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# AAPI-2

## The Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory<sup>®</sup>

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# Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI-2)

## Description

The AAPI-2 is an inventory designed to assess the parenting and child rearing attitudes of adolescents and adult parent and pre-parent populations. Based on the known parenting and child rearing behaviors of abusive parents, responses to the inventory provide an index of risk for practicing behaviors known to be attributable to child abuse and neglect. The AAPI-2 is the revised and re-normed version of the original AAPI first developed in 1979.

### Sub-Scales

Responses to the AAPI-2 provide an index of risk in five specific parenting and child rearing behaviors:

- Construct A Inappropriate Expectations of Children
- Construct B Parental Lack of Empathy towards Children's Needs
- Construct C Strong Parental Belief in the Use of Corporal Punishment
- Construct D Reversing Parent-Child Family Roles
- Construct E Oppressing Children's Power and Independence

### Forms and Items

There are two forms of the AAPI-2: Form A and Form B. Each form has 40 items presented on a five point Likert Scale of Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree and Uncertain. Traditionally Form A is offered as pretest and Form B as a posttest.

### Intended Populations

The AAPI-2 is designed to assess the parenting attitudes of adult parent and pre-parent populations as well as adolescent parent and pre-parent populations. Adolescent's ages 13 to 19 years old are appropriate to respond to the items on the AAPI-2.

### Reading Level

The AAPI-2 has an assessed fifth grade reading level.

### Norm Tables

Norm tables are available for parent and teen parent populations and teen non-parent populations.

### Validity and Reliability

Each of the five parenting constructs of the AAPI-2, forming the five sub-scales of the inventory, show significant diagnostic and discriminatory validity. That is, responses to the inventory discriminate between the parenting behaviors of known abusive parents and the behaviors of non-abusive parents. These findings hold true for abused adolescents and non-abused adolescents. Additionally, male adults and teens express beliefs about raising children that are significantly lower ( $P < .001$ ) than female adults and teens.

## Uses of the AAPI-2

1. To assess the parenting and child rearing attitudes of adolescents.
2. To assess the parenting and child rearing attitudes of prospective parents.
3. To assess changes in parenting and child rearing practices after treatment.
4. To screen and train prospective foster and adoptive parent applicants.
5. To assess the parenting and child rearing attitudes of prospective employees for child care staff, teacher aides, residential care staff and volunteers.

# AAPI OnLine

## The OnLine testing and scoring website service for the AAPI-2

*Available in English, Spanish, Kreyol and Arabic*

### Benefits of AAPI OnLine

1. **Administer and Score the AAPI OnLine Anytime.** The AAPI OnLine is available 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year anywhere in the world you have access to the World Wide Web.
2. **Cost Savings.** Whether you use the Interactive Inventory that allows the participant to respond directly to the items on line, or the Manual Data-Entry Inventory that allows you to transfer data from a completed paper administration, the ease in which data can be entered and analyzed will dramatically reduce administrative costs.
3. **Accuracy.** Let the AAPI OnLine do the scoring for you. Once the demographic information and the responses to the items have been entered, the AAPI OnLine automatically scores and stores your data.
4. **Data Privacy.** Only the agency staff assigned to the account will have access to the data.
5. **Data Export.** The AAPI OnLine allows you to export saved data into a text style program that converts easily to other statistical programs for more in-depth analyses.
6. **Individual and Group Profiles.** AAPI OnLine provides you with hard copies of the Parenting Profile, along with the numeric value of each item's response. Group profile data and standard deviations are also provided along with the dates of the first and latest administration for each client.
7. **Manage Data by Program.** All data are stored in Programs. Programs are the various interventions offered by an agency. Storing data by Programs allows agency staff to review the outcome data of specific interventions.
8. **Clinical Interpretation of Parenting Profiles.** General clinical information is provided to help staff interpret the parenting profiles and to create an effective intervention designed to build positive, nurturing parenting behaviors.
9. **Download Paper Copies of the AAPI-2.** Once you establish an AAPI OnLine account, you also receive permission to download and print all the Form A's and Form B's you need. ***Please Note: The AAPI OnLine paper version is presented in a different format than the older print version of the AAPI. Only use the AAPI-2 OnLine paper version to ensure accuracy of data entry and analysis.***
10. **One-Year Free Data Storage.** At the end of each Program, staff is encouraged to download and save their data. Participant data can be exported as a tab-delimited text file, which can be imported directly into your favorite spreadsheet program. After 1 year, the data will be deleted and stored in a back up server. Retrieving data after 1 year will result in additional charges from the company who manages the server.

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