Alabama Parenting Questionnaire - 9-Item Parent and Child Form

**Life Stage:** Middle Childhood, Adolescence

**Target:** Child

**Reported by:** Caregiver (Parent Form), Child (Child Form)

**Administration:** Questionnaire
- Self-administered
- Researcher/Interviewer-administered

**Translation:** English, Spanish

**Protocol Measurement Type:** Essential, Acceptable

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**Brief Explanation of Tool:**
The Alabama Parenting Questionnaire nine-item short form (APQ-9) is an often-used assessment of parenting in research and applied settings. It uses parent and youth ratings for three scales: Positive Parenting, Inconsistent Discipline, and Poor Supervision. Parenting practices are frequently linked to youth behaviors, such as delinquency, social skills, and school performance, across all periods of child and adolescent development.

**Equipment and Supplies Needed:**
- Questionnaire
  - Paper and pencil for paper administration
  - Electronic data collection platform where this measure is available (Ex: REDCap)

**Time to Complete:** 2 minutes

**Procedures/Instructions:**

**STUDY STAFF INSTRUCTION:**

**Parent Form:**
This form, or the long version, should be completed by the child's primary caregiver who is a parent or parent figure during the middle childhood and adolescence life stages when the child is 8 years of age or older. The child’s ID should be used in the header for the participant ID.

**Child Form:**
This form, or the long version, should be completed by the child who is 13 years of age or older during the adolescence life stage. The child’s ID should be used in the header for the participant ID.

Please refer to best practices for questionnaire administration. Form completion instructions embedded on form.

**References:**


**Location:**
https://echoportal.org/