

## TARGET PROBLEM/TOP PROBLEM CODING MANUAL

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### Data to be Coded:

CTP-Phase II child and parent descriptions of top problems at pre-assessment. These descriptions are elicited during baseline child and parent interviews and key words are recorded verbatim.

### Coding Procedures:

#### CBCL and YSR Codes

The core of this coding system is based on the CBCL and YSR (2001 version). In this manual, the CBCL/YSR items (1-112) are grouped into their respective CBCL/YSR Syndromes for ease of coding. Additional examples of statements (i.e. wording variations) falling under each CBCL/YSR item code are provided based on our review of parent and child statements. These examples not only aid in making appropriate coding decisions, but also provide a flavor of the sorts of problems and goals stated by children and parents in this sample. Note that top problems given by the child would be coded according to YSR item numbers and YSR Narrow Band Syndromes. Top problems given by the parent, on the other hand, would be coded according to CBCL/YSR item numbers, CBCL/YSR Narrow Band Syndromes, and CBCL/YSR DSM oriented scales.

Many times one response will involve more than one item code. Code as many item codes as fit the response; for example, if the response is "hitting and screaming" code both 57 for hitting and 68 for screaming rather than 95 for anger/hot temper. One top problem with several different components could be given several different CBCL/YSR item number codes, but the coder has to consider the whole description of the top problem and choose just one Narrow Band Syndrome and one DSM oriented category that best matches the description of the top problem. Based on the Narrow Band codes and CBCL/YSR codes for each top problem, we will generate Broad Band codes and as many of the 2007 scales (Sluggish Cognitive Tempo, Obsessive Compulsive Problems, and Post Traumatic Stress Problems) as applicable using SPSS.

#### Non-CBCL/YSR Codes

Based on frequent responses of children and parents, some additional items (item numbers larger than 112) and syndromes were added that did not fall into a CBCL/YSR Narrow Band Syndrome, but did seem to hold together as a problem type. These additional "syndromes" are Family Problems / Environmental Stressors and Problems in Daily Living. See the manual for the items falling into each of these "syndromes."

There is a section of codes that require further examination. If a child gives a top problem that is found in the CBCL but not the YSR, that would be coded as "197." If a parent gives a top problem that is found in the YSR but not the CBCL, that would be coded as "198." All other top problems that do not fall into a CBCL/YSR category or the additional "syndromes" and codes described above are coded as "199 uncodable." After all the coding is done, we will review the top problems coded as 197, 198, or 199 to see if they cluster into meaningful categories; if they do, we will create new codes.

Code each response as a CBCL/YSR item code over a new item code; in other words, item codes 1-112 take precedence over 125-199. In order to decrease the number of responses that are uncodable (the 199's) according to this coding system, use the 199 (uncodable) item code as a last resort when no other code fits the response. Treat written response such as "No", "None", "No problems", "Nothing" as missing data (i.e. as if nothing was written down).

#### Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR  
+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

## Letter Codes

Add a letter code whenever the response involves a family or if it occurs at school. Code the most specific item code that accurately represents the response.

- P = Parent-related problem
- S = Sibling-related problem
- U = Unspecified, unclear or other family member problem
- E = problem occurs at school

In general, code sibling and parent problems as you would peer problems. However, also give one of these letter codes. For example, Not liked by siblings = 48S, Teased by brother = 38S, Fights with mom = 37P, Worries about mother = 112P, Father drinks too much = 175P, Relationship/Communication with Parents = 145P, Issues with parent's divorce = 126P, Death of unspecified family member = 125U. Be sure to give it the most specific code possible (e.g. argues with mom = 3P), rather than the more generic (145P).

If the location of the behavior is unspecified, then code as normal with no additional indication (the assumption is that it is widespread problem). If the response specifies the behavior occurs at school, then give an additional code of E (for education). For example, argues at school would be coded 3E, fights with classmates coded 37E, and so on. If the goal or referral problem states more than one location, provide two codes - one for the general problem and one for the problem at school (e.g. Fights at school and home - 37U and 37E).

## Quick Summary:

1. Code 1-112 over 125-198 over 199.
2. Code the most specific item code applicable.
3. Give as many codes as fit the response, until all parts of the response have a code ("and", ",", ";", "or" often indicate another part of the response, e.g. hits and screams = 57 and 68, but no need to give a code more than once per response, e.g. screams and yells = 68).
4. Use letter codes in addition to item codes when behavior involves family or school.
5. Make a judgment based on the entire response about which Narrow Band syndrome best matches the response.

## CBCL (Parent Report)

### ***1000. Withdrawn/Depressed Syndrome includes the following problems:***

5. There's very little s/he enjoys.

42. Would rather be alone than with others, I would rather be alone than with others

*want(s) to be alone*

*want(s) people to leave him/her/me alone*

65. Refuses to talk, I refuse to talk

*"Communication" (with no further explanation)*

*Doesn't talk about problems/feelings/emotions*

*Need to express self*

*Need to talk about things (when not clear what "things" they need to talk about)*

*Need to talk to someone*

*Talk to parents/others (including about feelings)*

*Too quiet*

*Unable to talk about problems/feelings/emotions*

*Verbalize feelings to parents/others*

*Won't talk*

69. Secretive, keeps things to self, I am secretive or keep things to myself

*Be more open about things (including feelings)*

*Hides things*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

*Holding things back*  
*Holding things in*  
*Keeping things back*  
*Keeping things in*  
*Not showing feelings*  
*Opening up*

75. Shy or timid, I am shy

*Unassertive*

102. Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy, I don't have much energy

*Apathetic*

*Bored*

*Doesn't care*

*Indifferent*

*Lack of direction in life (if specify that it has to do with school or achievement, code 61)*

*Lack of interest in doing things (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61, If say lack of interest in others code 111)*

*Lack of motivation (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61)*

*Lazy*

*Unmotivated*

103. Unhappy, sad, or depressed, I am unhappy, sad, or depressed

111. Withdrawn, doesn't get involved with others, I keep from getting involved with others

*Avoidant*

*Lack of interest in others*

### **1001. Affective Problems**

5. There's very little s/he enjoys.

14. Cries a lot, I cry a lot

*Cries easily*

*Cries too much*

18\*. Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide, I deliberately try to hurt or kill myself

*Cutting self*

*Harmful to self*

*Self-destructive*

24. Doesn't eat well, I don't eat as well as I should

*Dieting*

*"Eating"*

*Trouble eating*

35. Feels worthless or inferior, I feel worthless or inferior

*Complaints about appearance e.g. My looks, I'm ugly*

*Issues surrounding ethnic identity*

*Low ego strength*

*Low self-esteem*

*Poor self-image*

*Poor self-understanding*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

54. Overtired, I feel overtired

*Fatigued*

76. Sleeps less than most kids, I sleep less than most kids

77. Sleeps more than most kids during day and/or night, I sleep more than most kids during day and/or night

91\*. Talks about killing self, I think about killing myself

*Key:*

*\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR*

*+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL*

*Suicidal*  
*Suicidal gestures*  
*Suicide Issues*  
*Thinks about suicide*  
*Thoughts of death/dying/suicide*  
*Use this as a general suicide code where the attempt has not been made or it is unclear*

100. Trouble sleeping, I have trouble sleeping

*This is the most inclusive, vague sleeping code*

102. Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy, I don't have much energy

*Apathetic*

*Bored*

*Doesn't care*

*Indifferent*

*Lack of direction in life (if specify that it has to do with school or achievement, code 61)*

*Lack of interest in doing things (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61, If say lack of interest in others code 111)*

*Lack of motivation (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61)*

*Lazy*

*Unmotivated*

103. Unhappy, sad, or depressed, I am unhappy, sad, or depressed

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**2000. Somatic Complaints Syndrome includes the following problems:**

- 47. Nightmares
- 49. Constipated, doesn't move bowels
- 51. Feels dizzy, I feel dizzy
- 54. Overtired, I feel overtired  
*Fatigued*
- 56. Physical problems without known medical cause (include letter: e.g., 56a)
  - a. Aches or pains (*not* stomach or headaches)
  - b. Headaches
  - c. Nausea, feel sick
  - d. Problems with eyes (*not* if corrected by glasses)
  - e. Rashes or other skin problems
  - f. Stomachaches or cramps
  - g. Vomiting, throwing up

**2001. Somatic Problems**

- 56. Physical problems without known medical cause (include letter: e.g., 56a)
  - a. Aches or pains (*not* stomach or headaches)
  - b. Headaches
  - c. Nausea, feel sick
  - d. Problems with eyes (*not* if corrected by glasses)
  - e. Rashes or other skin problems
  - f. Stomachaches or cramps
  - g. Vomiting, throwing up

