

PARENTAL ATTITUDES RESEARCH INVENTORY (PARI), given at 6 and 18 months
 This instrument attempts to capture parental attitudes toward child rearing. It consists of 55 items (PARI611-PARI6155 and PAR1811-PAR18155), with possible values of 1 (strongly agree), 2 (mildly agree), 3 (mildly disagree), 4 (strongly disagree).

From these items are derived 11 subscale scores and three factor scores. Each factor score is listed, followed by the subscales comprising it.

- A. Authoritarian Control PARxAUT
 (sum of items 1,2,5,8,9,12,13,16,19,20,23,24,27,30,31,34,35,38,41,42,45,46,49,52,53) + 50
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| 1. Fostering dependency | PARxS1 | sum of items 1, 12, 23, 34 and 45 |
| 2. Seclusiveness of mother | PARxS2 | sum of items 5, 16, 27, 38 and 49 |
| 3. Suppression of aggression | PARxS3 | sum of items 9, 20, 31, 42 and 53 |
| 4. Exclusion of outside influences | PARxS4 | sum of items 8, 19, 30, 41 and 52 |
| 5. Suppression of sexuality | PARxS5 | sum of items 2, 13, 24, 35 and 46 |
- B. Hostility and Rejection PARxHOS
 (sum of items 3,6,10,14,17,21,25,28,32,36,39,43,47,50,54) + 50
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| 1. Marital conflict | PARxS6 | sum of items 3, 14, 25, 36 and 47 |
| 2. Rejection of homemaking role | PARxS7 | sum of items 6, 17, 28, 39 and 50 |
| 3. Irritability | PARxS8 | sum of items 10,21, 32, 43 and 54 |
- C. Democratic Attitudes PARxDEM
 (sum of items 4,7,11,15,18,22,26,29,33,37,40,44,48,51,55) + 50
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| 1. Encouraging verbalization | PARx9 | sum of items 7, 18, 29, 40 and 51 |
| 2. Egalitarianism | PARx10 | sum of items 4, 15, 26, 37 and 48 |
| 3. Comradeship and Sharing | PARx11 | sum of items 11,22, 33, 44 and 55 |

Interview and Attitudinal
Measures on Parents

I. Initial Interview

Covers the mother's attitudes and health status during her pregnancy and delivery, her family background, her ideas about care, feeding and discipline of children, and her knowledge of child development.

II. Parental Attitudes Research Inventory 6 & 18 mos.

A. Authoritarian Control (25 items)

1. Fostering Dependency - 1, 12, 23, 34, 45
2. Seclusiveness of Mother - 16, 5, 38, 27, 49
3. Suppression of Aggression - 9, 20, 42, 31, 53
4. Excluding of Outside Influences - 19, 8, 30, 41, 52
5. Suppression of Sexuality - 2, 13, 24, 35, 46

B. Hostility and Rejection (15 items)

1. Marital Conflict - 3, 25, 14, 36, 47
2. Rejection of the Homemaking Role - 17, 6, 28, 39, 50
3. Irritability - 21, 43, 10, 32, 54

C. Democratic Attitudes

1. Encouraging Verbalization - 40, 7, 29, 51, 18
2. Equalitarianism - 15, 4, 26, 48, 37
3. Comradship and Sharing - 22, 44, 11, 33, 55

