

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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