

## 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**  
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**Date of Birth (required):**  
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(Month) (Date) (Year)

*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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8. How often do you read to your child or does your child read for enjoyment?

- Everyday       Several times a week       Several times a month       Several times a year       Never

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

**Current Marital Status** (check one)

- Single (never married)  
 Married or Partnered  
 Divorced  
 Separated/Widowed

**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

**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: \_\_\_\_



Date of Birth (required):

\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_ (Year)

## Parent Education Post Survey

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*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!**  
\_\_\_\_\_

- OVER -

8. How often do you read to your child or does your child read for enjoyment?

- Everyday       Several times a week       Several times a month       Several times a year       Never

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

11. Please tell us in 1-2 sentences what is the most important thing you learned from attending this parenting class?

Please write your response here:

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**Scoring:**

- Information on administration and scoring may be found at the following url:
- <https://www.human.cornell.edu>