

## Instructions and Items

### Certainty of Punishment-Others

How likely is it that kids in your neighborhood would be caught and arrested for the following crimes? Responses: 0 (no chance) to 10 (absolutely certain to be caught)

Fighting

Robbery with gun

Stabbing someone

Breaking into a store or home

Stealing clothes from a store

Vandalism

Auto theft

### Certainty of Punishment-You

How likely is it that you would be caught and arrested for the following crimes?  
Responses: 0 (no chance) to 10 (absolutely certain to be caught)

Fighting

Robbery with gun

Stabbing someone

Breaking into a store or home

Stealing clothes from a store

Vandalism

Auto theft

### Social Costs of Punishment

If the police catch me doing something that breaks the law, how likely is it that:

(1) Very unlikely

(2) Somewhat unlikely

(3) Neither likely nor unlikely

(4) Somewhat likely

(5) Very likely

I would be suspended from school

I would lose respect from my close friends

I would lose respect from my family members

I would lose respect from neighbors or other adults

I would lose respect from my girlfriend/boyfriend

It would make it harder to find a job

Personal Costs of Punishment - Variety & Weight

Preliminary Items

Are you involved in any ongoing programs or placements required by the court?

(1) Yes

(5) No

If "No" is selected, subject receives the following item:

Have you been involved in any ongoing programs or placements required by the court during the past six months?

(1) Yes

(5) No

How would you characterize your court involvement over the past X months?

(1) Incarceration

(2) Court-ordered community program

(3) Probation/parole

(6) Other

(7) None

Specify "other" court involvement.

Description of program.

Are you still involved in this?

(1) Yes

(5) No

Some people see their court sentence as punishment that doesn't let them do the everyday things that are important to them. I'm going to read you a list of things. For each one, tell me whether your sentence has made it so that you aren't able to do this thing, and, if so, how much that bothers you.

Hanging out with your friends

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Choosing how to spend your time

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Deciding what to eat

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

- (1) Not at all
- (2) A little
- (3) Quite a bit
- (4) Very much

Being able to leave someplace when you want

- (1) Yes
- (5) No

How much does that bother you?

- (1) Not at all
- (2) A little
- (3) Quite a bit
- (4) Very much

Sleeping late

- (1) Yes
- (5) No

How much does that bother you?

- (1) Not at all
- (2) A little
- (3) Quite a bit
- (4) Very much

Going out with your boyfriend/girlfriend

- (1) Yes
- (5) No

How much does that bother you?

- (1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Watching TV when you want

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Dressing the way you want

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Listening to the kind of music you like

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Seeing whatever movies you want

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Being in a warm, comfortable place

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Being in a place that looks good

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Choosing what to wear

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Talking on the phone whenever you want

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Reading whatever you want to

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Being by myself if you want

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Drinking or getting high when you want

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Buying things

(1) Yes

(5) No

How much does that bother you?

(1) Not at all

(2) A little

(3) Quite a bit

(4) Very much

Social Rewards - Stealing



If you were to take things that don't belong to you from stores, cars or other peoples' homes, people you know might react in different ways. I would like you to say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about how your people might react.

(1) Strongly disagree

(2) Somewhat disagree

(3) Somewhat agree

(4) Strongly agree

If I take things, other people my age will respect me more.

If I take things, I'll get more respect from adults in my neighborhood.

If I take things, my friends will like me more for the clothes, music, drugs, or other things that I can now get

If I take things, I will impress my boyfriend (or girlfriend).

I can get back at someone who took things from me by taking things from them.

#### Social Rewards - Fighting

Now think about how people would react if you got into a serious fight with someone in the neighborhood. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about how people might react?

(1) Strongly disagree

(2) Somewhat disagree

(3) Somewhat agree

(4) Strongly agree

If I beat someone up, other people my age will respect me more.

If I beat someone up, I'll get more respect from adults in my neighborhood.

If I beat someone up, people my age will be afraid to mess with me.

If beat someone up, I'll impress my boyfriend (or girlfriend).

I can get back at someone who messes with me if I beat up him (or her) or someone close to him (or her).

#### Social Rewards - Robbery

Now think about how people would react if you robbed someone of their money, clothes, or other goods. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about how people might react?

(1) Strongly disagree

(2) Somewhat disagree

(3) Somewhat agree

(4) Strongly agree

If I rob someone, other people my age will respect me more.

If I rob someone, I'll get more respect from adults in my neighborhood.

If I rob someone, people my age will be afraid to mess with me.

If rob someone, I'll impress my boyfriend (or girlfriend).

I can get back at someone who messes with me if I rob him (or her) or someone close to him (or her).

#### Personal Rewards of Crime

How much 'thrill' or 'rush' is it to do any of the following things? [If you have never done any of these things, give your rating for how much 'thrill' or 'rush' you think it would be for you] Responses: 0 (no fun or kick at all) to 10 (a great deal of fun or kick)

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Vandalism

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