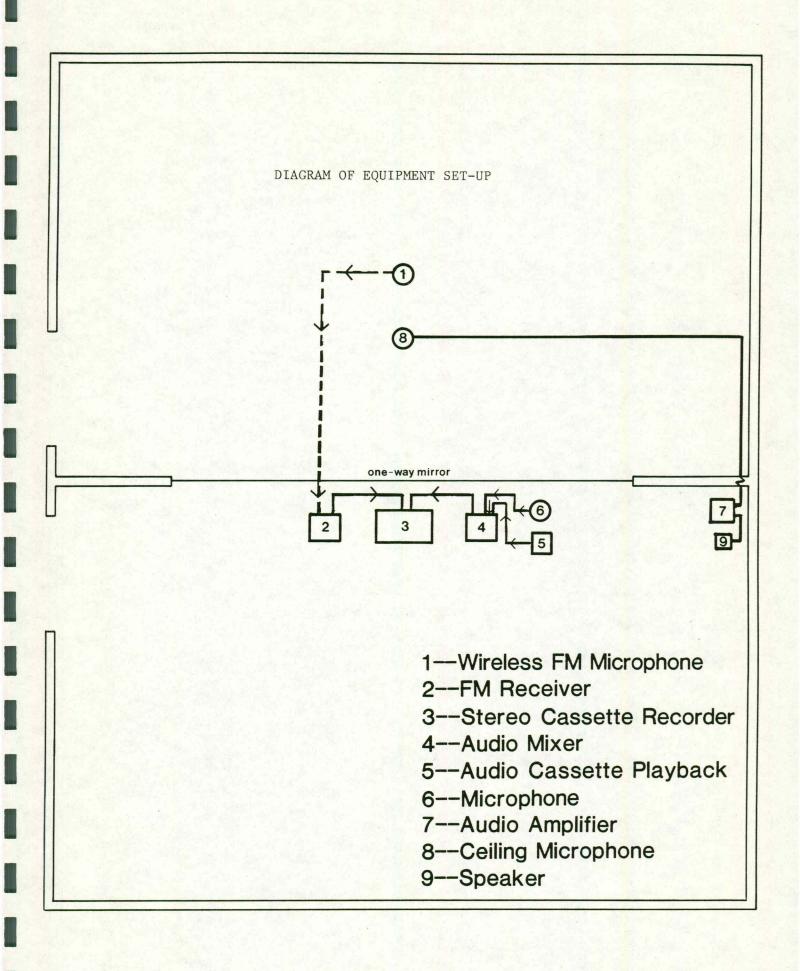
subject #

DO NOT RE-DRESS DOLLS; LEAVE THEM UNDRESSED

foot or abdomen). "What do you call this?"

Appendix F:

Diagram and List of Equipment



## List of Equipment

- 1, 2: Wireless FM Microphone and FM Receiver TOA Model: WT-6
  - 3: Stereo Cassette Recorder
    Panasonic Model RX-C45F
  - 4: Audio Mixer
    Realistic Model 32-110A
  - 5: Monaural Cassette Playback Wollensak Model 2550
  - 6: Microphone Realistic 33-992B
- 7, 8, 9: Audio Amplifier, Ceiling Microphone and Speaker Intercom System of room installed 20 years ago

Appendix G:

Observer Descriptors

#### DESCRIPTORS FOR OBSERVERS

Structure: Actor-verb-object-(for dolls) body part
Doll actions are coded as a priority over other actions

ACTOR

child - subject

male - older male doll

female - older female doll

boy - younger male doll

girl - younger female doll

adult - interviewer

CHILD ACTS ON OBJECT VERBS

Child moves object verbs

throw - object is not in contact with any other person or object kick - child uses foot to move object at least one-half square on floor pick-up - child lifts object from surface places - child puts object on object for one second or more

#### Child touching object verbs

(code any other verb as a priority)

hold - child touches with one or two hands for one second or more touch - child manipulates for one second or less (may be repeated)

Child acting on doll verbs

cradle - doll in both arms, arms interlocked, doll parallel to floor hug - doll in one or two arms, body vertical to floor, dolls body against child's.

#### hands

rub - child rubs with back to back motion with one or two hands

punch - child hits with front of knuckled fist

pound - child hits with heel of fist

slap - child hits with open hand

squeeze/pinch - child uses thumb and forefinger to squeeze (hold, places, pick-up, are priority codes)

poke - child hits with one or two fingers

jerk - child pulls part away from object midline

fold - child bends object more than 90 degrees

others - pull

#### head

bite - child places in mouth

kiss - child places mouth on object

hit - child hits own head against object or object against head

### feet

step-on - child places on foot on object

stomp - child places one or two feet x2 on object no intervening code

kick-at - child uses foot to kick object without moving object (i.e., holds
 object or places object against wall)

#### other

sit - child's bottom contacts object for one second or more
bounce - child's bottom contacts object for one second or less
talk - child talks to object (code any but look as a priority)
look - child's head points to object (code any other code as a priority)

#### Child manipulating clothing

remove - child removes item from doll
closures/unclosures - child places clothing on doll and does appropriate
fastening
undressing - child attempting to remove clothing items
dressing - child attempting to put on items

PRIORITY OF CHILD ACTING ON OBJECT VERBS IN DESCENDING ORDER rub, punch, pound, slap, poke, jerk, fold, bite, kiss, hit, stomp, step-on, kick-at, sit, bounce, undressing, dressing, remove, put on, cradle, hug, throw, kick, pick-up, places, hold, touch, pinch, talk, look

