**The Measurements Used in the Study**

**Table 1**

The measurement of violent video game exposure (VVGE)

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| **Video Game Name 1** |  | | | | |
| How often do you play this game? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| How violence in the content of the game? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Video game name 2** |  | | | | |
| How often do you play this game? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| How violence in the content of the game? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Video game name 3** |  | | | | |
| How often do you play this game? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| How violence in the content of the game? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

*Note*: For frequency, 1 = once a month; 2 = once a week; 3 = three times a week; 4 = once a day; 5 = many times a day; for violence, ranging from 1 (nonviolent) to 5 (extremely violent).

**Table 2**

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| **Questionnaire of Moral Disengagement** |
| **Moral Justification** |
| It is alright to fight to protect your friends. |
| It is alright to beat someone who bad mouths your family. |
| It is alright to fight when your group's honor is threatened. |
| It is alright to lie to keep your friends out of trouble. |
| **Euphemistic Language** |
| Slapping and shoving someone is just a way of joking. |
| To hit obnoxious classmates is just giving them "a lesson." |
| Taking someone's bicycle without their permission is just "borrowing it." |
| It is not a bad thing to "get high" once in a while. |
| **Advantageous Comparison** |
| Damaging some property is no big deal when you consider that others are beating people up. |
| Stealing some money is not too serious compared to those who steal a lot of money. |
| It is okay to insult a classmate because beating him/her is worse. |
| Compared to the illegal things people do, taking some things from a store without paying for them is not very serious. |
| **Diffusion of Responsibility** |
| A kid in a gang should not be blamed for the trouble the gang causes. |
| A kid who only suggests breaking rules should not be blamed if other kids go ahead and do it. |
| If a group decides together to do something harmful it is unfair to blame any kid in the group for it. |
| It is unfair to blame a child who had only a small part in the harm caused by a group. |
| **Displacement of Responsibility** |
| If kids are living under bad conditions they cannot be blamed for behaving aggressively. |
| If kids are not disciplined they should not be blamed for misbehaving. |
| Kids cannot be blamed for using bad words when all their friends do it. |
| Kids cannot be blamed for misbehaving if their friends pressured them to do it. |
| **Distorting Consequences** |
| It is okay to tell small lies because they don't really do any harm. |
| Children do not mind being teased because it shows interest in them. |
| Teasing someone does not really hurt them. |
| Insults among children do not hurt anyone. |
| **Dehumanization** |
| Some people deserve to be treated like animals. |
| It is okay to treat badly somebody who behaved like a "worm." |
| Someone who is obnoxious does not deserve to be treated like a human being. |
| Some people have to be treated roughly because they lack feelings that can be hurt. |
| **Attribution of Blame** |
| If kids fight and misbehave in school it is their teacher's fault. |
| If people are careless where they leave their things it is their own fault if they get stolen. |
| Kids who get mistreated usually do things that deserve it. |
| Children are not at fault for misbehaving if their parents force them too much. |

*Note.* Confirmatory factor analysis and all *p* < .01.

**Table 3**

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| **Brief Self-Reported Aggression Questionnaire** |
| **Anger** |
| I have trouble controlling my temper. |
| I am an even-tempered person (R). |
| Sometimes I fly off the handle for no good reason. |
| **Physical Aggression** |
| Given enough provocation, I may hit another person. |
| There are people who pushed me so far that we came to blows. |
| If I have to resort to violence to protect my rights, I will. |
| **Verbal Aggression** |
| I tell my friends openly when I disagree with them. |
| When people annoy me, I may tell them what I think of them. |
| My friends say that I’m somewhat argumentative. |
| **Hostility** |
| Other people always seem to get the breaks. |
| I sometimes feel that people are laughing at me behind my back. |
| When people are especially nice, I wonder what they want. |

**Table 4**

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| **Peer-Reported Aggression Questionnaire** |
| **Overt aggression** |
| Hits, pushes others. |
| Starts fights. |
| **Relational aggression** |
| When mad, gets even by keeping the person from being in their group of friends. |
| Tells friends they will stop liking them unless friends do what they say. |
| When mad at a person, ignores them or stops talking to them. |
| Tries to keep certain people from being in their group during activity or play time. |