

SURVEYS ON SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Which Survey Should You Use?

SURVEY TITLE AND AUTHOR	DATE	SCHOOL LEVEL	MEASURES	FEATURES
<p>Parent Survey of Family and Community Involvement in the Elementary and Middle Grades</p> <p>Sheldon, S. B. & Epstein, J. L.</p>	2007	Elementary and Middle Grades	<p>Parents' reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school outreach to involve families • attitude about the school • present family involvement • parents' responsibilities and skills (role construction and efficacy) • social networks (with other parents and other adults) • topics of conversation with other parents • family demographics • parents' comments 	<p>Information and Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on administering the survey • Scales and Reliabilities <p>CD included</p> <p>In Spanish (electronic copy), on request</p>
<p>Student Survey of Family and Community Involvement in the Elementary and Middle Grades</p> <p>Sheldon, S. B. & Epstein, J. L.</p>	2007	Elementary and Middle Grades	<p>Students' reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self confidence about school • sense of belonging in school • views of parental involvement • present family involvement • school and home connections • parents' social networks • student success in school • personal demographics • students' comments 	<p>Information and Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on administering the survey • Scales and Reliabilities <p>CD included</p>
<p>School and Family Partnerships: Surveys and Summaries Questionnaires for Parents</p> <p>Epstein, J. L. & Salinas, K. C.</p>	1993	Elementary and Middle Grades	<p>Parents' reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attitudes about the school • present family involvement • present and desired school outreach to involve families • requests for workshop topics, information on school subjects, and community services • time students spend on homework • perceptions of student abilities and success in school • family demographics • parents' comments 	<p>Information and Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on administering the survey • Scales and Reliabilities • Suggestions for summarizing data for cooperating schools <p>In Spanish (paper copy), on request</p>
<p>School and Family Partnerships: Surveys and Summaries Questionnaires for Teachers</p> <p>Epstein, J. L. & Salinas, K. C.</p>	1993	Elementary and Middle Grades	<p>Teachers' reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of family involvement • present practices of involvement by the teacher and by the school • estimates of family engagement • teaching experience • personal demographics • teachers' comments. 	<p>Information and Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on administering the survey • Scales and Reliabilities • Suggestions for summarizing data for cooperating schools

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<p>High School and Family Partnerships: Surveys and Summaries Questionnaires for Parents</p> <p>Epstein, J. L., Connors-Tadros, L. J., & Salinas, K. C.</p>	1993	High School Grade 9	<p>Parents' reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attitudes about the school • present family involvement • present and desired school outreach to involve families • requests for workshop topics and community services • time students spend on homework • perceptions of student abilities and success in school • family demographics • parents' comments 	<p>Information and Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on administering the survey • Scales and Reliabilities <p>Suggestions for summarizing data for cooperating schools</p>
<p>High School and Family Partnerships: Surveys and Summaries Questionnaires for Teachers</p> <p>Epstein, J. L., Connors-Tadros, L. J., & Salinas, K. C.</p>	1993	High School Grade 9	<p>Teachers' reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attitudes about the school • importance of family involvement • present practices of involvement by the teacher and by the school • estimates of parents' involvement and responsibilities • community problems • teaching experience • personal and school demographics • teachers' comments 	<p>Information and Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on administering the survey • Scales and Reliabilities <p>Suggestions for summarizing data for cooperating schools</p>
<p>High School and Family Partnerships: Surveys and Summaries Questionnaires for Students</p> <p>Epstein, J. L., Connors-Tadros, L. J., & Salinas, K. C.</p>	1993	High School Grade 9	<p>Students' reports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attitudes about the school • transition to high school • present family involvement • present and desired school outreach to involve families • willingness to conduct and participate in family involvement activities • family decision making on teen behaviors • time on homework • success in school • activities in community • personal demographics • students' comments 	<p>Information and Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on administering the survey • Scales and Reliabilities <p>Suggestions for summarizing data for cooperating schools</p>

Reference: Baltimore: Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships, Johns Hopkins University.

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Research based on the 2007 surveys:

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Sheldon, S. B. (2006, April). *Parents' Social Networks as Predictors of Parent Involvement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in San Francisco, CA.

Research based on the 1993 surveys:

Epstein, Joyce L. 2001. *School, Family, and Community Partnerships: Preparing Educators and Improving Schools*. Boulder, CO: Westview. See Chapter 3: Research. Studies of teachers, parents, and students on family involvement.

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