AFP Measure English
(mother/mother figure)

In the next section, we would like to find out more about your relationship with your mother/stepmother or female caretaker and your father/stepfather or male caretaker.

Please answer the next few questions in the following way:

A = strongly disagree  B = disagree  C = neither disagree nor agree  D = agree  E = strongly agree

D1. My mother often asks about what I am doing in school.
D2. My mother gives me the right amount of affection.
D3. One of the worst things that could happen to me would be to find out that I let my mother down.
D4. My mother is usually proud of me when I finish something at which I've worked hard.
D5. My mother trusts me.
D6. I am closer to my mother than are a lot of kids my age.
D7. My mother sometimes puts me down in front of other people.
D8. Sometimes my mother won't listen to me or my opinions.
D9. My mother sometimes gives me the feeling that I'm not living up to her expectations.
D10. My mother seems to wish I were a different type of person.
D11. My mother wants to know who I am with when I go out with friends or on a date.
D12. In my free time away from home, my mother knows who I'm with and where I am.
D13. My mother wants me to tell her where I am if I don't come home right after school.
D14. When I am not home, my mother knows my whereabouts.
D15. In general, my mother does not care much with whom I spend my free time or where I go.

Please use the following responses for the next set of questions:

A = never  B = occasionally  C = sometimes  D = often  E = very often

D16. How often do you talk to your mother about the boy/girl whom you like very much?
D17. How often do you talk to your mother about questions or problems about sex?
D18. How often do you talk to your mother about other things that are important to you?
D19. How often do you talk to your mother about things you have done about which you feel guilty?
D20. How often do you talk to your mother about major personal decisions?
D21. How often do you have disagreements or arguments with your mother?
D22. How often do you purposely not talk to your mother because you are mad at her?
D23. How often do you get angry at your mother?
D24. How often do you talk with your mother about problems you have at school?
D25. How often do you talk with your mother about your job plans for the future?
D26. How often do you talk with your mother about problems with your friends?
D27. How often do you talk with your mother about how well you get along with your teachers?
D28. In general, does your mother approve of your friends?
D29. In general, does your mother approve of your boyfriend/girlfriend?
D30. In general, does your mother like when you go out with your friends?

**Coding Information to Compute Scale Scores**

*Use a mean of the following items to compute scale scores:*

Closeness = D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6

Support = D7, D8, D9, D10

Monitoring = D11, D12, D13, D14

Communication = D18, D20, D24, D25, D27

Conflict = D21, D22, D23

Peer Approval = D28, D29, D30
Please answer the next few questions in the following way:

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E1. My father often asks about what I am doing in school.
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