

Brief Collectivism Questionnaire (BCQ)

Instructions: Please read the following statements carefully. Rate the extent to which you think each of them describes you, using the following scale from 1 (*not at all*) to 5 (*very much*).

1. My actions reflect on my family
2. I try to do the right things to represent my family well.
3. My wrongdoings will bring shame on my family.
4. I make careful decisions about my behavior so that I do not give my family a bad name.
5. If I do well (e.g., in school or career), it means my family has done well also.
6. I feel guilty that my failures might reflect on my family.
7. Children should not embarrass their family.
8. People should refer to parents, elders, teachers, and other authority figures for decisions and opinions.
9. I cooperate with others as much as possible.
10. Showing sympathy to others is a virtue.
11. I do not get into arguments with others even though I disagree with them.
12. In times of conflict, I let other people win because I do not want to disagree with them.
13. Having collaborative relationships is beneficial to the welfare of a group.
14. I hide my true feelings to get along with others.
15. I always try to present a positive image of myself.
16. I always try to present a positive image of my family.
17. I always do my best so that my family feels proud.
18. It is humiliating to me when my family members get criticized.
19. I am concerned about what other people think of me.
20. I am concerned about what other people think of my family.
21. I do my best to make others look good in front of their peers and superiors.

For instructions on scoring and interpretation of results, please consult the measurement development manuscript published in *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.