Name of Instrument: **Parental Influence on Aggressive Behaviour Questionnaire**
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Privacy Use Cost: $
Public Use Cost: $

Year Developed: 1999

Where to obtain Instrument:
- Contact author

Description of the Instrument:
- Measures parental influences on students' aggressive behaviours and weapon carrying
- The questionnaire contains questions relating to:
  - **Aggressive behaviour** - measures aggressive behaviours during the week prior to the survey. The aggression scale is composed of 11 items. Responses can range from 0 times to 6 or more times per week.
  - **Fights** - Frequency of fights at school during the month prior to the survey ranged from 0 to 10 or more times.
  - **Injuries** - Injuries due to fighting during the year prior to the survey ranged from 0 to 6 or more times.
  - **Weapon carrying** - measured by 4 questions. Students asked how many times in last 30 days they’ve carried guns, knives or clubs. Responses ranged from 0 to 6 or more days.
  - **Family structure** - measured by questions asking who the student lives with most of the time.
  - **Parental monitoring** - measured by two questions with answers ranging from never/almost never to almost always
  - **Student’s perception of parental attitudes toward fighting** – Measured on a 10-item scale. 10 statements are presented and the student must answer either yes or no regarding frequent parental sayings about fightings.

Form of instrument:
Questionnaire/ Survey

Method of delivery:
- Self-Report

Relevance to injury/ Percentage of the instrument specific to injury
- To assess parental influence on and frequency of aggressive behaviours that may lead to physical injuries among children and adolescents.

Time to administer or complete the instrument

Methods of data analyses:
- Quantitative

Setting/sample instrument used in:
- 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from eight urban middle schools of a large school district in Texas.
- 8,865 students (88.5% response rate) = final sample.

Was it pilot tested? Yes

Pilot test sample:
- No further information provided by the article.

Reliability Measures
- Aggressive behaviour – Cronbach’s alpha = .88
- Fights – Kappa = .68
- Injuries – Kappa = .51
- Weapon carrying – Kappa = .76
- Student’s perception of parental attitudes toward fighting - Cronbach’s alpha=.81

Validity Measures

Reference

Other References

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