

**Adolescent Sexual Cognitions Scale
(Revision of Abel, Becker & Kaplan Scale)**

Student: _____ **Age:** _____

Administered By: _____ **Date Administered:** _____

**Read each of the statements below carefully and then mark whether you agree or disagree.
- Do not make any marks under the "Score" column -**

	Agree	Disagree	Score¹
1. If a young child stared at my penis as I showed it to him/her, it would mean that the child liked looking at it.	—	—	—
2. If other guys have rubbed their penises against strangers on the subway, then it is OK for me to do it too.	—	—	—
3. A very young child can make a decision about having sex with me.	—	—	—
4. If I try to have sex with somebody and they try to stop me at first, but then don't keep trying to stop me, it would not be called rape.	—	—	—
5. If I look in a stranger's window, it could get me into trouble.	—	—	—
6. I can pick up a girl in the subway by rubbing her body or touching her.	—	—	—
7. Showing my penis to a stranger in a public place will get me into trouble.	—	—	—
8. My brother or sister won't tell anyone about having sex with me because they really like it.	—	—	—
9. There is nothing wrong with looking in the girls' locker room while they are changing clothes or showering.	—	—	—
10. If a young child doesn't tell others about having sex with me, it means he or she really likes it and wants to keep doing it.	—	—	—
11. Some people are shy about asking for sex so they really want you to force them.	—	—	—
12. If I don't get caught for one sex crime, it means I probably won't get caught if I do it again.	—	—	—
13. If my girlfriend stays with me after I beat her up, then it is OK to beat her up again.	—	—	—
14. Having sex with my brother or sister might make them afraid of having sex with other people later on.	—	—	—
15. Rape is so common now that most people aren't upset by being raped.	—	—	—
16. If a stranger stares at my penis while I am showing it in the street, it means he or she likes it.	—	—	—
17. If someone acts really mean to me, beating them up is the best way to get even.	—	—	—
18. Many people leave their shades up because they want to be seen undressing or having sex.	—	—	—
19. If someone says "no" to me sexually, it usually means "yes."	—	—	—
20. My sister or brother and I will get along better if we have sex together.	—	—	—

¹Positive Cognition=1, Other=0

Adolescent Sexual Cognitions Scale: Continued

	Agree	Disagree	Score²
21. If I touch a stranger on the subway and he or she says nothing, it means he or she likes it.	—	—	—
22. It's okay for adults to have sex with teenagers.	—	—	—
23. If I have sex with a child, the only way I could hurt him or her is if I use physical force.	—	—	—
24. It is not OK to beat someone up really badly.	—	—	—
25. People can get help to stop them from committing more sex crimes.	—	—	—
26. Lots of girls walk around their house naked hoping someone will look in.	—	—	—
27. If a younger child asks me for sex or seems to want to have sex, then it's okay to have sex with the child.	—	—	—
28. If I show my penis to a stranger, he or she will want to have sex with me afterwards.	—	—	—
29. Girls who wear short skirts and no bras are asking for it.	—	—	—
30. Having sex with my brother or sister will make us closer for the rest of our lives.	—	—	—
31. Girls that you don't know get upset if you grab their ass on the subway.	—	—	—
32. Having sex with a child may hurt the child later in life.	—	—	—
33. It is alright to beat someone up if I don't like the way he looks at me or my girlfriend.	—	—	—
34. If I commit a sex crime, I should solve the problem myself and not ask anyone for help.	—	—	—
35. If my younger brother or sister seems to like having sex with me, then it's okay to have sex with them.	—	—	—
36. It's okay for adults or older teenagers to have sex with children under the age of 12.	—	—	—

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