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The present study investigated the validity of the Pe  
(Toobert, Bartelme, & Jones, 1959) and Sexual Deviancy  
(Marsh, Hilliard, & Liechti, 1955) subscales, developed from  
the MMPI, to determine if the scales would discriminate  
convicted sexual offenders from nonsexual offenders.

MMPI answer sheets for 80 Pedophiles (PED=an offender  
whose sexual object was a child (male or female) 12 years or  
younger), 71 Rapists (RAP=an offender whose sexual act was

aggressive and forcibly carried out against an unwilling victim, with victim being at least 13 years of age or older), and 80 Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED=an offender having committed a nonsexual crime and labeled mentally and emotionally disabled) subjects were obtained from the clinical files of offenders at the Correctional Treatment Program as well as 12 demographic variables. The same data was obtained on 80 General subjects (GEN=offender arrested for a nonsexual crime and sent for evaluation) and nine additional rapists taken from the clinical files of a Portland psychologist.

The General group did not respond to questions 400-566 on the MMPI, therefore four questions from the Pe scale and 27 questions on the Sexual Deviancy scale had to be dropped. Subjects in the General group who still provided insufficient data for both the reduced Pe scale and the reduced Sexual Deviancy scale were identified and dropped from analyses, which resulted in the loss of 15 of the 80 GEN subjects. Missing data was the result of the subject's failure to answer a certain item or items or answering both true and false for the same item. Out of the total remaining 305 subjects 286 (PED 78, Rap 71, MED 75, and GEN 62) had sufficient data for the reduced Pe scale and 256 (PED 73, RAP 70, MED 62, and GEN 51) for the reduced Sexual Deviancy scale.

Demographic variables were analyzed on the total 305 subjects and revealed that the Pedophile had a mean age of

33.1 years, obtained a higher level of education, and was more likely to be separated or divorced. The mean age for the pedophile at the time of the first sexual offense was 14.5 years, whereas the rapist was 15.5 years.

MMPI profiles were obtained for every subject in each group, except for the GEN group. Chi-square analyses revealed no significant relationship for the averaged profiles found for the PED, RAP, and MED groups on the 13 MMPI scales. A great variety of two-point code types were generated, which replicated the findings of other published research (Armentrout & Hauer, 1978; Hall, Maiuro, Vitaliano, & Proctor, 1986; and Rader, 1977). Most subjects were characterized by multiple clinical scale elevations. The most one might conclude with regard to the two-point code type is that there was marked heterogeneity among the three groups.

The present study satisfactorily demonstrated the discriminating power of the Pe scale, thus replicating the results of Toobert et al. (1959). The study failed to discriminate among the four groups with the Sexual Deviancy scale, thus confirming prior research (Holz, Harding, & Glassman, 1957; Peek & Storms, 1956; and Yamahiro & Griffith, 1960). Since there was a need to drop 27 of the 100 items in the Sexual Deviancy scale, results of the present study cannot be claimed to lead to a definite conclusion concerning the clinical utility of the scale.

It would appear that using a two-point type code obtained by averaging the profiles of clinical groups does not provide information useful in a differential diagnosis. The use of subscales, taken from the MMPI, appear more successful. Unlike the Sexual Deviancy scale, the Pe scale appears promising and seems to warrant further study.

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

In our culture, a person is considered sexually deviant if that person's sexual satisfaction is dependent on something other than a mutually desired sexual engagement with a sexually mature member of the opposite gender. Lanyon (1986) pointed out that there are currently two main ways of conceptualizing sexually deviant behavior. The psychoanalytic view postulated by Kraft-Ebing (1886, 1965), Freud (1905, 1953), and Ellis (1942) maintain that all sexually deviant behaviors are theoretically and etiologically similar, and that they represent a single type of psychopathology, specifically, a form of character disorder. The second major view lies in the behavioral approaches to human disorders proposed by Abel, Blanchard, and Becker (1978), and Barlow (1974), who assert that no particular form of psychopathology underlines the disorder, and that it is the specific learned deviant sexual behavior which must be altered in order for the sexual behavior to change. Thus behavior therapy is needed in order to bring about this change, by focusing on developing adaptive sexual functioning and eliminating specific deviant behaviors, thoughts, and feelings.

Child sexual abuse is one area of sexual deviancy that has concerned and outraged law enforcement, social agencies, parents, and researchers alike. There have been various labels used to describe the offender of child sexual abuse such as child rapist, child molester, incest offender, and pedophile. These labels have been used interchangeably or with great overlap in definition making it difficult to interpret experimental results.

Some researchers have not distinguished separate categories when studying sexual offenders, but have labeled all offenders who have committed sexual-deviant offenses under the term sexual deviants (Marsh, Hilliard, & Liechti, 1955; Yamahiro & Griffith, 1960). Other researchers have studied child sexual offenders by dividing them into categories of incestuous situations and nonincestuous situations. "Some reviewers now believe that except insofar as incest additionally involves complex family dynamics, this is not a useful distinction in understanding the offender" (Lanyon, 1986, p. 178). The empirical evidence has suggested that the incestuous and nonincestuous groups appear similar in sexual preference patterns (Abel, Becker, Murphy, & Flanagan, 1981).

Armentrout and Hauer (1978) used the issue of force as one criterion to distinguish sexual offenders, defining rape of a child as a sexual act carried out against the victim's wishes, whereas nonrape sexual offenses involved nonforcible

acts such as voyeurism, exhibitionism, incest, fetishism, and taking indecent liberties with a minor.

The generic term child molester has been used as a catch-all category for child sexual offenders including incest offenders, child rapists, exhibitionist, and pedophiles. Some researchers have used the victim's age to determine the category of a child molester with the child molester being defined as having a victim under the age of 14 years (Segal & Marshall, 1985). Another label used interchangeably with the term child molester is pedophile. Toobert, Bartelme, and Jones (1959, p. 273) defined the pedophile as "a person whose sexual object was a child (male or female) 12 years of age or under. "The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-III, 1980, p. 153) identifies pedophilia as the "Act or fantasy of engaging in sexual activity with prepubertal children is a repeatedly preferred or exclusive method of achieving sexual excitement." Karpman (1957, p. 15) defined pedophilia as a "gratification from sexual intimacies with children which include exposure of the genitals, manipulation of the child, or penetration, partial or complete."

Cohen and Seghorn (1969) described three types of child molesters (pedophiles) identified as the pedophile-fixated type, the pedophile-regressed, and the pedophile-aggressive. The pedophile-fixated's sexual interests are expressed as desires to touch, fondle, caress, suck, and

smell the child. In most instances the child is known to the offender and sexual play occurs only after a period of seduction. The pedophile-regressed is primarily pregenital in psychoanalytic terminology, but unlike the pedophile-fixated there has been a history of normal adolescence and heterosexual experiences, although coupled with feelings of masculine inadequacy in sexual and nonsexual activities. The pedophile's acts are precipitated by some direct confrontation of his sexual adequacy by an adult female or a threat to his masculine image by a male peer. The child victim is not usually familiar with the offender and the act is characteristically impulsive. The third group, pedophile-aggressive has a relationship with the child victim containing both sexual and aggressive acts. The aggression is expressed in cruel and vicious assaults on the genitalia, and sexual excitement increases as a function of the aggression, but orgasm either does not occur or must be reached through masturbation.

Over the past thirty years there have been a number of research efforts investigating the utility of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) in differentiating sexual offenders against children from sexual offenders against adults, or offenders in general. Typically these studies utilized the ten clinical scales and reported that the mean two-point scale for sex offenders, irrespective of the age of their victims, is 4-8 (Armentrout & Hauer, 1978;

Hall, Maiuro, Vitaliano, & Proctor, 1986; Panton, 1978). Armentrout and Hauer (1979) compared MMPI profiles of rapists of adults, rapists of children, and nonrapist sexual offenders. Their study revealed that rapists of adults are more hostile, resentful, and interpersonally alienated with an 8-4 profile compared to rapists of children, who had a profile of 4-8 with scale 8 slightly lower. Nonrapists showed a high 4 profile with scale 8 still lower. Panton (1978) also found a 4-8 MMPI mean profile for sex offenders against children.

Hartman (1967) compared sexual deviants and sociopaths and found results that indicated no significant differences between the two groups. Anderson and Kuncze (1979) analyzed MMPI profiles of 92 sex offenders (rape, child molestation, and incest). Data revealed three profile peaks in which 88 of the 92 could be categorized F,8; 4-9; 2-4. "This study suggested that attempts to find specific profiles for certain crimes are not likely to be successful" (Anderson and Kuncze, 1979, p. 675).

Using group averages the 4-8 or 4-8-2 profiles are found to be common throughout the literature for men who have sexually assaulted children (Hall, Maiuro, Vitaliano, & Proctor, 1986; Kirkland & Bauer, 1982; Ladd, 1985; McCreary, 1975; Quinsey, Arnold, & Pruesse, 1980; and Rader, 1977). McCreary (1975) found the 4-8 scale profile for individuals convicted of indecent exposure further elevated as the



number of offenses increased. The 4-8/8-4 profile is also commonly found in psychiatric populations (Gynther, Altman, Warbin, & Sletten, 1972) and is characteristic of antisocial tendencies (Caldwell, 1972; and Tsubouchi & Jenkins, 1969). However, a recent study, by Hall et al. (1986) raises doubts about the utility of making inferences to individuals based on averaged profiles. That is, although Hall et al. (1986) found scale 4 elevated followed by scale 8 for 44% of their sample, only 7% of their sample actually had a 4-8 profile.

