



TABLE 9.1 Quay and Peterson's Dimensions of Problem Behaviors

Dimension	Behavior
Conduct Disorder	This dimension is characterized by physical aggression, difficulty controlling anger, open disobedience, and oppositionality.
Socialized Aggression	This dimension includes behaviors similar to conduct disorders except that children and youth display these behaviors in the company of others. Behaviors include stealing and substance abuse in the company of others, truancy from school, gang membership, and lying.
Attention Problems/ Immaturity	This dimension is often associated with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. It includes behaviors such as short attention span, diminished concentration, distractibility, and impulsivity, as well as behaviors such as passivity, undependability, and childishness.
Anxiety/Withdrawal	This dimension is related to internalizing disorders. It includes behaviors related to poor self-confidence and self-esteem, hypersensitivity to criticism and rejection, generalized fearfulness and anxiety, and reluctance to try new behaviors because of fear of failure.
Psychotic Behavior	This dimension includes psychotic symptoms such as speech disturbance, bizarre ideation, delusions, and impaired reality testing.
Motor Tension Excess	This dimension is characterized by overactivity, including restlessness, tension, and "jumpiness."

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