#### CHILD ACTS ALONE VERBS

stands - child has only feet touching any object or child moves from sitting to standing position kneels - child has one or two knees touching ground sits wanders in room

wanders in room

DOLL ACTS ON OBJECT VERBS
same as child acts on other verbs - some categories less likely than
others

ROOM OBJECTS

Play Objects

bed - bed, sheets, mattress
chalk - chalk

car - car
sink - sink
chairs - chairs
curtain - curtain and all toys behind curtain

door - doors
rear table - table next to interviewer's chair
typing table - table under observer's mirror
picnic basket - picnic basket and all items in it
teapot - silver tea pot
book - book
puzzle - interlocking cards and box - matchmates

Play Objects (continued) own clothing - child's clothing, describe item(s) own body part - child plays with own body part, describe part(s) mirror - observation window mike - transmitter and strap dominoes wagon DOLL OBJECTS Body Parts hair eye no se ear head mouth body breast arm hand penis scrotum bottom leg foot crotch - between legs

#### Doll Orientation

front

## Clothing

shirt
pants
dress
undermen - male and boy's underpants
underwomen - female and girl's pants

## Appendix H:

Table Showing Percentages of Events in Each Category for 12 Groups

APPENDIX H
Table Showing Percentages of Events in Each Category for 12 groups

			EXPL	EXPL	EXPL	EXPL	EXPL	EXPL	RP	RP	TASK-OR	DRESS	WANDER-	LEAVING		
GROUP		COND	DOLLS	TOYS	PEOPLE	ENVRN	CLOTHES	MICRO	DOLLS	TOYS	TOYS	DOLLS	ING	ROOM	DOLL	NON-DOLL
	C: Boy	I	6.84	64.26	0.00	.38	0.00	3.42	.38	6.08	5.70	.76	12.17	0.00	7.98	92.02
I	I: F	II	6.42	37.97	0.00	3.74	.53	6.42	3.21	9.63	6.95	1.60	21.39	2.14	11.23	88.77
	3-4 yr.	IV	10.56	20.42	0.00	2.11	0.00	1.41	2.11	14.79	0.00	10.56	35.21	2.82	23.24	76.76
	C: Boy	I	4.44	48.89	0.00	.37	.37	5.93	.37	4.07	0.00	0.00	35.56	0.00	4.81	95.19
II	I: M	II	2.01	56.38	0.00	2.01	0.00	8.05	4.70	4.03	0.00	0.00	19.46	3.36	6.71	93.29
	3-4 yr.	ΙV	.96	46.15	1.92	5.77	1.92	8.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.92	26.92	5.77	2.88	97.12
	C: Girl	I	7.58	58.12	0.00	.72	.36	1.08	5.42	2.17	0.00	8.30	14.80	.36	21.30	73.70
III	I: M	II	9.09	46.41	0.00	3.83	2.39	.96	12.44	2.87	0.00	9.57	10.53	1.44	31.58	68.42
	3-4 yr	IV	10.42	28.47	0.00	2.08	.69	3.47	2.78	1.39	0.00	25.00	20.83	4.17	38.19	61.81
	C: Girl	I	6.59	58.61	0.00	1.10	0.00	.73	1.83	3.66	2.20	0.00	23.08	.37	10.26	89.74
IV	I: M	II	6.86	70.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	.57	5.14	1.71	0.00	0.00	12.00	2.86	12.00	88.00
	3-4 yr	IV	11.11	40.74	0.00	3.70	6.17	1.23	2.47	0.00	0.00	20.99	3.70	9.88	34.57	65.43
	C: Boy	I	10.37	74.27	0.00	.83	0.00	.41	3.73	4.15	0.00	2.90	2.90	.41	17.01	82.99
V	I: F	II	5.85	62.77	0.00	2.13	.53	6.38	1.06	0.00	7.45	4.26	7.45	2.13	11.17	88.83
	5-6 yr	IV	9.40	33.56	0.00	1.34	2.01	14.09	1.34	4.03	2.01	5.37	24.16	2.68	16.11	83.89
	C: Boy	I	9.76	56.10	.41	1.63	0.00	2.44	3.66	9.76	0.00	.81	15.04	0.00	14.63	85.37
VI	I: M	II	3.80	49.46	0.00	3.26	0.00	4.89	2.17	10.87	0.00	.54	22.83	2.17	6.52	93.48
	5-6 yr	IV	1.53	41.22	0.00	6.11	0.00	3.82	0.00	7.63	0.00	0.00	35.88	3.82	1.53	98.47
	C: Girl	I	14.63	29.27	0.00	.81	3.25	.41	4.07	6.50	.41	16.67	23.58	.41	35.37	64.63
VII	I: F	II	10.70	32.10	0.00	2.88	.41	2.47	5.76	1.23	6.58	22.22	14.81	.82	38.68	61.32
	5-6 yr	IV	6.71	14.63	0.00	1.83	4.27	5.49	1.83	0.00	3.05	30.49	30.49	1.22	39.02	60.98
	C: Girl	I	6.15	68.03	0.00	2.87	2.46	.41	2.05	0.00	0.00	4.92	12.70	.41	13.11	86.89
VIII	I: M	II	9.14	45.70	0.00	11.83	2.15	1.08	5.91	4.84	8.06	4.30	4.30	2.69	19.35	80.65
	5-6 yr	IV	3.23	16.13	0.00	4.03	12.10	2.42	4.03	2.42	3.23	30.65	16.94	4.84	37.90	62.10
	C: Boy	I	3.63	74.60	0.00	1.61	.40	.81	2.02	.40	0.00	1.21	14.52	0.00	7.66	92.34
IX	I: F	II	6.75	30.80	0.00	2.95	.84	1.69	7.59	1.69	8.44	4.64	32.49	0.00	21.10	78.90
	7-8 yr	IV	3.85	26.28	0.00	10.26	1.28	5.77	1.28	.64	0.00	0.00	48.08	1.92	5.13	94.87
	C: Boy	I	3.10	73.26	0.00	.78	.78	3.88	0.00	3.88	1.55	7.36	5.43	0.00	10.47	89.53
X	I: M	II	4.76	62.34	0.00	2.16	2.60	7.79	0.00	3.46	3.90	1.73	11.26	0.00	6.49	93.51
	7-8 yr	IV	10.29	32.57	0.00	5.14	10.29	7.43	1.14	.57	7.43	5.14	18.86	1.14	16.57	83.43
	C: Girl	I	10.57	48.68	0.00	.38	3.02	.38	7.17	0.00	0.00	18.11	10.94	.38	36.23	63.77
ΧI	I: F	II	12.77	41.28	0.00	0.00	.43	.43	5.53	0.00	12.77	10.21	15.74	.43	28.94	71.06
	7-8 yr	IV	10.61	25.14	0.00	3.91	6.70	.56	1.12	1.12	0.00	27.93	21.79	1.12	39.66	60.34
	C: Girl	I	15.05	35.84	0.00	0.00	4.66	.72	4.66	1.43	2.51	14.34	20.79	0.00	34.05	65.95
XII	I: M	ΙΙ	10.44	51.00	0.00	2.01	4.42	.80	2.81	1.61	0.00	15.66	10.84	.40	28.92	71.08
	7-8 yr	IV	6.47	14.71	.59	3.53	7.06	3.53	1.18	1.18	5.29	27.06	17.65	1.76	44.71	55.29