Langevin, Paitich, Freeman, Mann, and Handy (1978) found scale 0 to be elevated for all sex offenders, especially pedophiles and incest offenders. "This suggests that social introversion is characteristic of sexually deviant males in general, but the pedophilic and incestuous groups scored significantly more introverted than almost everyone else" (Langevin et al., 1978, p. 232).

Researchers have attempted to discriminate offenders through the use of special subscales developed from the MMPI. Marsh, Hilliard, and Liechti (1955) developed a 100 item scale designed to discriminate between groups of sexual offenders and normal populations. In three validation studies, Peek and Storms (1956), Holz, Harding, and Glassman (1957), and Yamahiro and Griffith (1960) concluded that the scale did not distinguish between sexual deviants and many populations. The scale appeared to measure some factor of

personality disintegration or maladjustment rather than sexual deviancy.

In 1963 Panton developed the Aggravated Sex scale (ASX), a 25-item scale from the MMPI, "to identify the sexually aggressive individual whose sexual behavior is likely to bring him in conflict with social mores and constituted authority" (Rader, 1977, p. 62). Rader (1977) pointed out that Panton has conducted two validation studies on the ASX. In one validity study Panton found that the scale's cutting score correctly identified 81% of a rape group, 65% of a sexual assault group, and 72% of a group convicted of nonsexual crimes (Rader, 1977). In the other validity study with "death row" rapists and murderers the scale correctly identified 80% of the rapists and 71.4% of the murderers (Rader, 1977).

Dolan (1985) derived an 11 item subscale (Ic) that effectively differentiated between incest offenders and "normal" males. In a validity study by Scheck (1986) the scale "failed to differentiate between incest offenders and alcoholics, misclassifying slightly more alcoholics as offenders (63.75%) than correctly classifying offenders (62.5%)" (pp. 40 & 41).

In a study of San Quentin prisoners, Toobert, Bartelme, and Jones (1959) successfully developed a pedophile (Pe) scale from the MMPI consisting of 24 items that discriminated between pedophiles and nonsexual

offenders. Toobert et al. (1959) first did an analysis to identify MMPI items which discriminated between a group of 120 male pedophiles and a control group of 139 "normal" males, whose test protocols were provided by the University of Minnesota. Seventy-two items which discriminated between the two groups were further analyzed to identify which items discriminated between the pedophiles and a group of 160 prisoners in general. The latter analysis identified a pool of 24 items which differentiated the pedophiles from the two control groups. The experimental Pe scale was then cross validated on a sample of 39 male pedophiles not included in the original sample (Toobert et al., 1959, p. 274). Using a cutting score of eight, the Pe scale correctly identified 75% and 74% of the original and validation samples of pedophiles, respectively, with a false positive rate of 20% among the prisoner control group. These results, although based upon relatively small samples, appear highly encouraging and would seem to have warranted further efforts at cross validating the Pe scale. However, to date only two studies published subsequent to 1959 have utilized the Pe scale (Panton, 1978, 1979).

Panton (1978) used the Pe scale to compare rapists of adults, rapists of children, and nonviolent sexual molesters, and the second study (1979) compared incestuous and nonincestuous child molesters. He concluded that the Pe scale was successful in identifying adult male pedophiles

and that the scale gave a strong measure of insecurity and inadequacy in the psychosexual realm irrespective of age.

Toobert et al. (1959) found that the typical pedophile was sexually dissatisfied, had strong religious interests, felt inadequate in interpersonal relationships, expressed a good deal of guilt, and was highly sensitive to the evaluations of other people. Panton (1979) and Segal and Marshall (1985) agreed with Toobert's results that the child molester (pedophile) presented a clear profile of heterosexual inadequacy. Overholser and Beck (1986) also found the child molester (pedophile) displayed fear of negative evaluations and held conservative stereotyped views of women. Quinsey (1977) found psychological data that portrayed the child molester (pedophile) as unassertive, guarded, moralistic, and guilt-ridden.

Bernard (1975) found that pedophiles were aware of their pedophilia at an early age with the first contact being made at that time. Henn, Herjanic, and Vanderpearl (1976, p. 694) revealed that "Child molesters in the sample were of no particular age, usually had no history of violent behavior, and had a low incidence of psychosis." Table I presents studies analyzing age, marital status, and education level attained for pedophiles. The mean age found in the different studies is approximately 35 years, with marital status falling substantially in the single, divorced, or separated category, and the majority of

TABLE I  
STUDIES ANALYZING AGE, MARITAL STATUS, AND EDUCATION

Study	Mean Age	Marital Status	Mean Education
Overholser & Beck (1986)	38.8	Single 53.8% Married/Other 25.0% Divorce/Sep 16.6%	12.1
Segal & Marshall (1985)	35.3	Single 50% Married/Other 25% Divorce/Sep 25%	9.4
Panton (1979)	30.0	Not Identified	9.7
Henn et al. (1976)		Rapists under 30 75% Child molesters under 30 28%	
Bernard (1975)	37.3	Single 90% Married/Other 8% Divorce/Sep 2%	12th grade & below 67% above 33%
Toobert et al. (1959)	Mid 30's	Single 25% Married/Other 43% Divorce/Sep 32%	64% less than 9th grade 5% college

education levels attained were high school or below.

There have been methodological shortcomings in prior research regarding child sexual offenders, specifically in identifying and grouping offenders. Control and experimental groups have been rather homogeneous in that group identification has overlapped (Abel et al., 1981; Armentrout & Hauer, 1978; and Lanyon, 1986). Furthermore, except for Panton (1978, 1979), the Pe scale has not been

utilized in identifying the pedophile or in validating the results of Toobert et al. (1959) or Panton (1978, 1979). In summarizing their review of the literature, Hall et al. (1986) concluded, "the previous research on the utility of the MMPI in identifying and differentiating men who have sexually assaulted children is equivocal and has been characterized by one or more of the following methodological shortcomings: (a) small sample size, (b) the use of heterogeneous groups identified in terms of single variables, (c) global approaches describing mean MMPI profiles of sexual offenders while ignoring the possible heterogeneity of individual MMPI profiles, and (d) the examination of single variables without controlling for or considering variables that confound and interact (1986, p. 494)."

#### CURRENT STUDY

There were three major goals for this research. The first part of the study utilized the Pe scale (See Appendix A scale items) to determine whether that scale would discriminate convicted pedophiles from sexual offenders of adults, a sample of mentally and emotionally disabled (MED) offenders convicted of nonsexual offenses, and a fourth group of offenders in general. Although previous studies have yielded equivocal results, the second part of the study utilized the Sexual Deviance scale (See Appendix B scale

items) developed by Marsh, Hilliard, and Liechti (1955) to ascertain if that scale would discriminate the two sexual offender groups from the nonsexual offender groups.

Finally, if (a) the Pe scale were unsuccessful in discriminating the pedophiles from the control groups, and (b) if the sample sizes were large enough to warrant the analyses, we would try to develop a new scale which would discriminate the pedophiles from the control groups (See Table II MMPI scales).

TABLE II  
STANDARD MMPI SCALES

Scale Name	Scale Abbreviation	Scale Number
Lie	L	-
Frequency	F	-
Correction	K	-
Hypochondriasis	Hs	1
Depression	D	2
Hysteria	Hy	3
Psychopathic Deviancy	Pd	4
Masculinity-Femininity	Mf	5
Paranoia	Pa	6
Psychasthenia	Pt	7
Schizophrenia	Sc	8
Hypomania	Ma	9
Social Introversion Extroversion	Si	0



## CHAPTER II

### METHOD

#### SUBJECT

Subjects were selected from the 1979-87 clinical files at the Correctional Treatment Program (CTP) in Salem, Oregon. Subjects were male, between the ages of 17-57, and selected from available files in alphabetical order on the basis of having presented a valid MMPI profile at the time of subject's admission into the sex offender or MED program. Subjects were identified under one of the three group criteria: 1) an offender whose sexual object was a child (male or female) 12 years of age or younger (Pedophile); 2) an offender whose sexual act was aggressive and forcibly carried out against an unwilling victim, with victim being at least 13 years of age or older (Rapist); or 3) an offender having committed a nonsexual offense and labeled Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED). This procedure was continued until the files were exhausted or a sample of 80 subjects was obtained, which resulted in a sample of 80 pedophiles (PED), 71 rapist (RAP), and 80 Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED) subjects.

A fourth sample of subjects, labeled General (GEN), was obtained from the 1979-86 clinical files of a

psychologist practicing in Portland, Oregon. Subjects were male, between the ages of 17-57 years, who had been arrested for a nonsexual crime, and were sent for an evaluation to this psychologist. Every second subject was selected from available files, in alphabetical order, who had a valid MMPI, until a sample of 80 subjects was obtained. An additional sample of nine subjects arrested for rape of an adult was obtained and added to the RAP group in order to have equal numbers under specific categories.

#### MATERIALS

Copies of subject's MMPI answer sheets were obtained in order to secure the Pe and Sexual Deviance scale scores. Subjects from CTP completed all 566 items on the MMPI answer sheet, but subjects from Portland completed only the first 400 items and 11 specific items between 400-566.

