

Do you respect your mother's opinions about the important things in life?

1. Not at all
2. Very little
3. Somewhat
4. Very much
5. Completely

How close do you and your *father* feel toward each other?

1. Not at all close
2. Not particularly close
3. Moderately close
4. Quite close
5. Extremely close

How often do your parents quarrel or argue with each other?

1. Very often
2. Frequently
3. Now and then
4. Very seldom
5. Never

How happy do you think your parents' marriage is?

1. Quite unhappy
2. Slightly unhappy
3. Somewhat happy
4. Fairly happy
5. Very happy
6. Completely happy

In general, would you say your home life is more happy or less happy than that of other young people you know?

1. Much more happy
2. Quite a bit more happy
3. A little bit happier
4. About average
5. A little less happy
6. Quite a bit less happy
7. Much less happy

When your parents aren't around and you think they will never find out, how often do you do things they would not approve of?

1. Very often
2. Frequently
3. Once in a while
4. Very seldom
5. Never

In general, what kind of a reputation do you think your family has in the community?

1. Very good; a top family
2. Above average; looked up to
3. About average; fairly good
4. Just so-so
5. Rather poor reputation

In the following test, students were asked to give one of five responses. They were: false or does not apply, generally true but of no concern, true but of little concern, true but of much concern, and true and of greatest concern:

I am ashamed sometimes of the way my parents behave.

Housekeeping in our house is disorderly.

Some of my family members do not know good table manners.

My parents quarrel and fight much of the time.

Our family seems to have more problems than others in our neighborhood.

In another test, students also were asked to signify one of five answers which described the degree of how they actually felt about the following statements in relationship to themselves:

I don't seem to have very much basic respect for myself.

I live in accordance with the idea that "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

I used to wish very often that my parents and I could be much closer.