

Scoring Instructions for the Parenting Scale

Each item receives a 1-7 score, where 7 is the "ineffective" end of the item.

Thus, the following items have 7 on the left side (the others on the right): 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30

To compute the total score, average the responses on all items.

To compute a factor score, average the responses on the items on that factor.

Laxness: 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 30 (11 items)

Overreactivity: 3, 6, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22, 25, 28 (10 items)

Verbosity: 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 23, 29 (7 items)

Items not on a factor: 1, 5, 13, 27 (4 items)

Demographics, Parenting Scale & CBCL Scores for a clinic and control group

(Standard deviations are in parentheses).

<u>Category</u>	<u>Clinic Group</u> (n=26)	<u>Control Group</u> (n=51)
Child's age (months)	29.9 (4.5)	28.6 (3.3)
Mother's age (years)	29.6 (6.7)	31.7 (3.9)
Mother's education (years)	13.6 (1.7)	15.5 (2.6)*
Family Income (thousands)	33.4 (9.3)	33.4 (10.2)
Parenting Scale Scores:		
Laxness	2.8 (1.0)	2.4 (.8)*
Overreactivity	3.0 (1.0)	2.4 (.7)**
Verbosity	3.4 (1.0)	3.1 (1.0)
Total	3.1 (1.7)	2.6 (.6)**
CBCL Externalizing Scale (T-Score)	58.7 (10.3)	47.7 (8.4)***

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001

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