Socioeconomic data were collected on each subject such as age, education, and marital status. Information was also collected on each subject's psychiatric and offense histories such as present DSM III Axis I and Axis II diagnoses, any prior diagnoses, present offense, number and type of prior offense(s), and the age at which the first sexual offense was committed, and where appropriate age, sex of victim, and relationship to subject.

## PROCEDURE

MMPI answer sheets, socioeconomic information, psychiatric and offense history data were obtained from clinical files of CTP inpatients who had been convicted of a crime. All information had been completed at the time of the subject's admission to the program. The same information was obtained from the files of the Portland psychologist for subjects who had been arrested for a nonsexual offense and sent for evaluation. All demographic data were obtained through subject's clinical files and coded by this author. The data should be considered self-report. A copy of the demographic questionnaire is included in Appendix C. Both demographic data and MMPI raw data were then entered into an SPSS file. Treatment of files and records were in accordance with the ethical standards of the American Psychological Association.

## CHAPTER III

### RESULTS

As stated in the previous section, the General (GEN) group did not respond to questions 400-566. Therefore, four questions from the Pe scale and 27 questions from the Sexual Deviancy scale had to be dropped. Subjects in the GEN group that still provided insufficient data for both the reduced Pe scale and the reduced Sexual Deviancy scale were then identified and dropped from analyses, which resulted in the loss of 15 of the 80 GEN subjects. Missing data were the result of the subject's failure to answer a certain item or items or answering both true and false for the same item. Out of the total 305 (PED 80, RAP 80, MED 80, and GEN 65) remaining subjects 286 (PED 78, RAP 71, MED 75, and GEN 62) had sufficient data for the reduced Pe scale and 256 (PED 73, RAP 70, MED 62, and GEN 51) for the reduced Sexual Deviancy scale.

Descriptive statistics were compiled on all demographic variables for the total 305 subjects and the two smaller sample sizes (286 and 256) to test for the effects of loss of subjects. The total and smaller sample sizes were found to be essentially the same. Therefore, the results for the total sample of 305 subjects in the four

groups are reported here. The frequencies and percentages for each of the demographic variables are shown by group in Table III. The raw data have been broken down by group and placed in Appendix D.

The mean ages for the four groups were computed and appear in Table IV. The PED group with a mean age of 33.1 was found to be older than all other groups and the GEN group was found to be the youngest with a mean age of 22.2. An analysis of variance revealed that there was a significant difference in mean age for the four groups  $F(3, 301) = 32.83, p < .001$ . A Tukey's procedure revealed that only the PED and RAP comparisons did not differ significantly, but all other comparisons were significant. The critical difference for the .05 level of significance was 2.95.

Analysis of the education variable revealed that 11.2% of the RAP group had an education level of 8th grade or less, whereas only 1.2% of the PED group had an education level of 8th grade or less. The PED group revealed the highest level of education, 13 or more years, with 29.9% of the group falling in this category, whereas only 4.6% of the GEN group attained this level. A Chi-square test revealed that there was a significant relationship between education level and group membership  $X^2(15, N = 294) = 55.805, p < .001$ .

Analysis of the marital status variable revealed that 90.8% of the GEN group were single (never married) compared

TABLE III

FREQUENCIES AND PERCENTAGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES  
 WITHIN GROUPS (PEDOPHILE (PED), RAPIST (RAP),  
 MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY DISABLED (MED),  
 AND GENERAL (GEN))

VARIABLES	PED (n=80)	RAP (n=80)	MED (n=80)	GEN (n=65)
AGE				
mean	33.1	31.3	27.6	22.2
Sd	7.9	7.1	7.8	4.5
min/max	18-49	19-52	17-57	17-37
HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL				
1-8	1.2	11.2	8.7	3.1
9-10	6.2	3.7	11.2	26.2
11-12	22.5	19.9	16.2	33.8
GED	40.0	42.5	51.2	21.5
13-14	24.9	18.5	12.5	4.6
15+	5.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
missing	0.0	1.2	0.0	10.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Single	28.7	42.5	57.5	90.8
Married	16.2	16.2	12.5	1.5
Separated	2.5	1.2	3.7	1.5
Divorced	51.2	36.2	26.2	0.0
Other	1.2	3.7	0.0	0.0
missing	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2

TABLE III  
cont'd

VARIABLES	PED (n=80)	RAP (n=80)	MED (n=80)	GEN (n=65)
<b>NUMBER OF MARRIAGES</b>				
0	28.7	42.5	57.5	90.8
1	46.2	37.5	32.5	3.1
2	15.0	17.5	10.0	0.0
3	10.0	2.5	0.0	0.0
missing	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2
<b>AGE FIRST OFFENSE</b>				
mean	14.5	15.5		
Sd	5.5	5.7		
min/max	5-40	8-35		
missing	30%	50%		
<b>VICTIM'S AGE</b>				
Mean	7.9	Adult		
Sd	3.0			
min/max	1-12			
<b>VICTIM'S SEX</b>				
Female	63.7	92.5		
Male	27.5	6.3		
Both	8.7	0.0		
missing	0.0	1.2		

TABLE III  
cont'd

VARIABLES	PED (n=80)	RAP (n=80)	MED (n=80)	GEN (n=65)
<b>RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM</b>				
Stranger	52.5	78.7		
Stepparent	15.0	7.5		
Parent	16.2	1.2		
Friend	10.2	8.7		
Relative	0.0	2.5		
Dual Role	6.1	0.0		
missing	0.0	1.2		
<b>AXIS I mode</b>				
Pedophilia		Rape	Alcohol & Mixed Substance Abuse	92.3% missing 7.7% Alcohol Abuse
<b>AXIS II Mode</b>				
Antisocial Personality Disorder For All Groups				
<b>PRESENT OFFENSE</b>				
Pedophilia	62.5	Rape 90.0	Burglary 30.0	Burglary 93.8
Incest	37.5	Incest 7.5	Robbery 25.0	Robbery 3.1
		Other 2.4	Assault 10.0	Assault 1.5
			Murder 7.5	Murder 1.5
			Arson 5.0	
			Manslaughter 5.0	
			Other 17.5	



TABLE III  
cont'd

VARIABLES	PED (n=80)	RAP (n=80)	MED (n=80)	GEN (n=65)
PRIOR OFFENSE Mode	Pedophilia	Rape	Property/Person Crimes	Property Crimes

(Note: Number of prior crimes had to be dropped due to insufficient information in the clinical files.)

TABLE IV

## ANOVA: MEAN AGE OF SUBJECTS IN FOUR STUDY GROUPS

SOURCE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F RATIO	F PROBABILITY
Between	3	4934.95	1644.98	32.83	.001
Within	301	15082.18	50.12		
Total	304	20017.13			

## TUKEY-HSD PROCEDURE

GROUP MEAN	GROUP			
	GEN	MED	RAP	PED
GEN 22.17		5.4*	9.2*	10.9*
MED 27.56	5.4*		3.8*	5.5*
RAP 31.33	9.2*	3.8*		1.7
PED 33.10	10.9*	5.5*	1.7	

Critical difference for .05 level of significance was 2.95. (\*) Denotes pairs of groups significantly different at .05 level.

to 28.7% of the PED group. A total of 53.7% of the PED group fell in the separated and divorced categories. A Chi-square test revealed that there was a significant relationship between marital status and group membership  $\chi^2(15, N = 301) = 83.770, p < .001$ .

The mean age at which the first sexual offense was committed was computed and analyzed. The average age at the time of the first sexual offense was 14.5 and 15.5 years for the PED and RAP groups, respectively. The  $t$  test for a difference between these independent means revealed that the PED and RAP group differed significantly on the mean age that the first sexual offense occurred  $t(94) = 2.68, p < .02$ .

Table V provides the means and standard deviations of the MMPI three Validity and ten Clinical scales for the PED, RAP, and MED groups. MMPI profiles were not obtained for the GEN group and are, therefore, not included in the analyses.

Chi-square analyses indicated that average profiles of the three groups on the 13 MMPI scales did not differ significantly. These data show a remarkable degree of similarity across the three groups. For example, using a two-point code mean profile, the three groups scored the same 4-8 two-point code, with the highest elevation on scale 4 (Pd) followed by elevations on scale 8 (Sc).

Figure 1 shows the mean profiles for the three groups. Most subjects were characterized by multiple Clinical scale

TABLE V

MMPI: THREE VALIDITY AND 10 CLINICAL SCALES  
FOR THREE STUDY GROUPS

SCALE	PED (n=80)		RAP (n=71)		MED (n=80)	
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
L	48.887	7.922	47.394	7.958	48.200	6.896
F	69.025	14.343	69.338	13.848	73.000	15.29
K	49.850	9.415	50.718	8.770	49.512	8.965
HS	61.787	14.472	59.070	10.989	60.887	14.59
D	70.825	13.929	67.000	14.172	72.625	15.78
Hy	62.775	9.008	62.127	8.251	62.550	9.460
Pd	78.775	9.812	79.507	10.038	80.625	10.22
Mf	70.800	9.864	69.718	9.604	65.987	9.905
Pa	67.225	13.185	65.958	12.807	70.287	15.66
Pt	69.825	14.675	71.901	14.029	72.662	15.80
Sc	78.650	18.639	78.944	18.404	78.712	19.84
Ma	61.250	11.610	64.972	12.565	67.425	11.17
Si	64.562	11.612	61.549	11.220	61.275	11.58

Means and standard deviations of MMPI Validity and Clinical Scales for Pedophiles (PED), Rapist (RAP), and Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED). Numbers in parentheses are ns.

