

Perception of Parent-Offspring Acculturation Mismatch Scale

Instructions: Please indicate how similar you and your parents are in terms of the following values or behaviors, using the following scale from 1 to 7:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Completely similar	Mostly similar	Quite similar	Fairly similar	Somewhat similar	Only a little similar	Not at all similar

My parents and I disagree that...

1. ...welfare of the group is as important, if not more important, than individual benefits.
2. ...one should have a strong sense of self based on his/her ethnic group.
3. ...one should dress modestly.
4. ...one should marry within one's own ethnic group.
5. ...one should not have sex until after marriage.
6. ...one should always celebrate his/her ethnic holidays.
7. ...one has the obligation to help his/her family members no matter what.
8. ...one should not bring shame to one's family.
9. ...cursing is not a bad behavior.
10. ...one must know how to speak the language in their heritage culture/culture of origin.
11. ...being open-minded allows greater opportunities.
12. ...one should not be expected to eat his/her ethnic food more often than not.
13. ...children should have their own opinions and control in how to spend money
14. ...one should place higher priority on education/career than recreational activities.
15. ...one should comply with his/her cultural expectations on being men or women.
16. ...parents should seek to show love and care by affection and emotional support, not simply material support.
17. ...one should not bring shame to one's ethnic group.
18. ...one's friends should belong to the same ethnic group.
19. ...family is extremely important.
20. ...it is not so bad for parents to control what a child should do, such as how to spend leisure time.
21. ...parents know best about what a child should pursue a career in.
22. ...women should be given the same degree of respect and expectations.
23. ...one should speak their own heritage language at home.