

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

Boy or Girl (circle which)

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT OF TRAUMATIC EVENTS SCALE-REVISED

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TO INTERVIEWER: Record the recent event(s) that comprised the victimisation. Include information regarding the perpetrator, what happened, when and where the event(s) took place, and any other circumstantial information deemed important.

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Prior to presenting this questionnaire, read the following instructions to the child:

“I am going to ask you several questions about what happened between you and (perpetrator). I am NOT going to ask you to describe what happened, instead, I want to know YOUR thoughts and feelings about what happened. I will read a sentence and you can tell me whether or not it is very true, somewhat true, or not true. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions I will be asking. Some of the questions may cause you to remember things that were unpleasant. If you feel very uncomfortable answering any question, let me know, and I can move on to another question.”

### SCALES:

#### PTSD

IT	Intrusive Thoughts
AV	Avoidance
HYP-AR	Hyperarousal
SX-A	Sexual Anxiety

#### Attributions about abuse

SB-GU	Self Blame/Guilt
PV	Personal Vulnerability
DW	Dangerous World
EMP	Empowerment

#### Social Reactions

NRO	Negative Reactions by others
SS	Social Support

#### Eroticism

ERO	Eroticism
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		<b>VERY TRUE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT TRUE</b>	<b>NOT TRUE</b>	
1.	Things like this WILL NOT happen again	_____	_____	_____	(EMP)
2.	Some people believe that I did a very bad thing	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
3.	I try to stay away from things that remind me of what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
4.	People who know about what happened think bad thoughts about me	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
5.	Some people blame me for what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
6.	I often feel irritable for no reason at all.	_____	_____	_____	(Hyp-AR)
7.	I have trouble falling asleep because pictures or thoughts of what happened keep popping into my head.	_____	_____	_____	(IT)
8.	I dislike or feel uncomfortable spending time alone with older boys or men.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)
9.	If adults bother me, I can stop them.	_____	_____	_____	(EMP)
10.	These kinds of things happen often.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)
11.	I have dreams or nightmares about what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(IT)
12.	I have difficulty concentrating because I often think about what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(Hyp-AR)
13.	This happened to me because I was too young to do anything about it.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
14.	After people learned about what happened, they no longer wanted to spend time with me.	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
15.	Something like this might happen to me again.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)

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16.	I was to blame for what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
17.	People often take advantage of children.	_____	_____	_____	(DW)
18.	I am easily startled or surprised.	_____	_____	_____	Hyp-AR)
19.	These kinds of things happen to a lot of children.	_____	_____	_____	(DW)
20.	I think about what happened to me even when I don't want to.	_____	_____	_____	(IT)
21.	I was not to blame for what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU) (reverse)
22.	This happened to me because I acted in a way that caused it to happen.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
23.	Pictures of what happened often pop into my mind.	_____	_____	_____	(IT)
24.	I often feel restless or jumpy.	_____	_____	_____	(Hyp-AR)
25.	Things in my life will get better.	_____	_____	_____	(EMP)
26.	Some kids at school make fun of me because of what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
27.	Most people who know about what happened are nice and understanding.	_____	_____	_____	(SS)
28.	I feel I have caused trouble to my family.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
29.	Some people think I am lying about what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
30.	I am easily annoyed by others.	_____	_____	_____	(Hyp-AR)
31.	This happened to me because I was not smart enough to stop it from happening.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
32.	I try not to think about what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
33.	Most people believe me when I talk about what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(SS)

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34.	I think about sex even when I don't want to.	_____	_____	_____	(ERO)
35.	This happened to me because I was bad and needed to be punished.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
36.	I sometimes have trouble remembering what happened during the sexual abuse.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
37.	I am embarrassed when I see people who know what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
38.	There are many people who do bad things to children.	_____	_____	_____	(DW.)
39.	I feel I have caused problems for many people.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
40.	I feel guilty about what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
41.	Thinking about sex upsets me.	_____	_____	_____	(SX-A)
42.	Sometimes when playing, I act out what happened during the sexual abuse.	_____	_____	_____	(IT)
43.	This happened to me because I always have bad luck.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)
44.	I get frightened when I think about sex.	_____	_____	_____	(SX-A)
45.	As a result of what happened, people who used to care about me no longer do.	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
46.	I have more sexual feelings than my friends.	_____	_____	_____	(ERO)
47.	(PERPETRATOR) was to blame for what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU) (reverse)
48.	When I am reminded of what happened, I sometimes feel very scared.	_____	_____	_____	(Hyp-AR)
49.	If something like this happens again, I CAN stop it.	_____	_____	_____	(EMP)

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50.	I sometimes want to cry when I think of what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(IT)
51.	Some people think that I was to blame for what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
52.	No matter what I do, I can't stop sexual abuse.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)
53.	If something like this happens again, I think I KNOW what to do to stop it.	_____	_____	_____	(EMP)
54.	I am not as interested in some things I used to like before the sexual abuse happened.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
55.	People who I trusted let me down.	_____	_____	_____	(NRO)
56.	Many things remind me of what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(IT)
57.	I feel I should be punished for what I did.	_____	_____	_____	(SB-GU)
58.	When I'm reminded of what happened, I try to think of something else.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
59.	I worry that other children will also be sexually abused.	_____	_____	_____	(DW)
60.	Things like this happen to only a few children.	_____	_____	_____	(PV) (reverse)
61.	I know enough about sexual abuse now that I can protect myself in the future.	_____	_____	_____	(EMP)
62.	I often worry that I will be sexually abused again.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)
63.	I have someone with whom I feel comfortable talking about the sexual abuse.	_____	_____	_____	(SS)
64.	Sex is dirty.	_____	_____	_____	(SX-A)

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65.	I like to look at naked people in books or on tv.	_____	_____	_____	(ERO)
66.	I have tried to forget about what happened.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
67.	Children should not trust adults because they might sexually abuse them.	_____	_____	_____	(DW)
68.	My family will protect me from being sexually abused again.	_____	_____	_____	(EMP)
69.	I hope I never have to think about sex again.	_____	_____	_____	(SX-A)
70.	I feel good about how my family treated me after I told about the sexual abuse.	_____	_____	_____	(SS)
71.	I feel I have to know people for a long time before I can trust them.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)
72.	I sometimes have sexual feelings when I see people kiss on TV	_____	_____	_____	(ERO)
73.	I sometimes pretend this never happened or that it was a bad dream.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
74.	Since people found out about the sexual abuse, they have tried to protect me from it happening again.	_____	_____	_____	(SS)
75.	I wish there was no such thing as sex.	_____	_____	_____	(SX-A)
76.	Social workers, police, and/or doctors have helped me since I told about the sexual abuse (limit question to those professionals with whom the child has had contact).	_____	_____	_____	(SS)
77.	It is more difficult for me to love people than it was before the sexual abuse.	_____	_____	_____	(AV)
78.	Bad things happen to be all the time.	_____	_____	_____	(PV)