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Family Background Variables

Family size

Family disruption

Foreign born

Mothers employment

Mother's criminality

Negative sibling attachment

Household crowding

Low SES

Residential mobility

Father's criminality

Parental IQ

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Family Process Variables

Mom erratic disciplining

Mom harsh disciplining

Mom threatening disciplining

Dad erratic disciplining

Dad harsh disciplining

Dad threatening disciplining

Mom supervision

Parental rejection/hostility

Child emotional rejection of parent(s)

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School & Community Variables

Weak community attachment

Delinquent/problem behavior

Grade point average

Grade retention

Proficiency scores

School environment

Disorganized neighborhood

Weak school attachment

Peer group attachment

Attendance

Grade overage

Suspensions/Expulsions

Teacher effectiveness

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Individual Variables

Low Self-Esteem

Low Self-Efficacy

Low IQ

Early temper tantrums (prior to age 2)

Early onset of problem behavior

Difficult temperament

Developmental Psychopathological Disorders (i.e., ADHD, ODD, CD, Depression)