Parent Education Survey

Instrument: Parent Education Survey

Scale/Subscale Name: Parent Education Survey

Developers: Cornell Extension; Parenting Education Program Work Team (PE PWT)

Year: 2009

Target Audience(s): Parents of children of all ages

Language other than English available: No

Type: Behaviors and Attitudes

Data collected: Quantitative

Data collection format: Self report - Pre/post

Reading Level: Unavailable

Existence of test/technical manuals, user guides, supplemental materials: The scale and additional information (informed consent, protocol for use) are available at: https://www.human.cornell.edu

Level of training necessary for administration/scoring/interpretation: Paper and pencil scoring with the sum of ratings used as a total scale score.

Widespread Use/Professional Endorsements: This scale has been used and endorsed by Cornell Extension.

Cost of Use: No cost to use. Credit must be given to the developers.

Description:
- Data will be collected on participants of programs that are comprised of at least 6 hours of content delivery (workshops, sessions, etc.).
- Should only be implemented with participants that have received 6 hours of content delivery.
- https://www.human.cornell.edu

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.

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:** Correlations were made demonstrating good validity.
CONSTRUCT: Effective Parenting

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**Parent Education Pre Survey**

If you have more than one child, think of the child who brought you here or pick one child randomly. Please select one answer for each question.

1. I do not have as much patience with my child(ren) as I should
   - Strongly disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neither disagree nor agree
   - Agree
   - Strongly agree

2. I try to make rules that take my child’s individual needs into consideration
   - Definitely true
   - Sort of true
   - Sort of false
   - Definitely false

3. I honestly believe I have the skills necessary to be a good caregiver.
   - Strongly disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neither disagree nor agree
   - Agree
   - Strongly agree

4. How often do you yell at your child?
   - Never
   - Sometimes
   - About half the time
   - Most of the time
   - All the time

5. I try to explain the reasons for the rules I make. (Would you say this is…)
   - Definitely true
   - Sort of true
   - Sort of false
   - Definitely false

6. How many times in the past week have you shown your child physical affection (kiss, hug, stroke hair, etc.)? A single number please!
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7. How many times in the past week have you told another adult (spouse, friend, co-worker, visitor, relative) something positive about your child? A single number please!
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8. How often do you read to your child or does your child read for enjoyment?
   □ Everyday    □ Several times    □ Several times   □ Never
   a week   a month   a year

9. Think for a moment about a typical weekday for your family. How much time – either in your
   home or elsewhere – would you say your child spends watching television on a typical weekday?
   Please write in number of hours per weekday: ______

10. Sometimes a person needs the support of people around them. When you need someone to
    listen to your problems when you’re feeling low, are there…
    □ Enough people to count on  □ Too few people to count on  □ No one you can count on

Please tell us about yourself…

Your Zip Code ____________  Male □  Female □

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)
□ African American or Black  □ American Indian/Alaskan Native
□ Asian  □ Hawaiian Native/Other Pacific Islander
□ Hispanic/Latino  □ White  □ Other

Education (highest completed)
□ 8th grade or less  □ 9th - 11th grade  □ 12th grade or GED
□ Beyond high school  □ Some college
□ 2 year college grad  □ 4 year college grad  □ Post 4 year college grad

Current Marital Status (check one)
□ Single (never married)  □ Married or Partnered  □ Divorced
□ Separated/Widowed

Household Composition (including yourself; complete all that apply)
Number of children under 18 in household: _____
Number of children over 18 in household: _____
Number of adults in household: _____
Parent Education Post Survey

If you have more than one child, think of the child who brought you here or pick one child randomly. Please select one answer for each question.

1. I do not have as much patience with my child(ren) as I should.
   - Strongly disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neither disagree or agree
   - Agree
   - Strongly agree

2. I try to make rules that take my child’s individual needs into consideration.
   - Definitely true
   - Sort of true
   - Sort of false
   - Definitely false

3. I honestly believe I have the skills necessary to be a good caregiver.
   - Strongly disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neither disagree or agree
   - Agree
   - Strongly agree

4. How often do you yell at your child?
   - Never
   - Sometimes
   - About half the time
   - Most of the time
   - All the time

5. I try to explain the reasons for the rules I make. (Would you say this is...)
   - Definitely true
   - Sort of true
   - Sort of false
   - Definitely false

6. How many times in the past week have you shown your child physical affection (kiss, hug, stroke hair, etc.)? A single number please!

   ______

7. How many times in the past week have you told another adult (spouse, friend, co-worker, visitor, relative) something positive about your child? A single number please!

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Scoring:

- Information on administration and scoring may be found at the following url:
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