Measures and Software

Different versions of the PARQ and PAQ are available in up to 48 languages. The English versions of most measures are included in the handbook for the study of Parental Acceptance and Rejection, 4th Edition, available through Rohner Research Publications. The Handbook also contains other assessment tools relevant to research and practice on issues surrounding interpersonal acceptance and rejection. For a complete table of the languages in which the instruments are available, click here.

- Measures of Parental Acceptance-Rejection (and Parental Control)
  - Self-Report Questionnaires
    - Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (PARQ). This questionnaire elicits information about perceived warmth/affection (or coldness, lack of warmth), hostility/aggression, indifference/neglect, and undifferentiated rejection (60 and 24 items in the Standard or Short Forms respectively).
      - Adult PARQ: Mother
      - Adult PARQ: Father
      - Child PARQ: Mother
      - Child PARQ: Father
      - Parent PARQ: Mother
      - Parent PARQ: Father
      - Parent PARQ: Infant
    - Parental Acceptance-Rejection/Control Questionnaire (PARQ/Control). The PARQ/Control is the standard PARQ with a 13-item parental control (permissive-strictness) scale built into it. Both the PARQ and PARQ/Control are available in short versions (24 and 29 items respectively).
      - Adult PARQ/Control: Mother
      - Adult PARQ/Control: Father
      - Child PARQ/Control: Mother
      - Child PARQ/Control: Father
      - Parent PARQ/Control: Mother
      - Parent PARQ/Control: Father
      - Parent PARQ/Control: Infant
    - Teacher Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (TARQ). Students reflect on perceived warmth/affection (or coldness, lack of warmth), hostility/aggression, indifference/neglect, and undifferentiated rejection by their teacher (24 items)
    - Elder Sibling Acceptance-Rejection/Control Questionnaire (ESAR/CQ). Respondent reflects on the relationship with an older sibling
    - Early Childhood Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (ECPARQ) (24 items). For use with children 4-7 years of age.
    - Best Friend Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (BFARQ) (60 and 24 items respectively). Respondent reflects on a peer relationship.
    - Grandparent Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire (GARQ) Children reflect on their relationship with grandmother/grandfather
    - Mother-In-law Acceptance-Rejection/Control Questionnaire (73 items) Spouses Reflect on relationship with their mother-in-law
- **Father-In-Law Acceptance-Rejection/Control Questionnaire** (73 items) Spouses reflect on relationship with their father-in-law

- **Measures of Intimate Partner Relationships**
  - **Self-Report Questionnaires**
    - **Intimate Partner Attachment Questionnaire (IPAQ)**. A 15-item assignment of attachment as construed in PARTheory
    - **Intimate Adult Relationship Questionnaire (IARQ)**. Adults reflect on the perceived warmth/affection (or coldness, lack of warmth), hostility/aggression, indifference/neglect and undifferentiated rejection of their partners (60 items) as well as on 15 attachment-related issues

- **Measures of Psychological Adjustment/Personality Functioning**
  - **Self-Report Questionnaires**
    - **Personality Assessment Questionnaire (PAQ)** assesses 7 personality dispositions central to PARTheory’s personality subtheory. Reflects mental health status.
      - Adult PAQ (60 items)
      - Child PAQ (42 items)
    - **Substance Use Questionnaire (SUQ)** respondent responds about use of alcohol or illegal drugs (5 items)
    - **Interpersonal Relationship Anxiety Questionnaire (IRAQ)**. A 9-item questionnaire assessing the form of anxiety associated with the experience of interpersonal acceptance-rejection

- **Measures of Corporal Punishment**
  - **Self-Report Questionnaires**
    - **Physical Punishment Questionnaire (PPQ)**. Reports on form, frequency, harshness, severity, consistency, etc. of physical punishment
      - Adult PPQ
      - Child PPQ
      - Parent PPQ

- **Measures of student’s/child’s conduct or misconduct**
  - **Self-Report Questionnaires**
    - **Teacher’s Evaluation of Student’s Conduct (TESC)** (18 Items)
    - **Parent’s Evaluation of Child’s Conduct (PECC)** (18 items)

- **Interviews (available from Rohner Research Publications, not in the Handbook)**
  - **Parental Acceptance-Rejection Interview Schedule (Paris)**
    - Adult PARIS
    - Child PARIS

- **Behavior Observation (BO) Procedures**
  - **Behavior Observation** codes for parenting toddlers in the ‘strange situation’ experimental procedure
  - **Behavior Observation** codes for PARTheory’s personality variables in the ‘strange situation’ experimental procedure

- **Software Scoring Program**
  - **PARSCORE 6** is an online scoring and data storage program on the Google cloud. Write to Rohner Research Publications to receive link to the program.