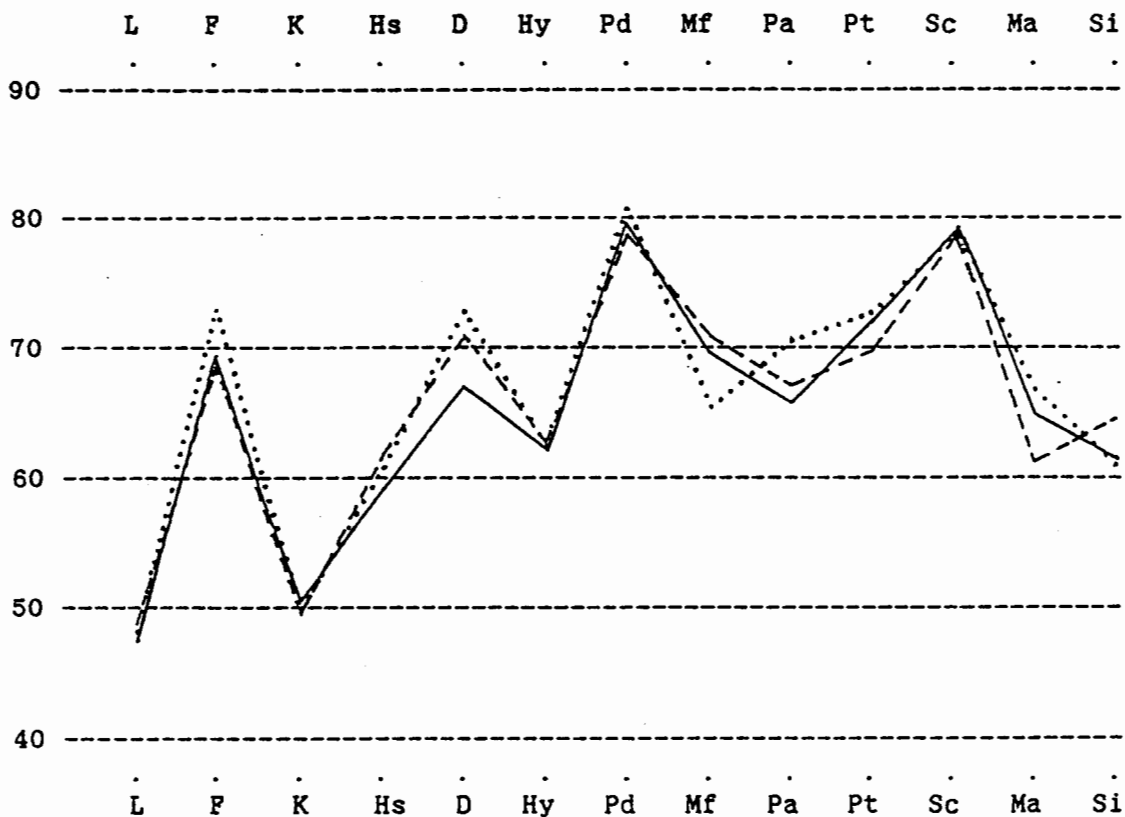


Figure 1. MMPI MEAN PROFILES FOR THREE OFFENDER GROUPS

KEY: Pedophiles (PED) ----- Rapists (RAP) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mentally & Emotionally Disabled (MED) .....

elevations. Both scales 4 and 8 were significantly elevated for 82% of the sample (n=231), but only 11.3% (n=26) of the total sample had an actual 4-8/8-4 code. Most subjects, however, were characterized by multiple Clinical scale elevations. The most common elevated two-point code was 4-5/5-4 for 12.5% (n=29) of the total sample (n=231).

The five most common two-point MMPI code types and their respective percentages relative to the total sample are as follows: 4-5/5-4, 12.5% (n=29); 4-8/8-4, 11.3% (n=26); 7-8/8-7, 9.5% (n=22); 2-4/4-2, 8.7% (n=20); 4-9/9-4, 5.2% (n=12).

Table VI presents the four most common elevated two-point MMPI code types and their respective percentages for each group. The most common two-point code for the PED and RAP groups were 4-5/5-4 with 13.8% (n=13) and 15.5% (n=11), respectively. The most common two-point code for the MED group was 4-8/8-4 with 13.8% (n=11). This code appeared in the PED and RAP groups, but at a rate of 12.5% (n=10) and 7.1% (n=5), respectively.

Table VII shows the means and standard deviations for the mean number of items answered in the direction of the Sexual Deviancy scale for each group with the Marsh et al. (1955) study for comparison. The raw data have been broken down for each group and placed in Appendix E. The means for the four groups on the Sexual Deviancy scale were computed and the PED group at 39.01 was higher than all other groups,

TABLE VI  
TWO-POINT MMPI CODE TYPES

CODE TYPE	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER OF SUBJECTS PER GROUP
PED (n=80)		
4-5/5-4	16.3	n = 13
4-8/8-4	12.5	n = 10
2-4/4-2	11.3	n = 9
7-8/8-7	7.5	n = 6
RAP (n=71)		
4-5/5-4	15.5	n = 11
7-8/8-7	9.7	n = 7
5-8/8-5	8.5	n = 6
4-8/8-4	7.1	n = 5
MED (n=80)		
4-8/8-4	13.8	n = 11
7-8/8-7	11.3	n = 9
4-9/9-4	10.0	n = 8
2-4/4-2	8.8	n = 7

The four most common two-point MMPI code types and their respective percentages for each group. Pedophile (PED), Rapist (RAP), and Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED).

TABLE VII

COMPARISON OF GROUP MEAN SCORES ON SEXUAL  
DEVIANCY SCALE IN TWO STUDIES

SEXUAL DEVIANCY SCALE SCORE	PRESENT STUDY			
	PED (n=73)	RAP (n=70)	MED (n=62)	GEN (n=51)
Mean	39.01	36.67	34.06	32.00
Sd	5.6	6.0	7.2	7.2

Sexual Deviancy scale using 73 items-Pedophile (PED), Rapist (RAP), Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED), and General (GEN).

MARSH ET AL. (1955) STUDY

SEXUAL DEVIANCY SCALE SCORE	SEX OFFENDERS (n=338)		NORMALS (n=317)
	SEX OFFENDERS (n=338)	SEX OFFENDERS (n=338)	
Mean	41.7	21.8	
Sd	9.1	6.8	

Sexual Deviancy scale using 100 items.



especially the GEN group, which was 32.0. A one-way analysis of variance was computed on the Sexual Deviancy mean scale scores and revealed (Table VIII) that a significant difference existed among the four groups  $F(3, 252) = 13.8014, p < .001$ .

Tukey's test procedure indicated that the PED and RAP, RAP and MED, and MED and GEN comparisons on the Sexual Deviancy scale were not significantly different, but the PED and MED, PED and GEN, and RAP and GEN comparisons were all significantly different. The greatest difference (7.1) was found between the PED and the GEN groups. Differences are shown in Table VIII. The critical difference for the .05 level of significance was 2.96.

The arbitrary cutting score in the Marsh et al. (1955) study was between 30 and 31 capturing 88% of the sexual deviants with a misclassification rate of 11%. Comparison of the Marsh et al. (1955) results to this study are shown in Table IX. Using the same cutting score, between 30 and 31, there were 93.2% of the PED group and 84.3% of the RAP group captured with a 6.8% and 15.7% false negative, respectively. But this was at the expense of an unacceptably high misclassification rate of 71% for the MED and 61% for the GEN groups.

Table X shows the means and standard deviations for the mean number of items answered in the scored direction of the Pe scale for each group with the Toobert et al. (1959)

TABLE VIII

ANOVA: MEAN SCORE OF EACH GROUP  
ON SEXUAL DEVIANCY SCALE

SOURCE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F RATIO	F PROBABILITY
Between	3	1730.14	576.71	13.80	.001
Within	252	10530.17	41.79		
Total	255	12260.31			

TUKEY-HSD PROCEDURE  
GROUP

GROUP	GEN	MED	RAP	PED
MEAN	32.0	34.1	36.7	39.0
GEN 32.0		2.1	4.7*	7.0*
MED 34.1	2.1		2.6	4.9*
RAP 36.7	4.7*	2.6		2.3
PED 39.0	7.0*	4.9*	2.3	

Critical difference for .05 level of significance was 2.96. (\*) Denotes pairs of groups significantly different at .05 level.

TABLE IX  
 COMPARISON OF SORTING BY SEXUAL DEVIANCY  
 SCALE IN TWO STUDIES

CUTTING SCORE	PRESENT STUDY			
	PED (n=73)	RAP (n=70)	MED (n=62)	GEN (n=51)
1-30	6.8%	15.7%	29.03%	39.22%
31-52	93.2%	84.3%	70.97%	60.78%
Pedophile (PED), Rapist (RAP), Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED), and General (GEN).				
MARSH ET AL. (1955) STUDY				
CUTTING SCORE	SEX OFFENDERS (n=338)		NORMALS (n=317)	
1-30		12.13%		89.27%
31-100		87.87%		10.73%

TABLE X

COMPARISON OF GROUP MEAN SCORES ON  
PE SCALE IN TWO STUDIES

PRESENT STUDY

PE SCALE SCORE	PED (n=78)	RAP (n=71)	MED (n=75)	GEN (n=62)
Mean	10.1	8.7	8.1	6.3
Sd	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8

Pe Scale using 20 items-Pedophile (PED), Rapist (RAP), Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED), and General (GEN).

