



Child Sexual Behavior Inventory

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Abuse Reactions

Trauma

Sexualized response

Behavioral problems and negative affectivity

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CSBI as a unidimensional measure

- ▶ Use when one of the Sexual Concerns scales (TSCC or TSCYC) is elevated
- ▶ OR use it when there already exists some expressed concern by the family or mandated reporter about sexualized behavior

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Domains of Sexual Behavior Used in the Creation of the Original Pool of Items

- ▶ Boundary problems
- ▶ Exhibitionism
- ▶ *Gender role behavior
- ▶ Self-stimulation
- ▶ Sexual anxiety
- ▶ Sexual interest
- ▶ Sexual intrusiveness
- ▶ Sexual knowledge
- ▶ Voyeuristic behavior

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Child Sexual Behavior Inventory (CSBI; Friedrich, 1997)

- ▶ 38-item, caregiver rating
- ▶ Boys and girls, ages 2-12 (Norm groups: 2-5, 6-9, 10-12)
- ▶ No validity scales
- ▶ Three clinical scales
 - Developmentally Related Sexual Behavior (DRSB; can be considered normative)
 - Sexual Abuse Specific Items (SASI; relatively atypical-- raise the suspicion of possible sexual abuse)
 - CSBI Total (overall level of sexual behavior the child exhibits)
- ▶ Rated on a 0 - 3 scale ("never"); 1 ("less than once/month"); 2 ("1-3 times/month"); to 3 ("at least 1/week")

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CSBI Administration

- ▶ Caregiver completes (females were the primary normative group)
 - Fathers and mothers living together provide similar responses
 - Fathers tend to report fewer and less frequent sexual behaviors
- ▶ Time required
 - 5-8 minutes
 - Up to 15 minutes if read to the caregiver (note in report that read to the caregiver)
- ▶ Written at a 5th-grade reading level; the primary female caregiver indicates how often she has observed each of the listed behaviors during the preceding 6 months.
- ▶ Mark answers on the booklet

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CSBI Scoring

- ▶ If items skipped, follow-up; absent this possibility, record a zero (0)
- ▶ Item 38—Other
- ▶ Count endorsements to Item 38 as an additional item only if it clearly differs from the previous 37 items (see Table 3, page 10 of the *Manual*)
- ▶ If two separate items are added, count the one with the highest frequency
- ▶ *Add all 38 items for the Total CSBI*
- ▶ Use the Tables to convert raw scores to T scores

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Norms

- ▶ Item means are highest for ages 2–5, and drop steadily until age 10 for girls and age 12 for boys
- ▶ Different items load on the scales for various age groups
- ▶ The CSBI was normed on 1,114 children primarily from the Mayo Clinics in Rochester, MN (280 from Los Angeles).
 - 77% were Caucasian
 - 19% were children of color

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Norms

- ▶ CSBI data from 512 sexually abused (SA) children from child abuse centers also are presented on page 35 of the *Manual*; however, these SA children are not included in the normative sample.
- ▶ On page 14 and 15 of the *Manual*, there are percentages of endorsement for specific items for abused and non-abused males and females

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Norms--Problems

- ▶ **REMEMBER:** The CSBI was published in 1997, and data were collected probably two years prior to the publication date. Smart phones and the internet were not available. Today, caregivers express new concerns.
- ▶ There was less awareness of LGBTQ issues at the time of norming.
- ▶ Thus, the CSBI is a starting point for now.

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CSBI Scoring

- ▶ Manuals
- ▶ Forms and booklets
- ▶ PARiConnect



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Interpretation

- ▶ Not normed for children with intellectual disabilities, since a subset of these children experience more compulsive, self-stimulating behaviors
- ▶ Look at frequency tables (Tables 4 & 5) by sex and age (pp.14-15) and Appendices (pp. 49-61)
- ▶ NOT a litmus test for sexual abuse; most important—the child's statement in a forensic interview
- ▶ Consider the temporal relationship between behavior change and allegations
- ▶ Since the instrument is face valid, does the caregiver have any reason to exaggerate sexualized behavior?

