

**THE PEER RELATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE (PRQ)
FOR CHILDREN**

Show how often the following statements are true of you. To do this circle one of the answers underneath each statement.

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| 1. | I like playing sport | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 1 |
| 2. | I get good marks in class | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 2 |
| 3. | I get called names by others | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 3 |
| 4. | I give soft kids a hard time | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 4 |
| 5. | I like to make friends | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 5 |
| 6. | I play up in class | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 6 |
| 7. | I feel I can't trust others | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 7 |
| 8. | I get picked on by others | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 8 |
| 9. | I am part of a group that goes round teasing others | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 9 |
| 10. | I like to help people are being harassed | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 10 |

Remember to circle one of the answers underneath each statement.

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| 11. | <i>I like to make others scared of me</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 11 |
| 12. | <i>Others leave me out of things on purpose</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 12 |
| 13. | <i>I get into fights at school</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 13 |
| 14. | <i>I like to show others that I'm the boss</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 14 |
| 15. | <i>I share things with others</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 15 |
| 16. | <i>I enjoy upsetting wimps</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 16 |
| 17. | <i>I like to get into a fight with someone I can easily beat</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 17 |
| 18. | <i>Others make fun of me</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 18 |
| 19. | <i>I get hit and pushed around by others</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 19 |
| 20. | <i>I enjoy helping others</i> | Never | Once in a while | Pretty Often | Very Often | 20 |

Interpretation:

This questionnaire contains 3 sub-scales and several filler items. The scoring of the scales is as follows:

Never = 1

Once in a while = 2

Pretty often = 3

Very often = 4

Items belonging to the Scales are these:

Bully Scale: 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17.

Victim Scale: 3, 8, 12, 18, 19.

Pro-Social Scale: 5, 10, 15, 20.

For a shorter 12-item scale (without filler items) the items underlined should be used, as in the published article: Rigby, K. and Slee, P.T. (1993) Dimensions of interpersonal relating among Australian school children and their implications for psychological well-being. Journal of Social Psychology, 133(1), 33-42.