

# *Thriving Families*

## A CONVERSATION

1. Across multiple dimensions (health, education, housing, material well being), the overall well being of children in the United States ranks \_\_\_\_\_ out of 29 nations.
  - A. 26<sup>th</sup>
  - B. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - C. 29<sup>th</sup>
  - D. 15<sup>th</sup>
2. In 1970, the U.S. ranked first in high school graduation rates and college graduation rates. Today we have fallen to \_\_\_\_\_ for high school and \_\_\_\_\_ for college graduation rates.
  - A. 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>
  - B. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>
  - C. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>
3. Which of the following statements about parental leave is NOT true
  - A. All workers in the United States are guaranteed 6 weeks unpaid leave by the Family and Medical leave act.
  - B. Every major economy in the world provides paid parental leave except the U.S.
  - C. In Canada, parents receive 9 months of paid parental leave.
  - D. In Hungary parents receive 2 years of paid parental leave.
4. The U.S. child poverty rate ranks \_\_\_\_ out of 35 nations. Below which two nations.
  - A. 29<sup>th</sup>, Italy and Finland
  - B. 10<sup>th</sup>, Portugal and Slovenia
  - C. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Canada and Romania
  - D. 34<sup>th</sup>, Canada and Greece
5. Parental stress during a child's first year has been shown to impact all of the following except
  - A. The child's behavior
  - B. The architecture of the adolescent child's brain.
  - C. The architecture of the young child's brain.
  - D. Family job retention and income
  - E. Anxiety in the teen years
6. In 1971 Congress passed the Comprehensive Child Development Act, guaranteeing quality child care to all children birth to five in the U.S.
  - A. True
  - B. False