Paternal Involvement with Infant Scale (PIWIS)

Name: ___________________________  Date: __________________

Demographic Information

Your baby's age: __________________

Sex of your baby:  Male____  Female______

How much of the total cost of your baby's care (including home, food, health care, clothes, etc) do you provide?

0%  1-20%  21-40%  41-60%  61-80%  80-99%  100%

1  2  3  4  5  6  7

How much of the total cost of your baby's care (including home, food, health care, clothes, etc) does your partner provide?

0%  1-20%  21-40%  41-60%  61-80%  80-99%  100%

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What percentage of the total household expenses (including care of the baby) do you provide?

0%  1-20%  21-40%  41-60%  61-80%  80-99%  100%

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Please rate the overall degree of difficulty your baby would present for the average parent to raise:

Not At All Difficult  Not Very Difficult  About Average  Somewhat Difficult  Very Difficult

1  2  3  4  5

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### Instructions

Please rate how often you take part in the following aspects of parenting.

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**Response**

1. Talking to your baby  
2. Hugging your baby  
3. Feeling that your involvement with your baby is important  
4. Missing your baby when you are not with her/him  
5. Soothing your baby when s/he is crying  
6. Interactive playing with your baby (e.g., using stuffed animals or other toys)  
7. Kissing your baby  
8. Responding to your baby’s facial expressions so that s/he can see your response  
9. Feeling close to your baby  
10. Laughing with your baby  
11. Smiling at your baby  
12. Choosing play activities for your baby  
13. Determining when to feed your baby  
14. Determining what media (TV, DVD’s, music) is appropriate for your baby  
15. Setting your baby’s general schedule/activities  
16. Knowing what foods (milk, formula, soft food) to give your baby and how much s/he eats  
17. Determining which toys/play objects are appropriate for baby
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18. Anticipating specific ways (monitoring health, availability of clothes, have proper amount/type of food, etc.) to assure that your baby’s needs will be taken care of

19. Discuss the division of parenting responsibilities with your partner

20. Making decisions regarding your baby’s well-being

21. Feeling jealous of your partner’s connection with your baby

22. Giving your baby to your partner or other caregiver when your baby is crying

23. Feeling resentful of your baby due to increased responsibilities

24. Feeling frustrated when caring for your baby

25. Taking your baby to/picking up from child care

26. Taking your baby to medical appointments

27. Arranging for child care (e.g., babysitter, day care)

28. Bathing your baby

29. Changing your baby’s diaper

30. Reading to/with your baby

31. Swaddling your baby

32. Burping your baby

33. Putting your baby down for nap/sleep

34. Waking up during the night to take care of your baby

35. Feeding your baby
Scoring Instructions
The PIWIS instrument assesses five key aspects of fathers’ involvement with their babies. Higher mean scores on each subscale reflects a higher level of involvement.

Warmth and Attunement Subscale – Items 1 – 11
Sum the item responses and divide by 11.

Control and Process Responsibility – Items 12-20
Sum the item responses and divide by 9.

Frustrations – Items 21-24
Reverse-score these items and divide by 4.

Indirect Care – Items 25-27
Sum the item responses and divide by 3.

Positive Engagement – Items 28-35
Sum the item responses and divide by 8.

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