Intelligibility in Context Scale (ICS)

(McLeod, Harrison, & McCormack, 2012)

Child's name:

Child's date of birth: _____ Male/Female: _____

Language(s) spoken: _____

Current date: _____ Child's age: _____

Person completing the ICS: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Please clearly indicate the language your ratings refer to e.g. English in one colour, Welsh in another.
Alternatively please complete 2 forms and indicate which language each form relates to.

The following questions are about how much of your child's speech is understood by different people. Please think about your child's speech over the past month when answering each question. Circle one number for each question.

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
1. Do **you** understand your child[1]?	5	4	3	2	1
2. Do **immediate members of your family** understand your child?	5	4	3	2	1
3. Do **extended members of your family** understand your child?	5	4	3	2	1
4. Do your **child's friends** understand your child?	5	4	3	2	1
5. Do other **acquaintances** understand your child?	5	4	3	2	1
6. Do your **child's teachers** understand your child?	5	4	3	2	1
7. Do **strangers**[2] understand your child?	5	4	3	2	1
TOTAL SCORE =	/35				
AVERAGE TOTAL SCORE =	**/5**				

[1] This measure may be able to be adapted for adults' speech, by substituting *child* with *spouse*.
[2] The term *strangers* may be changed to *unfamiliar people*

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Further information: McLeod, S., Harrison, L. J., & McCormack, J. (2012). The Intelligibility in Context Scale: Validity and reliability of a subjective rating measure. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, 55*(2), 648-656. http://jslhr.asha.org/cgi/content/abstract/55/2/648