TOOBERT ET AL. (1959) STUDY

PE SCALE SCORE	PED (n=120)	P.G. (n=160)	NE (n=65)
Mean	9.6	5.8	7.8
Sd	3.3	2.3	2.6

Pe Scale using 24 items-Pedophile (PED), Prisoners in General (P.G.), and Neurotic (NE). P.G. is comparable to GEN above and NE to MED.

study for comparison. The raw data have been broken down by scale score in each group and placed in Appendix F. The PED group had a higher mean scale score in the direction of the Pe scale, than all groups, especially higher than the GEN group. Table X shows the PED group with a mean of 10.1 followed by the RAP, MED, and the GEN groups with means of 8.7, 8.1, and 6.3, respectively. A one-way analysis of variance was computed on the Pe mean scale scores and reveals in Table XI, that a significant difference did exist among the four groups  $F(3, 282) = 26.5729, p < .001$ .

A Tukey's test procedure indicated that the RAP and MED group did not differ significantly from each other, but all other group comparisons did differ significantly from each other. The greatest difference (3.84) was found between the PED and the GEN groups. Differences appear in Table XI. The critical difference for .05 level of significance was 1.102.

The arbitrary cutting scores found by the Toobert et al. (1959) study for the Pe scale and the results of this study are presented in Table XII for comparison. Although the Pe scale had to be reduced (i.e., four items were dropped because of no response from the GEN group) the results of the present study essentially replicate those of Toobert et al. (1959). Toobert et al. (1959) found that a cutting score of eight identified 75% and 74% of the

TABLE XI

ANOVA: MEAN SCORE OF EACH STUDY GROUP ON PE SCALE

SOURCE	DF	SUM OF SQUARES	MEAN SQUARE	F RATIO	F PROBABILITY
Between	3	521.56	173.85	26.57	.001
Within	282	1845.00	6.54		
Total	285	2366.56			

TUKEY-HSD PROCEDURE  
GROUP

GROUP MEAN	GEN	MED	RAP	PED
GEN 6.27				
	1.8*		2.4*	3.8*
MED 8.12				
	1.8*		0.6	2.0*
RAP 8.68				
	2.4*	0.6		1.4*
PED 10.12				
	3.8*	2.0*	1.4*	

Critical difference for .05 level of significance was 1.102. (\*) Denotes pairs of groups significantly different at .05 level.

TABLE XII

## COMPARISON OF SORTING BY PE SCALE IN TWO STUDIES

CUTTING SCORE	PRESENT STUDY			
	PED (n=78)	RAP (n=71)	MED (n=75)	GEN (n=62)
10	42.3%	19.72%	21.33%	8.06%
9	57.69%	35.21%	29.33%	12.90%
8	76.92%	54.93%	40.00%	17.74%
7	85.90%	66.20%	53.30%	29.03%

Pedophile (PED), Rapist (RAP), Mentally and Emotionally Disabled (MED), General (GEN).

## TOOBERT ET AL. (1959) STUDY

CUTTING SCORE	TOOBERT ET AL. (1959) STUDY	
	PED (n=120)	P.G. (n=160)
10	53%	9%
9	66%	10%
8	75%	20%
7	85%	37%

Pedophile (PED), Prisoners in General (P.G.), Neurotic (NE).

original and validation samples of pedophiles, respectively, with a false positive rate of 20% among the prisoner control group. In the present study using a cutting score of eight identified 76.92% of the pedophiles with a false positive rate of 17.74% among the GEN group. Toobert et al. (1959) also found a 42% false positive rate for the neurotic group. Similarly, the present study found 40% false positives for the MED group, many of whom would have been labeled "neurotic" by 1959 practices.

Toobert et al. (1959) studied the variability within their sample by examining the extreme range of scores on the Pe scale. The same method was used in the present study. Using the same criteria, a "high" score was defined as a score of 13 or greater and a "low" score was defined as a score of 6 or less. Eleven subjects from the PED group met the criterion for the "high" score group and five for the "low" score group. In comparing high and low scoring pedophiles on the demographic variables the only difference noted was on the education level with 91% of the "high" score group having education levels of 12 years or less, whereas, 80% of the "low" score group attained education levels of 12 years or more.

Another possible variation was found in the Axis II diagnoses for the two subgroups. Although both groups were diagnosed as having antisocial personality disorders, each reflected different traits. The "high" score group was



diagnosed antisocial personality disorder with passive, aggressive, dependent, and avoidant traits, whereas the "low" score group was diagnosed antisocial personality disorder with extremely rigid defenses and narcissistic traits. All other demographic variables showed no variations of interest.

The strong religious factor found by Toobert et al. (1959) for the Pedophile was found in the present study only for the "high" score group and not for the "low" score group. In the present study the item on the Pe scale that was most often answered in the deviant direction (by 92.5% of all pedophiles) was "I never indulged in any unusual sex practices" (false).

## CHAPTER IV

### DISCUSSION

The present study satisfactorily demonstrated the discriminating power of the Pe scale, thus replicating the results of Toobert et al. (1959). As was expected, the Pedophile group obtained higher scores for the Pe scale than all other groups (Panton, 1978, 1979; Toobert et al. 1959). The results indicated that Pedophiles can be separated from other groups on the basis of response to a particular set of personality items (Toobert et al. 1959) As Toobert et al. (1959) found, "The differences between groups were not large but the utilization of cutting scores suggested rather consistent trends" (p. 278). It did appear that many of the individual items show fairly sharp discriminating power. Thus, even though some items of the Pe scale had to be discarded, the reduced scale still discriminated among the four groups.

Significant differences did exist among the means of the four groups on the Pe scale. The only group comparison which did not differ significantly was the RAP and MED groups. This was possibly due to some similarities in personalities of members of these two groups (Henn, Herjanic, & Vanderpearl, 1976; and Rader, 1977). Prior

research has suggested that the rapist and the mentally and emotionally disabled individual are similar. Henn, Herjanic, and Vanderpearl (1976) found that the myth of the "crazy rapist" was a rare anomaly, and from their data it was suggested that psychosis shielded the mentally and emotionally disabled individual from the possibility of committing rape.

Studies reporting demographic variables have found the mean age of pedophiles to be approximately 35 years. Toobert et al. (1959) found the critical age of pedophiles in their sample to lie between the 30th and 49th year with incidences falling off sharply beyond these limits. The results of the present study falls within this range with the mean age at 33 years and no subjects over 49 years, which is in agreement also with other similar studies (Bernard, 1975; Overholser & Beck, 1986; and Segal & Marshall, 1985).

Bernard (1975) found that typically pedophiles in their sample were aware of their pedophilia at an early age with the first victim contact being made at that time. The present study agrees: the mean age of the first sexual offense for pedophiles was found to be 14.5 years.

As with other studies, the marital status for pedophiles falls substantially in the single, divorced, or separated category (Bernard, 1975; Overholser & Beck, 1986; Segal & Marshall, 1985; and Toobert et al., 1959). Although

the present study has even a higher rate of divorced and separated compared to other studies, this could be due to the greater incidence of divorce today than in past years.

In past studies (Bernard, 1975; and Toobert et al., 1959) the majority of education levels attained for pedophiles were high school or below. In the present study pedophiles had attained a higher level of education, with over 70% of the sample having completed 12 years or more of schooling. This could be accounted for by the increased need for education in the 80's compared to the late 50's or even the early 70's. The pedophiles in the present study also attained a higher level of education than the General group. This could be accounted for in the fact that the General group had a significantly younger mean age compared to the pedophiles (22 vs 33). The fact that the pedophile was older afforded him a greater opportunity to achieve a higher level of education. However, self-reports on demographic information are subject to the memory of the individual as well as the meaning of that information to the offender, so these data must be viewed with caution (Ladd, 1985).

The present study confirms the common observation of the two-point mean code 4-8/8-4 profile in the published literature for men who have sexually assaulted children (Hall, Maiuro, Vitaliano & Proctor, 1986; Kirkland & Bauer, 1982; Ladd, 1985; McCreary, 1975; Quinsey, Arnold, &

Pruesse, 1980; and Rader, 1977), psychiatric populations (Gynther, Altman, Warbin, & Sletten, 1972), and groups with antisocial tendencies (Caldwell, 1972; and Tsubouchi & Jenkins, 1969). The mean score for scales 4-8 for the PED, RAP, and MED groups were essentially identical 78.8-78.7, 79.5-78.9, and 80.6-78.7, respectively. "Clinically, the 4-8 code type has been variously described as indicative of hostile, irritable, unpredictably, impulsive individuals who avoid close emotional involvement, show poor judgment and social intelligence, and are frequently in conflict with agents of authority (Armentrout & Hauer, 1978, p. 331-332)." However, only 11.3% (n=26) of the total sample had an actual 4-8/8-4 code. Moreover, most subjects were characterized by multiple clinical scale elevations. A great variety of two-point code types were generated, which replicated the findings of other published research (Armentrout & Hauer, 1978; Hall, Maiuro, Vitaliano, & Proctor, 1986; and Rader, 1977). This further confirms the conclusion of Anderson and Kuncze (1979) ". . . that attempts to find specific profiles for certain crimes are not likely to be successful (p. 675)." Specific attempts to differentiate MMPI profiles of sex offenders from profiles of offenders guilty of other crimes have yielded few significant findings (Hartman, 1967).

