

The copyright on all materials in this document is held by Nicholas L. Carnagey and Craig A. Anderson © 2006.

The first published use of these Sports Questionnaires was in:

Anderson, C. A., & Carnagey, N. L. (2009). Causal effects of violent sports video games on aggression: Is it competitiveness or violent content? *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 45,

Researchers may use these materials free of charge for research purposes. You may download this and other scales from my web site. My home page is at: <http://www.psychology.iastate.edu/faculty/caa/index.html>. My page listing other scales available for downloading is at: <http://www.psychology.iastate.edu/faculty/caa/Scales/Scales.html>. Please be sure to give appropriate citation credit for any of my materials that you use in your work.

We hope that you find these materials useful in your research. I would love to see copies of your research papers that use them. Electronic copies can be sent to me at: [caa@iastate.edu](mailto:caa@iastate.edu). Paper copies can be sent to me at:

Craig A. Anderson, Ph.D.  
W112 Lagomarcino Hall  
Department of Psychology  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA 50011-3180





## Attitudes Towards Aggression in Sports Questionnaire

### Sports Behavior Attitudes

Please rate your level agreement with the statements given according to the scale provided.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>			<b>Neutral</b>			<b>Strongly Agree</b>

#### It is sometime appropriate for a...

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. football player to "clothes line" an opponent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. football player to hit an opponent after a play is over.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. football player to hit an opponent when they are out of bounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. football player to "taunt" an opponent after a good play.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. football player to punch an opponent in order not to be tackled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. hockey player to fight with an opponent during a game.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. hockey player to knock an opponent down when they are away from the puck.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. hockey player to trip an opponent from behind.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. hockey player to use their stick as a weapon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. hockey player to knock the goalie down in order to score.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. baseball player break their bat after they strike out.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. baseball player yell at the umpire after a questionable call.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. baseball player knock down a defensive player when they meet on a base path.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. baseball player to attempt to knock the ball from a defensive players' glove.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. baseball player to intentionally hit a batter with a pitch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. soccer player to knock an opponent down.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. soccer player to intentionally trip an opponent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. soccer player to attack an opponent when they are away from the ball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. soccer player to attack the goalie in order to score.

1                    2                    3                    4                    5                    6                    7  
**Strongly**                                                                             **Neutral**                                                                             **Strongly**  
**Disagree**                                                                                                                                                         **Agree**

**It is sometime appropriate for a...**

- \_\_\_\_\_20. soccer player attack an opponent when they are on the ground.  
 \_\_\_\_\_21. basketball player "taunt" an opponent after a good shot.  
 \_\_\_\_\_22. basketball player knock an opponent down to steal the ball.  
 \_\_\_\_\_23. basketball player knock an opponent down in order to prevent a shot.  
 \_\_\_\_\_24. basketball player foul a player that does not have the ball.  
 \_\_\_\_\_25. basketball player goal tend in order to prevent a basket.

1                    2                    3                    4                    5                    6                    7  
**Strongly**                                                                             **Neutral**                                                                             **Strongly**  
**Disagree**                                                                                                                                                         **Agree**

- \_\_\_\_\_26. I believe that there is too much violence in modern football.  
 \_\_\_\_\_27. I believe that there is too much violence in modern hockey.  
 \_\_\_\_\_28. I believe that there is too much violence in modern baseball.  
 \_\_\_\_\_29. I believe that there is too much violence in modern soccer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_30. I believe that there is too much violence in modern basketball.