### **3000. Anxious-Depressed Syndrome includes the following problems:**

14. Cries a lot, I cry a lot

*Cries easily  
Cries too much*

29. Fears certain animals, situations, or places other than school

30. Fears going to school

31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad, I am afraid I might think or do something bad

32. Feels he/she has to be perfect, I feel that I have to be perfect

*Overpleaser*

33. Feels or complains that no one loves him/her, I feel that no one loves me

*Abandonment issues  
Feels abandoned  
Feels rejected by parent  
Feels rejected or unloved*

35. Feels worthless or inferior, I feel worthless or inferior

*Complaints about appearance e.g. My looks, I'm ugly  
Issues surrounding ethnic identity  
Low ego strength  
Low self-esteem  
Poor self-image  
Poor self-understanding*

45. Nervous, high-strung, or tense, I am nervous or tense

*Stress (code anxious as 50.)*

50. Too fearful or anxious, I am too fearful or anxious

*Anxiety  
Anxiety attacks  
Fears (general or unspecified). If specific fears such as animals, situations, or places, code as #29. If school, code #30.*

*Panicky  
Scared  
Terrified*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

71. Self-conscious or easily embarrassed, I am self-conscious or easily embarrassed

91\*. Talks about killing self, I think about killing myself

*Suicidal  
Suicidal gestures  
Suicide Issues  
Thinks about suicide  
Thoughts of death/dying/suicide  
Use this as a general suicide code where the attempt has not been made or it is unclear*

112. Worries, I worry a lot

*Scared for mom/dad  
Use this for specific and general worries (but code 50 for fears)*

### **3001. Anxiety Problems**

11. Clings to adults or too dependent, I'm too dependent on adults

*Can't/won't sleep in own bed  
Clingy  
Separation problems/anxiety*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

29. Fears certain animals, situations, or places other than school

30. Fears going to school

45. Nervous, high-strung, or tense, I am nervous or tense  
*Stress (code anxious as 50.)*

50. Too fearful or anxious, I am too fearful or anxious

*Anxiety*

*Anxiety attacks*

*Fears (general or unspecified). If specific fears such as animals, situations, or places, code as #29. If school, code #30.*

*Panicky*

*Scared*

*Terrified*

112. Worries, I worry a lot

*Scared for mom/dad*

*Use this for specific and general worries (but code 50 for fears)*

### **3005. Obsessive-Compulsive Problems**

9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions, I can't get my mind off certain thoughts

31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad, I am afraid I might think or do something bad

32. Feels he/she has to be perfect, I feel that I have to be perfect  
*Overpleaser*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

66. Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions, I repeat certain acts over and over

84. Strange behavior, I do things other people think are strange  
*Also use this code when a specific odd/weird behavior is described fitting no other item code*

85. Strange ideas, I have thoughts that other people would think are strange  
*Strange beliefs*

112. Worries, I worry a lot

*Scared for mom/dad*

*Use this for specific and general worries (but code 50 for fears)*

### **3006. Post-traumatic Stress Problems**

3. Argues a lot, I argue a lot

*Back talk*

*Having to have the last word*

*Mouthing off*

*Sarcasm*

*Smart Alec*

*Smart ass*

*Smart mouth*

*Talking back*

8. Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long, I have trouble concentrating or paying attention

*Absent-minded*

*Can't focus*

*Forgetful*

*Lack of focus*

*Loses things*

*Poor memory*

*Unable to focus*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions, I can't get my mind off certain thoughts

11. Clings to adults or too dependent, I'm too dependent on adults

*Can't/won't sleep in own bed*

*Clingy*

*Separation problems/anxiety*

31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad, I am afraid I might think or do something bad

34. I feel others are out to get me

*Feeling like a victim/playing the victim role*

*Feeling sorry for self*

*Feelings hurt easily*

*Hurt by others*

*Overly sensitive*

*Taking things too seriously*

*Too defensive*

45. Nervous, high-strung, or tense, I am nervous or tense

*Stress (code anxious as 50.)*

47. Nightmares, I have nightmares

*Bad or weird dreams*

*Dreams*

50. Too fearful or anxious, I am too fearful or anxious

*Anxiety*

*Anxiety attacks*

*Fears (general or unspecified). If specific fears such as animals, situations, or places, code as #29. If school, code #30.*

*Panicky*

*Scared*

*Terrified*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

69. Secretive, keeps things to self, I am secretive or keep things to myself

*Be more open about things (including feelings)*

*Hides things*

*Holding things back*

*Holding things in*

*Keeping things back*

*Keeping things in*

*Not showing feelings*

*Opening up*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

87. Sudden changes in mood or feelings, My moods or feelings change suddenly

*Appropriately express feelings/emotions/frustrations (the word "appropriate" or some other indication that current methods are inappropriate)*

*Easily frustrated*

*Emotional expression*

*Emotional instability*

*Emotions/Feelings*

*Expressing feelings/emotions*

*Frustration*

*Moody*

*Overly emotional*

*Overreacts*

*Showing emotions*

*Too emotional*

*Most problems with expressing feelings or emotions fall here, BUT if it sounds like they want the child (or the child wants him/herself) to increase their outward expression or verbalization of feelings look at 65 and 69.*

103. Unhappy, sad, or depressed, I am unhappy, sad, or depressed

111. Withdrawn, doesn't get involved with others, I keep from getting involved with others

*Avoidant*

*Lack of interest in others*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**4000. Social Problems Syndrome includes the following problems:**

11. Clings to adults or too dependent, I'm too dependent on adults

*Can't/won't sleep in own bed*

*Clingy*

*Separation problems/anxiety*

12. Complains of loneliness, I feel lonely

*Feeling isolated*

25. Doesn't get along with other kids, I don't get along with other kids

*Caring too much about others*

*Don't look people in the eye*

*Getting too attached to others*

*Inability to make friends*

*Laugh too much*

*Miscellaneous social issues or socially inappropriate behavior not covered by other item codes*

*Need to expand support system (or 175?)*

*Problems with boyfriends/girlfriends*

*Poor / inappropriate communication or relationship with peers (if the problems are with adults – code 22/23, or relatives - code 145/146)*

*Social skills*

27. Easily jealous, I am jealous of other

34. Feels others are out to get him/her, I feel that others are out to get me

*Feeling like a victim/playing the victim role*

*Feeling sorry for self*

*Feelings hurt easily*

*Hurt by others*

*Overly sensitive*

*Taking things too seriously*

*Too defensive*

36. Gets hurt a lot, accident prone

38. Gets teased a lot, I get teased a lot (code 94. if they tease others a lot)

*Other kids are mean to child*

*Being bullied (code 16 if they are bullying)*

48. Not liked by other kids, I am not liked by other kids

*Has/have few/no friends*

*Kids won't come to my/his/her birthday parties*

*Other kids don't like me/him/her*

*Rejected by peers (if says "feels rejected" then it is coded 33)*

62. Poorly coordinated or clumsy, I am poorly coordinated or clumsy

*Accident-prone*

*Klutz*

64. Prefers being with younger kids, I would rather be with younger kids than with kids my own age

79. Speech problem

*"Speech and language problem"*

*Speech impediment*

*Speech pathology*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**5000. Thought Problems Syndrome includes the following problems:**

9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions, I can't get my mind off certain thoughts
- 18\*. Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide, I deliberately try to hurt or kill myself  
*Cutting self*  
*Harmful to self*  
*Self-destructive*
40. Hears sounds or voices that aren't there, I hear sounds or voices that other people think aren't there  
*Auditory hallucinations*
46. Nervous movements or twitching, Parts of my body twitch or make nervous movements  
*Tics*
58. Picks nose, skin, or other parts of body, I pick my skin or other parts of my body
59. Plays with own sex parts in public (no comparable item on YSR)
60. Plays with own sex parts too much (no comparable item on YSR)
66. Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions, I repeat certain acts over and over
70. Sees things that aren't there, I see things that other people think aren't there  
*Hallucinations*  
*Visual hallucinations*
76. Sleeps less than most kids, I sleep less than most kids
- 83\*. Stores up things he/she doesn't need, I store up things I don't need  
*Packrat*
84. Strange behavior, I do things other people think are strange  
*Also use this code when a specific odd/weird behavior is described fitting no other item code*
85. Strange ideas, I have thoughts that other people would think are strange  
*Strange beliefs*
92. Talks or walks in sleep (no comparable item on YSR)
100. Trouble sleeping, I have trouble sleeping  
*This is the most inclusive, vague sleeping code*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**6000. Attention Problems Syndrome includes the following problems:**

