

Sexual Risk Actuarial and Assessment Tests

Test	Description
Abel and Becker cognitions scale	29-Item self-report questionnaire to assess cognitive distortions regarding offenses against children. Risk of socially desirable response bias
Hare's Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R)	Semi-structured interview that consists of a 20-item scale based on interpersonal and affective characteristics of psychopathic and static antisocial behavior. Although the PCL-R was never intended to be an instrument to assess sexual recidivism, it has been shown to have some predictive validity in these cases
Juvenile Sex Offender	Assessment Protocol Actuarial checklist scale for male adolescent offenders ages 12-18 years
Minnesota Sex Offenders Screening Tool-Revised	21-Item actuarial instrument looking at static and dynamic variables. Static factors are the number of sex-related convictions, length of sexual offending history, supervision status at time of events, location of sex offense, use of force or threat, multiple acts per child, number of age groups abused, age of children in relationship to age of offender, relationship to child, adolescent antisocial behavior, substance abuse, and employment history. Dynamic factors are discipline history while incarcerated, treatment while incarcerated, and current age
Multiphasic Sex Inventory	300-Item self-report questionnaire with 20 subscales to assess psychosexual characteristics of male offenders
Rapid Risk Assessment for Sexual Offender Recidivism (RRASOR)	An actuarial formula for predicting repeated offenses based on prior sexual offenses, age at time of release, child's sex, and relationship to the abused children
Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interests	Brief measure based on child's characteristics, such as sex of child, number of children abused, age of children, and relationship to children
Sex Offender Risk Appraisal Guide	Modified version of the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide. This 14-item actuarial assessment includes the PCL-R and phallometric testing. Static factors include living with biological parents to age 16 years, elementary school maladjustment, history of alcohol problems, marital status, nonviolent criminal history, violent criminal history, previous convictions for sexual offenses, sex offenses against children younger than 14 years, failure on prior conditional release, age of index offense, personality disorder, and presence of schizophrenia
Sexual Violence Risk-20	Assesses recidivism risk for previously convicted sex offenders by focusing on 20 risk factors. Results in a rating of low, moderate, or high
STATIC-99	Based on past or 'static' factors. Looks at factors from the RRASOR, as well as conviction for non-contact offenses and nonsexual offenses
Violence Risk Scale:	Sexual Offender Version Assessment instrument that uses 7 static risk factors and 17 dynamic items

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