Assessment:

Parker Parental Bonding

This questionnaire lists various attitudes and behaviors of parents. As you remember your Mother/Father in your first 16 years, would you please indicate the most appropriate response category.

- 1. Spoke to me with a warm and friendly voice.
- 2. Did not help me as much as I needed.
- 3. Let me do those things I liked doing.
- 4. Seemed emotionally cold to me.
- 5. Appeared to understand my problems & worries
- 6. Was affectionate to me.
- 7. Liked me to make my own decisions
- 8. Did not want me to grow up.
- 9. Tried to control everything I did
- 10. Invaded my privacy
- 11. Enjoyed talking things over with me
- 12. Frequently smiled at me.
- 13. Tended to baby me.
- 14. Did not seem to understand what I needed or wanted
- 15. Let me decide things for myself
- 16. Made me feel I wasn't wanted
- 17. Could make me feel better when I was upset
- 18. Did not talk with me very much.
- 19. Tried to make me dependent on her/him
- 20. Felt I could not look after myself unless she/he was around
- 21. Gave me as much freedom as I wanted
- 22. Let me go out as often as I wanted.
- 23. Was overprotective of me
- 24. Did not praise me
- 25. Let me dress in any way I pleased

Response categories:

Very Like Moderately Like Moderately Unlike Very unlike