1. Acts too young for his/her age, I act too young for my age

*Immature*  
*Maturity*  
*Not acting his/her age*  
*Not age appropriate*

4. Fails to finish things s/he starts

8. Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long, I have trouble concentrating or paying attention

*Absent-minded*  
*Can't focus*  
*Forgetful*  
*Lack of focus*  
*Loses things*  
*Poor memory*  
*Unable to focus*

10. Can't sit still, restless, or hyperactive, I have trouble sitting still

13. Confused or seems to be in a fog, I feel confused or in a fog

17. Day-dreams or gets lost in his/her thoughts, I daydream a lot

*Imagination*  
*Spacing out*

41. Impulsive or acts without thinking, I act without stopping to think

*Dangerous behavior*  
*Disorganized*  
*Impatience*  
*Lack of self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Make better choices*  
*Make right choices*  
*No self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Poor judgment*  
*Poor problem-solving*  
*Poor self-monitoring*

61. Poor school work, My school work is poor

*Bad or failing grades*  
*Developmentally delayed reading/writing/arithmetic*  
*Doesn't like school (if not going code as 101)*  
*Doesn't take responsibility for doing homework*  
*Dyslexia*  
*Lazy about school work*  
*Learning disability*  
*Not living up to potential*  
*Not motivated to study*  
*Not studying*  
*Procrastinates*  
*Underachievement*  
*"School problems" (most school academic problems other than disobedience and getting along with teachers which are coded 23)*  
*Other/vague school-related disability*

78. Inattentive or easily distracted.

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR  
+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

80. Stares blankly (no comparable item on YSR)

*Stares*  
*Staring*

### **6001. Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Problems**

4. Fails to finish things s/he starts

8. Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long, I have trouble concentrating or paying attention

*Absent-minded*  
*Can't focus*  
*Forgetful*  
*Lack of focus*  
*Loses things*  
*Poor memory*  
*Unable to focus*

10. Can't sit still, restless, or hyperactive, I have trouble sitting still

41. Impulsive or acts without thinking, I act without stopping to think

*Dangerous behavior*  
*Disorganized*  
*Impatience*  
*Lack of self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Make better choices*  
*Make right choices*  
*No self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Poor judgment*  
*Poor problem-solving*  
*Poor self-monitoring*

78. Inattentive or easily distracted.

93. Talks too much, I talk too much

*Excessive talking*  
*Talks on the phone too much*

104. Unusually loud, I am louder than other kids

*Talks too loud*

### **6005. Sluggish Cognitive Tempo**

13. Confused or seems to be in a fog, I feel confused or in a fog

17. Day-dreams or gets lost in his/her thoughts, I daydream a lot

*Imagination*  
*Spacing out*

80. Stares blankly (no comparable item on YSR)

*Stares*  
*Staring*

102. Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy, I don't have much energy

*Apathetic*  
*Bored*  
*Doesn't care*  
*Indifferent*  
*Lack of direction in life (if specify that it has to do with school or achievement, code 61)*  
*Lack of interest in doing things (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61, If say lack of interest in others code 111)*  
*Lack of motivation (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61)*  
*Lazy*  
*Unmotivated*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR  
+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**7000. Rule Breaking Syndrome includes the following problems:**

2. Drinks alcohol without parents' approval
26. Doesn't seem to feel guilty after misbehaving, I don't feel guilty after doing something I shouldn't  
*Doesn't take responsibility for misbehavior*  
*Makes excuses for bad behavior*
28. Breaks rules at home, school, or elsewhere.
39. Hangs around with others who get in trouble, I hang around with kids who get in trouble  
*Gang involvement*  
*Hangs out with the wrong crowd/crew/gang*  
*Peer pressure*
43. Lying or cheating, I lie or cheat
63. Prefers being with older kids, I would rather be with older kids than with kids my own age  
*Acts too old*
67. Runs away from home, I run away from home  
*Threatens to run away*
72. Sets fires, I set fires  
*Fire setting*
73. Sexual problems (no comparable item on YSR)  
*Had sex too young*  
*Has sex*  
*Use this for general sex or sexually inappropriate behaviors (BUT code threats to rape as 97)*
81. Steals at home, I steal at home
82. Steals outside the home, I steal from places other than home
90. Swearing or obscene language, I swear or use dirty language  
*Bad language*  
*Cursing*  
*Cussing*  
*"Language"*
96. Thinks about sex too much, I think about sex too much
99. Smokes, chews, or sniffs tobacco.
101. Truancy, skips school, I cut classes or skip school  
*Not going to school (not liking school, with no indication that they do not go, is coded as 61.)*  
*Not wanting to go to school*  
*Refuses school*  
*Runs away from school*
105. Uses drugs for nonmedical purposes (don't include alcohol or tobacco).  
*Drinks*  
*Smokes*
106. Vandalism (no comparable item on YSR)  
*Graffiti*  
*Tagging*

**7001. Oppositional Defiant Problems**

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

### 3. Argues a lot, I argue a lot

*Back talk*  
*Having to have the last word*  
*Mouthing off*  
*Sarcasm*  
*Smart Alec*  
*Smart ass*  
*Smart mouth*  
*Talking back*

### 22. Disobedient at home, I disobey my parents

*Acting out*  
*Always wants to play*  
*Arrested*  
*Arrogant*  
*Attitude*  
*Bad attitude*  
*Be more disciplined*  
*Behavior*  
*Boy crazy*  
*Cleanliness at home, room, chores (assume child is not doing chores etc.; If it is clear that the child does it too much, code 99.; If it is the child him/herself that is unclean, code 121.)*  
*Dating issues*  
*Disrespectful*  
*Disruptive*  
*Encounters with police*  
*General disobedience with location/situation unspecified*  
*Gets in trouble*  
*I stick up for myself too much*  
*Illegal/delinquent behavior*  
*Lack of respect*  
*Managing behavior*  
*My/his/her actions*  
*Noncompliance*  
*Not following directions (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*  
*Not listening (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*  
*Oppositional*  
*Rude*  
*Rudeness*  
*Self-discipline*  
*Sneaking around*  
*Strong willed*  
*Taking responsibility (if it is responsibility for misbehavior, code 26.)*  
*The way I/he/she act(s)*

### 23. Disobedient at school, I disobey at school

*Communication or relationship issues with adults / teachers / authority figures*  
*Expelled*  
*Lateness*  
*Not getting along with a teacher*  
*Suspended*  
*Tardies*  
*Trouble getting along with or relating to adults / teachers / authority figures*

### 86. Stubborn, sullen, or irritable, I am stubborn

*Resentful*  
*Cranky*

### 95. tantrums or hot temper, I have a hot temper

*Anger / Bottling Anger*  
*Bad temper*  
*Explosive temper*  
*Hostility*  
*Loses temper*  
*Loss of/ Out of control (if it says no self-control it would be coded as 41.)*  
*Quick temper*  
*Rage*  
*Violent temper*  
*Violence without saying to who or what*

## 7002. Conduct Problems

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR  
+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

15. Cruel to animals

16. Cruelty, bullying, or meanness to others, I am mean to others

*Aggressive behavior (not physical or directed towards another person)*

*Aggressiveness (not physical or directed towards another person)*

*Controlling*

*Doesn't forgive*

*Dominating*

*Domineering*

*Gets back at or even with people*

*Hates people*

*Helping others, kindness, consideration (assume child lacks these things)*

*Holds grudges*

*Intimidating*

*Lack of tolerance*

*Manipulative*

*Mean or cruel (to people or animals or unspecified)*

*Must be in charge*

*No concern/thought for others*

*Prejudice*

*Takes revenge*

*Verbally abusive*

21. Destroys things belonging to his/her family or others, I destroy things belonging to others

*Destructive*

*Mistreats things*

*Throws things*

26. Doesn't seem to feel guilty after misbehaving, I don't feel guilty after doing something I shouldn't

*Doesn't take responsibility for misbehavior*

*Makes excuses for bad behavior*

28. Breaks rules at home, school, or elsewhere.

37. Gets in many fights, I get in many fights

*Fights with peers, siblings or parents*

*Fistfights*

39. Hangs around with others who get in trouble, I hang around with kids who get in trouble

*Gang involvement*

*Hangs out with the wrong crowd/crew/gang*

*Peer pressure*

43. Lying or cheating, I lie or cheat

57. Physically attacks people, I physically attack people

*Aggression directed towards another person*

*Dangerous to others*

*Hits*

*Kicks*

*Physical Aggression*

*Punches*

*Scratches*

67. Runs away from home, I run away from home

*Threatens to run away*

72. Sets fires, I set fires

*Fire setting*

81. Steals at home, I steal at home

82. Steals outside the home, I steal from places other than home

90. Swearing or obscene language, I swear or use dirty language

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

*Bad language*  
*Cursing*  
*Cussing*  
*"Language"*

97. Threatens people, I threaten to hurt people

*Makes threats*  
*Threatens to rape*

101. Truancy, skips school, I cut classes or skip school

*Not going to school (not liking school, with no indication that they do not go, is coded as 61.)*  
*Not wanting to go to school*  
*Refuses school*  
*Runs away from school*

