

HOME STIMULATION, given at 6, 18, 30, 42 and 54 months and Endpoint

This instrument measures the intellectual stimulation and care provided in the child's home environment. There are three versions of this instrument:

- a 45-item version, given at 6, 18 and 30 months,
- an 80-item version, given at 42 and 54 months,
- an 85-item version, given at Endpoint.

Although the codebook lists the possible values for each item as 1 (Yes), 2 (No) or 3 (No Info), 3's were not used; no information is simply missing.

From the items, a total score and several subscales were derived, varying as to which version was used. For all three versions, all subscales and total scores are derived by summing the variables that comprise them **with a value of 1**.

For the version given at 6, 18 and 30 months¹:

45 items	HSx11-HSx145	
Maternal warmth	MWARMx	sum of items 1-10
Absence of punishment	ABSPUNx	sum of items 12-18
Organization of environment	ORGENVx	sum of items 20-25
Provision of appropriate toys	APPTOYx	sum of items 26-34
Maternal involvement w child	MINVOLx	sum of items 35-40
Opportunity for variety	OPPVARx	sum of items 41-45
Total score	HSTOTx	sum of all items, excluding 11 and 19

For the version given at 42 and 54 months:

89 items	HSx11-HSx180	
Stimulation through equipment, toys, experiences	HSxS1	sum of items 1-21
Stimulation of mature behavior	HSxS2	sum of items 22-33
Physical and language environment	HSxS3	sum of items 34-45
Avoidance of restriction and punishment	HSxS4	sum of items 46-52
Pride, affection, thoughtfulness	HSxS5	sum of items 53-68
Masculine stimulation	HSxS6	sum of items 69-73
Independence from parental control	HSxS7	sum of items 74-80
Total score	HSTOTx	sum of all items

¹ Items 11 and 19 were not used in the derivation of the subscales or the total score.

For the Endpoint version:

85 Items	HSEPI1-HSEPI85	
Organization of stable environment	HSEPPSS1	sum of Items 1-6
Developmental stimulation	HSEPPSS2	sum of Items 7-20
Quality of language environment	HSEPPSS3	sum of Items 21-30
Need gratification/avoidance of restriction	HSEPPSS4	sum of Items 31-33
Fostering maturity/Independence	HSEPPSS5	sum of Items 34-48
Emotional climate	HSEPPSS6	sum of Items 49-54
Breadth of experience	HSEPPSS7	sum of Items 55-64
Aspects of physical environment	HSEPPSS8	sum of Items 65-80
Play materials	HSEPPSS9	sum of Items 81-85
Total score	HSEPTOT	sum of all Items