

Appendix C: Children and Sex Questionnaire Emotional Congruence Scale (Beckett, 1987)

This questionnaire is concerning your experience of children and your feelings and thoughts about them. For the purpose of this questionnaire children means persons of 12 years and younger.

Instructions

Read each question carefully. Put a tick in the area which is closest to your view or direct experience.

1. I PREFER TO SPEND MY TIME WITH CHILDREN.

Very true / Somewhat true / Somewhat untrue / Very untrue / Don't know

2. I HAVE LOVED A CHILD AT FIRST SIGHT.

3. THINKING ABOUT CHILDREN MAKES ME FEEL GOOD.

4. I KNOW WHEN CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED IN ME.

5. SOMETIMES CHILDREN LOOK AT ME IN A SPECIAL WAY.

6. CHILDREN STOP ME FEELING LONELY.

7. CHILDREN ARE SPECIAL FOR ME.

8. CHILDREN REMIND ME OF MYSELF.

9. I FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH CHILDREN THAN WITH ADULTS.

10. SOMETIMES I MEET A CHILD WHO I KNOW HAS SPECIAL FEELINGS ABOUT ME.

11. I AM BETTER THAN MOST PEOPLE AT UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN.

12. I AM BETTER THAN MOST PEOPLE AT GETTING ALONG WITH CHILDREN.

13. WHEN I FEEL LOW CHILDREN CHEER ME UP.

14. SOME CHILDREN PREFER TO BE WITH ME RATHER THAN THEIR PARENTS.

15. CHILDREN SEEM TO SEEK ME OUT.