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Interpretation

- ▶ CSBI Total
 - Raw score range: 0-114
 - Raw score >45 is very unusual
 - Younger, abused, & other behavior problems
 - Consider over-reporting
- ▶ DRSB
 - If the CSBI Total is elevated due to DRSB
 - Younger
 - Life transition
 - More active
 - Family sexuality; exposure to nudity

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Interpretation

- ▶ SASI (Sexual Abuse Specific Items)
 - More like a sample of sexually abused children--BUT NOT diagnostic for sexual abuse
 - Rule out other explanations
 - Family sexuality
 - Movies
 - Internet
 - Observation of others
 - Implication of elevation:
 - Caregivers need to monitor behavior
 - Look for peer rejection
 - Watch for victimization
 - Behavioral interventions involving adults (caregivers & teachers)

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Please view the video on "Feedback"

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Case Description

- ▶ Maria is a 10-year-old Latina female whose parents have been divorced since she was age 2. Both parents struggled with alcohol and drug addiction. Mom was incarcerated after stealing from a local department store. Though she currently is on probation, during her initial incarceration, CPS was involved in a short-term placement. During the course of the assessment, physical bruising was noted on one of her siblings. All siblings were interviewed at the local CAC, and Maria disclosed sexual abuse by one of mom's boyfriends. While mom remained incarcerated, the children remained in a foster home, where Maria exhibited some sexual behavior problems with her siblings and the younger biological children of the foster parents. That placement was terminated after 4 days, and Maria and her siblings were placed in a foster home with no other children. They have been with that family for one week.
- ▶ Mom was released after 10 days in jail, and is on probation. She accompanies Maria to the CAC for the assessment, and she completes the TSCYC and CSBI. She has expressed belief in the allegations of sexual abuse by Maria, but privately has questioned the truthfulness of these allegations with her CPS caseworker. Maria continues to exhibit occasional sexualized behavior with her siblings. She has returned to her elementary school where she is described as "hyper" now by her teacher. She reported crying on occasion, but she is compliant with teachers and her mother.
- ▶ She is being referred by the family advocate at the CAC for assessment and for appropriate treatment.

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Complete a CSBI with the Case Study CSBI answers found on the webpage.

Please complete prior to the first consultation call.

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Scoring Practice—CSBI CSA; age 10, Female, Hispanic

▶ CSBI Item #	▶ Score
◦ 1	◦ 0
◦ 2	◦ 1
◦ 3	◦ 0
◦ 4	◦ 3
◦ 5	◦ 0
◦ 6	◦ 1
◦ 7	◦ 0
◦ 8	◦ 0
◦ 9	◦ 0
◦ 10	◦ 0

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**Scoring Practice—CSBI
CSA; age 10, Female, Hispanic**

CSBI Item #	Score
11	2
12	0
13	0
14	2
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	2
19	1
20	0

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**Scoring Practice—CSBI
CSA; age 10, Female, Hispanic**

CSBI Item #	Score
21	0
22	0
23	1
24	1
25	0
26	2
27	0
28	0
29	3
30	3

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**Scoring Practice—CSBI
CSA; age 10, Female, Hispanic**

CSBI Item #	Score
31	2
32	1
33	0
34	0
35	3
36	0
37	1
38	2—visiting sexual internet sites

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DRSB	SASI	
35. <u>3</u>	6. <u>1</u>	28. <u>0</u>
	15. <u>0</u>	30. <u>3</u>
	23. <u>1</u>	32. <u>1</u>
	24. <u>1</u>	37. <u>1</u>
	26. <u>2</u>	38. <u>2</u>
	27. <u>0</u>	
Sum <u>3</u>	Sum <u>12</u>	

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CSBI Score Summary		
CSBI Total	DRSB	SASI
Raw Score <u>30</u>	Raw Score <u>3</u>	Raw Score <u>12</u>
T Score <u>>110</u>	T Score <u>85</u>	T Score <u>>110</u>
Normative Table Comparison Group Used <u>Girls Ages 10-12</u>		

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**Scoring Practice—CSBI
CSA; age 10, Female, Hispanic**

CSBI Item #	Score	% Normal	% Abused
1	0		
2	1		
3	0		
4	3	2.1%	5.8%
5	0		
6	1		
7	0		
8	0		
9	0		
10	0		

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Scoring Practice—CSBI
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CSBI Item #	Score	% Normal	% Abused
11	2	0%	2.3%
12	0		
13	0		
14	2	0%	2.4%
15	0		
16	0		
17	0		
18	2		
19	1		
20	0		

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Scoring Practice—CSBI
CSA; age 10, Female, Hispanic

CSBI Item #	Score	% Normal	% Abused
21	0		
22	0		
23	1		
24	1		
25	0		
26	2		
27	0		
28	0		
29	3	0%	5.8%
30	3	0%	3.5%

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Scoring Practice—CSBI
CSA; age 10, Female, Hispanic

CSBI Item #	Score	% Normal	% Abused
31	2		
32	1		
33	0		
34	0		
35	3		
36	0		
37	1	56%	
38	2		

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