

## Modified Cognition Scale for the Developmentally Disabled

(Adapted from Abel-Becker Cognition Scale, J. Haaven, 1995, 2021)

Read each of the statements below carefully, and then circle the number that indicates your agreement with it. (If therapist-administered, make judgment as to degree of approval/disapproval). Statements strongly responded to as neutral should be repeated.

Yes	1	Strongly Agree
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	2	Agree
Don't Know	3	Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)
No	4	Disagree
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	5	Strongly Disagree

### Scale I – Pedophilic Attitudes

1. If a young child looks at your crotch, it means the child wants sex. 1 2 3 4 5
2. It is OK to have sex with your own child if your wife or girlfriend doesn't like sex. 1 2 3 4 5
3. Children should make up their own mind if they want to have sex with an adult. 1 2 3 4 5
4. If a child doesn't try to stop sexual touching by an adult, it means they really want to have sex. 1 2 3 4 5
5. If a child flirts with an adult, it means they want to have sex with the adult. 1 2 3 4 5
6. If you are gentle, sex does not hurt a child. 1 2 3 4 5
7. Having sex with an adult is a good way for a child to learn about sex. 1 2 3 4 5
8. Most children would like having sex with adults, and it won't hurt them when they grow up. 1 2 3 4 5

9. Children don't tell others about having sex with adults because they really like it and don't want it to stop. 1 2 3 4 5
10. It is OK to be naked around children at home. 1 2 3 4 5
11. You show love to children by having sex with them. 1 2 3 4 5
12. Just sexually touching a child or having them touch you won't hurt the child. 1 2 3 4 5
13. A child won't have sex with an adult unless the child really wants to. 1 2 3 4 5
14. Children know that you still love them even if they don't want to be sexual with you. 1 2 3 4 5
15. When children ask adults about sex, it means that they want to have sex with the adult, or maybe want to see the adult's sex parts. 1 2 3 4 5
16. If the child says OK, then having sex with that child would be OK. 1 2 3 4 5
17. When children walk around with no clothes on, they are trying to turn you on. 1 2 3 4 5
18. When an adult has sex with a child, it makes their relationship better. 1 2 3 4 5
19. If a child has sex with an adult, the child will think about it as a good time. 1 2 3 4 5
20. When you get a child to have sex with you, it would only hurt them if I (you) use force. 1 2 3 4 5
21. When children watch a man play with himself, it helps the child learn about sex 1 2 3 4 5
22. If children have sex play with other children, then they are ready for sex with adults. 1 2 3 4 5
23. Adults who have sex with children should solve their problem by themselves and not talk to others about it. 1 2 3 4 5