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Technical Report

## Teacher Wave 1.1

### Class-Level: Parental Commitment

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**Source/Developer** *z-proso* Research Team

**Description** A brief assessment of the teacher's perception of the parents in his/her class.

**Measured Concepts/Subdimensions**

- Parental commitment to school
- Relationships among parents

**Number of Items** 5

**Response Categories** 5

**Item Example** "Parents in this class regularly attend parent-teacher meetings."

**Administration History** Wave 1.1

**Variable Values**

- 1 – very untrue
- 2 – rather untrue
- 3 – partly true
- 4 – rather true
- 5 – very true

-1 – empty questionnaire (*MISSING*)  
9 – left blank (*MISSING*)

Variable Wording & Case Summary	Variable Name	Label	Wording				Missings (%)	
	TC_PARENT01	Parents1	schulische Belange/ academic matters				0	
	TC_PARENT02	Parents2	Elternabende/ parent-teacher conference				3 (2.7%)	
	TC_PARENT03	Parents3	Eltern unterstützen Lehrer/ parents support teacher				5 (4.5%)	
	TC_PARENT04	Parents4	Kontakt & Vertrauen/ contact & trust				3 (2.7%)	
	TC_PARENT05	Parents5	Eltern unterstützen Kinder/ parents support children				1 (0.9%)	
Total N = 111								
Descriptive Statistics	Variable Name	Label	Mean	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis	Item-Scale Correlation	$\alpha$ If Item Removed ( $\alpha = .875$ )
	TC_PARENT01	Parents1	3.97	0.96	-0.34	-1.02	.768	.834
	TC_PARENT02	Parents2	4.26	0.90	-1.32	1.90	.659	.860
	TC_PARENT03	Parents3	3.80	1.17	-0.68	-0.54	.731	.844
	TC_PARENT04	Parents4	3.05	1.05	-0.05	-0.31	.745	.839
	TC_PARENT05	Parents5	3.65	0.94	0.17	-1.06	.634	.865
	Comments: 1) Item TC_PARENT01 and TC_PARENT05 include no cases for value 1; 2) Item TC_PARENT with low skewness and high kurtosis; 3) Item TC_PARENT05 with low skewness.							