

Inventory of Father Involvement (LF)

Now think of your experience as a father over the past twelve months. Please rate how good of a job you think you did as a father on each of the items listed below. If an item is not applicable to your situation, circle "NA" for not applicable.

- | | | VERY POOR | | | | | | | EXCELLENT | |
|----|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|----|
| a. | being a good example to your children. | ..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| b. | attending events your children participate in
(sports, school, church events). | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| c. | providing your children's basic needs (food, clothing,
shelter, and health care). | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| d. | encouraging your children to read. | ..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| e. | providing your children moral guidance (teaching
them right from wrong). | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| f. | teaching your children to make good choices and
decisions on their own. | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| g. | praising your children for being good or doing the
right thing. | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| h. | giving your children's mother encouragement and
emotional support. | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| i. | teaching your children to work. | ..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| j. | being involved in the daily or regular routine of taking
care of your children's basic needs or activities.
(feeding, driving them places, etc.). | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| k. | letting your children know that their mother is an
important and special person. | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| l. | praising your children for something they
have done well. | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| m. | encouraging your children to succeed in school. | ..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |
| n. | being a pal or friend to your children. | ..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | NA |

Please rate how good of a job you think you did as a father on each item listed below (continued).

	VERY POOR	EXCELLENT	
o.	building or fixing things for your children.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
p.	accepting responsibility for the financial support of the children you have fathered.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
q.	encouraging your children to do their homework.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
r.	doing things or fixing things to keep your children safe from physical harm or accident.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
s.	telling your children that you love them.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
t.	knowing where your children go and what they do with their friends.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
u.	spending time just talking with your children when they want to talk about something.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
v.	cooperating with your children's mother in the rearing of your children.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
w.	reading to your younger children.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
x.	teaching your children to follow rules at school.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
y.	encouraging your children to continue their schooling beyond high school.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
z.	praying for your children.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
aa.	disciplining your children.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
bb.	helping your older children with their homework.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
cc.	planning for your children's future (education, training).	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
dd.	teaching your children how to fix things or do things around the house.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA
ee.	encouraging your children to develop their talents (music, athletics, art, etc.).	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	NA

Please rate how good of a job you think you did as a father on each item listed below (continued).

		VERY POOR										EXCELLENT	
ff.	spending time with your children doing things they like to do.	.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6			NA	
gg.	encouraging your children to do their chores.	.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6			NA	
hh.	setting rules and limits for your children's behavior.	.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6			NA	