Family Relations and Cohesion

Instrument: Student Survey of Risk and Protective Factors, CSAP Core Measure

Scale/Subscale Name: Family Relations and Cohesion

Developers: Social Development Research Group, University of Washington

Year: Unknown

Target Audience(s): Parents and adolescents

Language other than English available: Spanish

Type: Behavior

Data collected: Quantitative

Data collection format: Self report/Observational - Pre/post

Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade level: 6.4

Downloadable from SAMHSA prevention platform site: https://preventionplatform.samhsa.gov/macro/csap/mir_search_create/redesign/measures.cfm?CFID=2917921&CFTOKEN=90029909

Level of training necessary for administration/scoring/interpretation: None necessary. Paper and pencil scoring with the sum of ratings used as a total scale score.

Widespread Use/Professional Endorsements: This scale is considered a CSAP Core Measure and is endorsed by and made available for programmers and evaluators through SAMHSA.

Cost of Use: No costs associated with the use of this instrument.

Description:
- 6 item scale related to family interaction and cohesion.
Psychometrics:
Information on reliability and validity are provided below. If information on a particular psychometric was not found, it is indicated as “no information provided.” It should be noted that this is not necessarily an indication of a lack of reliability or validity within a particular scale/instrument, but rather a lack of rigorous testing, for various reasons, by the developers or other researchers.

Scale is currently undergoing psychometric studies.

Reliability: A correlation of at least .80 is suggested for at least one type of reliability as evidence; however, standards range from .5 to .9 depending on the intended use and context for the instrument.

- **Internal Consistency:** No information provided
- **Inter-rater reliability:** No information provided
- **Test-Retest:** No information provided

Validity: The extent to which a measure captures what it is intended to measure.

- **Content/Face Validity:** No information provided
- **Criterion Validity:** No information provided
- **Construct Validity:** No information provided
CONSTRUCT: Effective Parenting

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Rating Scale:
1= Not true
2= Hardly true or sometimes
3= True a lot of the time
4= Always true or almost always

Items:
1. I'm available when others in the family want to talk with me.
2. I listen to what other family members have to say, even when I disagree.
3. Family members ask each other for help.
4. Family members like to spend free time with each other.
5. Family members feel very close to each other.
6. We can easily think of things to do together as a family.

Scoring:
- Sum all item ratings together.
- Higher scale scores indicate closer, more cohesive family relations.