

Revised Pro-victim Scale

Read each of the following sentences carefully and show how strongly you agree or disagree with it. Do this by circling one of the answers

1. *Kids who get picked on a lot usually deserve it.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

2. *A bully is really a coward.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

3. *Kids should not complain about being bullied.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

4. *It's funny to see kids get upset when they are teased.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

5. *Kids who hurt others weaker than themselves should be told off.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

6. *Soft kids make me sick.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

7. *You should not pick on someone who is weaker than you.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

8. *Nobody likes a wimp.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

9. *It makes me angry when a kid is picked on without reason.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

10. *I like it when someone sticks up for kids who are being bullied.*

Your answer: *Agree* *Unsure* *Disagree*

Scoring:

Items are scored as follows:

Items: 1,3,4,6 and 8 Agree = 1, Unsure =2, Disagree = 3

Items: 2,5,7,9 and 10 Agree =3, Unsure =2, Disagree =1

Then Sum for the total score

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