Family ICPS

Your Age: ______

1. Please identify yourself by circling the correct term:
   1  2  3  4
   Mother  Father  Daughter  Son

2. If you are a son or daughter, please indicate the number of siblings in your family: _______

3. In what chronological order were you born: (circle one) {If adopted, circle term indicating age relative to adopted siblings.}
   1  2  3  4
   First (only) child  Second child  Third child  Fourth child

   5
   Other ____________

Rate the extent to which each of the following statements is true of the family in which you are now living. Circle the appropriate number using 6 point scale provided.

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1. People in our family help and support each other.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

2. Each member of our family has a say in important family decisions.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

3. It is hard to get a rule changed in our family.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

4. We are honest with each other.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

5. We often misunderstand each other.
   1  2  3  4  5  6
6. Parents usually agree on things involving the family.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

7. We are flexible about who does what in our family.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

8. Even though we mean well, we interfere too much in each other's lives.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

9. There is a lot of anger between family members.
   1  2  3  4  5  6

10. Family members feel very close to each other.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

11. Children have a say in the rules.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

12. We interrupt and talk over each other.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

13. We show affection and tenderness to one another.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

14. One parent sides with children against the other parent.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

15. We work together to sort out problems.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

16. Each person is encouraged to make up their own mind about things.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

17. Once we have decided something, we have difficulty making changes.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

18. Family members show their true feelings to each other.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

19. Making decisions and plans is a problem for our family.
    1  2  3  4  5  6

20. Each family member is accepted for what they are.
    1  2  3  4  5  6
21. Children are consulted with and participate in decision making.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

22. It is easier to talk about problems with people outside the family than with other family members.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

23. We listen to and respect each others point of view.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

24. We try to change each other in big ways.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

25. Members of our family are able to stand on their own feet.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

26. We can usually sort out problems by talking about them.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

27. Family members share interests and hobbies with each other.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

28. Family members have a say in family matters.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

29. Even when we disagree, we still show our love for each other.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

30. Parents and children talk about things before decisions are made.
   1 2 3 4 5 6

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