

# TEST OF SEXUAL PERPETRATOR MANAGEMENT

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The following is a brief test to explore your basic knowledge of managing sexual perpetrators. The questions are based on research involving both adults and juvenile sex offenders--they are not just based on opinion. Please mark your answer on the attached answer sheet. Feel free to write questions that you have about the responses next to your answer--we can only learn by seeking answers.

1. Most sexual perpetrators cannot be managed safely within the community.
2. Sexual offenders have a higher recidivism rate than property offenders.
3. The average sexual perpetrator has participated in at least 300 sexually deviant acts prior to their first conviction/adjudication.
4. Between 70-90% of all adolescent sexual perpetrators have also been victims of sexual abuse.
5. In the state of Ohio, children five years old cannot be charged with a sexual offense.
6. In the state of Ohio, it is illegal for a male to provide a female with alcohol to drink, leading the female to become inebriated, and then have sex with her.
7. Most sex offenders can effectively learn to manage their sexual behavior in six months or less.
8. Sexual perpetrators are demographically and psychologically a homogeneous group of individuals.
9. Sexual perpetrators typically lack religious or moral training.
10. Punishment is an effective deterrent to further sexual perpetration behavior.
11. It is possible for an eight year old male to sexually perpetrate a seventeen year old female.

12. The same characteristics which place an adolescent sexual perpetrator at risk of reoffending are the same characteristics which place other juvenile offenders at risk of reoffending.
13. Sexually deviant behavior is primarily the result of thinking errors.
14. Some sexual perpetrators will need to be maintained in a secured facility for their entire lives in order to ensure public safety.
15. Clear antecedents to relapse of sexual abuse can be identified in most cases.
16. Most mental health practitioners are adequately equipped to address sexually offending behavior.
17. Almost no sexual perpetration behavior is carried out by females.
18. Sexual deviancy is primarily a psychological issue and therefore should be managed through the mental health system rather than through the court system.
19. Sexual perpetration is primarily a criminal behavior and therefore should be managed by the court system with very little mental health services involvement.
20. Nationally, most adult sex offenders spend almost as much time in secured facilities (prisons) as people who kill someone.
21. A youth who commits a sexual offence is more legally accountable for their actions if they have been sexually abused themselves.
22. Some sexually deviant behavior has a biological basis.
23. The primary client in effective sex offender counseling is the public.
24. Most sex offenders act out of an sudden, uncontrollable impulse.
25. Incest behavior is more common in lower socioeconomic families.

26. Most juvenile sexual offenders who have offended within their family of origin will be safely returned home after treatment.
27. It is possible to watch a juvenile sexual offender closely enough that we can ensure that they have not re-offended.
28. Door alarms, motion detectors, and other electronic surveillance techniques can ensure safe management of sexual offenders.
29. Most sexually aggressive youth require the same level and type of mental health treatment.
30. Sexual offenders can be cured.

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