The most common two-point code for the PED and RAP groups was 4-5/5-4. However, only 13.8% (n=13) of the PED

group and 15.5% (n=11) of the RAP group had this code. The most common two-point code for the MED group was 4-8/8-4 with 13.8% (n=11). The most one might conclude with regard to the two-point code type is that there was marked heterogeneity among the three groups.

The present study failed to discriminate among the groups with the Sexual Deviancy scale. An analysis of the differences among groups on the Sexual Deviancy scale was found to be significant. The PED and MED, PED and GEN, and RAP and GEN groups did differ significantly from each other. It was therefore concluded that the scale was measuring some difference in the groups. However, using the cutting score suggested by Marsh et al. (1955), which had distinguished sexual deviants from other groups in their study, failed to discriminate the sexual deviant groups from the other two groups in this study. Attempts at using other cutting scores on the Sexual Deviancy scale did not approach the findings of Marsh et al. (1955). Since there was a need to drop 27 of the 100 items in the Sexual Deviancy scale, results of the present study cannot be claimed to lead to a definite conclusion concerning the clinical utility of the scale. However, it is my view that results similar to those reported by Holz, Harding, and Glassman (1957), Peek and Storms (1956), and Yamahiro and Griffith (1960) would be found on further testing of the scale. That is, the scale appears to be measuring some general personality abnormality rather than sexual deviancy per se.

In conclusion, it is recommended that a check on the accuracy of self-report information that could be verified through legal records and confirmation by family members would greatly improve the ability to obtain reliable demographic information and gain valuable information on the overall portrait of the pedophile.

It would appear that using a two-point code obtained by averaging the profiles of clinical groups does not provide information useful in a differential diagnosis. Attempts to use the two-point code mean profile does not result in successful discriminations for certain crimes. The use of subscales taken from the MMPI appear more successful. Unlike the Sexual Deviancy scale, the Pe scale appears promising.

Due to the encouraging results found for the Pe scale, additional analyses and study seem to be warranted for the utilization of the Pe scale in distinguishing Pedophiles from other populations. It may be fruitful to compare Pe scale scores over several MMPI's administered to a single subject during treatment to observe the changes and we hope a reduced Pe scale score as treatment progresses.

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APPENDIX A

PE SCALE ITEMS

## PE SCALE

- +16. I am sure I get a raw deal from life.
- 20 My sex life is satisfactory.
- +53. A minister can cure disease by praying and putting his hand on your head.
- 57. I am a good mixer.
- +67. I wish I could be as happy as others seem to be.
- +76. Most of the time I feel blue.
- +95. I go to church almost every week.
- +106. Much of the time I feel as if I have done something wrong or evil.
- +132. I like collecting flowers or growing house plants.
- 133. I have never indulged in any unusual sex practices.
- 160. I have never felt better in my life than I do now.
- +179. I am worried about sex matters.
- +202. I believe I am a condemned person.
- +206. I am very religious (more than most people).
- +219. I think I would like the work of a building contractor.
- 248. Sometimes, without any reason or even when things are going wrong, I feel excitedly happy, "on top of the world."
- +260. I was a slow learner in school.
- 276. I enjoy children.
- +332. Sometimes my voice leaves me or changes even though I have no cold.
- +390. I have often felt badly over being misunderstood when trying to keep someone from making a mistake.
- 435. Usually I would prefer to work with women.
- +458. The man who had most to do with me when I was a child (such as my father, stepfather, etc.) was very strict with me.
- +490. I read in the Bible several times a week.
- 556. I am very careful about my manner of dress.

(True + and False -)

SEXUAL DEVIANCY SCALE ITEMS

APPENDIX B

SEXUAL DEVIATION SCALE  
MARSH, HILLIARD, &  
LIECHTI (1955)

- +5. I am easily awakened by noise.
- 6. I like to read newspaper articles on crime.
- 12. I enjoy detective or mystery stories.
- 20. My sex life is satisfactory.
- 37. I have never been in trouble because of my sex behavior.
- 39. At times I feel like smashing things.
- 46. My judgment is better than it ever was.
- 51. I am in just as good physical health as most of my friends.
- +59. I have often had to take orders from someone who did not know as much as I did.
- +61. I have not lived the right kind of life.
- 63. I have had no difficulty in starting or holding my bowel movement.
- +67. I wish I could be as happy as others seem to be.
- +76. Most of the time I feel blue.
- +84. These days I find it hard not to give up hope of amounting to something.
- +88. I usually feel that life is worthwhile.
- 89. It takes a lot of argument to convince most people of the truth.
- +94. I do many things which I regret afterwards (I regret things more or more often than others seem to).
- +98. I believe in the second coming of Christ.
- +106. Much of the time I feel as if I have done something wrong or evil.
- +111. I have never done anything dangerous for the thrill of it.
- +118. In school I was sometimes sent to the principal for cutting up.
- 120. My table manners are not quite as good at home as when I am out in company.
- +127. I know who is responsible for most of my troubles.
- 133. I have never indulged in any unusual sex practices.
- 134. At times my thoughts have raced ahead faster than I could speak them.
- +138. Criticism or scolding hurts me terribly.
- +139. Sometimes I feel as if I must injure either myself or someone else.
- +140. I like to cook.
- +144. I would like to be a soldier.
- +147. I have often lost out on things because I couldn't make up my mind soon enough.
- 155. I am neither gaining nor losing weight.
- +158. I cry easily.
- 160. I have never felt better in my life than I do now.

- 163. I do not tire quickly.
- +168. There is something wrong with my mind.
- +170. What others think of me does not bother me.
- +179. I am worried, about sex matters.
- +239. I have been disappointed in love.
- +249. I believe there is a Devil and a Hell in afterlife.
- 255. Sometimes at elections I vote for men about whom I know very little.
- +260. I was a slow learner in school.
- 289. I am always disgusted with the law when a criminal is freed through the arguments of a smart lawyer.
- 294. I have never been in trouble with the law.
- +297. I wish I were not bothered by thoughts about sex.
- +298. If several people find themselves in trouble, the best thing for them to do is to agree upon a story and stick to it.
- 302. I have never been in trouble because of my sex behavior.
- +303. I am so touchy on some subjects that I can't talk about them.
- +304. In school I found it very hard to talk before the class.
- +316. I think nearly anyone would tell a lie to keep out of trouble.
- 328. I find it hard to keep my mind on a task or job.
- +329. I almost never dream.
- +346. I have a habit of counting things that are not important such as bulbs on electric signs, and so forth.
- 347. I have no enemies who really wish to harm me.
- +348. I tend to be on my guard with people who are somewhat more friendly than I had expected.
- +349. I have strange and peculiar thoughts.
- +350. I hear strange things when I am alone.
- +352. I have been afraid of things or people that I knew could not hurt me.
- +360. Almost every day something happens to frighten me.
- +364. People say insulting and vulgar things about me.
- +365. I feel uneasy indoors.
- 367. I am not afraid of fire.
- 372. I tend to be interested in several different hobbies rather than to stick to one of them for a long time.
- +373. I feel sure that there is only one true religion.
- +375. When I am feeling very happy and active, someone who is blue or low will spoil it all.
- 376. Policemen are usually honest.
- +377. At parties I am more likely to sit by myself or with just one other person than to join in with the crowd.
- +378. I do not like to see women smoke.
- 379. I very seldom have spells of the blues.
- 380. When someone says silly or ignorant things about something I know about, I try to set him right.



- +382. I wish I could get over worrying about things I have said that may have injured other people's feelings.
- +385. Lightning is one of my fears.
- +389. My plans have frequently seemed so full of difficulties that I have had to give them up.
- +395. The future is too uncertain for a person to make serious plans.
- +404. People have often misunderstood my intentions when I was trying to put them right and be helpful.
- +413. I deserve severe punishment for my sins.
- +419. I played hooky from school quite often as a youngster.
- +427. I am embarrassed by dirty stories.
- 430. I am attracted by members of the opposite sex.
- 432. I have strong political opinions.
- +444. I do not try to correct people who express an ignorant belief.
- 449. I enjoy social gatherings just to be with people.
- +453. When I was a child I didn't care to be a member of a crowd or gang.
- +455. I am quite often not in on the gossip and talk of the group I belong to.
- +457. I believe that a person should never taste an alcoholic drink.
- +458. The man who had most to do with me when I was a child (such as my father, stepfather, etc.) was very strict with me.
- 460. I have used alcohol moderately (or not at all).
- +483. Christ performed miracles such as changing water into wine.
- +488. I pray several times every week.
- +489. I feel sympathetic towards people who tend to hang on to their griefs and troubles.
- +490. I read in the Bible several times a week.
- +492. I dread the thought of an earthquake.
- +498. It is always a good thing to be frank.
- +507. I have frequently worked under people who seem to have things arranged so that they get credit for good work but are able to pass off mistakes onto those under him.
- 547. I like parties and socials.
- +548. I never attend a sexy show if I can avoid it.
- +549. I shrink from facing a crisis or difficulty.
- 554. If I were an artist I would like to draw children.
- +558. A large number of people are guilty of bad sexual conduct.
- +559. I have often been frightened in the middle of the night.

+562. The one to whom I was most attached and whom I most admired as a child was a woman. (Mother, sister, aunt, or other woman.)

Sex offenders, in contrast to the comparison group, tend to answer as true (+) items, as false (-) items.

