

Appendix 1

Low (LAB), Moderate (MAB), and High (HAB) Levels of Antisocial Behavior Scale Items

- 1) You are peacefully driving on the highway, listening to your favorite station on the radio. All of a sudden, another driver speeds past you and quickly cuts you off. You...
 - *a. Continue listening to your song. You may feel frustrated, but you weren't hurt.
 - **b. Use some profanity or give them 'the finger'.
 - ***c. Try to drive dangerously closer to them, in hopes to "teach them a lesson".
- 2) It's Halloween and you hear something strange outside. When you look out the window, you see teenagers 'teepeeing' (throwing toilet paper all over) your house, trees, and lawn. You...
 - **a. Yell at the kids from your window. Who do these wild animals think they are?
 - *b. Decide to stay inside and simply report the crime to the police.
 - ***c. Go outside and run after those kids. If their parents won't discipline them, you will.
- 3) You are on line at the grocery store. Another customer walks right in front of you. You...
 - *a. Tell the customer, "I believe you accidentally cut in front of me. I am also waiting on line."
 - ***b. Become infuriated. You walk back to your initial spot, shoving him along the way.
 - **c. Make a shallow remark to the customer. "Do you think you're slick by cutting in front of me?"
- 4) You have been dating a woman you like, for a few months now. You unexpectedly run into her at your local coffee shop and ask her about your date next Saturday night. She replies, "I'm sorry. I forgot to mention that I have other plans. We need to reschedule." You...
 - **a. Shout, "Don't even bother calling me. I can do better anyway."
 - *b. Agree. If she has other plans, you'll have to deal with it somehow.
 - ***c. Walk out, so you can key her car before she leaves.
- 5) You have a friend's wedding to attend tomorrow. You stop at your favorite barbershop for the appointment that you made last week. The barber tells you they double-booked by mistake. You need to come back tomorrow. What do you do?
 - ***a. Slam your hand against the chair. If they can't even keep an appointment, they shouldn't run a business!
 - *b. You tell him you are busy tomorrow. You must find another barbershop today.
 - **c. You tell him how you feel - He's been acting completely incompetent.
- 6) It's Friday night, and you are finally out having dinner with your family. It's been months since you've had time to do this! Once you finally get to chat, a toddler from a separate table starts screaming. You came to have a relaxed night and that toddler has been crying for 10 minutes straight. You...
 - **a. Go have a word with those parents. "Can somebody shut that thing up?"
 - *b. Ask the waiter if there is possibly a quieter place to sit. The noise is bothering you.
 - ***c. Tell your waiter, "If that noise doesn't stop, I'm literally going to throw something."

- 7) It's Monday morning. Your alarm didn't go off and you have 10 minutes to get to work. You ask your significant other where she put your pants and she says they are still in the dryer. After checking the dryer, still full of wet clothes, you...
- *a. Search for another pair of pants. You don't have time for an argument right now.
 - **b. Tell her it will be her fault when you lose your job.
 - ***c. Bang your fist on that dryer. Being late makes you angry.
- 8) You're watching your favorite team play with all of the guys. Just as you think they are going to win, the referee calls a penalty shot. They are giving the other team a chance to win! You...
- ***a. Break a hole in the wall. This is cheap!
 - *b. Mumble some words. This guy isn't fair.
 - **c. Scream every profane word in the book.
- 9) You're sitting in traffic, after a long day at work. As this driver tries squeezing into your lane, he almost hits your car's rear. You...
- **a. Argue with him through your window.
 - *b. Feel it's best to ignore him, before you get in a worse mood.
 - ***c. Get out of the car and head over to his. You're going to show him who can do some damage.
- 10) You visit your sister's new apartment and find her crying. She soon says that she moved there because she caught her fiancé cheating on her. You...
- **a. Tell her all of the reasons she should have left him years ago.
 - ***b. Go over to his house and introduce his face to your fists.
 - *c. Try to sustain yourself, even though you do not like this situation.
- 11) You go to a popular, new bar with your girlfriend. This other man has been staring at her all night, and, when you get back from the bathroom, you find him trying to talk to her. She is telling him to leave, but he is very persistent. You...
- *a. Decide to ask her to leave with you. That other man was making it too uncomfortable.
 - ***b. Tell him, "Let's take this outside." You can't wait to hurt him.
 - **c. Scream at that failure, for trying to even get near your lady.
- 12) You make a food delivery order. Once the food arrives, you realize they gave you the wrong order, again. The delivery person comes back, after recognizing his mistake and you...
- ***a. Throw that first order in his face, literally.
 - **b. Articulate that he is hopeless.
 - *c. Grab the food and close the door.
- 13) You are playing a board game with some friends. It has always been clear that you're the most talented at the game, but, somehow, to everyone's surprise, that new guy just won. You...
- *a. Walk away. Let him have his glory; you just don't need to be there to endure it.
 - **b. Tell him he's a cheater. Everyone knows you're better than him.
 - ***c. Flip the game board. Hopefully, some of the pieces fling into his face.

14) You're at work, being evaluated for a higher position. Your coworker keeps bothering you, with work that isn't even yours. You are trying to finish your paperwork, so that you can impress your boss. You do not have time for this coworker's inability to do his own job. You...

- *a. Tell him you do not have the time.
- **b. Inform him of his incompetency to complete any task given to him.
- ***c. Push him out of your way. Hit his papers out of his hands... Do anything to make him back off.

15) Your son comes home from school with a black eye. After a long discussion, he finally tells you that someone has been bullying him, during recess, at school. The next day, you decide to drop him off at school and...

- *a. Tell his teacher that this sort of "play" is unacceptable.
- ***b. Find that kid's father and give him a black eye.
- **c. Find that bully and scare him, through your loud disapproval.

16) It's Saturday morning, and, after a long week of double shifts, you plan to sleep in. All of a sudden, you hear the piercing sound of your doorbell at 7:00 AM. You get up from bed to discover the same women that woke you up last Saturday morning. You had told them that you had no interest in buying their "beautifying" make-up, but they are back. You...

- ***a. Threaten them. Next time, they won't have the ability to walk up your steps.
- *b. Tell them to please leave.
- **c. Insult them. By the looks of their faces, their "beautifying" products are not working.

17) You are playing an online video game. It has been a while since you have done this. Now, for some reason, one player keeps blocking you. It seems like he is purposely trying to make you lose. You...

- **a. Scream at him. You don't even know him and he keeps following your character.
- *b. Tell him to please leave you alone.
- ***c. Send him an online message threatening his life.

18) You are working from home today. Unfortunately, your neighbor's dog will not stop barking. She keeps that dog outside all day long and it still does not get tired of making that ear-splitting shriek. You...

- *a. Steadily make a complaint to the local police. This environment is becoming detrimental to your work.
- ***b. Call your neighbor at work and tell her what you're going to do to her dog.
- **c. Go over by the fence and tell that thing to "shut up"!

19) You are helping out at your cousin's restaurant. He is short on staff and you have agreed to generously wait some tables for the afternoon. You pick up a customer's check and notice that they have left you a few nickels and dimes as gratuity. You...

- *a. Go back to your duties. You aren't pleased, but you promised that you would help.
- **b. Rowdily say, "People who don't properly tip their waiters are jerks", so the other customers can hear you and, hopefully, they won't do the same.

***c. Quickly approach that customer before he leaves. Forcefully, grab his hand and make him take that petty change back.

20) Congratulations! You've made it to the New York Marathon. You have nearly reached your destination and some runner is getting in your way. You...

*a. Try to run around him.

**b. Shout, "Move! You're too slow for me!"

***c. Thrust past him. After all, his pain is your gain.

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