

Comparison of **FACES IV** with **FACES II & III**

	<u>FACES IV</u>	<u>FACES II & III</u>
Balanced Scales	Cohesion Flexibility	Cohesion Flexibility
Unbalanced Scales	Disengaged & Enmeshed Rigid & Chaotic	Not assessed Not assessed
Number of Items	14 Balanced items 28 Unbalanced items 42 Total items	FACES II—30 Balanced FACES III—20 Balanced
Circumplex Model	Revised Design	Traditional Design
Family Profile for Summarizing	New	Not available
Scores Available	Balanced/Unbalanced Ratio for Cohesion, Flexibility & Total	Not available
Assessing Curvilinearity	Balanced/Unbalanced Ratio scores	Linear only
Storing & Scoring Data	Excel File or Hand Scoring	Hand Scoring
Six Family Types	New	Not available
Reliability & Validity	Very good	Good
Family Communication	Assessed—10 items	Not integrated
Family Satisfaction	Assessed—10 items	Not integrated