



SSBS-2 - School social behavior scales- second ed

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The SSBS-2 includes two co-normed scales:

Social Competence — 32 items that measure adaptive prosocial skills, and includes three subscales: Peer Relations, Self-Management/Compliance and Academic Behavior.

Antisocial Behavior — 32 items that measure socially relevant problem behaviors through three subscales: Hostile/Irritable, Antisocial-Aggressive, and Defiant/Disruptive.

SSBS-2 was standardized with a national sample of 2,280 students, in grades K-12. Raw scores are converted to T-scores, percentile ranks and descriptive Social Function Levels.



Internal consistency reliability of the SSBS-2 is .96 to .98 for the two total scale scores, and .94 to .96 for the six subscales. Testretest reliability of the SSBS-2 has been documented in the .86 to .94 range at 1 week intervals, and .60 to .83 at three week intervals.