

## LIST OF FIGURES

Figure		Pages
1	Shows the red blood cells of normal and thalassaemic individuals	5
2	Shows the red blood cells of normal and thalassaemic major individuals	5
3	Shows parents who are not thalassaemic trait carriers	7
4	Shows one parent who is a thalassaemic trait Carrier and one parent who is not	8
5	Shows both parents with thalassaemia traits	10
6	Shows an illustration of CVS	12
7	Shows an illustration of Amniocentesis	13
8	Shows an illustration of Foetal Blood sampling	14
9	Shows Schema of Adjustment	44
10	Shows the contextual model of family stress	97
11	Shows Mean scores for Love of Positive Parenting Dimensions	99
12	Shows Mean scores for Encouragement of Positive Parenting Dimensions	100
13	Shows Mean scores for Acceptance of Positive Parenting Dimensions	101
14	Shows Mean scores for Progressivism of Positive Parenting Dimensions	102
15	Shows Mean scores for Democratism of Positive Parenting Dimensions	103
16	Shows Mean scores for Independence of Positive Parenting Dimensions	104
17	Shows Mean scores for Dominance of Positive Parenting Dimensions	105

18	Shows Mean scores for Positive Parenting Dimensions as a Whole	106
19	Shows Mean scores for Hate of Negative Parenting Dimensions	111
20	Shows Mean scores for Discouragement of Negative Parenting Dimensions	112
21	Shows Mean scores for Rejection of Negative Parenting Dimensions	113
22	Shows Mean scores for Conservatism of Negative Parenting Dimensions	114
23	Shows Mean scores for Autocratism of Negative Parenting Dimensions	115
24	Shows Mean scores for Dependence of Negative Parenting Dimensions	116
25	Shows Mean scores for Submission of Negative Parenting Dimensions	117
26	Shows Mean scores for Negative Parenting Dimensions as a Whole	118
27	Shows Mean scores for Depression	122
28	Shows Mean scores for Internal Locus of Control	126
29	Shows Mean scores for External Locus of Control	127
30	Shows Mean scores for Home Adjustment	131
31	Shows Mean scores for Health Adjustment	132
32	Shows Mean scores for Social Adjustment	133
33	Shows Mean scores for Emotional Adjustment	134
34	Shows Mean scores for Overall Adjustment	135