

Inventory of Father Involvement (SF)

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.	attending events your children participate in (sports, school, church events).	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
b.	encouraging your children to read.	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.	praising your children for being good or doing the right thing.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
e.	giving your children's mother encouragement and emotional support.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
f.	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	
g.	letting your children know that their mother is an important and special person.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
h.	praising your children for something they have done well.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
i.	encouraging your children to succeed in school.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
j.	being a pal or friend to your children.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
k.	accepting responsibility for the financial support of the children you have fathered.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
l.	encouraging your children to do their homework.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
m.	telling your children that you love them.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
n.	knowing where your children go and what they do with their friends.	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.	spending time just talking with your children when they want to talk about something.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
p.	cooperating with your children's mother in the rearing of your children.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
q.	reading to your younger children.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
r.	teaching your children to follow rules at school.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
s.	encouraging your children to continue their schooling beyond high school.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
t.	disciplining your children.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
u.	helping your older children with their homework.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
v.	planning for your children's future (education, training).	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
w.	encouraging your children to develop their talents (music, athletics, art, etc.).	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
x.	spending time with your children doing things they like to do.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
y.	encouraging your children to do their chores.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	
z.	setting rules and limits for your children's behavior.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	NA	