



### CREATING RIPPLES OF POSITIVITY

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## The University of New Orleans Alabama Parenting Questionnaire (APQ) (Parent Form)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Parenting Completing Form (Circle One): Mother Father Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** The following are a number of statements about your family. Please rate each time as to how often it **TYPICALLY** occurs in your home. The possible answers are Never (1), Almost Never (2), Sometimes (3), Often (4), and Always (5). PLEASE ANSWER ALL ITEMS.

	Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
1.You have a friendly talk with your child	1	2	3	4	5
2.You let your child know when he/she is doing a good job with something.	1	2	3	4	5
3.You threaten to punish your child and then do not actually punish him/her.	1	2	3	4	5
4.You volunteer to help with special activities that your child is involved in (such as sports, boy/girl scouts, church youth groups.	1	2	3	4	5
5.You reward or give something extra to your child for obeying you or behaving well.	1	2	3	4	5
6.Your child fails to leave a note or to let you know where he/she is going.	1	2	3	4	5
7.You play games or do other fun things with your child.	1	2	3	4	5





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8. Your child talks you out of being punished after he/she has done something wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
9. You let your child out of punishment early (like lift restrictions earlier than you originally said).	1	2	3	4	5
10. Your child helps plan family activities.	1	2	3	4	5
11. You get so busy that you forget where your child is and what he/she is doing.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Your child is not punished when he/she has done something wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
13. You attend PTA meetings, parent/teacher conferences, or other meetings at your child's school.	1	2	3	4	5
14. You tell your child that you like it when he/she helps out around the house.	1	2	3	4	5
15. You don't check that your child comes home at the time she/he was supposed to.	1	2	3	4	5





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16. You don't tell your child where you are going.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Your child comes home from school more than an hour past the time you expect him/her.	1	2	3	4	5
18. The punishment you give your child depends on your mood.	1	2	3	4	5
19. Your child is at home without adult supervision.	1	2	3	4	5
20. You spank your child with your hand when he/she has done something wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
21. You ignore your child when he/she is misbehaving.	1	2	3	4	5
22. You slap your child when he/she has done something wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
23. You take away privileges or money from your child as a punishment.	1	2	3	4	5
24. You send your child to his/her room as a punishment.	1	2	3	4	5
25. You hit your child with a belt, switch, or other object when he/she has done something wrong.	1	2	3	4	5





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	Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
26. You yell or scream at your child when he/she has done something wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
27. You calmly explain to your child why his/her behavior was wrong when he/she misbehaves.	1	2	3	4	5
28. You use time out (make him/her sit or stand in a corner) as a punishment.	1	2	3	4	5
29. You give your child extra chores as a punishment.	1	2	3	4	5

**Construct:** Effective Parenting

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