

## Family 1 and Family 2 Questionnaire

On the following pages, you will be asked questions about your communication with the two families with whom you will be using Family Portals. We will refer to these families as Family 1 and Family 2.

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.**

Family 1 = \_\_\_\_\_

Family 2 = \_\_\_\_\_

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 Family 1.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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2. I feel obligated to communicate with members of Family 2.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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3. I feel connected with members of Family 1. (Connected means feeling close to someone)

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

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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5. It is important for me to keep members of Family 1 informed about events in my life.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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6. It is important for me to keep members of Family 2 informed about events in my life.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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7. Communicating makes me feel more connected to Family 1 and Family 2. (Connected means feeling close to someone)

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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8. It is important for me to keep informed about events in Family 1's lives.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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9. It is important for me to keep informed about events in Family 2's lives.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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10. Members of Family 1 do not put much effort into communicating with me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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11. Members of Family 2 do not put much effort into communicating with me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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12. If a member of family 1 contacts me, I feel that I should respond. (Example answer their call)

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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13. If a member of family 2 contacts me, I feel that I should respond.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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14. Members of Family 1 expect me to contact them regularly.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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15. Members of Family 2 expect me to contact them regularly.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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16. I could spend more time communicating with Family 1.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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17. I could spend more time communicating with Family 2.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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18. Members of Family 1 feel obligated to contact me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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19. Members of Family 2 feel obligated to contact me.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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20. I feel obligated to travel and meet Family 1 in person.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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21. I feel obligated to travel and meet Family 2 in person.

Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Strongly agree
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In the following section, you will be asked about the frequency of communication with Family 1 and Family 2.

Think about how often you communicate with each member of Family 1 and Family 2 and the medium you use for communicating (eg. phone, email, letters). Please complete the following table accordingly.

Suggested symbols:

More than once a day	MD
About once a day	D
About once a week	W
About a few times a week	MW
About once a month	M
About a few times a month	MM
It varies a lot	V

Medium	Family 1			Family 2		
	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Phone						
Video conference						
Text message						
Email						
IM						
Letter/card						