106. Vandalism (no comparable item on YSR)

*Graffiti*  
*Tagging*

**8000. The Aggressive Behavior Syndrome includes the following problems:**

**3. Argues a lot, I argue a lot**

*Back talk*  
*Having to have the last word*  
*Mouthing off*  
*Sarcasm*  
*Smart Alec*  
*Smart ass*  
*Smart mouth*  
*Talking back*

**16. Cruelty, bullying, or meanness to others, I am mean to others**

*Aggressive behavior (not physical or directed towards another person)*  
*Aggressiveness (not physical or directed towards another person)*  
*Controlling*  
*Doesn't forgive*  
*Dominating*  
*Domineering*  
*Gets back at or even with people*  
*Hates people*  
*Helping others, kindness, consideration (assume child lacks these things)*  
*Holds grudges*  
*Intimidating*  
*Lack of tolerance*  
*Mean or cruel (to people or animals or unspecified)*  
*Must be in charge*  
*No concern/thought for others*  
*Prejudice*  
*Takes revenge*  
*Verbally abusive*

**19. Demands a lot of attention, I try to get a lot of attention**

*Acts dramatic*  
*Exaggerates*  
*Self-centered*  
*Selfish*  
*Unsharing*

**20. Destroys his/her own things, I destroy my own things**

**21. Destroys things belonging to his/her family or others, I destroy things belonging to others**

*Destructive*  
*Mistreats things*  
*Throws things*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR  
+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**22. Disobedient at home, I disobey my parents**

*Acting out*

*Always wants to play*

*Arrested*

*Arrogant*

*Attitude*

*Bad attitude*

*Be more disciplined*

*Behavior*

*Boy crazy*

*Cleanliness at home, room, chores (assume child is not doing chores etc.; If it is clear that the child does it too much, code 99.; If it is the child him/herself that is unclean, code 121.)*

*Dating issues*

*Disrespectful*

*Disruptive*

*Encounters with police*

*General disobedience with location/situation unspecified*

*Gets in trouble*

*I stick up for myself too much*

*Illegal/delinquent behavior*

*Lack of respect*

*Managing behavior*

*My/his/her actions*

*Noncompliance*

*Not following directions (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*

*Not listening (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*

*Oppositional*

*Rude*

*Rudeness*

*Self-discipline*

*Sneaking around*

*Strong willed*

*Taking responsibility (if it is responsibility for misbehavior, code 26.)*

*The way I/he/she act(s)*

**23. Disobedient at school, I disobey at school**

*Communication or relationship issues with adults / teachers / authority figures*

*Expelled*

*Lateness*

*Not getting along with a teacher*

*Suspended*

*Tardies*

*Trouble getting along with or relating to adults / teachers / authority figures*

**37. Gets in many fights, I get in many fights**

*Fights with peers, siblings or parents*

*Fistfights*

**57. Physically attacks people, I physically attack people**

*Aggression directed towards another person*

*Dangerous to others*

*Hits*

*Kicks*

*Physical Aggression*

*Punches*

*Scratches*

**68. Screams a lot, I scream a lot**

*Yells*

**86. Stubborn, sullen, or irritable, I am stubborn**

*Resentful*

*Cranky*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**87. Sudden changes in mood or feelings, My moods or feelings change suddenly**

*Appropriately express feelings/emotions/frustrations (the word "appropriate" or some other indication that current methods are inappropriate)*

*Easily frustrated*

*Emotional expression*

*Emotional instability*

*Emotions/Feelings*

*Expressing feelings/emotions*

*Frustration*

*Moody*

*Overly emotional*

*Overreacts*

*Showing emotions*

*Too emotional*

*Most problems with expressing feelings or emotions fall here, BUT if it sounds like they want the child (or the child wants him/herself) to increase their outward expression or verbalization of feelings look at 65 and 69.*

**88. Sulks a lot**

**89. Suspicious, I am suspicious**

*Distrust*

*Doesn't trust*

*Paranoid*

*Mistrust*

*Not trusting*

**94. Teases a lot, I tease others a lot**

*Antagonizes*

*Calling names*

*Name calling*

*Pokes fun of people*

**95. Temper tantrums or hot temper, I have a hot temper**

*Anger / Bottling Anger*

*Bad temper*

*Explosive temper*

*Hostility*

*Loses temper*

*Loss of/ Out of control (if it says no self-control it would be coded as 41.)*

*Quick temper*

*Rage*

*Violent temper*

*Violence without saying to who or what*

**97. Threatens people, I threaten to hurt people**

*Makes threats*

*Threatens to rape*

**104. Unusually loud, I am louder than other kids**

*Talks too loud*

**9000. Other Problems**

**7. Bragging, boasting, I brag**

**15. Cruel to animals**

**74. Showing off or clowning, I show off or clown**

*Silliness*

**93. Talks too much, I talk too much**

*Excessive talking*

*Talks on the phone too much*

**109. Whining**

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

110. Wishes to be of opposite sex, I wish I were of the opposite sex

Key:  
\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR  
+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**Problems with Daily Living Syndrome (not from YSR/CBCL) includes the following problems:**

**Cleanliness**

121. Hygiene problem: cleanliness of self, appearance, grooming

**Eating**

24. Doesn't eat well, I don't eat as well as I should

*Dieting*

*"Eating"*

*Trouble eating*

53. Overeating, I eat too much

*Compulsive eating*

55. Overweight, I am overweight

*Fat*

*Obese*

**Habits**

44. Bites fingernails, I bite my fingernails

98. Thumb-sucking (no comparable item on YSR)

129. Habits not covered by other item codes

**Medical**

56h. Physical problems without known medical cause: Other

*Use this code if it is a physical problem not listed in 56a-g*

156. Medication: needs to get on or off medication or needs medical attention

**Sleeping**

77. Sleeps more than most kids during day and/or night, I sleep more than most kids during day and/or night

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

### **Toileting**

- 49. Constipated, doesn't move bowels (no comparable item on YSR)
- 107. Wets self during the day (no comparable item on YSR)
- 108. Wets the bed (no comparable item on YSR)
- 127. Elimination problem not covered by another item code (e.g. wetting outside of toilet, pees on carpet)

**Environmental Stressors/Family Problems Syndrome (not from YSR/CBCL) includes the following problems:**

- 125. Loss or death of someone/something, missing someone/something who is gone (by death or otherwise), dealing with a death/loss, preparing for a loss, actual abandonment by parent - don't forget to code P or U if applicable
- 126. Divorce, dealing with divorce - don't forget to code P or U if applicable
- 135. Molested/raped/abused, dealing with being molested/raped/abused, mom/dad is abusive, mom/dad hits me (general abuse code)
- 145. Family problems, Trouble getting along with &/or relating to parents, siblings, related adults or related peers, Communication or relationship issues with child/teen/adult relatives, never wanting to be at home. Include parents' dating partners, aunts uncles, grandparent, etc. as 145U, parents and stepparents as 145P. Include full/half/stepsiblings as 146S. Assume cousins are peers - 146U; assume aunts/uncles are adults – 145U). Also code "my family" and "problems at home" as 145U. Don't forget to code P, S or U.

145 is used for problems that involve the child and belong (at least in part) to the child; use 175 for problems that may impact the child but are not owned by the child. For example, code "mom loses her temper too much" or "mom argues with me too much or mom yells at me " as 145P and "my brother is mean to me" as 145S. Also code vague responses like "my mom" or dealing with my mom as 145P, "my dad's girlfriend" as 145U, "my brother" as 145S because the assumption is that the problem concerns the child relating to that family member. In general, if it can be conceptualized as a relationship issue, code as 145. However, if it is an environmental or parental problem that negatively impacts the child without involving the child directly (such as parental drug abuse or poor living conditions) code as 175.

- 149. Trauma, dealing with that trauma, had some bad experience (but molestation/abuse/rape coded 135, divorce coded 126, death or loss coded 125.) note: the experience must have happened to the child
- 150. Wants/needs something tangible, requests for material goods (other than money)
- 151. Wants/needs money, buys things too much, Monetary/financial concern
- 153. Work/job issues
- 175. Problems in the child's environment, someone other than child is the main problem or target of goals. Examples include parenting issues or needing parenting skills, father drinks too much, mom and boyfriend fight too much, life or life situation, chronic illness of someone close to child, bad neighborhood. However, code vague responses like "my mom" or "dealing with my mom" as 145P, "my dad's girlfriend" as 145U, "my brother" as 146S because the assumption is that the problem concerns the child's relationship with that person relating to that family member. Use 175 for problems that do not belong to the child OR do not directly involve the child even though the problem may impact the child (use 145/146 for problems that directly involve the child and belong, at least in part, to the child – assume if it just says "problems at home" that it is a relational problem including the child -145U). The problem/goal MUST NOT be a relationship issue or problem.