C=Child I=Interviewer F=Female COND=Condition EXPL=Exploration

M=Male

ENVRN=Environment MICRO=Microphone

RP=Role Play TASK-OR=Task Orientation DRESS=Dressing

# Appendix I:

Parents' and Children's Labels of Sexuality-Related Body Parts

## SCROTUM [2 dolls]

	BOYS	GIRLS	PARENTS
Age Group: 3-4 years	*DK (29) butt (3) balls (2) big spot (2) body (2) vagina (2)	DK (24) bottom (4) butt (2) part of that points to penis or scrotum(2) pung (2)	none asked
Other Words:	bottom bubu buga bun penis & a weiner platform poop holder popo tood	going down? kind of circle kind of like hand 1/2 weiner peanut-pees penis seen testicles thumb tussie wally where hair is supposed to be	
Age Group: 5-6 years	DK (27) balls (11) scrotum (3) sac (2) sacy (2) thing where your testicles go (2)	DK (47)	none asked
Other Words:	crotch part of the peter poop pub	canna part of bottom	
Age Group: 7-8 years	DK (28) balls (10) bag (4) sac (3) scrotum (2)	DK (39) balls (2)	none as <mark>k</mark> ed
Other Words:	bottom of bad spot nuts part of penis	penis	*DK=Doesn't Know

# ANUS [4 dolls]

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
Age Group: 3-4 years	DK (38) butt/s/ (11) poop (9) bottom (8) bones (4) butt-hole (4) poop-hole (4) penis (3) buga (2) hole (2) poop come out/ can poop out (2) skin (2) stuff dolls (2)	DK (59) bottom (11) crotch (6) hole (5) peanut (4) penis (4) where you make byce (4) butt (3) crotcho (3)	no answer (7) bottom (20) butt (11) anus (5) butt-hole (3) poopy-hole/poop-hole (2) rectum (2)
Other Words:	butt-hole butt-hole butt buttee-hole button choo doo-doo go to bathroom goes for poo gutter butt-hole hole to go bathroom lina little hole they poop out of pewy vagina when BM comes out	back backo lipstick pink tig three little pigs twig where you go pee	opening for BMs/where your BM comes out po-po rearend where the poop/y/ comes out
Age Group: 5-6 years	DK (58) hole (12) poop (8) bottom (4) butt-hole (4) in between (4) tinkle spot (3) bottom-hole (2) pee (2) tinkleee (2)	DK (75) butt (7) hole (4) bottom (3) butt-hole (2) china (2) poop-hole (2)	no answer (12) bottom (21) butt (12) rectum (5) behind (2)
Other Words:	buns hole	bladder crack	anal sphincter butt hole

fargutt

fanny

buttie

BOYS

buttocks chubby cheek crotch d'henzos

where poop comes

GIRLS

line
where your pee
comes out

PARENTS

hole
where bowel movement comes out
where the poop/y/
comes out
where you go potty

Age Group: 7-8 years

DK (63)
hole-the hole or
a hole-(9)
butt-hole (8)
crack (8)
bone/s/ (5)
skin (3)

DK (71)
butt-hole (11)
bottom (5)
where he/she goes
#2 (4)
butt (2)
crack (2)

no answer (12) bottom (18) butt (8) butt-hole (5) anus (3) rectum (2)

