FATHERHOOD RESEARCH AND PRACTICE NETWORK COPARENTING RELATIONSHIP SCALE SCORING GUIDE

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Instructions:

The Fatherhood Research and Practice Network Coparenting Relationship Scale is designed for use with nonresidential fathers. Fathers should complete the scale so that responses correspond to their target child's mother. Many programs select the youngest child as the target child, but your program can select a different child to ask fathers about (i.e. the father's second youngest child). If applicable, you may also choose to administer this survey more than once with fathers who have multiple coparenting mothers. Consult with your researcher about this matter.

Scoring Guide:

Each item uses the same five point scale.

Please assign the following values to each response:

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neutral
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

Undermining factor (3 items):

Add responses from items 1, 2, 3

Range for undermining subscale: 3-15

Alliance factor (5 items):

Add responses from items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Range for undermining subscale: 5-25

Gatekeeping factor (3 items):

Add responses from items 9, 10, 11 Range for undermining subscale: 3-15