

Table 12: Factor-loadings for PCA parental involvement measures

Item in the Questionnaire	Involvement Mother	Involvement Father
Parents show interest in performance	0.211	0.100
Parents take part in parents-evening	0.147	0.091
Parents come to teacher office hours	0.113	0.047
Parents visit teacher outside office hours	0.084	0.009
Parents involved in at least one school activity	0.162	0.093
Mother talks about things you do	0.339	
Mother asks you prior to making decision	0.358	
Mother expresses opinion on something you do	0.378	
Mother is able to solve problems with you	0.364	
Mother asks your opinion on family matters	0.389	
Mother gives reason for making decision	0.392	
Mother talks about things that worry you	0.183	
Mother helps with studying	0.162	
Father talks about things you do		0.378
Father asks you prior to making decision		0.368
Father expresses opinion on something you do		0.367
Father is able to solve problems with you		0.387
Father asks your opinion on family matters		0.373
Father gives reason for making decision		0.380
Father talks about things that worry you		0.276
Father helps with study		0.231

Note: Factor loadings for parental involvement proxies. The parental involvement index was constructed using principal component analysis on the available proxies of the youth sample.