**Other (does not load onto CBCL narrowband scales)**

- 80+. Stares blankly (no comparable item on YSR)  
Stares  
Staring

***Ignored Statements (drop from agreement analyses) because they are not “problems”***

- 134. Legally required to attend/court-mandated.
- 139. Positive statements, not problems but things like "I feel happy", "I love my school", "he's a smart kid", etc. indicating the child/parent did not understand the question.
- 152. Wants/needs to acquire or to continue some skill/hobby/activity (e.g. I want to play baseball, I want to be able to do a back flip)
- 158. Not understanding/ not knowing my (my child's) problems, denies problems (only code 158 if a statement to this effect is made; leave blank/do not code anything when something written like "none", "nothing", "nothing else")
- 159. Don't like treatment/therapy/therapist (negative statements about therapy/therapist)
- 163. Child wants or asked for treatment/therapy/counseling (parent, therapist or child can report this; if say child needed someone to talk to, code 148.).
- 164. "maladapted," "have/has problems," wellbeing, symptomatology, don't have my life together (with no further explanation).
- 166. Therapy mediators, or interim goals without a clear psychological/emotional/behavioral goal, e.g. establish rapport, develop therapeutic relationship, enhance coping, change cognitions, develop insight, tolerate interpretations, attend sessions, become aware of own problems, understanding self/problems/circumstances.

***Statements to Look Into***

- 198. A parent gives a problem that would be best described by an item that's on the YSR but not on the CBCL.
- 199. Uncodable (use only as last resort)

## YSR (Child Report)

### 1100. *Withdrawn/Depressed Syndrome includes the following problems:*

5. There's very little s/he enjoys.

42. Would rather be alone than with others, I would rather be alone than with others

*want(s) to be alone*

*want(s) people to leave him/her/me alone*

65. Refuses to talk, I refuse to talk

*"Communication" (with no further explanation)*

*Doesn't talk about problems/feelings/emotions*

*Need to acknowledge/explore/identify/recognize/understand/verbalize feelings/emotions*

*Need to express self*

*Need to talk about things (when not clear what "things" they need to talk about)*

*Need to talk to someone*

*Not facing feelings/issues*

*Talk to parents/others (including about feelings)*

*Too quiet*

*Unable to talk about problems/feelings/emotions*

*Verbalize feelings to parents/others*

*Won't talk*

69. Secretive, keeps things to self, I am secretive or keep things to myself

*Be more open about things (including feelings)*

*Hides things*

*Holding things back*

*Holding things in*

*Keeping things back*

*Keeping things in*

*Not showing feelings*

*Opening up*

75. Shy or timid, I am shy

*Unassertive*

102. Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy, I don't have much energy

*Apathetic*

*Bored*

*Doesn't care*

*Indifferent*

*Lack of direction in life (if specify that it has to do with school or achievement, code 61)*

*Lack of interest in doing things (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61, If say lack of interest in others code 111)*

*Lack of motivation (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61)*

*Lazy*

*Unmotivated*

103. Unhappy, sad, or depressed, I am unhappy, sad, or depressed

111. Withdrawn, doesn't get involved with others, I keep from getting involved with others

*Avoidant*

*Lack of interest in others*

### **1101. Affective Problems**

5. There's very little s/he enjoys.

14. Cries a lot, I cry a lot

*Cries easily*

*Cries too much*

18\*. Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide, I deliberately try to hurt or kill myself

*Cutting self*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

*Harmful to self  
Self-destructive*

24. Doesn't eat well, I don't eat as well as I should

*Dieting  
"Eating"  
Trouble eating*

35. Feels worthless or inferior, I feel worthless or inferior

*Complaints about appearance e.g. My looks, I'm ugly  
Issues surrounding ethnic identity  
Low ego strength  
Low self-esteem  
Poor self-image  
Poor self-understanding*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

54. Overtired, I feel overtired

*Fatigued*

76. Sleeps less than most kids, I sleep less than most kids

77. Sleeps more than most kids during day and/or night, I sleep more than most kids during day and/or night

91\*. Talks about killing self, I think about killing myself

*Suicidal  
Suicidal gestures  
Suicide Issues  
Thinks about suicide  
Thoughts of death/dying/suicide  
Use this as a general suicide code where the attempt has not been made or it is unclear*

100. Trouble sleeping, I have trouble sleeping

*This is the most inclusive, vague sleeping code*

102. Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy, I don't have much energy

*Apathetic  
Bored  
Doesn't care  
Indifferent  
Lack of direction in life (if specify that it has to do with school or achievement, code 61)  
Lack of interest in doing things (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61, If say lack of interest in others code 111)  
Lack of motivation (if specify that it has to do with school, code 61)  
Lazy  
Unmotivated*

103. Unhappy, sad, or depressed, I am unhappy, sad, or depressed

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**2100. Somatic Complaints Syndrome includes the following problems:**

47. Nightmares, I have nightmares

*Bad or weird dreams  
Dreams*

51. Feels dizzy, I feel dizzy

54. Overtired, I feel overtired

*Fatigued*

56. Physical problems without known medical cause (include letter: e.g., 56a)

- a. Aches or pains (*not* stomach or headaches)
- b. Headaches
- c. Nausea, feel sick
- d. Problems with eyes (*not* if corrected by glasses)
- e. Rashes or other skin problems
- f. Stomachaches or cramps
- g. Vomiting, throwing up

**2101. Somatic Problems**

56. Physical problems without known medical cause (include letter: e.g., 56a)

- a. Aches or pains (*not* stomach or headaches)
- b. Headaches
- c. Nausea, feel sick
- d. Problems with eyes (*not* if corrected by glasses)
- e. Rashes or other skin problems
- f. Stomachaches or cramps
- g. Vomiting, throwing up

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**3100. Anxious-Depressed Syndrome includes the following problems:**

14. Cries a lot, I cry a lot

*Cries easily*  
*Cries too much*

29. I am afraid of certain animals, situations, or places other than school

30. I am afraid of going to school

31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad, I am afraid I might think or do something bad

32. Feels he/she has to be perfect, I feel that I have to be perfect

*Overpleaser*

33. Feels or complains that no one loves him/her, I feel that no one loves me

*Abandonment issues*  
*Feels abandoned*  
*Feels rejected by parent*  
*Feels rejected or unloved*

35. Feels worthless or inferior, I feel worthless or inferior

*Complaints about appearance e.g. My looks, I'm ugly*  
*Issues surrounding ethnic identity*  
*Low ego strength*  
*Low self-esteem*  
*Poor self-image*  
*Poor self-understanding*

45. Nervous, high-strung, or tense, I am nervous or tense

*Stress (code anxious as 50.)*

50. Too fearful or anxious, I am too fearful or anxious

*Anxiety*  
*Anxiety attacks*  
*Fears (general or unspecified). If specific fears such as animals, situations, or places, code as #29. If school, code #30.*  
*Panicky*  
*Scared<sup>31</sup>*  
*Terrified*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

71. Self-conscious or easily embarrassed, I am self-conscious or easily embarrassed

91\*. Talks about killing self, I think about killing myself

*Suicidal*  
*Suicidal gestures*  
*Suicide Issues*  
*Thinks about suicide Thoughts of death/dying/suicide*  
*Use this as a general suicide code where the attempt has not been made or it is unclear*

112. Worries, I worry a lot

*Scared for mom/dad*  
*Use this for specific and general worries (but code 50 for fears)*

**3101. Anxiety Problems**

11. Clings to adults or too dependent, I'm too dependent on adults

*Can't/won't sleep in own bed*  
*Clingy*  
*Separation problems/anxiety*

29. Fears certain animals, situations, or places other than school

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

30. Fears going to school

45. Nervous, high-strung, or tense, I am nervous or tense  
*Stress (code anxious as 50.)*

50. Too fearful or anxious, I am too fearful or anxious

*Anxiety*

*Anxiety attacks*

*Fears (general or unspecified). If specific fears such as animals, situations, or places, code as #29. If school, code #30.*

*Panicky*

*Scared*

*Terrified*

112. Worries, I worry a lot

*Scared for mom/dad*

*Use this for specific and general worries (but code 50 for fears)*

### **3105. Obsessive-Compulsive Problems**

9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions, I can't get my mind off certain thoughts