Other Words:

inside of rump pun rump bones

hole (2)

bum
heiney
hole
opening for BMs/where
your BM comes out

poop/y/ hole rearend

## BUTTOCKS [4 dolls]

DOTTO OND [4 dot.			
	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
Age Group: 3-4 years	DK (23) butt (36) bottom (26) poop (5) bum (4) fanny (4) buttsee/s/(3) buga (2)	DK (17) bottom (30) butt (29) body (4) buns (4) poe-poe (4) tissue (4) back (3) bottomo (3) poop (3) backo (2) cheeks (2) table/sitting table (2)	no answer (1) bottom (30) butt (23) buns (2)
Other Words:	belly back of tummy body boobs bopper breast buttee button go BM out of it gotten gutterbutts hair penis	back bum/s/ fanny hartwig part of bottom peanut-pees penis pink pooped saddy twig whig renima	bum buttocks cheeks tushy
Age Group: 5-6 years	DK (9) butt (42) bottom (27) buns (8) behind (6) body (4) buttocks (4) rearend (4) back (3) buttee (3) cheek/s/	DK (18) bottom (41) butt (39) behind (6) rearend (6) bum (4) buns (2) cheek (2) peachee (2)	no answer (1) butt (30) bottom (26) ass (2) buns (2)
Other Words:	blout bonzos chubby cheeks hole	back hi-end part of bottom part of bum	behind bum buttocks cheeks

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
	rear	seat tona	fanny peter cottontail
Age Group: 7-8 years	DK (0) bottom (67) butt (59) rearend (13) behind (4) buns (4) rump (4) ass (2)	DK (9) bottom (49) butt (43) buns (10) behind (4) rump (4) rear (3) rearend (3)	no answer (2) butt (27) bottom (24) buns (6)
Other Words:	biscuit button	back behive bottom side uterus	ass bum buttocks fanny rear rump tusch

## BREASTS [4 dolls]

	BOYS	G IRLS	PAR EN TS
			TARIE IS
Age Group: 3-4 years	DK (27) boobs (13) breasts (13) nipples (12) button/s/ (7) boobies (5) boob-boobs/boo- boos/boob-boos (4) tits (4) chest (3) lung/s/ (3) baby that/baby milk (2) belly (2) buga (2) give milk/babies drink milk (2) red (2)	DK (13) breasts (21) boobies (17) boobs (10) nipples (9) dots (6) tummy (5) belly button (4) neenee (4) rest (4) teetees (4) circles (3) polkadots (2)	no answer (4) breasts (33) boob/s/ (12) booby (3) nipple/s/ (3) chest (2)
Other Words:	B belly button balls bewey boobie-nipple boobo bucks bun gutts like belly button like egg milk naked nannys penis pewey strap them toobis tummy	belly bras bust chum drink milk from it heart leeta pink puffies sandy suckers twig wide	boo-boos nanny ne-ne tit/s/
Age Group: 5-6 years	DK (35) boobs (30) breasts (18) boobies (10) nipples (10)	DK (25) breasts (28) nipples (27) boobs (19) boobies (10)	no answer (1) breast (40) boobs (12) booby (5) nipple/s/ (5)

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
	chest (3) nippleeee (3) bras (2) pimples (2) titties (2)	buttons (3) b (2)	tit/s/ (4)
Other Words:	belly button dipples		book chest nanny titty
Age Group: 7-8 years	DK (35) breasts (27) boobs (21) boobies (10) tits (5) ninni-dots (4) nipples (2) teeties (2) titties (2)	DK (24) boobs (35) breasts (32) boobies (5) titties (4) chest (3) tits (3) packs (2) ribs (2)	no answer (3) breast (36) boob/s/ (13) chest (2)
Other Words:	beanies bikini chest mountain pupils		nipple/s/ tit/s/ titty

# PENIS [2 dolls]

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
Age Group: 3-4 years	DK (6) penis (32) bun (2) pee-pee (2) tidera/tidra (2) weiner (2)	DK (15) penis (20) bottom (2) denis (2) peanut (2) peter (2) weiner (2) wee-wee (2)	no answer (1) penis (41) pee-pee (2)
Other Words:	bagina benis body bottom breast buga genis hot dog peins pewy poop potty toushee weenie	flagger ollie peanut-pees renna thrink to go potty tussie wally wide	gilkie pee-er pee-wee tiddler weenie wee-wee what is that hanging out
Age Group: 5-6 years	DK (11) penis (33) tote/toote/ tutee (3) weiner (3) pee-pee (2) peter (2) tinkle spot (2)	DK (19) penis (21) weiner (6) bottom (2) part of bottom (2)	no answer (3) penis (42) dick (2)
Other Words:	dick tinkle tinklee	carness hot dog p	gilkie pee-er pee-pee peter potty privates/personal    part/private part tinkle spot tutty weiner

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
Age Group: 7-8 years	DK (13) penis (30) dick (7) weiner (3) crotch (2)	DK (13) pemis (28) vagina (3) weiner (2)	no answer (4) penis (41) privates/personal part/private part (3)
Other Words:	balls bad spot bo-bo boo-boo	crotch hot dog peenie period private part where he goes #1	bo-bo hooty pee-pee peter weiner

# NAVEL [4 dolls]

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
Age Group: 3-4 years	DK (10) belly button (50) penis (8) belly (6) button (6) tummy (4) pewy (4) breasts (3) buga (2) peeny button (2) red (2) socum (2)	DK (13) belly button (64) peek-a-hole (4) pickle (4) tummy (4) tummy button (4) button (3) telly button (3) belly (2) round (2)	no answer (0) belly button (46) navel (4) pupek/pooh-peck czech(2)
Other Words:	belly dutton benis chew dot gelly gutton one tickle telly delly button thickle vas	alateet belly delton belly dutton bunny cinda circle clock jenny like penis sandy telly bunny tig vagina wide	peek hole tummy button where your belly button is
Age Group: 5-6 years	DK (7) belly button (78) belly (12) heart (4) pooh-back czech(4) tummy (4) inee-outee (3) button (2) scrotum (2)	DK (5) belly button (89) button (4) carnist/carnal/ carness (4)	no answer (1) belly button (44) navel (2)
Other Words:	belly-ache really button	belly where babies were born	belly button pupek/pooh-peck czech tummy tummy button umbilicus

