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## **Extended Family Questionnaire**

On the following pages, you will be asked questions about your experiences regarding communication with your extended family.

In the following questions, consider **extended family** to be the people in your partial family tree. For these questions only, consider **communication** to mean any NON-face-to-face communication with an extended family member, such as a phone call, an email, or a letter.

There are no right or wrong answers; we are interested in your personal opinions and experiences. Do not think about the questions for a long time – try to rely on your first reaction.

Some questions ask you about the experiences of your extended family. We are interested in your view on their feelings and experiences, so it is no problem if you are not sure about this. Just try to give the answer that you think is most suitable.

1 = I strongly disagree								
2 = I disagree								
3 = I disagree a little								
4 = Neutral: I neither agi	ree nor d	lisagree	<u> </u>					
5 = I agree a little		O						
6 = I agree								
7 = I strongly agree								
1. I feel obligated to com	municat	e with r	nember	s of my	extende	ed family	<b>/</b> .	
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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2. I feel connected with r	members	of my	extende	d family	<i>1</i> .			
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
3. I feel that communicat	ting with	my ext	ended f	amily ta	kes a lo	t of time	<u>)</u> .	
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8. I expect my extended	family m	embers	to cont	act me	regularly	<b>y</b> .		
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
9. My extended family n	nembers	do not	put mud	ch effor	t into co	mmunio	cating wi	ith me.
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
10. Current technologies	s help me	e commi	unicate v	with my	extend	ed fami	ly.	
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Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
12. I find it difficult to sh Strongly disagree	are expe	riences 2	with my	extend 4	led fami 5	ly throu	gh curre	ent technologies. Strongly agree
13. The communications	1			in my ex				
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
14. My extended family	could pu	t some i	more eff	ort into	contac	ting me.		
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
15. If an extended family	/ membe	r contac	cts me, I	feel tha	at I shou	ld respo	ond.	
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
16. My extended family	member	s expect	: me to o	contact	them re	gularly.		
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
17. Because of the comn	nunicatio	ons (i.e	nhone (	ralls en	nails let	ters etc	-) mv e	xtended family knows

how I am doing.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
18. I could spend more t	ime com	municat	ing with	n my ext	cended f	amily.		
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
19. The communications my life.	s (i.e., pho	one calls	s, emails	s, letters	s, etc.) n	nake my	extend	ed family feel involved
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
20. My extended family	members	s feel ob	ligated	to conta	act me.			
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
21. I am disappointed if  Strongly disagree  22. My extended family	1	of my o	extende 3	d family 4	do not	contact 6	me for	a long time. Strongly agree
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26. I can easily avoid communicating with an extended family member if I want to.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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27. Because of the communications (i.e., phone calls, emails, letters, etc.) I know how my extended family members are doing.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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