

Parental Rejection and Attachment Style
(Propensity for Abusiveness Scale subscale)
(Dutton 1995)

Rate each item in the checklist using the following scale:

never occurred	occasionally occurred	often occurred	always occurred
1	2	3	4

Parental Attachment to Mother or Female Guardian

- _____ my mother punished me even for small offenses
- _____ as a child I was physically punished or scolded in front of others
- _____ my mother gave me more corporal punishment than I deserved
- _____ I felt my mother thought it was my fault when she was unhappy
- _____ I think my mother was mean and held grudges against me
- _____ I was punished by my mother without having done anything
- _____ my mother criticized me and told me how lazy and useless I was in front of others
- _____ my mother would punish me hard, even for trivial things
- _____ my mother treated me in such a way that I felt ashamed
- _____ I was beaten by my mother

Parental Attachment to Father or Male Guardian

- _____ my father punished me even for small offenses
- _____ as a child I was physically punished or scolded in front of others
- _____ my father gave me more corporal punishment than I deserved
- _____ I felt my father thought it was my fault when she was unhappy
- _____ I think my father was mean and held grudges against me
- _____ I was punished by my father without having done anything
- _____ my father criticized me and told me how lazy and useless I was in front of others
- _____ my father would punish me hard, even for trivial things
- _____ my father treated me in such a way that I felt ashamed
- _____ I was beaten by my father

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