**Friends’ Behaviors Scale**

**ITEMS BY SUBSCALE**

The next few questions ask about the behavior of kids who are close to you. First, think about your close friends. These are the friends who you see more than once a week and that you like doing things with.

How many friends would you consider to be close friends? Type the number in the box.

Now, we want to ask you about the behavior of these close friends. In particular, we want to know how many of them, as far as you know, have done any of these things in the last 3 months. None of them? Some of them? Most of them? Or all of them? Remember we won't tell them or anyone else what you said.

As far as you know, in the last 3 months how many of your close friends have...

**Friends’ Delinquent Behavior (7 items)**

1. Sold drugs?

2. Stolen something worth more than $10?

3. Gone into or tried to go into a building to steal something?

4. Used marijuana or hashish?

5. Used a weapon, force, or strong-arm methods to get money or things from people?

6. Purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to them?

7. Drank alcohol (such as beer, wine, or hard liquor)?

**Friends’ Prosocial Behavior (6 items)**

1. Solved most of their disagreements peacefully?

2. Helped out around the house?

3. Done favors for people without expecting something back?

4. Tried to do their best in school?

5. Said nice things or complimented people just to be nice?

6. Helped people without expecting something back?

1 = None of them

2 = Some of them

3 = Most of them

4 = All of them

5 = Skip

**Friends’ Reaction to Behavior in Conflict Situations**

We're interested in how you think your friends might react to different ways of trying to deal with difficult situations. For each of these questions, imagine that you are in the situation. For each question tell us which answer best describes what your friends would think if you gave each of the different responses.

Imagine that you’re in the following situation:

**SITUATION 1:** You see two people about to start a fight

1a. What would your friends think if you cheered on the fight?

1 They would think that I was cool.

2 They would think I should have stayed out of it.

3 They would not care.

4 Skip

1b. What would your friends think if you went to get an adult?

1 They would think I was being a snitch.

2 They would not care.

3 They would think I did the right thing.

4 Skip

Now imagine that you’re in the following situation:

**SITUATION 2:** You and your friends are playing ball on the playground. Another person close to your age who’s watching the game keeps making fun of the way you are playing.

2a. What would your friends think if you started a fight with the person who was making fun of you?

1 They would think I was tough.

2 They would not care.

3 They would think I did the wrong thing.

4 Skip

2b. What would your friends think if you quit playing ball and left?

1 They would think I was being a punk.

2 They would think I’m ok.

3 They would not care.

4 Skip

Now imagine that you’re in the following situation:

**SITUATION 3:** You and another teen get into an argument. Other students are there boosting it up saying, “Fight, fight, fight.”

3a. What would your friends think if you tried to talk to the person calmly to settle the argument?

1 They would think I was a wimp.

2 They would not care.

3 They would think I was smart.

4 Skip

3b. What would your friends think if you threw the first punch?

1 They would think that I’m cool.

2 They would think I was whack.

3 They would not care.

4 Skip

Now imagine that you’re in the following situation:

**SITUATION 4:** Somebody is spreading a rumor about another teen and you got blamed for it. Now you have a big problem with the person who thinks you were talking about them behind their back.

4a. What would your friends think if you talked it out with the person the rumor was started about and explained that you didn’t start it?

1 They would think that I did the right thing.

2 They would think I was weak.

3 They would not care.

4 Skip

4b. What would your friends think if you argued and got into a fight with the person who blamed you for starting the rumor?

1 They would think that I’m tough.

2 They would think I was being dumb.

3 They would not care.

4 Skip

Now imagine that you’re in the following situation:

**SITUATION 5:** There’s a group of teens that tease and pick on you. They call you names and make fun of you.

5a. What would your friends think if you asked an adult, like a teacher or someone in your neighborhood, for help?

1 They would think that I did the right thing.

2 They would think I was a punk.

3 They would not care.

4 Skip

5b. What would your friends think if you asked them to help you beat up the other teens?

1 They would think that I’m cool.

2 They would think it was a bad idea.

3 They would not care.

4 Skip

**Problem Behavior Frequency Scales**

**Items by Subscale**

We are interested in how often people your age do different kinds of things. Think about how often you have done the following things in the LAST 30 DAYS, or in about the past month. Please read each statement carefully and select the answer that is right for you. Remember, NO ONE - not your parents, teachers, the police, or anyone else will see your answers.

In the LAST 30 DAYS, how many times have you:

**Peer Pressure for Fighting (7 items)**

1. A friend wanted you to have their back in a fight.

2. Other people tried to get you to start a fight with someone.

3. Others got into a fight and wanted you to join in.

4. Your friends told you that you should fight someone.

5. You got into an argument with someone and other people boosted it up.

Response choices for items:

1 = Never

2 = 1-2 times

3 = 3-5 times

4 = 6-9 times

5 = 10-19 times

6 = 20 or more times

7 = Skip