

PARENT-CHILD CONFLICT TACTICS SCALES

Children often do things that are wrong, disobey, or make their parents angry. We would like to know what you have done when the referred child did something wrong or made you upset or angry.

Please indicate whether you have: done it once in the past year, done it twice in the past year, 3-5 times, 6-10 times, or more that 20 times in the past year. If you haven't done it in the past you but have done it before that, I would like to know this, too.

1 = Once in the past year

2 = Twice in the past year

3 = 3-5 times in the past year

4 = 6-10 times in the past year

5 = 11-20 times in the past year

6 = More that 20 times in the past year

7 = Not in the past year, but it happened before

0 = This has never happened

- A. Explained why something was wrong
- B. Put him/her in "time out" (or sent to his/her room)
- C. Shook him/her
- D. Hit him/her on the bottom with something like a belt, hairbrush, a stick or some other hard object
- E. Gave him/her something else to do instead of what he/she was doing wrong
- F. Shouted, yelled, or screamed at him/her
- G. Hit him/her with a fist or kicked him/her hard
- H. Spanked him/her on the bottom with your bare hand
- I. Grabbed him/her around the neck and choked him/her
- J. Swore or cursed at him/her
- K. Beat him/her up, that is you hit him/her over and over as hard as you could
- L. Said you would send him/her away or kick him/her out of the house
- M. Burned or scalded him/her on purpose
- N. Threatened to spank or hit him/her but did not actually do it
- O. Hit him/her on some other part of the body besides the bottom with something like a belt, hairbrush, a stick or some other hard object
- P. Slapped him/her on the hand, arm, or leg
- Q. Took away privileges or grounded him/her
- R. Pinched him/her
- S. Threatened him/her with a knife or gun
- T. Threw or knocked him/her down
- U. Called him/her dumb or lazy or some other name like that
- V. Slapped him/her on the face or head or ears