



# HCHS/SOL V2-Family Cohesion Questionnaire

## FCE/FCS- QxQ

### General Instructions

#### Family Cohesion- Q1-Q9

The Family Cohesion measure (a subscale of the larger Family Environment Scale) is a 9-item measure of the degree of commitment and support family members provide for one another. Read the script exactly as it appears. Point out to participants that every question has two response options, true or false. Then proceed to read each statement and each response option. You may re-read the response options if requested by the participant. When asking these questions, you should be careful to not comment on the participant's answers and to record answers in a non-judgmental manner.

Q2 May be difficult for some participants to understand. If the participant asks for additional clarification, repeat the question, and if they are still unclear, suggest that they should answer the question in whatever way is most meaningful to them.

#### Household Composition

If participant is unclear about "Household" definition, read the Census definition below.

**Note – from U.S. Census.** A household includes all the persons who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied (or if vacant, is intended for occupancy) as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from outside the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements.

#### Spanish "Household" definition

**Nota del Censo de EE.UU.** El grupo familiar son todas las personas que viven en una unidad residencial. La unidad residencial es una casa, apartamento, casa móvil, grupo de habitaciones, habitación única ocupada (o si está vacía, dispuesta para que la ocupen) que funciona como vivienda separada. La vivienda separada es aquella en la cual los ocupantes viven y comen separadamente de las demás personas del edificio y a la cual tienen acceso directo desde afuera del edificio o a través de un corredor común. Los ocupantes pueden ser una familia, una persona que vive sola, dos o más familias que viven juntas o cualquier otro grupo de personas relacionadas o no relacionadas que cohabitan.

Q10 Including yourself, how many people are currently (in terms of the last month) living in your household?

"Currently" as in between now and the past month. If the respondent only responds "1" for themselves, then end the questionnaire; otherwise continue with Q10a.

Q10a-i. Ask the participant what the relationship of the other people is to them and their age. Assure the participant that you do not need their name, just the relationship and age. If the respondent has more than 9 people living in their household, enter additional household members in the CDART-Note log.