

Assessment:

Jessor Health Behavior Questionnaire

Intolerance of Deviance

The next set of questions is about how wrong it is to do certain things. Please choose the answer that best describes how wrong you think a specific action is.

Response Categories

Not wrong
A little wrong
Wrong
Very wrong

How wrong is it:

1. To start a fist fight or shoving match?
2. To shoplift from a store?
3. To damage or write on public or private property on purpose?
4. To lie to a teacher to cover up something you did?
5. To take things that doesn't belong to you?
6. To stay out all night without permission?
7. To damage school property on purpose?
8. To lie to your parents about where you have been or who you were with?
9. To skip school without permission?
10. To hit someone because you didn't like what they said or did?

Friends Model for Conventional Behavior

The next set of questions is about your friends and the type of activities they are involved in.

How many of your friends:

1. Are in school clubs or organizations? _____
2. Go to church or religious services pretty regularly? _____
3. Are in community youth groups, like the Boy Scouts, the Boys and Girls Club, or the YWCA/YMCA, etc.? _____
4. Get good grades in school? _____

Relative Influence of Parents and Friends

Response Categories

Friends Most

Parents and Friends the Same

Parents Most

1. If you had to make a serious decision about school, who would you depend on most for advice your friends or your parents?
2. If you had to make a serious decision about your personal life, who would you depend on most for advice, your friends or your parents?
3. What about how to take care of your health? Who do you listen to the most, your friends or your parents?
4. What about you outlook on life, what's important to do and what it is important to become? Who has had the most influence on you, your friends or your parents?