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
Age Group: 7-8 years	DK (2) belly button (82) tummy button (8) button (7) belly (5) stomach (5) scar (4) nabel (3)	DK (3) belly button (91) navel (4)	no answer (1) belly button (41) tummy button (6) navel (2)
Other Words:		belly button	

hole

# VAGINA [2 dolls]

	BOYS	GIRLS	PAR EN TS
Age Group: 3-4 years	DK (16) penis (7) vagina (7) butt (4) poop (3) bagina (2) leg (2) pee-pee (2)	DK (17) bottom (14) vagina (8) butt (3) crotch (2) bottoms (2) pink (2) weiner (2)	no answer (10) vagina (28) bottom (7) vulva (3) labia (2)
Other Words:	bones bottom breasts buga crotch dot fina fur hair little butt where poop comes out pina poop come out to go tinkle vagine	chakie cinda hair hole pernium twig where you go potty wide-in	butt cracker crotch perineal area perine um that where babies come out
Age Group: 5-6 years	DK (28) vagina (8) crotch (6) buttocks (2) foot/footee (2) penis (2)	DK (20) bottom (9) vagina (7) butt (4) crotch (3) bladder (2) hair (2) pee-pee (2) private spot (2) vulva (2)	no answer (14) vagina (24) bottom (6) crotch (3) personal part/private parts/privates/ private stuff (3) labia (2)
Other Words:	belly button buttee hair pee-pee tit	like a penis penis where your poop & pee comes out	pee-pee pussy tinkle spot tussy urethra vulva where babies come

BOYS

Age Group: 7-8 years

DK (23)
vagina (17)
crotch (2)
starts with V (2)

DK (16)
vagina (9)
crotch (8)
bottom (6)
genitals (2)
period (2)
urethra (2)

GIRLS

no answer (11)
vagina (27)
personal part/private
parts/privates/
private stuff (5)
bottom (2)
crotch (2)
labia (2)

PAR EN TS

Other Words:

bad-spot hair hole middle pussy vg butt
cracker
'gina
patch
penis
private part
uterus
weiner
uterus
weiner

where she goes #1

bo-bo
bottom-front end
cracker
genitals
groin
pelvic area

## Appendix J:

Summary of Responses to Parent Questionnaires

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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Group: III

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Group: VI

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Group: VII

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Group: VIII

	H AV E TO YS	U SES AL OT	USES SOME	NOT AT ALL	DON'T HAVE	MANY ANS.	NO RES P.
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Group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Group: XI

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Group: XII

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Group: Boys

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Group: Girls

	H AV E TO YS	U SES AL OT	U SES S OME	NOT AT ALL	DON'T HAVE	MANY ANS.	NO RES P.
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Group: N-144

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Appendix K:

Three Samples of Scored Transcripts

P100

#### SUBJECT

A: How about if I put this over your arm and then over your head? How would that be?

C: Okay.

A: Is that comfortable?

C: Ya.

A: Okay, great. I'm going to sit here and do some work for a little while and you can play with whatever you'd like to. Okay?

C: Okay.

C: This got to have something in it for sure cause its heavy. I was 97 right. A tea party.

C: I'm goin to cook outside. 97

C: This is a pitcher. Do we have any food for here?

A: I don't think so.

C: We should have brought some

C: We should have brought some food from out there.

C: Okay. Only need one cup.
Cause I'm the only one eating. 97

C: Only one plate. Hey, I don't want that. I like the pouch. I have one of these at my school. So I have all of this kit except one 97 thing. Okay.

C: There, it's right on top. 97

C: Okay. Put that -----97

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Child and adult enter room. Adult helps child put on microphone.

mirror. Child goes to mirror table. Picks

up basket. Kneels on floor. Puts picnic

basket on floor. Child places lid on floor. 1/-22

Places grill on floor. Child stands. Picks

up cloth. Unfolds cloth. Places cloth on

floor. Child talks. Picks up grill. Looks

at grill. Places grill in basket lid. Picks

up grill. Picks up pitcher. Places pitcher

on floor. Places grill in lid. Child picks

up tongs. Stands. Holds tongs. Walks.

Looks around.

\*\*Child kneels on floor. Places tongs on

floor. Picks up cup. Places cup on cloth.

Picks up plate. Again. Places plate on

12-22

cloth. Picks up pitcher. Holds pitcher.

Holds pitcher above cup. Touches pitcher

spout. Places pitcher on floor. Places lid

on basket. Removes lid. Places grill on

basket. Places grill on floor. Places

pitcher on basket. Touches cup and plate to

C: "Hi". (Laughs)

97

C: Oh no, you dummy. 97

C: Where'd you go? What you got? 97 You're a pretty thing.

C: Oh, wow. It's sort of nice around here. "Hi, Daddy."

C: My ----- soft. 97

C: Hey! I have these kind of 97

\*\*Places tongs in basket. Places grill on
basket. Places lid on basket. Pushes basket
lid down. Stands. Picks up basket by //-ZZ
handle. Places on mirror table. Looks at //-ZZ
dolls. Walks to doll table. Picks up
female. Lets go of female. Walks away from //-ZZ
doll table. Looks at dolls. Walks to other
side of doll table. Looks at dolls. Touches
boy. Picks up girl. Holds girl. Child
walks. Carries girl. Walks to adult. Shows
girl to adult. Child walks to car. Sits
girl on car.

Carries cloth to basket on mirror table.

Picks up basket lid. Picks up grill. Places

cloth in basket. Places grill on basket.

Places lid on basket. Picks up girl from 11-26

floor. Sits girl on table. Looks at mike.

