

## Instructions and Items

Circle the number that shows how much you agree with each statement.

(1) Disagree

(2) Neither Agree nor Disagree

(3) Agree

It is alright to protect your friends.

Slapping and shoving someone is just a way of joking.

Damaging some property is no big deal when you consider that others are beating people up.

A kid in a gang should not be blamed for the trouble the gang causes.

kids are living under bad conditions they cannot be blamed for behaving aggressively.

It is okay to tell small lies because they don't really do any harm.

Some people deserve to be treated like animals.

If kids fight and misbehave in school it is their teacher's fault.

It is alright to beat someone who bad mouths your family.

To hit obnoxious classmates is just giving them 'a lesson.'

Stealing some money is not too serious compared to those who steal a lot of money.

A kid who suggests breaking rules should not be blamed if other kids go ahead and do it.

If kids are not disciplined they should not be blamed for misbehaving.

Children do not mind being teased because it shows interest in them.

It is okay to treat badly somebody who behaved like a 'worm' or a 'low life.'

If people are careless where they leave their things it is their own fault if they get stolen.

It is alright to fight when your group's honor is threatened.

Taking someone's bicycle without their permission is just 'borrowing it.'

It is okay to insult a classmate because beating him/her is worse.

If a group decides together to do something harmful it is unfair to blame any kids in the group for it.

Kids cannot be blamed for using bad words when all their friends do it.

Teasing someone does not really hurt them.

Someone who is obnoxious does not deserve to be treated like a human being.

Kids who get mistreated usually do things that deserve it.

It is alright to lie to keep your friends out of trouble.

It is not a bad thing to 'get high' once in a while.

Compared to the illegal things people do, taking some things from a store without paying for them is not very serious.

It is unfair to blame a child who had a small part in the harm caused by a gang.

Kids cannot be blamed for misbehaving if their friends pressured them to do it.

Insults among children do not hurt anyone.

Some people have to be treated roughly because they lack feelings that can be hurt.

Children are not at fault for misbehaving if their parents force them too much.

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