APPENDIX C

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE

RECODE ID: \_\_\_\_\_ MED PED RAPIST GEN

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ EDUCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS: SIN MAR SEP DIV NO. MARRIAGES: \_\_\_\_\_

PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSES:

PRESENT DSM III: AXIS I: \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS II: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIOR DIAGNOSES: AXIS I: \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS II: \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS I: \_\_\_\_\_

AXIS II: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT OFFENSE: PROPERTY PERSON ARSON

SEXUAL: PED \_\_\_ RAPIST \_\_\_ INCEST \_\_\_ STEPFATHER \_\_\_

NATURAL \_\_\_

PRIOR OFFENSES: TYPE: PRO PER ARSON SEX: PED \_\_\_ RAP \_\_\_

INCEST \_\_\_ NONE \_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE OF 1ST OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

VICTIM: AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER: STRANGER \_\_\_ STEPPARENT \_\_\_

PARENT \_\_\_ FRIEND \_\_\_ RELATIVE \_\_\_

OTHER NOTES ON SUBJECT:

APPENDIX D

RAW DATA FREQUENCIES FOR DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

## RAW DATA ON DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES FOR EACH GROUP

AGE	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
17	0	0	1	1
18	1	0	0	12
19	2	2	6	12
20	1	1	6	8
21	1	0	8	7
22	2	2	3	2
23	1	5	5	3
24	4	6	4	0
25	6	5	6	7
26	3	4	5	1
27	5	3	5	3
28	1	4	5	4
29	3	3	4	1
30	1	5	3	0
31	3	4	3	0
32	1	4	0	1
33	5	2	0	1
34	6	3	1	0
35	4	2	4	1
36	4	6	2	0
37	1	3	2	1
38	3	1	1	0
39	4	4	1	0
40	1	1	0	0
41	4	3	1	0
42	2	3	0	0
43	2	1	2	0
44	2	0	0	0
45	1	1	0	0
46	2	1	1	0
47	2	0	0	0
49	2	0	0	0
51	0	0	1	0
52	0	1	0	0
57	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>

## RAW DATA cont'd

HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
1st-8th	1	9	7	2
9th-10th	5	3	9	17
11th-12th	18	16	13	22
GED	32	34	41	14
13th-14th	20	15	10	3
15th +	4	2	0	0
missing	0	1	0	7
Totals	80	80	80	65

MARITAL STATUS	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
Single	23	34	46	59
Married	13	13	10	1
Separated	2	1	3	1
Divorced	41	29	21	0
Other	1	3	0	0
missing	0	0	0	4
Totals	80	80	80	65

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
0	23	34	46	59
1	37	30	26	2
2	12	14	8	0
3	8	2	0	0
missing	0	0	0	4
Totals	80	80	80	65

## RAW DATA cont'd

AXIS I	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
00	1	1	7	0
01	1	1	0	0
02	2	0	0	0
03	1	0	0	0
04	6	1	0	0
05	1	1	0	0
06	34	4	0	0
07	2	0	0	0
08	3	3	0	0
09	2	0	0	0
10	1	0	0	0
11	4	1	0	0
12	2	0	0	0
13	3	0	0	0
14	1	0	0	0
15	1	0	0	0
16	1	0	0	0
17	1	0	0	0
18	1	0	0	0
19	1	0	0	0
20	1	0	0	0
21	1	1	0	0
22	1	0	0	0
23	1	0	0	0
24	1	0	0	0
25	1	1	0	0
26	1	3	0	0
27	1	0	0	0
28	1	0	0	0
29	1	0	0	0
30	0	0	1	0
31	0	0	1	0
32	0	0	1	0
33	0	0	1	0
34	0	1	5	5
35	0	0	3	0
36	0	0	11	0
37	0	0	1	0
38	0	0	1	0
39	0	3	6	0
40	0	1	2	0
41	0	0	1	0
42	0	0	2	0
43	0	3	19	0
44	0	0	1	0

(See AXIS I code sheet to define values)



## RAW DATA cont'd

AXIS I	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
45	0	0	3	0
46	0	0	1	0
47	0	1	1	0
48	0	0	2	0
49	0	0	1	0
50	0	0	1	0
51	0	0	1	0
52	0	0	2	0
53	0	0	1	0
54	0	1	1	0
55	0	1	0	0
56	0	1	0	0
57	0	1	0	0
58	0	2	0	0
59	0	1	0	0
60	0	10	0	0
61	0	1	0	0
62	0	12	0	0
63	0	1	0	0
64	0	5	0	0
65	0	1	0	0
66	0	1	0	0
67	0	2	0	0
68	0	1	0	0
69	0	1	0	0
70	0	1	0	0
71	0	1	0	0
72	0	1	0	0
73	0	1	0	0
74	0	1	0	0
75	0	1	0	0
76	0	1	0	0
77	0	1	0	0
99	1	4	3	60
Totals	80	80	80	65

(See AXIS I code sheet to define values)

AXIS I  
(CODE SHEET)

- 00 Deferred
- 01 Rule out pedophilia alcohol abuse cannabis abuse
- 02 Pedophilia intermittent explosive
- 03 Isolated explosive disorder
- 04 Pedophilia alcohol abuse
- 05 Pedophilia amphetamine abuse alcohol abuse
- 06 Pedophilia
- 07 Alcohol mixed substance abuse pedophilia rule out ego dystonic
- 08 Alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse pedophilia
- 09 Pedophilia boys fixated rule out mixed substance abuse
- 10 Pedophilia fetishism diapers baby powder alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse rule out sexual masochism
- 11 Pedophilia mixed substance abuse
- 12 Pedophilia cannabis abuse rule out ego dystonic homosexuality
- 13 Pedophilia (incest m/f) dysthymic disorder premature ejaculation
- 14 Pedophilia inhibited sexual excitement inhibited male orgasm
- 15 Pedophilia mixed substance abuse inhibited sexual excitement
- 16 Pedophilia OBS mixed substance abuse
- 17 Mixed substance abuse sexual sadism regressed Pedophilia
- 18 Pedophilia compulsive homosexual poss. sexual sadism probable schizophrenia chronic undifferentiated type
- 19 Pedophilia rule out ego dystonic homosexuality
- 20 Pedophilia fixated compulsive cannabis abuse
- 21 Pedophilia with somatization disorder
- 22 Pedophilia Organic Brain syndrome (demential)
- 23 Pedophilia alcohol abuse cannabis abuse generalized anxiety disorder
- 24 Pedophilia inhibited male orgasm rule out Atypical dissociative disorder
- 25 Pedophilia rape sexual sadism alcohol abuse
- 26 Pedophilia rape alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse
- 27 Pedophilia masochism sadism voyeurism
- 28 Pedophilia exhibitionism sexual masochism
- 29 Pedophilia transvestism mixed substance abuse
- 30 Sexual sadism Atypical paraphilia rape alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse
- 31 Rule out OBS major depression chronic mixed substance abuse
- 32 Psychoactive substance abuse alcohol abuse
- 33 Possible latent or intermittent psychosis without thought disorder obsessive compulsive disorder
- 34 Alcohol abuse
- 35 Schizoaffective disorder

- 36 Mixed substance abuse
- 37 Manic depressive
- 38 Schizophrenic
- 39 Paranoid Schizophrenia
- 40 Intermittent explosive disorder
- 41 Situational depression unspecified substance abuse  
schizophrenia undifferentiated
- 42 Dysthymic disorder mixed substance abuse
- 43 Alcohol and mixed substance abuse
- 44 Sociopath with both schizoid and paranoid features
- 45 Intermittent explosive disorder alcohol abuse mixed  
substance abuse
- 46 Explosive personality disorder mixed substance abuse
- 47 Generalized anxiety disorder
- 48 Mixed drug abuse ego dystonic homosexuality
- 49 Disorganized schizophrenia borderline intellectual  
functioning
- 50 Borderline retarded level of intellectual ability  
potentially explosive
- 51 Adult antisocial behavior
- 52 Transvestism alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse
- 53 Pyromania alcohol abuse mixed drug abuse
- 54 Alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse rape
- 55 Rape rule out sexual sadism opioid abuse
- 56 Sexual sadism rule out pedophilia rule out ego dystonic  
homosexuality
- 57 Rule out paranoid schizophrenia Atypical paraphilia  
(homosexual rapes) alcohol abuse
- 58 Atypical paraphilia homosexual rape mixed substance  
abuse ego dystonic homosexuality
- 59 Sexual sadism ego dystonic homosexuality
- 60 Alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse Atypical paraphilia  
(rape)
- 61 Rape assaultive impulse control disorder sexual sadist
- 62 Rape
- 63 Compulsive rape with weapon rule out alcohol abuse  
voyeurism transvestism
- 64 Voyeurism Atypical paraphilia rape mixed substance abuse  
alcohol abuse
- 65 History of adolescent antisocial behavior with sub-  
culture factors
- 66 Alcohol abuse mixed substance abuse rule out pedophilia  
Atypical paraphilia (rape)
- 67 Rape pedophilia alcohol abuse cannabis abuse
- 68 Mild mental retardation
- 69 Paranoid schizophrenia mild mental retardation rape
- 70 Schizophrenia paranoid type rape pedophilia (girls)  
alcohol abuse
- 71 Rape sexual sadism rule out sexual masochism
- 72 Sexual masochism rape isolated explosive disorder ego  
dystonic homosexuality
- 73 Isolated explosive disorder alcohol abuse

