

Name of Tool:	Juvenile Pre-Disposition Evaluation (JPE)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Behavior Data Systems

Description:	<p>Designed for evaluating juveniles (14 to 18 years) The Juvenile Pre-Disposition Evaluation (JPE) is specifically designed for juvenile (male and female) to aid in decision making and classification.</p> <p>The JPE has 159 items that comprise 9 scales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truthfulness Scale • Alcohol Scale • Drug Scale • Resistance Scale • Self-Esteem Scale • Suicide Scale • Violence Scale • Distress Scale • Stress Management Scale <p>Scores are used to classify risk into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Risk • Medium Risk • Problem Risk and • Severe Problem <p>These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</p> <p>Truthfulness Scale detects offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias.</p> <p>Demonstrated reliability and validity.</p>
Tool Development	Summary of scientific findings are available for download.
General Notes:	<p>JPE is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</p> <p>The JPE takes 25 minutes to complete.</p> <p>Tests can be administered individually or in group settings</p>