

Parent-Child Relationship Inventory

Directions: The statements below describe different ways some parents feel about their children. For each statement, decide how you feel. Use a pen (black or blue), and completely fill in the bubble corresponding to the appropriate response (strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree). If you want to change your answer, cross out the first mark and fill in another response. Please make sure that you are filling in the circles under the correct response on the answer sheet. Try to respond to all of the statements. If you aren't sure how you feel, mark the response that comes closest to your feelings at this time. There are no right or wrong answers.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. My child generally tells me when something is bothering him or her.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I have trouble disciplining my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I get as much satisfaction from having children as other parents do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I have a hard time getting through to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I spend a great deal of time with my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. When it comes to raising my child, I feel alone most of the time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. My feelings about being a parent change from day to day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Parents should protect their children from things that might make them unhappy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. If I have to say no to my child, I try to explain why.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. My child is more difficult to care for than most children are.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. I can tell by my child's face how he or she is feeling.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I worry a lot about money.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I sometimes wonder if I am making the right decisions about how I raise my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Being a parent comes naturally to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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15. I sometimes give in to my child to avoid a tantrum.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. I love my child just the way he or she is.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. I get a great deal of enjoyment from all aspects of my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. My child is never jealous of others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. I often wonder what the rewards are in raising children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. My child tells me all about his or her friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. I wish I could set firmer limits with my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. I get a great deal of satisfaction from having children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. I sometimes feel if I don't have more time away from my child I'll go crazy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. I regret having children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. Children should be given most of the things they want.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. My child is out of control much of the time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. Being a parent isn't as satisfying as I thought it would be.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. I feel that I can talk to my child on his or her level.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. My life is very stressful right now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. I never worry about my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. I wish my child would not interrupt when I'm talking to someone else.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. Parents should give their children all those things the parents never had.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. I generally feel good about myself as a parent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. I sometimes feel overburdened by my responsibilities as a parent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. I feel very close to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. I'm generally satisfied with the way my life is going right now.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. I have never had any problems with my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. I can't stand the thought of my child growing up.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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39. My child would say that I am a good listener.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. I often lose my temper with my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. I am very involved with my child's sports or other activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. My spouse and I work as a team in doing chores around the house.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. I have never been embarrassed by anything my child has said or done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. My child really knows how to make me angry.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. Parents should be careful about whom they allow their children to have as friends.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. When my child has a problem, he or she usually comes to me to talk things over.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. My child never puts off doing things that should be done right away.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. Being a parent is one of the most important things in my life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49. Women should stay home and take care of the children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
50. Teenagers are not old enough to decide most things for themselves.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
51. My child keeps many secrets from me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
52. Mothers who work are harming their children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
53. I feel I don't really know my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
54. I sometimes find it hard to say no to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
55. I wonder if I did the right thing having children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
56. I would really rather do a lot of other things than spend time with my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
57. It's a parent's responsibility to protect his or her child from harm.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
58. Sometimes I wonder how I would survive if anything were to happen to my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
59. I miss the close relationship I had with my child when he or she was younger.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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60. My child rarely talks to me unless he or she wants something.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
61. A father's major responsibility is to provide financially for his children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
62. It's better to reason with children than to just tell them what to do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
63. I spend very little time talking with my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
64. I feel there is a great distance between me and my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65. For a woman, having a challenging career is just as important as being a good mother.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
66. I often threaten to punish my child but never do.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
67. If I had it to do over, I would probably not have children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
68. Husbands should help with child care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
69. Mothers should work only if necessary.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
70. Some people would say that my child is a bit spoiled.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
71. I worry a lot about my child getting hurt.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
72. I seldom have time to spend with my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
73. Below age four, most children are too young to be in a regular preschool or day-care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
74. A woman can have a satisfying career and be a good mother too.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
75. I carry a photograph of my child in my wallet or purse.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
76. I have a hard time letting go of my child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
77. I feel I don't know how to talk with my child in a way that he or she really understands.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
78. Having a full-time mother is best for a child.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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