

Instructions for completing this form: Read the story to the child and ask each of the questions and read the choices to the child. Enter the numerical value associated with his/her response in the answer box; the cursor will automatically advance.

Story 1. Let's imagine that you are talking with a girl in the hallway at school. You kind of like this person and seem to be getting along well with her. You are just about to ask her to get together after school when another kid yells, "Fire!" and laughs. Everybody runs outside. It turns out to be a false alarm. But, you lose sight of the girl and don't get to ask her to get together.

1. How likely is it that this happened to you because the kid who yelled "Fire!" was being mean to you or was playing a joke specifically on you so you wouldn't get to talk to the boy? _____

1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely

2. How likely is it that this happened to you because of some other reason that does not involve the other kid being mean to you? _____

1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely

3. How angry would you be if this happened? _____

1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - angry 5 - very angry

4. How worried would you be that you wouldn't be able to find the boy if this happened? _____

1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - worried 5 - very worried

5. How would you want this situation to turn out in the end? You'd want the kid who yelled "Fire!": _____

1 - to like you 2 - to respect you

6. What would you do or say to the kid who yelled "Fire!" if this happened? _____

1 - Say "Why did you do that?"
2 - Say "What IS your problem?!"



Story 2. Imagine that you are walking down the street in a hurry to get to a friend's house, and a police car slowly pulls up next to you. The policeman gets out of the car and says, "Hey, you. We just got a report from a gas station owner nearby who says that his store has been robbed. I want to talk with you about it."

1. How likely is it that the policeman questioned you because he is being mean to you or is thinking that you robbed the store? _____

1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely

2. How likely is it that the policeman questioned you because he thought you could help out with important information about the robbery? _____

1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely

3. How angry would you be if this happened? _____

1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - angry 5 - very angry

4. How worried would you be that you would be arrested or taken to the police station if this happened? _____

1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - worried 5 - very worried

5. How would you want this situation to turn out in the end? You'd want the policeman: _____

1 - to like you 2 - to respect you

6. What would you do or say to the policeman if this happened? _____

1 - Say "I don't anything about it".

2 - Say "It wasn't me; mind your own business".



Story 3. Imagine that you are given a huge homework assignment by a particularly tough teacher. You work hard on it, complete it, and bring it to school in a book bag. When it comes time to turn it in, you look in the book bag, and it's not there! You say to the teacher, "My homework is missing." The teacher yells out in an angry voice, "Your homework is missing? Where is your homework?"

1. How likely is it that the teacher said this to you because she doesn't trust you and was being mean to you? _____

1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely

2. How likely is it that the teacher thought someone else had taken your homework and that in fact you had completed the assignment? _____

1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely

3. How angry would you be if this happened? _____

1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - angry 5 - very angry

4. How worried would you be that you would have to do the assignment over if this happened? _____

1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - worried 5 - very worried

5. How would you want this situation to turn out in the end? You'd want the teacher: _____

1 - to like you 2 - to respect you

6. What would you do or say to the teacher if this happened? _____

1 - Say "I put it in my bag. Someone must have taken it".

2 - Say "Someone must have taken it. I'm NOT doing it over!"



Story 4. Imagine that you are sitting at your desk at school before class starts and another kid runs down the aisle past your desk. Your books get knocked off the desk onto the floor, making a mess.


1. How likely is it that the other kid knocked over your books on purpose to be mean to you? _____
1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely
2. How likely is it that the other kid did not see your books and knocked them over by accident? _____
1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely
3. How angry would you be if this happened? _____
1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - angry 5 - very angry
4. How worried would you be that your stuff would be ruined if this happened? _____
1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - worried 5 - very worried
5. How would you want this situation to turn out in the end? You'd want the kid: _____
1 - to like you 2 - to respect you
6. What would you do if this happened? _____
1 - Tell the kid to pick the books up.
2 - Say "You'd BETTER pick them up" to the other kid.



Story 5. Imagine that some illegal drugs are found at your school, but you know absolutely nothing about it. The school principal sends a letter home to all the parents in the entire school, telling them that there is a drug problem at your school. That night at your home, just as you are about to go out, your parent reads the letter and yells out to you "Get in here. I have something to talk about with you."

1. How likely is it that your parent believes that you are involved in the drug problem at school? _____
1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely
2. How likely is it that your parent believes that you are not involved in this drug problem and just wants to talk with you about what's going on at school? _____
1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely
3. How angry would you be if this happened? _____
1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - angry 5 - very angry
4. How worried would you be that your parent was going to get upset with you if this happened? _____
1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - worried 5 - very worried
5. How would you want this situation to turn out in the end? You'd want your parent: _____
1 - to like you 2 - to respect you
6. What would you do or say to your parent if this happened? _____
1 - Say "I'm not involved with drugs or with the people who are".
2 - Say "Get off my back!"



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Story 6. Imagine that you are at a park near your house, and you see a bunch of kids talking in a circle about 15 feet away. You yell out, "Hey, everybody!" The kids keep on talking and don't say anything to you."

1. How likely is it that the other kids failed to answer you because they don't like you and were being mean to you? _____
1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely
2. How likely is it that the other kids did not hear you or did not answer for some other acceptable reason? _____
1 - not at all likely 2 - unlikely 3 - unsure 4 - likely 5 - very likely
3. How angry would you be if this happened? _____
1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - angry 5 - very angry
4. How embarrassed would you be if this happened? _____
1 - not at all 2 - a little 3 - somewhat 4 - embarrassed 5 - very embarrassed
5. How would you want this situation to turn out in the end? You'd want the kids: _____
1 - to like you 2 - to respect you
6. What would you do or say to the other kids if this happened? _____
1 - Just go over and start talking.
2 - Say "Don't talk to me then!"

