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### **The Juvenile Love Scale: A Child's Version of the Passionate Love Scale**

We are trying to find out how children feel when they love somebody in a very special way. Some children think about a special person a lot, get very excited about him or her and what to get very, very close. Sometimes we call this a "crush". Please list on the lines that follow the name of the eight people you have loved or liked most in your life:

Name	Male or female
1. _____	_____

Now draw a circle around the name of the person you'd feel most excited about seeing right now or used to get excited about seeing if that person isn't around anymore. Do not choose mother, father or brother or sister. If you aren't excited about him/her right now, try to remember how you felt when you did feel the most excited. If you don't think you have ever felt *very* excited, try to answer anyway, remembering how you did feel.

Each question is followed by a nine point rating scale. If you circle the 9 it means you agree very much with what the item says. If you circle the 1, it means you agree very little with what the item says. Try to circle which most closely explains how you do feel.

**Form A: 15 Item Version)**

1. I feel like things would always be sad and gloomy if I had to live without \_\_\_\_\_ forever.
2. Did you ever keep thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ when you wanted to stop and couldn't?
3. I feel happy when I am doing something to make \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
4. I would rather be with \_\_\_\_\_ than anybody else.
5. I'd feel bad if I thought \_\_\_\_\_ liked somebody else better than me.
6. I want to know all I can about \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ to belong to me in every way.
8. I'd like it a lot if \_\_\_\_\_ played with me all the time.
9. If I could, when I grow up I'd like to marry (live with) \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When \_\_\_\_\_ hugs me my body feels warm all over.
11. I am always thinking about \_\_\_\_\_.
12. I want \_\_\_\_\_ to know me, what I am thinking, what scares me, what I am wishing for.
13. I look at \_\_\_\_\_ a lot to see if he/she likes me.
14. When \_\_\_\_\_ is around I really want to touch him/her and be touched.
15. When I think \_\_\_\_\_ might be mad at me, I feel really sad.

Possible answers range from:

1            2            3            4            5            6            7            8            9

Agree very little

Agree very much

**Form B, 15-item Version. A and B comprise a 30-Item Version**

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ is around I laugh and cry more often.
2. I feel like things would always be sad and gloomy if I had to live without \_\_\_\_\_ forever.
3. Sometimes I feel shaky all over when I see \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sometimes I think it is fun just to watch \_\_\_\_\_ move around.
5. Did you ever keep thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ when you wanted to stop and couldn't?

6. I feel happy when I am doing something to make \_\_\_\_\_ happy.
7. I would rather be with \_\_\_\_\_ than anybody else.
8. I'd feel bad if I thought \_\_\_\_\_ liked somebody else better than me.
9. No one else could like \_\_\_\_\_ as much as I do.
10. I want to know all I can about \_\_\_\_\_.
11. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ to belong to me in every way.
12. I will always like \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I feel all happy inside when \_\_\_\_\_ looks at me and I look at \_\_\_\_\_.
14. I'd like it a lot if \_\_\_\_\_ played with me all the time.
15. If I could, when I grow up I'd like to marry (live with) \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the person who can make me feel the happiest.
17. When \_\_\_\_\_ hugs me my body feels warm all over.
18. I feel all soft and happy inside about \_\_\_\_\_.
19. I am always thinking about \_\_\_\_\_.
20. If I were always from \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time I would be very lonely.
21. Sometimes I can't do my school work because I am thinking about \_\_\_\_\_.
22. I want \_\_\_\_\_ to know me, what I am thinking, what scares me, what I am wishing for.
23. Knowing that \_\_\_\_\_ cares about me makes me feel more like I am OK.
24. I look at \_\_\_\_\_ a lot to see if he/she likes me.
25. If \_\_\_\_\_ needed help from me, I'd stop what I was doing, even if it was lots of fun and go help him (her).
26. \_\_\_\_\_ can make me feel bubbly, like coke.
27. When \_\_\_\_\_ is around I really want to touch him/her and be touched.
28. Living without \_\_\_\_\_ would be very, very sad.
29. I want to hug \_\_\_\_\_ very, very tight.
30. When I think \_\_\_\_\_ might be mad at me, I feel really sad.

Possible answers range from:

1            2            3            4            5            6            7            8            9

Agree very little

Agree very much

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