

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL NEGLECTFUL BEHAVIOR SCALE (MNBS)

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1. Go to the website listed above. Open paper NS 9. From Table 1 identify the co-author responsible for the version of the MNBS you wish to use.
2. Complete this form and send it to that co-author.

We are pleased that you are considering using the MNBS. If problems or issues come up that we can assist with, please phone or E-mail the co-author of the version you plan to use

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. This agreement is between the authors of the Multidimensional Neglectful Behavior Scale (MNBS), hereafter referred to as the Test Authors or the Authors, and the person or persons requesting permission to use these tests, hereafter referred to as the Cooperating User or the User. The agreement covers use of the MNBS for the research or clinical trial described on this form and for the time period indicated.

2. The Cooperating User will provide a copy of the MNBS as it was printed for your use, including other measures completed by the participants in the study. If the other instruments are publicly available standard tests, they only need to be listed.

3. The Test Authors grant permission to use the MNBS and to waive all royalty or permission fees solely for the research or clinical trial described in this request for permission.

4. The Cooperating User agrees to provide the Test Authors with a copy of the raw data to permit the Test Authors to use it for the purpose of psychometric analyses for the MNBS Manual. If the data are provided, it is further agreed that it will be the data on responses to each *item* in the MNBS, together with the demographic information in Part A of the MNBS.

If the Cooperating User does not intend to provide and make available to the Test Authors an electronic or paper copy of the raw data, she/he agrees to carry out and provide the Test Authors with psychometric analyses (such as described on the next page).

If the User intends to carry out and provide the Test Authors with psychometric analyses, but the User's plans change and a copy of a document reporting the psychometric analysis is not sent to the Test Authors within a period of two years from the date of testing, the User agrees to provide a copy of the data to the Test Authors for purposes of psychometric analysis.

5. The Test Authors agree: (A) To use the data provided by the Cooperating User for the sole purpose of obtaining psychometric data to be included in the test manual. (B) The Test Authors will acknowledge the Cooperating User as the source of the data. (C) The Cooperating User has the exclusive right to use the data for substantive analyses such as research on etiology, consequences, or treatment outcomes.

6. In the case of students, permission to use the MNBS will be granted to the advisor on behalf of the student, and must be signed by the advisor. The advisor agrees to assist the student in fulfilling this agreement, but assumes no other obligation to the Test Authors.

7. If the Cooperating User translates the MNBS to another language, the User will provide the Test Authors with a copy of that translation for use by other researchers or clinicians and for posting on the study website. The Test Authors will credit the User for the translation.

PSYCHOMETRIC DATA ON THE MNBS TO BE PROVIDED UNDER USER AGREEMENT

We prefer to receive the raw data to conduct pooled psychometric analyses. However, we will also accept psychometric analyses conducted by each user of the MNBS.

If you choose to conduct your own psychometric analyses, please provide as much as possible of the following. We will be glad to assist you with questions or problems. E-mail is best.

Thank you,
Murray A. Straus and Glenda Kaufman Kantor

* Description of the sample, including method of recruitment and key characteristics such as age, gender, whether a treatment group of some type, etc.

* Descriptive statistics for each scale:

Frequency distribution
Mean, Standard Deviation, Median

The above should be provided for the total population and for important subgroups such as mothers and fathers, treatment and control group, age of child groups.

* Alpha coefficient of reliability for each scale. Be sure to indicate the sample or sub-sample this applies to.

* Results of factor analysis: the factor structure, percent of variance explained by each factor etc.

You can send a computer printout, but please be sure it is labeled to indicate each scale. If you provide separate statistics for subgroups such as fathers and mothers, please check that the group is identified and if not, write it on the output.

IMPORTANT: If not already done or if the instrument previously sent was revised, please attach a copy of the MNBS as it was printed for your use, along with other measures completed by the participants in the study. If the other instruments are publicly available standard tests, they only need to be listed.

THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL NEGLECTFUL BEHAVIOR SCALE - USE AGREEMENT

PROJECT TITLE/PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE MNBS: _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER TO BE TESTED:
Parent Form FEMALES: _____ MALES: _____ COUPLES: _____ (both tested)
Adult Recall Form FEMALES: _____ MALES: _____
Child Report Form FEMALES: _____ MALES: _____

APPROXIMATE MONTH AND YEAR TESTING WILL BEGIN: _____ AND END: _____

DO YOU PLAN TO PROVIDE US WITH RAW DATA TO CONDUCT PSYCHOMETRIC ANALYSES FOR THE MANUAL?
___ Yes ___ No
If YES, please indicate the form in which you plan to provide data to us to conduct psychometric analyses
 ___ Answer sheets or questionnaires to be entered into a data file by the Test Authors
 ___ File of data on disk in one of the following formats:
 (circle one) ASCII, Word Perfect, Word, SPSS, SAS, STATA.
If NO, please attach a paragraph describing your plan to provide us with psychometric analyses based on your data (See attached page)

Name of Cooperating User: _____

Address: _____

PHONE(____) _____ FAX(____) _____ E-Mail _____

Your Website (If you have one): _____

I agree to the terms of agreement and to provide data as indicated above.

Cooperating User Signature _____ DATE _____

STUDENTS: Please have your faculty advisor for this research sign below:

Faculty Advisor Signature _____ DATE _____

Advisor Name, Title: _____

Advisor Department and Institution: _____

Advisor E-Mail Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

For the Test Authors*: _____ DATE _____

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