

## O'Leary – Porter Scale

Please answer all of the following questions to the best of your ability. The questions refer to your son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, only.

1. It is difficult in these days of tight budgets to confine financial discussions to specific times and places. How often would you say you and your spouse argue over money matters in front of <u>this</u> child?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
2. Children often go to one parent for money or permission to do something after having been refused by the other parent. How often would you say <u>this</u> child approaches you or your spouse in this manner with rewarding results?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
3. Husbands and wives often disagree on the subject of discipline. How often do you and your spouse argue over disciplinary problems in <u>this</u> child's presence?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
4. How often has this child heard you and your spouse argue about the wife's role in the family? (Housewife, working wife, etc.)				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
5. How often does your spouse complain to you about your personal habit (drinking, nagging, sloppiness, etc.) in front of <u>this</u> child?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
6. How often do you complain to your spouse about his/her personal habits in front of <u>this</u> child?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
7. In every normal marriage there are arguments. What percentage of the arguments between and your spouse would you say take place in front of <u>this</u> child?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
8. To varying degrees, we all experience almost irresistible impulses in times of great stress. How often is there physical expression of hostility between you and your spouse in front of <u>this</u> child?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
9. How often do you and/or your spouse display verbal hostility in front of <u>this</u> child?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
10. How often do you and your spouse display affection for each other in front of <u>this</u> child?				
Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Very Often