Touches mike to own ear. Touches mike to own

mouth. Looks around. Child looks at dolls.

Talks to dolls. Child sits on chair at doll

table. Looks around.

\*\*Child stands. Holds girl. Puts girl on

11-22

\*\*Child talks. Looks around. Child looks at adult. Again. Child looks around. Child 98 looks at mike. Touches mike to own ear. 98 Child looks at mike. Child talks to adult.

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Holds mike. Again.

Child looks at mirror. Child looks around.

Child looks around. Child looks at mike. 98

Child looks around. Child stands. Walks to 98

mirror table. Looks at basket lid. Walks to 98

doll table. Touches

\*\*Child looks around. Child looks at adult.

\*\*the dolls. Looks at dolls. Picks up

female. Holds female sitting up. Touches female hair. Holds female folded. Sits | |-Z| female down. Touches male. Puts female next | |-Z| to male. Walks around doll table. Looks at | |-Z| dolls. Picks up girl. Hugs girl. Puts down girl. Adult talks to child.

\*\*Child talks to adult. Adult leaves. Child

walks to mirror table. Picks up matchmates.

Places matchmates on mirror table. Picks up

dominoes. Carries dominoes. Child kneels on

floor. Places dominoes on floor. Child

picks up, holds dominoes. Places dominoes on

floor. Again. Child holds and looks at 11-22

dominoes. Places on floor. Child picks up

domino. Places on floor.

\*\*Child places domino next to domino on floor. Again. Again. Again. Again. Again. //-22
Again. Again. Again.

\*\*Again. Again. Child turns dominoes over.

C: (whispers) 97

C: What's this thing? Okay. 97

A: I left something I need in the other room and I'm going to go get it okay?

C: Okay.

A: And I'm going to be gone for a couple minutes. Is it okay if you stay here and play?

C: Uh-huh.

A: Okay. You can play with whatever you'd like.

C: I'll o---that mop I can't play with.

A: Okay. You can play with whatever you'd like. I'll be back in a little while.

C: Whew. 97

C: (sings) 97

C: Oh, how I ---- it will ----- do it. 97

C: (Sings and talks to self) 97

Again. Again. Again. Child places domino 1/-ZZ 11-22 in box. Again. \*\*Again. Again. Again. Again. Again. 11-22 11-22 Again. Again. Child looks at dominoes. 11-22 Child looks around. Child looks at dolls. Child stands. Child \*\*walks to doll table. Looks at dolls. Child looks around. Child walks. Child 98 holds mike. Looks at mike. Touches mike to 98 own mouth. Talks. Looks at mirror. Child 11-21 walks to doll table. Looks at mirror. Child looks at dolls. Child looks at girl. Touches girl. Looks at mirror. Child looks around. Child touches \*\*girl's foot to own mouth. Child looks around. Child looks at dolls. Child looks around. Child looks at dolls. Child looks 98 around. Child looks \*\*at mike. Holds mike. Touches mike to own mouth. Talks. Child looks at mirror. Child looks around. Child stands. Walks to mirror 11-26 table. Child picks up matchmates. Carries 11-22 matchmates to doll table. Walks. Picks up dominoes. Places dominoes on mirror table. //-22 Child touches dominoes. Kneels on floor. Picks up matchmates from box. Places on floor. Again.

\*\*Again. Adult enters room. Adult talks to

A: Hi. I'm back again. Well you figured out those things.

A: Have a seat here and let's talk about these dolls for a little bit.

child. Interview.

A: I'll be back in a couple minutes. Okay.

C: Okay.

A: Okay. You can play with whatever you want.

C: -----

C: Okay. Eight, eight, two!
Three.

C: Okay. There's one.

C: Two. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight. 97

C: 0-0-0-0. (Like a sigh) 97

C: I do not get my ten dollars. I have to wait until I--they send it to me by mail! EEEE!

C: (sings)

Interview ended. Adult leaves room. Child kneels on floor with matchmates.

matchmate next to matchmate. Child turns

over matchmate. Child places matchmate next

li-22

to matchmate. Again. Again. Child picks up //-22

matchmate box. Looks at box. Places box on

floor. Child picks up matchmates. Places

\*\*next to matchmate. Child looks at

matchmates. Child touches mike. Child picks

up matchmates. Picks up box. Closes end of //-22

box. Places matchmates in box. Again.

//-22

Again.

\*\*Again. Again. Child stands.

Places matchmates on mirror table. Child

//-22
looks around. Walks. Child looks at mirror.

//-22
Child walks around. Talks. Child walks to

curtain. Opens curtain. Looks at curtain.

Child walks. Looks around.

\*\*Child holds mike wire. Child looks at mirror. Holds mike to own mouth. Talks. 98
Child looks at mirror. Child looks at dolls.

Child walks. Looks at mike. Child walks. 98

Opens curtain. Looks behind curtain. Closes

curtain. Child walks. Looks around. Again.

\*\*Again. Looks at doll table. Looks at

mirror. Looks around. Adult enters room.

Observation ended.

A: We're all done. Yea. Here let me have the microphone from you. C: But it isn't

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A: Can you stick out your arm? This is going to be a little uncomfortable, we'll stick it around your head. There you go. Okay? Alright, you can play with anything you want. I need to sit here and do a little bit of work. Okay? And feel free to play with

C: What are these?

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C: I don't know -----

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C: ---- out of the seven.

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C: Why can't I find the number seven?

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Child and adult enter room. Adult helps child put on microphone.

