

Normative Deviance Scale (NDS) English

Now we would like to ask you about activities and behaviors in which you may or may not have been involved. Please indicate which of the following acts you have done during your teenage or young adulthood years and how many times you have done them.

Please answer the next few questions in the following way:

A = no/never B = once/one time C = 2-3 times D = 4-6 times E = 6 or more

Have you ever . . . ?

VANDALISM

- G1. Smashed bottles on the street, school grounds, or other areas?
- G2. Intentionally damaged or destroyed property belonging to your parents or other family members (brothers or sisters)?
- G3. Intentionally damaged or destroyed property belonging to a school, college, or university?
- G4. Intentionally damaged or destroyed other property (signs, windows, mailboxes, parking meter, etc.) that did not belong to you?
- G5. Intentionally damaged or destroyed property belonging to your employer or at your workplace?
- G6. Slashed or in any way damaged seats on a bus, in a movie theater, or something at another public place?
- G7. Written graffiti on a bus, on school walls, on rest room walls, or on anything else in a public place?
- G8. Committed acts of vandalism when coming or going to a football game or other sports event?

ALCOHOL

- G9. Consumed hard liquor (e.g. tequila, whiskey, vodka, or gin) before you were 21?
- G10. Consumed alcoholic beverages (e.g. beer, wine, or wine coolers) before you were 21?
- G11. Got drunk (intentionally) just for the fun of it (at any age)?
- G12. Got drunk just to fit in and be part of the crowd (at any age)?
- G13. Lied about your age to buy alcohol before you turned 21?
- G14. Had an older brother/sister or friend buy alcohol for you?
- G15. Bought alcohol for a brother/sister or friend?

DRUG USE

- G16. Used tobacco products regularly (e.g., cigarettes, chew, snuff etc.)
- G17. Used "soft" drugs such as marijuana (grass, pot)?
- G18. Used "hard" drugs such as crack, cocaine, or heroin?
- G19. Gone to school when you were drunk or high on drugs?
- G20. Gone to work when you were drunk or high on drugs?

- G21. Gone to a concert when you were drunk or high on drugs?
- G22. Gone to a club/dance/party when you were drunk or high on drugs?
- G23. Gone to a club/dance/party to get drunk or high on drugs?
- G24. Sold any drugs such as marijuana (grass, pot), cocaine, or heroin?

SCHOOL MISCONDUCT

- G25. Cheated on school/college/university tests (e.g., cheat sheet, copy from neighbor, etc.)?
- G26. Been sent out of a classroom because of "bad" behavior (e.g. inappropriate behaviors, cheating etc.)?
- G27. Been suspended or expelled from school/college/university?
- G28. Stayed away from school/classes when your parent(s) thought you were there?
- G29. Intentionally missed classes over a number of days for "no reason," just for fun (e.g., there was no family emergency)?
- G30. Run away from home and stayed out all night?**
- G31. Been in trouble at school so that your parents received a phone call about it?
- G32. Skipped school/work (pretending you are ill)?

GENERAL DEVIANCE

- G33. Been in an automobile accident (including fender benders/bumpers) since you received your driving permit/license.**
- G34. Intentionally disobeyed a stop sign or a red traffic light while driving a vehicle?
- G35. Been on someone else's property when you knew you were not supposed to be there?
- G36. Failed to return extra change that you knew a cashier gave you by mistake?
- G37. Tried to deceive a cashier to your advantage (e.g. flash a larger bill and give a smaller one)?
- G38. Wrote a bad check (knowingly/intentionally)?**
- G39. Let the air out of the tires of a car or bike?
- G40. Lied about your age to get into a nightclub/bar?
- G41. Made nuisance/obscene telephone calls?
- G42. Avoided paying for something (e.g. movies, bus or subway rides, food, etc.)?
- G43. Used fake money or other things in a candy, coke, or stamp machine?
- G44. Shaken/hit a parked car just to turn on the car's alarm?
- G45. Drove over the speed limit just for fun?**
- G46. Visited a hospital emergency room?**
- G47. Broken things around the house?**
- G48. Stayed out all night without informing your parents about your whereabouts?
- G49. Been pulled over by the police for speeding?**
- G50. Been pulled over by the police for something other than speeding?**
- G51. Appeared before court?**
- G52. Been arrested?**

THEFT

- G53. Stolen, taken, or tried to take something from a family member or relative (e.g. personal items, money, etc.)?

- G54. Stolen, taken, or tried to take something worth \$10 or less (e.g. newspaper, pack of gum, mail, money, etc.)?
- G55. Stolen, taken, or tried to take something worth between \$10 and \$100 (e.g. shirt, watch, cologne, video game cartridge, shoes, money, etc.)?
- G56. Stolen, taken, or tried to take something worth more than \$100 (e.g. leather jacket, car stereo, bike, money, etc.)?
- G57. Stolen, taken, or tried to take something that belonged to "the public" (e.g. street signs, construction signs, etc.)?
- G58. Stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle (e.g., car or motorcycle)?
- G59. Bought, sold, or held stolen goods or tried to do any of these things?

ASSAULT

- G60. Hit or threatened to hit a person?
- G61. Hit or threatened to hit your parent(s)?
- G62. Hit or threatened to hit other students/peers or people?
- G63. Used force or threatened to beat someone up if they didn't give you money or something else you wanted?
- G64. Been involved in gang fights or other gang activities?
- G65. Beaten someone up so badly they required medical attention?
- G66. Carried a knife, razor, switchblade, club, bat, gun, or any other object you could use as a weapon (e.g. pepper spray, etc.)?
- G67. Carried a knife, razor, switchblade, club, bat, gun, or any object you could use as a weapon with the intention of using it in a fight?
- G68. Witnessed a crime against a person (e.g., assault, rape, robbery, etc.)?
- G69. Witnessed a crime against property (e.g., theft, vandalism, etc.)?
- G70. Been a victim of a crime against your person (e.g., assault, rape, robbery, etc.)?
- G71. Been a victim of a crime against your property (e.g., theft, vandalism, etc.)?

Coding Information to Compute Scale Scores

Use a mean of the following items to compute scale scores:

Vandalism = G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8

Alcohol Use = G9, G10, G11, G12, G13, G14, G15

Drug Use = G16, G17, G18, G19, G20, G21, G22, G23, G24

School Misconduct = G25, G26, G27, G28, G29, G31, G32

General Deviance = G34, G35, G36, G37, G39, G40, G41, G42, G43, G44, G48

Theft = G53, G54, G55, G56, G57, G58, G59

Assault = G60, G61, G62, G63, G64, G65

Total Deviance = all 55 items part of the 7 subscales