

The Family Beliefs Inventory Related to a Child's Hospital Discharge (FBI/Child's Hospital Discharge-EN)



The English Version of the Family Beliefs Inventory Related to a Child's Hospital Discharge
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Instructions for completing the questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to inquire about your family's beliefs (or thoughts, or ways of dealing with matters) as concerns **your child's discharge from the hospital**. Starting from the next page, the 23 questions ask about your beliefs, even in cases where there are differences in degree. For each item, on a scale of five between "I never thought about it/I don't think so" to "I think so strongly," please circle **the item that best applies to your situation**. For the items in the brackets [] please write a circle that corresponds closest to your situation, or write in your responses in the blank areas marked by an underline after the word "other." If you make a mistake while writing, please write an "X" over the item you wish to change, and then carefully select the correct item. Your responses will not be judged on the basis of correct or incorrect. Please reply to all 23 items based on your first impression, without considering what response should be more desirable or by thinking a lot about what is the best way to respond.

In this survey, "**your family**" applies to **individuals who you consider to be members of your family, including yourself**. For example these might include your parents, your spouse by marriage or partner (including cohabitation, common-law marriage, and de facto marriage), any children, and so on. Family members can include those who live together with you and those who live apart. However, please do not include as family members individuals who have passed away, yet-unborn infants (in the case of a current pregnancy) or animals (pets). "**Children**" applies to **all family members who are under 18 years of age**, and may include blood relatives, adopted children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and so on.

Example:

(Circle one)				
I never thought about it/I don't think so	I think so, rather than not	I think so just a little	I think so	I think so strongly
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1 We must go along with the doctor's instructions.

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The present instructions of the doctor are: [a) can be discharged b) should remain in hospital c) other (_____)].

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The present instructions of the doctor are: [a) can be discharged b) should remain in hospital c) other (_____)].

2 We presume to have trust in the doctor when selecting a method of treatment or other recommendations.

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The relationship with the present doctor is: [a) have confidence and will discharge b) have confidence and will remain hospitalized c) cannot have confidence and will discharge d) cannot have confidence and will remain in hospital e) other (_____)].

3 Consider the child's condition above all, and should make the best choice.

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Child's present condition is: [a) can be discharged b) cannot be discharged c) other (_____)].

4 A hospital is a place for recovery or improvement from sickness or disabilities.

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Presently, [a) will continue hospitalization in anticipation of recovery/improvement b) will continue hospitalization without anticipation of recovery/improvement c) plan to discharge from hospital as no recovery/improvement is expected d) plan to discharge from hospital as recovery/improvement was achieved e) other (_____)].

5 It is difficult for children to become familiar with the education or nursing facility due to discrimination or bias regarding the child's sickness or disabilities.

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6 Without the understanding of society, living is difficult for the child and family.

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7 A family is an entity that lives together.

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8 Children should be raised at home by the parents themselves.

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9 There is no other choice but to devote one's best efforts for the hospitalized child.

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Presently, [a) discharge is for the best b) continued hospitalization is for the best c) other (_____)].

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10 Even a child with sickness or disabilities can live as part of the family.

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11 Being able to live as a family with children is a fortunate thing.

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12 Life at home is for the benefit of the children.

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13 Care for the child after discharge can be performed by the family.

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14 Even if a child is sick or has disabilities, the main role in raising the child should be borne by the mother at home.

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15 Raising a child with sickness or disabilities is very difficult.

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16 The family's power has limitations when it comes to raising a child with sickness or disabilities.

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17 Affairs that concern a family will be managed by the family.

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18 When the child is discharged, the family will not be able to live in the manner that it wishes.

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19 Home care (home life for a family during a child's hospitalization) requires support from outside.

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20 The family seeks happiness.

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21 The family is important.

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22 For a family, having a child creates a loving existence.

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23 There is meaning in human life.

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