

**The University of New Orleans
Alabama Parenting Questionnaire (APQ)
Child Telephone Interview**

Child's Name: _____ ID#: _____

Interviewer's Name: _____ Date: _____

Interview Number (Circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6

Does child have father or male caretaker in the home: Yes No

Is this the child's biological father: Yes No

Does child have mother or female caretaker in the home: Yes No

Is this the child's biological mother: Yes No

Instructions: *Please read the following statement to the child.*

"I am going to read a number of statements to you about your family. Please tell me how often each thing described occurred in the past three days. That is, since _____. If you are not sure of the exact number of times it has occurred, please try and give it your best estimate."

If the child does not give an exact number (e.g., "two or three" times) be sure to ask him/her to give an exact number (e.g., "Is it closer to two or closer to three"). If the child has no male caretaker (or female caretaker) skip appropriate questions.

"How many times in the past three days, since _____, have:" *(Repeat as often as necessary).*

1. You had a friendly talk with your mom _____

 A. How about your dad _____

2. Your parents told you that you were doing a good job at something _____

3. Your parents threatened to punish you, but then did not actually punish you _____

4. Your mom helped with a special activity that you were involved in, such as sports, boy/girl scouts, church youth groups, etc. _____

A. How about your dad

5. Your parents rewarded you or gave you something extra for obeying them or behaving well

6. You failed to leave a note or to let your parents know where you were going

7. You played a game or did some other fun thing with your mom

A. How about your dad

8. You talked your parents out of punishing you after you had done something wrong

9. Your mom asked about your day in school

A. How about your dad

10. You stayed out past the time you were supposed to be home

11. Your mom helped you with your homework

A. How about your dad

12. Your parents gave up trying to get you to obey them because it was too much trouble

13. You did something well and your parents complimented you

14. Your mom asked you about your plans for the coming day

A. How about your dad

15. Your mom drove you to a special activity

A. How about your dad

16. Your parents praised you for behaving well

17. You were out with friends your parents did not know

18. Your parents gave you a hug or kiss when you did something well

19. You went out without a set time to be home

20. Your mom had a talk with you about your friends

A. How about your dad

21. You were out after dark without an adult with you

22. Your parents let you out of a punishment early, like lifted restrictions earlier than they originally said

23. You helped plan a family activity

24. Your parents got so busy that they forgot where you were and what you were doing

25. You were not punished when you had done something wrong

26. Your mom attended a PTA meeting, parent-teacher conference, or some other meeting at your school

A. How about your dad

27. Your parents told you that they like it when you help out around the house

28. You were out past the time you were supposed to and your parents did not know it

29. Your parents left the house without telling you where they were going

30. You came home from school more than an hour past the time your parents expected you

31. Your parents gave you a more severe punishment than usual because they were in a bad mood

32. How many hours in the past three days were you at home without an adult

“Now I am going to ask you some questions about different methods parents sometimes use as discipline. Tell me how many times in the past three days, since _____, that your parents use each of the following after you have done something wrong.”

33. Spanked you with their hand

34. Ignored your misbehavior

35. Slapped you

36. Took away privileges or money

37. Sent you to your room

38. Hit you with a belt, switch, or other object

39. Yelled or screamed at you

40. Calmly explained to you why your behavior was wrong

41. Used time out, that is made you sit or
stand in a corner

42. Gave you extra chores as punishment

Interviewer's Rating of the Accuracy of Child's Response.

Very Inaccurate	Somewhat Inaccurate	Neither	Somewhat Accurate	Very Accurate
1	2	3	4	5