

## Instructions and Items

Has subject terminated parental rights? Parent Orientation items will not be asked if the subject selects "yes" for this item.

(1) Yes

(5) No

Circle the number that shows how much you agree with each statement.

(1) Agree Strongly

(2) Agree

(3) Disagree

(4) Disagree Strongly

When spending time with friends or neighbors, I talk mostly about my child/children. [Reverse coded]

Parenting takes up more of my time than I would really like it to.

I tend to think about my child/children when I am not with them. [Reverse coded]

Fathers/Mothers my age should devote most of their time and energy to rearing their child/children.  
[Reverse coded]

The satisfaction I get from life come mostly from my role as a parent. [Reverse coded]

Doing a good job as a parent is one of the most important things to me now. [Reverse coded]

reference>

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