

Assessment:

Parent/Adolescent Communication - Miller (PACM)

Scale items:

1. I can go to my mother/father when I have concerns or questions about sex.
2. If I talk openly with my mother/father about sex, s/he will think I might be interested in experimenting with sex. **R**
3. I really don't want to talk to my mother/father about sex. **R**
4. I feel when my mother/father talks about sex s/he holds back information. **R**
5. When my mother/father talks to me about sex, s/he understands me and cares about my feelings.

USE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE CATEGORIES FOR SCALES ABOVE.

- a. **Strongly disagree**
- b. **Disagree**
- c. **Neutral**
- d. **Agree**
- e. **Strongly agree**

Note: Items followed by an R should be reversed when coding.