

TCU A-FMFRForm

Item Scoring Guide and Scales

Scoring Instructions. Numbers for each item indicate its location in the administration version, and response categories are (1) disagree strongly, (2) disagree, (3) uncertain, (4) agree, and (5) agree strongly. Scores for each scale are obtained by summing responses to its set of items after reversing scores on reflected items (i.e., designated with ®) by subtracting the item response from “6”, dividing the sum of each scale by number of items included (yielding an average), and multiplying by 10 in order to rescale final scores so they range from 10 to 50 (e.g., an average response of 2.6 for a scale becomes a score of “26”).

FAMILY SCALES

A. Family Relationships

1. Your family got along together.
2. You really enjoyed being together.
6. You had serious talks about each other's interests and needs.
7. Your family helped each other deal with problems.
8. You got blamed or fussed at about things YOU did or did not do. ®
9. You and your family often had disagreements. ®
10. You had serious arguments or fights in your family. ®

B. Family Drug Use

3. Your family drank alcohol together.
4. You got drunk together.
5. You used other (illegal) drugs together.

PEER SCALES

A. Peer Socialization

11. Your friends spend time together with their families eating meals or watching TV.
12. They liked being with their families.
13. Your friends usually worked regularly on a job.
14. They felt hopeful about their future.
16. Your friends liked to get drunk. ®

B. Peer Criminality

15. They got into loud arguments or fights with other people.
17. They used other (illegal) drugs.
18. They traded, sold, or dealt drugs.
19. Your friends did other things against the law.
20. Some spent time in “gang” activities.
21. Some got arrested or had problems with the law.

Sources:

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