31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad, I am afraid I might think or do something bad

32. Feels he/she has to be perfect, I feel that I have to be perfect

*Overpleaser*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

66. Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions, I repeat certain acts over and over

84. Strange behavior, I do things other people think are strange

*Also use this code when a specific odd/weird behavior is described fitting no other item code*

85. Strange ideas, I have thoughts that other people would think are strange

*Strange beliefs*

112. Worries, I worry a lot

*Scared for mom/dad*

*Use this for specific and general worries (but code 50 for fears)*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**4100. Social Problems Syndrome includes the following problems:**

11. Clings to adults or too dependent, I'm too dependent on adults

*Can't/won't sleep in own bed*

*Clingy*

*Separation problems/anxiety*

12. Complains of loneliness, I feel lonely

*Feeling isolated*

25. Doesn't get along with other kids, I don't get along with other kids

*Caring too much about others*

*Don't look people in the eye*

*Getting too attached to others*

*Inability to make friends*

*Laugh too much*

*Miscellaneous social issues or socially inappropriate behavior not covered by other item codes*

*Need to expand support system (or 175?)*

*Problems with boyfriends/girlfriends*

*Poor / inappropriate communication or relationship with peers (if the problems are with adults – code 22/23, or relatives - code 145/146)*

*Social skills*

27. I am jealous of other

34. I feel others are out to get me

*Feeling like a victim/playing the victim role*

*Feeling sorry for self*

*Feelings hurt easily*

*Hurt by others*

*Overly sensitive*

*Taking things too seriously*

*Too defensive*

36. I accidentally get hurt a lot

38. Gets teased a lot, I get teased a lot (code 94. if they tease others a lot)

*Other kids are mean to child*

*Being bullied (code 16 if they are bullying)*

48. Not liked by other kids, I am not liked by other kids

*Has/have few/no friends*

*Kids won't come to my/his/her birthday parties*

*Other kids don't like me/him/her*

*Rejected by peers (if says "feels rejected" then it is coded 33)*

62. Poorly coordinated or clumsy, I am poorly coordinated or clumsy

*Accident-prone*

*Klutz*

64. Prefers being with younger kids, I would rather be with younger kids than with kids my own age

79. Speech problem, I have a speech problem

*"Speech a***3005. Obsessive-Compulsive Problems**

9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions, I can't get my mind off certain thoughts

31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad, I am afraid I might think or do something bad

32. Feels he/she has to be perfect, I feel that I have to be perfect

*Overpleaser*

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

66. Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions, I repeat certain acts over and over

84. Strange behavior, I do things other people think are strange

*Also use this code when a specific odd/weird behavior is described fitting no other item code*

85. Strange ideas, I have thoughts that other people would think are strange

*Strange beliefs*

112. Worries, I worry a lot

*Scared for mom/dad*

*Use this for specific and general worries (but code 50 for fears)*

### **3106. Post-traumatic Stress Problems**

3. Argues a lot, I argue a lot

*Back talk*

*Having to have the last word*

*Mouthing off*

*Sarcasm*

*Smart Alec*

*Smart ass*

*Smart mouth*

*Talking back*

8. Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long, I have trouble concentrating or paying attention

*Absent-minded*

*Can't focus*

*Forgetful*

*Lack of focus*

*Loses things*

*Poor memory*

*Unable to focus*

9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions, I can't get my mind off certain thoughts

11. Clings to adults or too dependent, I'm too dependent on adults

*Can't/won't sleep in own bed*

*Clingy*

*Separation problems/anxiety*

31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad, I am afraid I might think or do something bad

34. I feel others are out to get me

*Feeling like a victim/playing the victim role*

*Feeling sorry for self*

*Feelings hurt easily*

*Hurt by others*

*Overly sensitive*

*Taking things too seriously*

*Too defensive*

45. Nervous, high-strung, or tense, I am nervous or tense

*Stress (code anxious as 50.)*

47. Nightmares, I have nightmares

*Bad or weird dreams*

*Dreams*

50. Too fearful or anxious, I am too fearful or anxious

*Anxiety*

*Anxiety attacks*

*Fears (general or unspecified). If specific fears such as animals, situations, or places, code as #29. If school, code #30.*

*Panicky*

*Scared*

*Terrified*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

52. Feels too guilty, I feel too guilty

69. Secretive, keeps things to self, I am secretive or keep things to myself

*Be more open about things (including feelings)*

*Hides things*

*Holding things back*

*Holding things in*

*Keeping things back*

*Keeping things in*

*Not showing feelings*

*Opening up*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

87. Sudden changes in mood or feelings, My moods or feelings change suddenly

*Appropriately express feelings/emotions/frustrations (the word "appropriate" or some other indication that current methods are inappropriate)*

*Easily frustrated*

*Emotional expression*

*Emotional instability*

*Emotions/Feelings*

*Expressing feelings/emotions*

*Frustration*

*Moody*

*Overly emotional*

*Overreacts*

*Showing emotions*

*Too emotional*

*Most problems with expressing feelings or emotions fall here, BUT if it sounds like they want the child (or the child wants him/herself) to increase their outward expression or verbalization of feelings look at 65 and 69.*

103. Unhappy, sad, or depressed, I am unhappy, sad, or depressed

111. Withdrawn, doesn't get involved with others, I keep from getting involved with others

*Avoidant*

*Lack of interest in others*

*and language problem"*

*Speech impediment*

*Speech pathology*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**5100. Thought Problems Syndrome includes the following problems:**

9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions, I can't get my mind off certain thoughts
- 18\*. Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide, I deliberately try to hurt or kill myself  
*Cutting self*  
*Harmful to self*  
*Self-destructive*
40. Hears sounds or voices that aren't there, I hear sounds or voices that other people think aren't there  
*Auditory hallucinations*
46. Nervous movements or twitching, Parts of my body twitch or make nervous movements  
*Tics*
58. Picks nose, skin, or other parts of body, I pick my skin or other parts of my body
66. Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions, I repeat certain acts over and over
70. Sees things that aren't there, I see things that other people think aren't there  
*Hallucinations*  
*Visual hallucinations*
76. Sleeps less than most kids, I sleep less than most kids
- 83\*. Stores up things he/she doesn't need, I store up things I don't need  
*Packrat*
84. Strange behavior, I do things other people think are strange  
*Also use this code when a specific odd/weird behavior is described fitting no other item code*
85. Strange ideas, I have thoughts that other people would think are strange  
*Strange beliefs*
100. Trouble sleeping, I have trouble sleeping  
*This is the most inclusive, vague sleeping code*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**6100. Attention Problems Syndrome includes the following problems:**

1. Acts too young for his/her age, I act too young for my age

*Immature*  
*Maturity*  
*Not acting his/her age*  
*Not age appropriate*

4. Fails to finish things s/he starts

8. Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long, I have trouble concentrating or paying attention

*Absent-minded*  
*Can't focus*  
*Forgetful*  
*Lack of focus*  
*Loses things*  
*Poor memory*  
*Unable to focus*

10. Can't sit still, restless, or hyperactive, I have trouble sitting still

13. Confused or seems to be in a fog, I feel confused or in a fog

17. Day-dreams or gets lost in his/her thoughts, I daydream a lot

*Imagination*  
*Spacing out*

41. Impulsive or acts without thinking, I act without stopping to think

*Dangerous behavior*  
*Disorganized*  
*Impatience*  
*Lack of self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Make better choices*  
*Make right choices*  
*No self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Poor judgment*  
*Poor problem-solving*  
*Poor self-monitoring*

61. Poor school work, My school work is poor

*Bad or failing grades*  
*Developmentally delayed reading/writing/arithmetic*  
*Doesn't like school (if not going code as 101)*  
*Doesn't take responsibility for doing homework*  
*Dyslexia*  
*Lazy about school work*  
*Learning disability*  
*Not living up to potential*  
*Not motivated to study*  
*Not studying*  
*Procrastinates*  
*Underachievement*  
*"School problems" (most school academic problems other than disobedience and getting along with teachers which are coded 23)*  
*Other/vague school-related disability*

78. Inattentive or easily distracted.

Key:

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+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

## **6101. Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Problems**

4. Fails to finish things s/he starts

8. Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long, I have trouble concentrating or paying attention

*Absent-minded*  
*Can't focus*  
*Forgetful*  
*Lack of focus*  
*Loses things*  
*Poor memory*  
*Unable to focus*