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Adult talks to child. Child walks to mirror table. Picks up matchmates. Child talks to adult. Looks -----. Holds matchmate //-ZZ box. Holds matchmate. Child places 98 matchmate box on mirror table. Picks up 1/-ZZ matchmates. Child looks at mirror. Child holds mike. Looks at mike. Child looks at mirror.

\*\*Child carries matchmates. Kneels on floor.

Looks at dolls. Places matchmates on floor. ||-22
Child holds matchmates. Places on floor. ||-22
Child touches matchmates. Child holds ||-22
matchmates. Child turns matchmates. Again.

\*\*Again. Again. Child looks around. Child
turns matchmates. Again. ||-22
Child talks to adult. Child looks at adult. ||-22
Child looks around. Child looks at ||-22

(Child talks to self)

11-22 \*\*Again. Again. Again. Again. 11-22, 11-22 \*\*Again. Child stands. Walks to mirror table. Picks up matchmate box. Looks at 11-22 box. Looks at mirror table. Picks up basket 11-22 lid. Places lid on basket. Holds matchmate box. Looks at mirror. Child carries 11-22 matchmate box. Kneels on floor. Picks up matchmates. Places in box. \*\*Places matchmates in box. Again. Again. Child looks at adult. Looks at dolls. Looks around. Child places matchmates in box. 11-22 11-22 Again. Child stands. Carries matchmates. 11-22 Places on mirror table. Child holds basket handle. Carries basket. Places basket on doll table. Child looks at dolls. \*\*Child sits up male. Child sits down in chair at doll table. Opens basket lid. 11-22 Adult talks to child.

matchmates. Child holds matchmates.

matchmates. Again. Again. Again.

\*\*Child looks at matchmates. Child touches 11-22

11-22

Adult leaves room. Child places basket lid on doll table. Places grill in lid. Child //-22 talks. Child picks up cloth. Unfolds cloth. //-22 Places cloth on floor.

Child kneels on floor. Places basket and lid

A: I left some things in my office.
I'll be back in a few minutes. I
have to go get them, okay?
C: Okay.
A: You just keep on playing.

C: -----the grill.

C: Oops. Missed.
C: I'm going my ----- to the
floor.

on floor. Places lid on cloth. Places lid
//-22
on floor. Picks up pitcher. Holds pitcher.

Opens pitcher spout.

\*\*Opens pitcher lid. Holds lid. Holds the spout. Places lid on pitcher. Child places | 1-22 pitcher in basket. Places pitcher on floor. | 1-22 Picks up plates. Holds plates. Again. | 1-22 Child drops plates. Child places plates on floor. Child places plates on cloth. Again. Child holds cups.

\*\*Child places cups on cloth. Again. Again.

Child picks up plates. Places plates on | 11-22 | 11-22 | 11-22 | 11-22 |

\*\*Places tongs and pitcher in basket. Child

picks up silverware. Places in basket. //-ZZ

Child places cups in basket. Child places //-ZZ

plates in basket. Again. Child picks up

cloth.

\*\*Folds cloth. Places cloth in basket.

Places grill and lid on basket. Holds basket //-22
handle. Picks up basket. Carries basket to

mirror table. Places on mirror table.

C: ----the cloth. 97

A: Okay, I'm back.

A: Oh, you see our dolls, huh?

C: Uh-hmmmm.

A: You going to get them ready for bed?

Touches dominoes. Walks. Looks around.

Walks to curtain. Opens curtain. Looks //-24

behind curtain. Again.

\*\*Child looks at sink. Looks at doll bed.

Looks at dolls. Looks at girl. Unclosures /4-Z/girl's dress. Closures girl's dress. Pokes //-2:

finger in girl's mouth. Picks up nightgown. /4-Z

Unfolds nightgown. Picks up pajamas.

Unfolds pajamas. Looks at pajamas. Picks up girl. Turns over. Unclosures dress.

Undresses dress from girl. Closures male

\*\*Places girl's dress on table. Picks up
pajamas. Sits up girl. Touches female, boy, 14-2/
and male. Holds pajamas.

Dresses girl in pajama top. Adult enters room.

shirt. Undresses dress from girl.

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A: I need to run back to my office for a minute....and...a couple minutes and get one more thing. Okay? You can just play with whatever you'd like and I'll be back in a few minutes, alright?

C: ----- one. Here's the rest.

Interview ended. Adult leaves room. Child picks up girl. Picks up clothes. Picks up 14-2/14-2/

- C: On the -----97
- C: Hello. 97
- C: Hello-o! Hello. Hello. 97
- C: That was me. 97

pajamas. Places clothes on table. Picks up clothes. Child turns girls underwear. 14-21

Dresses girl in underwear.

\*\*Again. Child dresses girl in underwear. |4-2|
Child looks at mike. Holds mike. Talks into |4-2|
mike. Again.

\*\*Child turns mike on and off. Back on.

\*\*Child dresses girl in bra. Child closures

bra. Child unclosures bra. Undresses bra |4-2|
from girl. Picks up pajama top. Child

dresses girl in pajama top. Child looks at

mirror. Child removes microphone. Places
mike on table.

\*\*Child walks to door. Opens door. Looks

into hallway. Child leaves room.

Observation ended.

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\*\*Child walks. Child holds doll table. Child looks dolls. Child walks. Child touches doll table. Child picks up male doll. Looks behind chalkboard. Child looks mirror. Child looks mirror. Child walks mirror table. Child picks up domino. Child looks domino. Child picks up domino. Child picks up domino. Child picks up domino. Child picks up domino. \*\*Child picks up domino. Child picks up domino. Child picks up domino. Child picks 1-22 11-22 up domino. Child picks up domino. Child 11-22 looks mirror. Child picks up domino. \*\*Child picks up domino. Again. Child 11-22 places dominoes on mirror table. Again. 11-22 Again. Child places dominoes in domino box. //-22 Again. \*\*Again. Again. Again. Again. Again. Again. Child holds mike. Child looks 11-22 mirror. Child holds teapot. Child removes 1/-22 11-22 lid teapot. Child places lid teapot on teapot. Child picks up puzzle piece. Child picks up puzzle piece.