74 Alcohol abuse cannabis abuse sexual sadism  
75 Biopolar disorder (manic)  
76 Depressive Neurosis  
77 Anxiety Neurosis  
99 Missing data

## RAW DATA cont'd

AXIS II	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
00	14	4	7	1
01	1	1	0	3
02	1	1	1	0
03	2	1	0	9
04	15	27	23	19
05	2	12	11	7
06	1	0	2	0
07	2	0	0	0
08	4	3	0	5
09	2	2	1	0
10	4	1	1	0
11	1	0	0	0
12	1	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	0
14	2	1	3	0
15	1	0	0	0
16	2	3	1	0
17	8	4	0	0
18	2	0	1	0
19	2	3	3	0
20	1	0	1	0
21	1	0	0	0
22	1	0	0	0
23	1	0	0	0
24	1	2	1	0
25	1	1	2	0
26	1	0	1	1
27	0	2	1	0
28	0	3	5	2
29	0	2	1	0
30	0	0	1	0
31	0	0	4	0
32	0	0	2	0
33	0	0	1	0
34	0	1	1	0
35	0	0	1	0
36	0	0	1	0
37	0	0	1	0
38	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	6
40	0	0	0	2
41	0	0	0	1
42	0	0	0	1
43	0	0	0	2
44	0	0	0	1

(See AXIS II code sheet to define values)

## RAW DATA cont'd

AXIS II	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
45	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	1
47	0	0	0	0
48	0	1	0	0
49	0	1	0	0
99	5	5	2	4
Totals	80	80	80	65

(See AXIS II code sheet to define values)

(Code 38, 45, and 47 should be marked GEN group, but were files that had been previously dropped.)

AXIS II  
(CODE SHEET)

- 00 Deferred
- 01 Schizoid personality disorder
- 02 Mixed personality disorder with sociopathic inadequate and compulsive traits
- 03 Inadequate personality disorder
- 04 Antisocial personality disorder
- 05 Borderline personality disorder
- 06 Mixed personality disorder with narcissistic and paranoid traits
- 07 Mixed personality disorder with borderline and avoidant traits
- 08 Passive aggressive personality disorder
- 09 Mixed personality disorder with borderline and inadequate traits
- 10 Mixed personality disorder with antisocial and inadequate traits
- 11 Antisocial paranoid disorder
- 12 Mixed personality disorder with schizoid & inadequate traits
- 13 Mixed personality disorder with avoidant & possible schizotypal traits
- 14 Antisocial personality disorder with dependant traits
- 15 Antisocial personality disorder with maternally dependant sexually conflicted and sexually sadistic features
- 16 Mixed personality disorder with passive & aggressive & dependant traits
- 17 Mixed personality disorder with antisocial passive-aggressive & avoidant traits
- 18 Mixed personality disorder with paranoid passive-aggressive traits
- 19 Mixed personality disorder with antisocial & paranoid features
- 20 Narcissistic Personality disorder
- 21 Immature personality disorder
- 22 Antisocial personality disorder with extremely rigid defenses
- 23 Mixed personality disorder with narcissistic & obsessive compulsive traits
- 24 Mixed personality disorder with narcissistic avoidant & passive aggressive traits
- 25 Mixed personality disorder with narcissistic & borderline traits
- 26 Mixed personality disorder
- 27 Narcissistic personality disorder
- 28 Mixed personality disorder with antisocial & borderline traits
- 29 Paranoid personality with depressive episodes

- 30 Adjustment disorder with mixed emotional features  
antisocial behavior
- 31 Mixed personality disorder with antisocial & explosive &  
narcissistic traits
- 32 Antisocial personality with sadistic traits
- 33 Insecure personality disorder obsessive traits &  
compulsive eater
- 34 Antisocial personality disorder with hysteroid traits
- 35 Mixed personality disorder with passive-aggressive &  
borderline traits
- 36 Mixed personality disorder with narcissistic &  
schizotypal traits
- 37 Immature & dependant personality with inadequate traits
- 38 Antisocial personality disorder schizotypal
- 39 Adjustment reaction with disturbance of conduct
- 40 Atypical personality disorder
- 41 Adjustment reaction to various stressors & lack  
stability
- 42 Borderline personality with strong obsessive compulsive  
features
- 43 Histrionic personality disorder
- 44 Dysfunctional personality traits
- 45 Impulsiveness
- 46 Incongruent personality disorder
- 47 Anxiety neurosis (strong hysteroid features)
- 48 Antisocial personality disorder with narcissistic traits
- 49 Conduct disorder localized aggressive
- 99 Missing data



## RAW DATA cont'd

Present Offense	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
Pedophilia	50	0	0	0
Rapist	0	72	0	0
Incest	30	6	0	0
Burglary	0	1	24	61
Murder	0	0	6	1
Robbery	0	0	20	2
Assault	0	0	8	1
Escape	0	0	3	0
Manslaughter	0	0	4	0
Arson	0	1	4	0
Drugs	0	0	1	0
Theft	0	0	3	0
Assault & Burglary	0	0	1	0
Kidnapping & Arson	0	0	2	0
Ex-con in Posses- sion of a Weapon	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	1	0
Burglary & Robbery	0	0	2	0
Kidnapping, Burglary & UUMV missing	0	0	1	0
	0	0	0	0
Totals	80	80	80	65

## RAW DATA cont'd

Prior Offense	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
Property	3	6	22	34
Person	0	5	17	4
Arson	0	0	1	0
Pedophilia	43	3	1	2
Rapist	0	22	1	0
Incest	5	0	0	0
Property & Person	0	4	29	1
None	2	6	0	9
Property, Person, and Pedophilia	4	1	0	0
Person & Pedophilia	3	1	2	0
Property & Pedophilia	6	0	0	0
Pedophilia & Rapist	3	5	0	0
Person, Incest, and Pedophilia	1	0	0	0
Pedophilia & Incest	8	0	0	0
Property, Person, and Rape	1	2	3	0
Person & Rape	0	8	1	0
Person, Rape, and Pedophilia	0	1	0	0
Property, Person, Pedophilia, & Rape	0	1	0	0
Property & Rape	0	5	0	0
Property, Person, Arson & Rape	0	1	0	0
Property, Rape & Pedophilia	0	1	0	0
Traffic	0	0	1	2
Property & Traffic	0	0	0	2
missing	1	8	2	11
Totals	80	80	80	65

## RAW DATA cont'd

First Offense Age	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
5	2	0	0	0
8	3	1	0	0
9	2	3	0	0
10	3	3	0	0
11	2	3	0	0
12	7	6	0	0
13	9	1	0	0
14	3	2	0	0
15	10	4	0	0
16	3	2	0	0
17	3	3	0	0
18	0	1	0	0
19	0	5	0	0
20	3	1	0	0
21	1	0	0	0
22	1	1	0	0
23	1	0	0	0
24	2	1	0	0
26	0	1	0	0
28	0	1	0	0
35	0	1	0	0
40	1	0	0	0
missing	24	40	80	65
Totals	80	80	80	65

## RAW DATA cont'd

Age of Victim	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
1	1	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
3	5	0	0	0
4	6	0	0	0
5	10	0	0	0
6	7	0	0	0
7	4	0	0	0
8	6	0	0	0
9	11	0	0	0
10	10	0	0	0
11	8	0	0	0
12	11	0	0	0
Adult	0	80	0	0
missing	0	0	80	65
Totals	80	80	80	65

Sex of Victim	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
Female	51	74	0	0
Male	22	5	0	0
Both	7	0	0	0
missing	0	1	80	65
Totals	80	80	80	65

Relationship to Victim	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
Stranger	42	63	0	0
Stepparent	12	6	0	0
Parent	13	1	0	0
Friend	8	7	0	0
Relative	0	2	0	0
Dual Role	5	0	0	0
missing	0	1	80	65
Totals	80	80	80	65

APPENDIX E

RAW DATA FOR THE  
SEXUAL DEVIANCY SCALE

## RAW DATA BY GROUP FOR THE SEXUAL DEVIANCY SCALE

Scale Score	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
17	0	0	0	1
19	0	0	1	2
20	0	0	1	0
22	0	0	0	2
23	0	0	0	1
24	0	0	4	2
25	2	0	4	0
26	0	3	1	0
27	0	4	1	6
28	2	0	2	5
29	1	4	4	1
30	0	2	4	0
31	1	2	2	3
32	0	6	3	3
33	0	1	4	3
34	5	3	2	4
35	4	3	0	2
36	9	5	4	5
37	4	6	6	1
38	10	2	1	3
39	5	6	2	1
40	6	3	3	2
41	2	3	4	1
42	1	4	2	0
43	6	2	2	0
44	3	3	0	0
45	4	4	1	0
46	1	2	0	0
47	2	1	1	1
48	1	0	2	1
50	2	0	1	0
51	1	1	0	1
52	1	0	0	0
	73	70	62	51

APPENDIX F

RAW DATA FOR THE  
PE SCALE

## RAW DATA BY GROUP FOR THE PE SCALE

Scale Score	PED	RAP	MED	GEN
2	0	0	1	3
3	0	0	2	4
4	0	1	1	12
5	1	4	7	9
6	4	11	13	8
7	6	8	11	8
8	7	8	10	7
9	15	14	8	3
10	12	11	6	3
11	6	6	10	4
12	16	3	2	0
13	7	3	1	0
14	3	1	0	0
15	0	1	1	0
16	1	0	2	0
17	0	0	0	1
	78	71	75	62