Parental Unity Assessment



DIRECTIONS: Please answer each of the following questions by checking the appropriate box (rarely, sometimes, frequently). If you have more than one co-parent, fill out one assessment for each co-parent relationship.

My Name: Co-Parent's Name:			
RARELY SOMETIMES FREQUENTLY			
			1. Even when arguing, we can maintain a sense of humor.
			2. We are pretty good listeners even when we have different positions on things.
			3. My co-parent is good at helping me calm down when I get frustrated.
			4. We interrupt each other when talking about our concerns with our children.
			5. Our conversations get too heated.
			6. I have a hard time calming down during or after arguments.
			7. My co-parent gets too upset to discuss things in a rational manner.
			8. I appreciate the opportunity to work together in solving problems with my co-parent.
			9. My co-parent has a lot of helpful ideas for how to solve problems.
			10. We both believe in finding compromises when we disagree.
			11. We are good at resolving our differences.
			10. We both believe in finding compromises when we disagree.
			12. We argue about the same problems over and over again.
			13. I don't feel respected when we disagree.
			14. I want my co-parent to feel that they have an influence on decisions we make.
			15. We are good at understanding each other's views before making a decision.
			16. My co-parent seems to always think they have the best answer.
			17. We can't seem to agree on how to handle the simplest things.
			18. We consult with each other about big decisions.
			19. I don't feel influential in the decisions we make.
			20. I seem to get blamed when things go wrong with our children.
			21. We tend to have the same goals for our children.
			22. We share the same ideas for what "good parenting" means.
			23. I find it helpful to go to my co-parent for support on matters related to our children.
			24. My co-parent listens and understands my concerns and worries about our children.
			25. Parenting is easier because of my co-parent.
			26. My co-parent is aware of my concerns regarding our children.
			27. We are aware of each other's hopes for our children.
			28. I don't feel my co-parent understands my position on things.
			29. I have to fight to be heard in our conversations.
			30. I try hard to understand my co-parent's perspective.
			31. I feel respected by my co-parent.
			32. My concerns seem to be minimized.
			33. I am interested in hearing my co-parent's opinion.
			34. I feel bulldozed by my co-parent.
			35. Even when we don't see eye to eye, we respect each other's opinions.
			36. I can count on my co-parent to follow through with decisions we make.
			37. I know if my children were to treat me with disrespect, my co-parent would stand up for me.
			38. I can trust my co-parent to not speak negatively about me in front of our children.
			39.I worry about the values my co-parent is teaching to our children.
			40. We present as a unified front to our children.
			41. We seem to be pulling in opposite directions.
			42. Once a decision is made, we both stand by it even if our children disagree.
			43. I worry about whether my co-parent is holding our children accountable when I'm not around.
			44. We work together to figure out how to handle difficult situations.
			45. Our children see us as being unified.