

SAVRY
Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth
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- Designed for adolescents ages 12-18
- Allows for consideration of developmental factors, and emphasizes the dynamic, contextual nature of risk.
- Not a formal test or scale. Designed for use as an aide or guide in risk assessment and Intervention planning.
- 24 risk items drawn from research on aggression, violence and adolescent development.
 - Risk Factor Groupings: Historical, Social/Contextual, Individual
 - Each risk factor rated/coded as High, Moderate, or Low
 - Coding guidelines provided
- 6 Protective factors: rated present/absent

Historical:

1. History of Violence
2. History of Non-Violent Offending
3. Early Initiation of Violence
4. Past Supervision/Intervention Failures
5. History of Self-Harm or Suicide Attempts
6. Exposure to Violence in the Home
7. Childhood History of Maltreatment
8. Parental/Caregiver Criminality
9. Early Caregiver Disruption
10. Poor School Achievement

Social/Contextual Risk Factors:

11. Peer Delinquency
12. Peer Rejection
13. Stress and Poor Coping
14. Poor Parental Management
15. Lack of Personal/Social Support
16. Community Disorganization

Individual Risk Factors:

17. Negative Attitudes
18. Risk Taking/Impulsivity
19. Substance Use Difficulties
20. Anger Management Problems
21. Low Empathy/Remorse
22. Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Difficulties
23. Poor compliance
24. Low Interest/Commitment to School

Protective Factors:

1. Prosocial Involvement
2. Strong Social Support
3. Strong Attachments and Bonds
4. Positive Attitude Towards Intervention and Authority
5. Strong Commitment to School
6. Resilient Personality Traits