

IFNA Measures Survey (2017)

106 Participants (20 countries)

- Australia (6), Brazil (2), Canada (6), Denmark (5), Finland (1), Indonesia (2), Italy (2), Japan (17), Korea (1), Netherlands (1), Poland (1), Portugal (3), South Africa (2), Sweden (5), Switzerland (5), Taiwan (1), Thailand (3), United Kingdom (2), United States (41)
 - **Primary Place of Employment**
 - Academic Setting (85.44%), Clinical Setting (6.80%), Other (8.74%)
 - **Highest Level of Education Completed**
 - Graduate degree (88.89%), Bachelor (8.08%), Associate (1.01%), High School (2.02%)
 - 15.69% are currently students
 - **Race/Ethnicity**
 - Asian/Pacific Islander (24.75%), Hispanic (1.98%), White (68.32%) and Mixed ethnicity (4.95%)
- **Number of studies using one or more family measures**
 - 1 study (29.58%), 2 studies (16.90%), 3 studies (16.90%), 4 studies (12.68%), 5 studies (4.23%), 6 studies (2.82%), 7 studies (4.23%), 8 studies (5.63%), More than 10 studies (7.04%)
- **Family Measures Used by study participants (80 measures listed on survey – 52 had been used by at least one study participant/ Participants added 10 more family measures).** (Note - Study participants could indicate multiple measures)
 - **Family APGAR** (22.22%)
 - **Family Management Measure (FaMM)** (19.75%)
 - **FACES I-IV** (18.52%)
 - **Family Assessment Device (FAD)** (17.28%)
 - **Family Environment Scale (FES)** (12.35%)
 - **Family Hardiness Index (FHI)** (12.35%)
 - **Families Importance In Nursing Care: Nurses' Attitudes** (12.35%)
 - **PedsQL Family Impact Scale** (12.35%)
 - **Feetham Family Functioning Scale (FFFS)** (11.11%)
 - **Survey of Family Environment** (9.88%)
 - **Family Inventory of Resources for Management** (8.64%)
 - **Iceland- Family Perceived Support Questionnaire & Swedish version** (8.64%)
 - **Coping Health Inventory for Parents (CHIP)** (7.41%)
 - **Family Inventory of Life Events and Changes** (7.41%)
 - **Adolescent-Coping Orientation for Problem Experiences (A-COPE)** (6.17%)
 - **Family Assessment Measure –General Scale** (6.71%)
 - **Global Family Quality of Life Scale** (6.17%)
 - **Family Coping Index** (6.17%)
 - **Adolescent-FILE** (4.94%)
 - **Assessment of Strategies in Families-Effectiveness** (4.94%)
 - **Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale** (4.94%)

- **Family Member Well-Being Index (4.94%)**
- **Family Nursing Practice Scale (4.94%)**
- **Family Systems Stressor-Strengths Inventory (4.94%)**
- **Revised Impact on Family Scale (4.94%)**
- **Social Support Index (4.94%)**
- **Clinical Rating scale (3.70%)**
- **Family Coping Coherence Index (FCCI) (3.70%)**
- **Family Assessment Measure- Dyadic (3.70%)**
- **Family Distress Index (3.70%)**
- **Family Index of Regenerativity and Adaptation (3.70%)**
- **Family Problem Solving Communication (3.70%)**
- **Family Satisfaction Scale (3.70%)**
- **Family Strengths Scale (3.70%)**
- **Home Observation Assessment Method (3.70%)**
- **Iceland-Expressive Family Functioning Questionnaire (3.70%)**
- **Young Adult FILE (3.70%)**
- **Beach Center Family Quality of Life Scale (FQOL) (2.47%)**
- **Beach Interactional Competence Scale (BIBC) (2.47%)**
- **Cancer-Related Parental Beliefs: Family Illness Beliefs Inventory (2.47%)**
- **Critical Care Family Needs Inventory (2.47%)**
- **Family Assessment Measure –Self Rating (2.47%)**
- **Family Functioning Scale (2.47%)**
- **Family Nurse Caring Beliefs Scale (2.47%)**
- **Young Adult Social Support Index (2.47%)**
- **Australian Family Strengths Nursing Assessment Guide (1.23%)**
- **Beavers Self-Report Family Inventory (SFI) (1.23%)**
- **Dual Employed Coping Scales (DECS) (1.23%)**
- **Family Affluence Scale (1.23%)**
- **Family Coping Inventory (FCI) (1.23%)**
- **Family Functioning, Family Health, and Social Support Questionnaire (1.23%)**
- **Family Functioning Style Scale (1.23%)**
- **Family Overprotective Scale (1.23%)**
- **Family Quality of Life Questionnaire YCSN (1.23%)**
- **Family Quality of Life Survey (1.23%)**
- **Family Satisfaction with Care in the ICU (FS-ICU 24) (1.23%)**
- **Family Sense of Coherence (1.23%)**
- **Iceland-Family Beliefs Questionnaire (1.23%)**
- **Inventory of Family Protective Factors (1.23%)**
- **McMaster Clinical Rating Scale (1.23%)**
- **Modified Quality of Relationship Scale (1.23%)**
- **TOPSE Tool (Parenting Self Efficacy/Modified PROMIS tool) (1.23%)**

- **Specifics about studies described by study participants (58 respondents described 1 study, 26 described 2 studies)**
 - **Sample size** –2 to over 2000
 - **Who completed the family measure(s)** – typically parents, but also adolescents/young adults, grandmothers, person with a health condition
 - **Measures have been completed in 18 different languages**
 - Chinese (4), Chichewa/Malawian language (1), Danish (4), Dutch (3), English (47), Finnish (2), French (1), German (1), Icelandic (1) Indonesian (3), Italian (2), Japanese (14), Korean (4), Malay (1), Portuguese (5), Swedish (1), Spanish (3), Thai (3)
 - **Almost 28% said they encountered problems using one or more of the measure(s)**
 - Reliability issues with the translated measures
 - Acceptability
 - Literacy issues
 - Scoring not straight forward
 - Ambiguity of some of the questions
 - Burden
 - Training required
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