



# Parent Rating Scales **PRS-A**

## Adolescent Ages 12–21

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year Month Day Year

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Age \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Your Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Your Relationship to Child ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have concerns about this child's:

(a) Vision? Y N \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Hearing? Y N \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Eating habits? Y N \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions

This form contains phrases that describe how children may act. Please read each phrase and select the response that describes how this child has behaved recently (in the last several months).

Select **N** if the behavior **never** occurs.

Select **S** if the behavior **sometimes** occurs.

Select **O** if the behavior **often** occurs.

Select **A** if the behavior **almost always** occurs.

**Please mark every item.** If you don't know or are unsure of your response to an item, give your best estimate. A "Never" response does not mean that the child "never" engages in a behavior, only that you have no knowledge of it occurring.

### How to Mark Your Responses

Be certain to circle completely the letter you choose:

N S **O** A

If you wish to change a response, mark an X through it and circle your new choice, like this:

N S ~~O~~ A

**Before starting, be sure to complete the information above these instructions.**

Remember: N = Never

S = Sometimes

O = Often

A = Almost always

1. Pays attention. ....	N S O A	46. Is shy with other adolescents. ....	N S O A
2. Makes positive comments about others. ....	N S O A	47. Complains of pain. ....	N S O A
3. Is easily upset. ....	N S O A	48. Overreacts to stressful situations. ....	N S O A
4. Worries. ....	N S O A	49. Eats things that are not food. ....	N S O A
5. Gets into trouble. ....	N S O A	50. Says, "I want to die" or "I wish I were dead." ....	N S O A
6. Complains of being sick when nothing is wrong. ....	N S O A	51. Shows interest in others' ideas. ....	N S O A
7. Is easy to please. ....	N S O A	52. Steals. ....	N S O A
8. Likes to talk about his or her day. ....	N S O A	53. Acts out of control. ....	N S O A
9. Is organized. ....	N S O A	54. Handles winning and losing well. ....	N S O A
10. Acts without thinking. ....	N S O A	55. Manipulates others. ....	N S O A
11. Has strange ideas. ....	N S O A	56. Smokes or chews tobacco. ....	N S O A
12. Is a picky eater. ....	N S O A	57. Is good at getting people to work together. ....	N S O A
13. Says, "please" and "thank you." ....	N S O A	58. Expresses fear of getting sick. ....	N S O A
14. Cannot wait to take turn. ....	N S O A	59. Is cruel to animals. ....	N S O A
15. Plans well. ....	N S O A	60. Needs to be reminded to brush teeth. ....	N S O A
16. Finds fault with everything. ....	N S O A	61. Breaks the rules. ....	N S O A
17. Is a "self-starter." ....	N S O A	62. Has difficulty explaining rules of games to others. ....	N S O A
18. Says, "I think I'm sick." ....	N S O A	63. Gets angry easily. ....	N S O A
19. Is sad. ....	N S O A	64. Takes a step-by-step approach to work. ....	N S O A
20. Is fearful. ....	N S O A	65. Falls down or trips over things easily. ....	N S O A
21. Makes healthy food choices. ....	N S O A	66. Threatens to hurt others. ....	N S O A
22. Lies. ....	N S O A	67. Works well under pressure. ....	N S O A
23. Talks over others. ....	N S O A	68. Breaks the rules just to see what will happen. ....	N S O A
24. Avoids exercise or other physical activity. ....	N S O A	69. Bullies others. ....	N S O A
25. Seems odd. ....	N S O A	70. Communicates clearly. ....	N S O A
26. Loses control when angry. ....	N S O A	71. Complains of stomach pain. ....	N S O A
27. Has a short attention span. ....	N S O A	72. Recovers quickly after a setback. ....	N S O A
28. Teases others. ....	N S O A	73. Compliments others. ....	N S O A
29. Is usually chosen as a leader. ....	N S O A	74. Reacts negatively. ....	N S O A
30. Engages in repetitive movements. ....	N S O A	75. Breaks large problems into smaller steps. ....	N S O A
31. Gets sick. ....	N S O A	76. Uses foul language. ....	N S O A
32. Is easily stressed. ....	N S O A	77. Says, "I don't have any friends." ....	N S O A
33. Isolates self from others. ....	N S O A	78. Has trouble getting information when needed. ....	N S O A
34. Accurately takes down messages. ....	N S O A	79. Listens carefully. ....	N S O A
35. Says, "I hate myself" ....	N S O A	80. Is able to keep to a schedule. ....	N S O A
36. Sets realistic goals. ....	N S O A	81. Responds appropriately when asked a question. ....	N S O A
37. Throws or breaks things when angry. ....	N S O A	82. Accepts things as they are. ....	N S O A
38. Avoids eye contact. ....	N S O A	83. Quickly joins group activities. ....	N S O A
39. Seems out of touch with reality. ....	N S O A	84. Stares blankly. ....	N S O A
40. Disobeys. ....	N S O A	85. Deceives others. ....	N S O A
41. Changes moods quickly. ....	N S O A	86. Cleans up after self. ....	N S O A
42. Complains about health. ....	N S O A	87. Is easily distracted. ....	N S O A
43. Listens to directions. ....	N S O A	88. Has headaches. ....	N S O A
44. Is overly emotional. ....	N S O A	89. Cries easily. ....	N S O A
45. Is careless with belongings. ....	N S O A	90. Is unclear when presenting ideas. ....	N S O A

