

Name of the inventory		The Parenting Scale
Purpose:		Measure dysfunctional discipline styles in parents by asking about the probability with which the parent use particular discipline strategies.
Developers/ citation		The Parenting Scale: A measure of dysfunctional parenting in discipline situations. Arnold, David S.; O'Leary, Susan G.; Wolff, Lisa S.; Acker, Maureen M. Psychological Assessment, Vol 5(2), Jun 1993, 137-144.
Year		1993
Targeted user		Parents
Description	No. of questions	30
	Scale	7-point
	Data collection format	Self report
	Scoring key	<p>All items are scored on a 7 point scale, with low scores indicating good parenting and high scores indicating dysfunctional parenting. There are three factors on the Parenting Scale: Laxness (LX), Over-reactivity (OR), and Hostility (HS). There are several items that are not a factor (NF). Items are listed below by factor and it is noted whether the "ideal" anchor is on the left (L) or the right-hand (R) side. If the "Ideal" anchor is on the left, the left anchor is scored 1. If the "ideal" anchor is on the right, scoring is reversed. To achieve a factor score, sum the items in that factor and divide by the number of items in that factor.</p> <p>LX (laxness) 12, 16, 21 - L; 19, 30 - R --> LX SUM; factor score = Sum /5)</p> <p>OR (over-reactivity) 3, 6, 10, 14, 17 - R --> OR SUM; factor score = Sum /5)</p> <p>HS (hostility) 18, 25, 28 - L --> HS SUM; factor score = Sum /3)</p> <p>NF (not a factor) 1,4,5,7,8,11,15,22,24,29 - L; 2,9,13,20,23,26,27 - R --> NF Sum</p>

		$\text{Total} = (\text{LX} + \text{OR} + \text{VB} + \text{NF})$ $\text{Total Scale Score} = (\text{Total} / 30)$
Permission to use		No need given that appropriate recognition of the source of the scale in the study
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