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Date: _____

Scoring for the Alabama Parenting Questionnaire Form For Ages 3-5

Parental Involvement and Positive Parenting: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21

Poor Monitoring/supervision: 18, 22, 24

Inconsistent Discipline: 3, 7, 10, 17, 19, 23

Corporal Punishment: 25, 27, 30

Other Discipline Practices: 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33

Parental Involvement and Positive Parenting (15 items): Higher Scores mean **better** parent involvement and positive parenting (higher scores are “good”)

Items on Parental Involvement and Positive Parenting Scale	Score
1. You have a friendly talk with your child.	
2. You let your child know when he/she is doing a good job with something.	
4. You volunteer to help with special activities that your child is involved in (such as sports, boy/girl scouts, church youth groups).	
5. You reward or give something extra to your child for obeying you or behaving well.	
6. You play games or do other fun things with your child.	
8. You ask your child about his/her day in school.	
9. You help your child with his/her homework.	
11. You compliment your child when he/she does something well.	
12. You ask your child what his/her plans are for the coming day.	
13. You drive your child to a special activity.	
14. You praise your child if he/she behaves well.	
15. You hug or kiss your child when he/she has done something well.	
16. You talk to your child about his/her friends.	
20. You attend PTA meetings, parent/teacher conference, or other meetings at your child's school.	
21. You tell your child that you like it when he/she helps out around the house.	
Total Score	
Average (total score divided by the 15 OR the # of items completed)	

Poor Monitoring/Supervision (3 items): Higher Scores mean **less** monitoring and supervision (higher scores are “bad”)

Items on Poor Monitoring/Supervision Scale	Score
18. You get so busy that you forget where your child is and what he/she is doing.	
22. You don't tell your child where you are going.	
24. Your child is at home without adult supervision.	
Total Score	
Average (total score divided by the 3 OR the # of items completed)	

Inconsistent Discipline (6 items): Higher Scores mean **greater use** of inconsistent discipline

Items on Inconsistent Discipline Scale	Score
3. You threaten to punish your child and then do not actually punish him/her.	
7. Your child talks you out of being punished after he/she has done something wrong.	
10. You feel that getting your child to obey you is more trouble than it's worth.	
17. You let your child out of a punishment early (like lift restrictions earlier than you originally said).	
19. Your child is not punished when he/she has done something wrong.	
23. The punishment you give your child depends on your mood.	
Total Score	
Average (total score divided by the 6 OR the # of items completed)	

Corporal Punishment (3 items): Higher Scores means **greater use** of corporal (i.e., physical) punishment strategies (higher scores are 'bad')

Items on Corporal Punishment Scale	Score
25. You spank your child with your hand when he/she has done something wrong.	
27. You slap your child when he/she has done something wrong.	
30. You hit your child with a belt, switch, or other object when he/she has done something wrong.	
Total Score	
Average (total score divided by the 3 OR the # of items completed)	

Other Discipline Practices (6 items): DON'T average these! These are individual items.

Items on Other Discipline Practices Scale	Score
26. You ignore your child when he/she is misbehaving.	
28. You take away privileges or money from your child as a punishment.	
29. You send your child to his/her room as a punishment.	
31. You yell or scream at your child why his/her behavior was wrong when he/she misbehaves	
33. You use time out (make him/her sit or stand in a corner) as a punishment	

Alabama Parenting Questionnaire-Preschool Revised Summary Table

Subscales/Domains	
Parent Involvement and Positive Parenting	
Poor Monitoring/Supervision	
Inconsistent Discipline	
Corporal Punishment	