10. Can't sit still, restless, or hyperactive, I have trouble sitting still

41. Impulsive or acts without thinking, I act without stopping to think

*Dangerous behavior*  
*Disorganized*  
*Impatience*  
*Lack of self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Make better choices*  
*Make right choices*  
*No self-control (if says "loss of" or "out of" self-control or otherwise indicates that it is related to anger, then code 95.)*  
*Poor judgment*  
*Poor problem-solving*  
*Poor self-monitoring*

78. Inattentive or easily distracted.

93. Talks too much, I talk too much

*Excessive talking*  
*Talks on the phone too much*

104. Unusually loud, I am louder than other kids

*Talks too loud*

Key:

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+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

7100. **The Rule Breaking Behavior Syndrome includes the following problems:**

2. Drinks alcohol without parents' approval
26. Doesn't seem to feel guilty after misbehaving, I don't feel guilty after doing something I shouldn't  
*Doesn't take responsibility for misbehavior*  
*Makes excuses for bad behavior*
28. Breaks rules at home, school, or elsewhere.
39. Hangs around with others who get in trouble, I hang around with kids who get in trouble  
*Gang involvement*  
*Hangs out with the wrong crowd/crew/gang*  
*Peer pressure*
43. Lying or cheating, I lie or cheat
63. Prefers being with older kids, I would rather be with older kids than with kids my own age  
*Acts too old*
67. Runs away from home, I run away from home  
*Threatens to run away*
72. Sets fires, I set fires  
*Fire setting*
81. Steals at home, I steal at home
82. Steals outside the home, I steal from places other than home
90. Swearing or obscene language, I swear or use dirty language  
*Bad language*  
*Cursing*  
*Cussing*  
*"Language"*
96. Thinks about sex too much, I think about sex too much
99. Smokes, chews, or sniffs tobacco.
101. Truancy, skips school, I cut classes or skip school  
*Not going to school (not liking school, with no indication that they do not go, is coded as 61.)*  
*Not wanting to go to school*  
*Refuses school*  
*Runs away from school*
105. Uses drugs for nonmedical purposes (don't include alcohol or tobacco).

Key:

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## **7101. Oppositional Defiant Problems**

### **3. Argues a lot, I argue a lot**

*Back talk*  
*Having to have the last word*  
*Mouthing off*  
*Sarcasm*  
*Smart Alec*  
*Smart ass*  
*Smart mouth*  
*Talking back*

### **22. Disobedient at home, I disobey my parents**

*Acting out*  
*Always wants to play*  
*Arrested*  
*Arrogant*  
*Attitude*  
*Bad attitude*  
*Be more disciplined*  
*Behavior*  
*Boy crazy*  
*Cleanliness at home, room, chores (assume child is not doing chores etc.; If it is clear that the child does it too much, code 99.; If it is the child him/herself that is unclean, code 121.)*  
*Dating issues*  
*Disrespectful*  
*Disruptive*  
*Encounters with police*  
*General disobedience with location/situation unspecified*  
*Gets in trouble*  
*I stick up for myself too much*  
*Illegal/delinquent behavior*  
*Lack of respect*  
*Managing behavior*  
*My/his/her actions*  
*Noncompliance*  
*Not following directions (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*  
*Not listening (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*  
*Oppositional*  
*Rude*  
*Rudeness*  
*Self-discipline*  
*Sneaking around*  
*Strong willed*  
*Taking responsibility (if it is responsibility for misbehavior, code 26.)*  
*The way I/he/she act(s)*

### **23. Disobedient at school, I disobey at school**

*Communication or relationship issues with adults / teachers / authority figures*  
*Expelled*  
*Lateness*  
*Not getting along with a teacher*  
*Suspended*  
*Tardies*  
*Trouble getting along with or relating to adults / teachers / authority figures*

### **86. Stubborn, sullen, or irritable, I am stubborn**

*Resentful*  
*Cranky*

### **95. Temper tantrums or hot temper, I have a hot temper**

*Anger / Bottling Anger*  
*Bad temper*  
*Explosive temper*  
*Hostility*  
*Loses temper*  
*Loss of/ Out of control (if it says no self-control it would be coded as 41.)*  
*Quick temper*  
*Rage*  
*Violent temper*  
*Violence without saying to who or what*

Key:

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## **7102. Conduct Problems**

16. Cruelty, bullying, or meanness to others, I am mean to others

*Aggressive behavior (not physical or directed towards another person)*

*Aggressiveness (not physical or directed towards another person)*

*Controlling*

*Doesn't forgive*

*Dominating*

*Domineering*

*Gets back at or even with people*

*Hates people*

*Helping others, kindness, consideration (assume child lacks these things)*

*Holds grudges*

*Intimidating*

*Lack of tolerance*

*Manipulative*

*Mean or cruel (to people or animals or unspecified)*

*Must be in charge*

*No concern/thought for others*

*Prejudice*

*Takes revenge*

*Verbally abusive*

21. Destroys things belonging to his/her family or others, I destroy things belonging to others

*Destructive*

*Mistreats things*

*Throws things*

26. Doesn't seem to feel guilty after misbehaving, I don't feel guilty after doing something I shouldn't

*Doesn't take responsibility for misbehavior*

*Makes excuses for bad behavior*

28. Breaks rules at home, school, or elsewhere.

37. Gets in many fights, I get in many fights

*Fights with peers, siblings or parents*

*Fistfights*

39. Hangs around with others who get in trouble, I hang around with kids who get in trouble

*Gang involvement*

*Hangs out with the wrong crowd/crew/gang*

*Peer pressure*

43. Lying or cheating, I lie or cheat

57. Physically attacks people, I physically attack people

*Aggression directed towards another person*

*Dangerous to others*

*Hits*

*Kicks*

*Physical Aggression*

*Punches*

*Scratches*

67. Runs away from home, I run away from home

*Threatens to run away*

72. Sets fires, I set fires

*Fire setting*

81. Steals at home, I steal at home

82. Steals outside the home, I steal from places other than home

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

90. Swearing or obscene language, I swear or use dirty language

*Bad language*

*Cursing*

*Cussing*

*"Language"*

97. Threatens people, I threaten to hurt people

*Makes threats*

*Threatens to rape*

101. Truancy, skips school, I cut classes or skip school

*Not going to school (not liking school, with no indication that they do not go, is coded as 61.)*

*Not wanting to go to school*

*Refuses school*

*Runs away from school*

**8100. The Aggressive Behavior Syndrome includes the following problems:**

3. Argues a lot, I argue a lot

*Back talk*

*Having to have the last word*

*Mouthing off*

*Sarcasm*

*Smart Alec*

*Smart ass*

*Smart mouth*

*Talking back*

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*Domineering*

*Gets back at or even with people*

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*Helping others, kindness, consideration (assume child lacks these things)*

*Holds grudges*

*Intimidating*

*Lack of tolerance*

*Manipulative*

*Mean or cruel (to people or animals or unspecified)*

*Must be in charge*

*No concern/thought for others*

*Prejudice*

*Takes revenge*

*Verbally abusive*

19. Demands a lot of attention, I try to get a lot of attention

*Acts dramatic*

*Exaggerates*

*Self-centered*

*Selfish*

*Unsharing*

20. Destroys his/her own things, I destroy my own things

21. Destroys things belonging to his/her family or others, I destroy things belonging to others

*Destructive*

*Mistreats things*

*Throws things*

Key:

\* only loads on this syndrome on YSR

+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**22. Disobedient at home, I disobey my parents**

*Acting out*

*Always wants to play*

*Arrested*

*Arrogant*

*Attitude*

*Bad attitude*

*Be more disciplined*

*Behavior*

*Boy crazy*

*Cleanliness at home, room, chores (assume child is not doing chores etc.; If it is clear that the child does it too much, code 99.; If it is the child him/herself that is unclean, code 121.)*

*Dating issues*

*Disrespectful*

*Disruptive*

*Encounters with police*

*General disobedience with location/situation unspecified*

*Gets in trouble*

*I stick up for myself too much*

*Illegal/delinquent behavior*

*Lack of respect*

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*Noncompliance*

*Not following directions (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*

*Not listening (if they clearly indicate it is due to inability, code 8.)*

*Oppositional*

*Rude*

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*Fistfights*

**57. Physically attacks people, I physically attack people**

*Aggression directed towards another person*

*Dangerous to others*

*Hits*

*Kicks*

*Physical Aggression*

*Punches*

*Scratches*

**68. Screams a lot, I scream a lot**

*Yells*

**86. Stubborn, sullen, or irritable, I am stubborn**

*Resentful*

*Cranky*

Key:

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+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**87. Sudden changes in mood or feelings, My moods or feelings change suddenly**

*Appropriately express feelings/emotions/frustrations (the word "appropriate" or some other indication that current methods are inappropriate)*