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91. Makes others feel welcome.....	N	S	O	A
92. Is nervous. ....	N	S	O	A
93. Is cruel to others. ....	N	S	O	A
94. Seems lonely.....	N	S	O	A
95. Misses deadlines.....	N	S	O	A
96. Sleeps with parents. ....	N	S	O	A
97. Confuses real with make-believe.....	N	S	O	A
98. Is in trouble with the police.....	N	S	O	A
99. Worries about what teachers think.....	N	S	O	A
100. Picks on others who are different from his or her self. ....	N	S	O	A
101. Starts conversations.....	N	S	O	A
102. Is negative about things.....	N	S	O	A
103. Hits other adolescents.....	N	S	O	A
104. Says, "I'm not very good at this.".....	N	S	O	A
105. Is effective when presenting information to a group.....	N	S	O	A
106. Tries to help others be their best.....	N	S	O	A
107. Interrupts parents when they are talking on the phone.....	N	S	O	A
108. Acts strangely. ....	N	S	O	A
109. Has good coping skills. ....	N	S	O	A
110. Says, "I can't do anything right.".....	N	S	O	A
111. Complains of physical problems. ....	N	S	O	A
112. Plans ahead. ....	N	S	O	A
113. Has trouble making new friends. ....	N	S	O	A
114. Disrupts other adolescents' activities. ....	N	S	O	A
115. Argues when denied own way. ....	N	S	O	A
116. Says things that make no sense. ....	N	S	O	A
117. Says, "I want to kill myself.".....	N	S	O	A
118. Sets fires.....	N	S	O	A
119. Pays attention when being spoken to. ....	N	S	O	A
120. Worries about making mistakes.....	N	S	O	A
121. Says, "Nobody likes me.".....	N	S	O	A
122. Lies to get out of trouble. ....	N	S	O	A
123. Has trouble concentrating. ....	N	S	O	A
124. Adjusts well to changes in routine.....	N	S	O	A
125. Throws up after eating.....	N	S	O	A
126. Overcomes problems.....	N	S	O	A
127. Avoids other adolescents.....	N	S	O	A
128. Accepts people who are different from his or her self....	N	S	O	A
129. Adjusts well to changes in family plans. ....	N	S	O	A
130. Has poor self-control.....	N	S	O	A
131. Offers help to other adolescents. ....	N	S	O	A
132. Gives good suggestions for solving problems.....	N	S	O	A
133. Tracks down information when needed.....	N	S	O	A
134. Has seizures. ....	N	S	O	A
135. Worries about things that cannot be changed.....	N	S	O	A
136. Makes decisions easily. ....	N	S	O	A
137. Adjusts well to new teachers.....	N	S	O	A
138. Hurts others on purpose. ....	N	S	O	A
139. Is suspicious of others.....	N	S	O	A
140. Is irritable. ....	N	S	O	A
141. Appears tense. ....	N	S	O	A
142. Is able to describe feelings accurately. ....	N	S	O	A
143. Organizes chores or other tasks well.....	N	S	O	A
144. Prefers to play alone. ....	N	S	O	A
145. Babbles to self. ....	N	S	O	A
146. Gets back at others.....	N	S	O	A
147. Encourages others to do their best.....	N	S	O	A
148. Is highly motivated to succeed. ....	N	S	O	A
149. Avoids making friends. ....	N	S	O	A
150. Seems unaware of others. ....	N	S	O	A
151. Acts in a safe manner.....	N	S	O	A
152. Has panic attacks. ....	N	S	O	A
153. Says, "I'm afraid I will make a mistake.".....	N	S	O	A
154. Is afraid of getting sick. ....	N	S	O	A
155. Runs away from home overnight. ....	N	S	O	A
156. Adjusts well to changes in plans. ....	N	S	O	A
157. Sneaks around.....	N	S	O	A
158. Is clear when telling about personal experiences. ....	N	S	O	A
159. Shows basic emotions clearly.....	N	S	O	A
160. Puts others down.....	N	S	O	A
161. Is resilient. ....	N	S	O	A
162. Uses illegal drugs. ....	N	S	O	A
163. Says, "I get nervous during tests" or "Tests make me nervous.".....	N	S	O	A
164. Is overly aggressive. ....	N	S	O	A
165. Makes friends easily.....	N	S	O	A
166. Has trouble making decisions.....	N	S	O	A
167. Tells lies about others. ....	N	S	O	A
168. Evaluates own ideas. ....	N	S	O	A
169. Does weird things. ....	N	S	O	A
170. Congratulates others when good things happen to them.....	N	S	O	A
171. Prefers to be a leader. ....	N	S	O	A
172. Interrupts others when they are speaking.....	N	S	O	A
173. Finds ways to solve problems.....	N	S	O	A

Please complete the General Comments on the back page.

## General Comments

What are the behavioral and/or emotional strengths of this child?

Please list any specific behavioral and/or emotional concerns you have about this child.

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