

Child-Parent Relationship Scale – Short Form (CPRS-SF) (Driscoll & Pianta, 2011)*

Read: Please reflect on the degree to which each of the following statements currently applies to your relationship with your child. Please circle the answer you most agree with.

1.	I share an affectionate, warm relationship with my child.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
2.	My child and I always seem to be struggling with each other.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
3.	If upset, my child will seek comfort from me.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
4.	My child is uncomfortable with physical affection or touch from me.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
5.	My child values his/her relationship with me.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
6.	When I praise my child, he/she beams with pride.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
7.	My child spontaneously shares information about himself/herself.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
8.	My child easily becomes angry at me.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
9.	It is easy to be in tune with what my child is feeling.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
10.	My child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
11.	Dealing with my child drains my energy.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
12.	When my child is in a bad mood, I know we're in for a long and difficult day.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
13.	My child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable or can change suddenly.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
14.	My child is sneaky or manipulative with me.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies
15.	My child openly shares his/her feelings and experiences with me.	Definitely does not apply	Not really	Neutral, not sure	Applies Somewhat	Definitively applies

End of Survey

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Each item uses the same five point scale.

Please assign the following values to each response:

1 = definitely does not apply

2 = not really

3 = neutral, not sure

4 = applies somewhat

5 = definitely applies

Conflict Items: Sum the value of the responses for items: 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Closeness items: Sum the value of the responses for items: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 15

*Driscoll, K., & Pianta, R. C. (2011). Mothers' and fathers' perceptions of conflict and closeness in parent-child relationships during early childhood. *Journal of Early Childhood and Infant Psychology*, (7), 1-24.