*Easily frustrated*

*Emotional expression*

*Emotional instability*

*Emotions/Feelings*

*Expressing feelings/emotions*

*Frustration*

*Moody*

*Overly emotional*

*Overreacts*

*Showing emotions*

*Too emotional*

*Most problems with expressing feelings or emotions fall here, BUT if it sounds like they want the child (or the child wants him/herself) to increase their outward expression or verbalization of feelings look at 65 and 69.*

**89. I am suspicious**

**94. Teases a lot, I tease others a lot**

*Antagonizes*

*Calling names*

*Name calling*

*Pokes fun of people*

**95. Temper tantrums or hot temper, I have a hot temper**

*Anger / Bottling Anger*

*Bad temper*

*Explosive temper*

*Hostility*

*Loses temper*

*Loss of/ Out of control (if it says no self-control it would be coded as 41.)*

*Quick temper*

*Rage*

*Violent temper*

*Violence without saying to who or what*

**97. Threatens people, I threaten to hurt people**

*Makes threats*

*Threatens to rape*

**104. Unusually loud, I am louder than other kids**

*Talks too loud*

Key:

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+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**Sexual Problems Syndrome (from CBCL boys and girls 4-11 years) includes the following problems:**

96. Thinks about sex too much

110. Wishes to be of opposite sex, I wish I were of the opposite sex

**Eating**

55+. Overweight, I am overweight

*Fat*

*Obese*

Key:

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+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**Self-Destructive/Identity Problem Syndrome (from YSR boys) includes the following problems:**

5. Behaves like opposite sex, I act like the opposite sex
13. Confused or seems to be in a fog, I feel confused or in a fog
18. Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide, I deliberately try to hurt or kill myself  
*Cutting self*  
*Harmful to self*  
*Self-destructive*
20. Destroys his/her own things, I destroy my own things
27. Easily jealous, I am jealous of other
33. Feels or complains that no one loves him/her, I feel that no one loves me  
*Abandonment issues*  
*Feels abandoned*  
*Feels rejected by parent*  
*Feels rejected or unloved*
35. Feels worthless or inferior, I feel worthless or inferior  
*Complaints about appearance e.g. My looks, I'm ugly*  
*Issues surrounding ethnic identity*  
*Low ego strength*  
*Low self-esteem*  
*Poor self-image*  
*Poor self-understanding*
57. Physically attacks people, I physically attack people  
*Aggression directed towards another person*  
*Dangerous to others*  
*Hits*  
*Kicks*  
*Physical Aggression*  
*Punches*  
*Scratches*
91. Talks about killing self, I think about killing myself  
*Suicidal*  
*Suicidal gestures*  
*Suicide Issues*  
*Thinks about suicide*  
*Thoughts of death/dying/suicide*  
*Use this as a general suicide code where the attempt has not been made or it is unclear*
110. Wishes to be of opposite sex, I wish I were of the opposite sex

Key:

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+ only loads on this syndrome on CBCL

**Problems with Daily Living Syndrome (not from YSR/CBCL) includes the following problems:**

**Cleanliness**

121. Hygiene problem: cleanliness of self, appearance, grooming

**Eating**

24. Doesn't eat well, I don't eat as well as I should

*Dieting*

*"Eating"*

*Trouble eating*

53. Overeating, I eat too much

*Compulsive eating*

55. Overweight, I am overweight

*Fat*

*Obese*

**Habits**

44. Bites fingernails, I bite my fingernails

129. Habits not covered by other item codes

**Medical**

56h. Physical problems without known medical cause: Other

*Use this code if it is a physical problem not listed in 56a-g*

156. Medication: needs to get on or off medication or needs medical attention

**Sleeping**

77. Sleeps more than most kids during day and/or night, I sleep more than most kids during day and/or night

Key:

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**Toileting**

127. Elimination problem not covered by another item code (e.g. wetting outside of toilet, pees on carpet)

**Environmental Stressors/Family Problems Syndrome (not from YSR/CBCL) includes the following problems:**

- 125. Loss or death of someone/something, missing someone/something who is gone (by death or otherwise), dealing with a death/loss, preparing for a loss, actual abandonment by parent - don't forget to code P or U if applicable
- 126. Divorce, dealing with divorce - don't forget to code P or U if applicable
- 135. Molested/raped/abused, dealing with being molested/raped/abused, mom/dad is abusive, mom/dad hits me (general abuse code)
- 145. Family problems, Trouble getting along with &/or relating to parents, siblings, related adults or related peers, Communication or relationship issues with child/teen/adult relatives, never wanting to be at home. Include parents' dating partners, aunts uncles, grandparent, etc. as 145U, parents and stepparents as 145P. Include full/half/stepsiblings as 146S. Assume cousins are peers - 146U; assume aunts/uncles are adults – 145U). Also code "my family" and "problems at home" as 145U. Don't forget to code P, S or U.

145 is used for problems that involve the child and belong (at least in part) to the child; use 175 for problems that may impact the child but are not owned by the child. For example, code "mom loses her temper too much" or "mom argues with me too much or mom yells at me " as 145P and "my brother is mean to me" as 145S. Also code vague responses like "my mom" or dealing with my mom as 145P, "my dad's girlfriend" as 145U, "my brother" as 145S because the assumption is that the problem concerns the child relating to that family member. In general, if it can be conceptualized as a relationship issue, code as 145. However, if it is an environmental or parental problem that negatively impacts the child without involving the child directly (such as parental drug abuse or poor living conditions) code as 175.

- 149. Trauma, dealing with that trauma, had some bad experience (but molestation/abuse/rape coded 135, divorce coded 126, death or loss coded 125.) note: the experience must have happened to the child
- 150. Wants/needs something tangible, requests for material goods (other than money)
- 151. Wants/needs money, buys things too much, Monetary/financial concern
- 153. Work/job issues
- 175. Problems in the child's environment, someone other than child is the main problem or target of goals. Examples include parenting issues or needing parenting skills, father drinks too much, mom and boyfriend fight too much, life or life situation, chronic illness of someone close to child, bad neighborhood. However, code vague responses like "my mom" or "dealing with my mom" as 145P, "my dad's girlfriend" as 145U, "my brother" as 146S because the assumption is that the problem concerns the child's relationship with that person relating to that family member. Use 175 for problems that do not belong to the child OR do not directly involve the child even though the problem may impact the child (use 145/146 for problems that directly involve the child and belong, at least in part, to the child – assume if it just says "problems at home" that it is a relational problem including the child -145U). The problem/goal MUST NOT be a relationship issue or problem.

**Other (does not load onto YSR narrowband scales)**

- 6. I like animals.
- 7. Bragging, boasting, I brag
- 15. I am pretty honest
- 49. I can do certain things better than most kids.
- 59. I can be pretty friendly.
- 60. I like to try new things.
- 73. I can work well with my hands.
- 74. I show off or clown  
*Silliness*
- 80. I stand up for my rights.
- 88. I enjoy being with people.
- 92. I like to make others laugh.
- 93. Talks too much, I talk too much  
*Excessive talking*  
*Talks on the phone too much*
- 98. I like to help others.
- 106. I like to be fair to others.
- 107. I enjoy a good joke.
- 108. I like to take life easy.
- 109. I try to help other people when I can

**Ignored Statements (drop from agreement analyses) because they are not “problems”**

- 134. Legally required to attend/court-mandated.  
*These cases should be dropped from the sample (it's an exclusionary rule for Clinic Study so the few that snuck in should be dropped).*  
*Exclude 02-115, 02-142, 02-177, 03-024.*
- 139. Positive statements, not problems but things like "I feel happy", "I love my school", "he's a smart kid", etc. indicating the child/parent did not understand the question.
- 152. Wants/needs to acquire or to continue some skill/hobby/activity (e.g. I want to play baseball, I want to be able to do a back flip)
- 158. Not understanding/ not knowing my (my child's) problems, denies problems (only code 158 if a statement to this effect is made; leave blank/do not code anything when something written like "none", "nothing", "nothing else")

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- 159. Don't like treatment/therapy/therapist (negative statements about therapy/therapist)
- 6. Child wants or asked for treatment/therapy/counseling (parent, therapist or child can report this; if say child needed someone to talk to, code 148.).
- 7. "maladapted," "have/has problems," wellbeing, symptomatology, don't have my life together (with no further explanation).
- 166. Therapy mediators, or interim goals without a clear psychological/emotional/behavioral goal, e.g. establish rapport, develop therapeutic relationship, enhance coping, change cognitions, develop insight, tolerate interpretations, attend sessions, become aware of own problems, understanding self/problems/circumstances.

***Statements to Look Into***

- 197. A child gives a problem that would be best described by an item that's on the CBCL but not on the YSR.
- 199. Uncodable (use only as last resort)