\*\*Child looks puzzle pieces. Child places

puzzle pieces on mirror table. Child walks. 11-22 Child picks up lid picnic basket. Child 92 picks up picnic cloth. Child places picnic 98 cloth on picnic basket. Child places lid on picnic basket. Child looks. Child walks. Child walks. Child looks back door. Child looks chalkboard. Child walks. Child looks chalkboard. Child touches dolls looking for chalk. Child looks clock. Child walks. \*\*Child looks sink mirror. Child looks 98 dolls. Child looks sink mirror. Child rubs 98 own head with own hand. Child looks doll 98 Child looks rear door. Child looks mirror. Child touches puzzle. Child touches mirror table. Child looks. Child walks sink. Child looks doll bed. Child looks sink mirror. Rubs own head with own hand. \*\*Child looks mirror, sink. Child looks sink 98 98 mirror. Child rubs own head with own hand. 98 Child looks curtain. Child looks car. Child looks mirror. Child looks dolls. Adult talks to child. Adult leaves.

A: I need to go out for a few minutes. You can do whatever you want while I'm gone, okay? I'll be back in just a little bit.

C: Okay.

Child pulls doll

\*\*table chair. Child sits doll table chair.
Child looks mirror. Child looks mike. Child
holds mike. Child looks hair. Child holds

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(Child whispers noises.)

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(Child whispers to self.)

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mike. Child looks mirror. Child holds mike. Child holds mike. Child talks mike. Child 98 looks. Child looks floor. Child looks mirror. \*\*Child holds mike. Child talks. Child 98 looks clock. Child looks clock. Child looks 98 clock. Child looks clock. Child looks 98 clock. \*\*Child looks clock. Child looks mirror. Child rubs own head with own hand. Child 98 holds mike. Child mouths mike. Child holds 98 mike. Child looks mirror. Child stands. 11-22 Child picks up book. Child opens book. Child turns pages of book. Child closes book. Child places book on mirror table. Child walks. \*\*Child sits doll table chair. Child looks 98 dolls. Child looks clock. Child holds mike. Child holds boy doll. Child picks up boy 11-21 doll. Child turns boy doll. Child turns boy doll. Child folds boy doll. Child folds boy 15-21 doll. Boy doll kicks boy doll in the head. Child turns boy doll. Child pokes own thumb into boy doll's mouth. \*\*Child holds boy doll. Child places boy doll on doll table. Child touches boy doll 1/-2/ leg. Child pulls male doll. Child picks up

(Child whispers to self.)

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Child whispers-can't understand words.

97

(Child whispers to self.)

97

C: Mom. Mom. 97

A: Hi. How you doing?

male doll. Child turns male doll. Male doll
walks. Child holds male doll. Child places [2-2]
male doll on doll table. Child holds female
legs. Child holds male doll legs. Child
touches girl legs. Child touches male doll [1-2]
leg. Child turns male doll leg. Child
touches boy doll leg. Child touches female
doll legs.

down female doll dress. Child holds girl /4-2/
doll legs. Child picks up boy doll. Child
picks up female doll. Places against
blackboard. Boy doll walks. Boy doll turns.
Child places boy doll against blackboard.
Child holds female doll leg. Child holds
male doll. Child picks up male doll. Child
turns male doll. Child places male doll on
doll table. Child looks door. Child looks
mirror. Child gets up. Child walks to adult
chair. Child holds mike.

\*\*Child looks mirror. Child looks mirror.

Child holds mike. Child looks mirror. Child 98 looks mirror. Child holds mike. Child holds 98 mike. Child looks mirror. Child sits doll 98 table chair.

\*\*Child sits doll table chair. Child rubs

own nose with own finger. Child places own

98

finger in own mouth. Adult enters room.

(Child whispers.)

(Child makes sounds into mike.) (Child sings to self.)

(Child whispers to self.)

#### (Interview.)

Adult leaves room. Child sits doll table chair. Child looks mirror. Child holds 98 mike. Child talks into mike. Child looks 98 dolls. Child looks. Child holds mike. Child looks mirror. Child talks. holds mike. \*\*Child holds mike. Child holds mike.

holds mike. Child sings. Child holds mike. 98 Child looks. Child rubs own face with own 98 98 hand. Child stands. Child looks mirror. Child looks mirror.

\*\*Child looks dolls. Child touches dolls. Can't see. Child touches foot doll. Child 11-21 looks dolls. Child walks. Child sits doll table chair. Child picks up bra. Places bra on doll table. Child looks dolls. Child looks dolls. Child looks floor. Child looks mirror. Child hits own legs with own hands. \*\*Child holds mike. Child holds mike. Child looks dolls. Child looks mike. Child holds mike. Child holds mike. Child holds mike. 98 Child looks mirror. Child looks clock.

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\*\*Child looks clock. Child looks clock. Child looks dolls. Child looks dolls. Child

Child looks clock. Child looks clock.

looks mirror table. Child looks dolls. 98
\*\*Child looks mirror. Child looks mirror.
Child looks. Child rubs own face with own 98
hand. Child looks mirror. Child rubs own 98
face with own hand. Child looks mike. Child 98
holds mike. Child looks mirror. Adult
enters room.

End session.

A: We're all done.

