**Parental Authority Questionnaire Scoring Guide and Directions**

1. Fill out the PAQ for one or both parents.

2. Add individual items on each subscale (listed below) and total the subscale scores.
   - Subscale # 1 – Permissive Style
     Add your score for numbers 1, 6, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 28

   - Subscale # 2 – Authoritarian Style
     Add your score for numbers 2, 3, 7, 9, 12, 16, 18, 25, 26, 29

   - Subscale # 3 – Authoritative Style
     Add your score for numbers 4, 5, 8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 23, 27, 30

3. Determine your parent(s)’ style(s) based on the range and score for each:
   - Permissive parenting is described as a relatively warm style that is non-demanding, and non-controlling. The range for this subscale is 10-30, with higher scores reflecting a more permissive style, and lower scores not reflecting this style.
   - Authoritarian parenting is described as a style that values unquestioning obedience and an attempt to control the behavior of the child, often through punitive disciplinary practices. The range for this subscale is 10-30, with higher scores reflecting a more authoritarian style, and lower scores not reflecting this style.
   - Authoritative parenting is described as a style that is firm and clear in expectations, but flexible and rational in setting limits or making exceptions. The range for this subscale is 10-30, with higher scores reflecting a more authoritative style, and lower scores not reflecting this style.

***BE SURE TO PROVIDE YOUR PARENTS’ SCORES IN YOUR JOURNAL WHEN YOU DISCUSS WHETHER OR NOT THEY REFLECT THESE STYLES.***