

## Extended Family Questionnaire

On the following pages, you will be asked questions about your experiences regarding communication with your extended family.

In the following questions, consider **extended family** to be the people in your partial family tree. For these questions only, consider **communication** to mean any NON-face-to-face communication with an extended family member, such as a phone call, an email, or a letter.

There are no right or wrong answers; we are interested in your personal opinions and experiences. **Do not think about the questions for a long time – try to rely on your first reaction.**

Some questions ask you about the experiences of your extended family. We are interested in your view on their feelings and experiences, so it is no problem if you are not sure about this. Just try to give the answer that you think is most suitable.

1 = I strongly disagree  
 2 = I disagree  
 3 = I disagree a little  
 4 = Neutral: I neither agree nor disagree  
 5 = I agree a little  
 6 = I agree  
 7 = I strongly agree

1. I feel obligated to communicate with members of my extended family.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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2. I feel connected with members of my extended family.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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3. I feel that communicating with my extended family takes a lot of time.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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4. Communicating with my extended family keeps them informed about important events in my life.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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5. My extended family members find it difficult to stay in touch with me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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6. If I try to contact an extended family member, I expect him/her to respond.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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7. Communicating with my extended family members keeps me informed about important events in their lives.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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8. I expect my extended family members to contact me regularly.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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9. My extended family members do not put much effort into communicating with me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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10. Current technologies help me communicate with my extended family.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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11. My extended family is disappointed if I don't contact them for a long time.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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12. I find it difficult to share experiences with my extended family through current technologies.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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13. The communications make me feel involved in my extended family members' lives.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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14. My extended family could put some more effort into contacting me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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15. If an extended family member contacts me, I feel that I should respond.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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16. My extended family members expect me to contact them regularly.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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17. Because of the communications (i.e., phone calls, emails, letters, etc.), my extended family knows how I am doing.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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18. I could spend more time communicating with my extended family.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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19. The communications (i.e., phone calls, emails, letters, etc.) make my extended family feel involved in my life.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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20. My extended family members feel obligated to contact me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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21. I am disappointed if members of my extended family do not contact me for a long time.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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22. My extended family finds it difficult to share experiences with me through current technologies (i.e., telephone, computer, etc.).

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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23. My extended family members feel that the communications with me take a lot of time.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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24. I find it difficult to stay in touch with my extended family through existing technologies (i.e., telephone, computer, etc.).

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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25. I could put some more effort into keeping in touch with my extended family members.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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26. I can easily avoid communicating with an extended family member if I want to.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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27. Because of the communications (i.e., phone calls, emails, letters, etc.) I know how my extended family members are doing.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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