**APPENDIX I**

**AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR QUESTIONNAIRE**

**(Adapted from Buss and Perry 1992)**

Dear Respondents,

This questionnaire is designed to collect information on aggressive behaviour among secondary school students in Ife-East Local Government Area, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. It contains two Sections (A-B), and you are enjoined to kindly respond to all questions as applicable to you in each of the sections. Your responses will be treated confidentially and used for the purpose of the research alone.

Section A: **Demographic Information**

Instruction: Please tick ( ) or supply simple expression as appropriate and where applicable in the space provided in front of each item in this section.

**Sex:** Male ( ) Female ( )

**Age as at last Birthday:**

**Religion:** Christianity ( ) Islam ( ) Traditional ( ) others specify ( )

**Ethnicity:** Hausa ( ) Yoruba ( ) Igbo ( ) Others ( )

**Family Type:** Monogamous ( ) Polygamous ( ) Single Parenting ( )

**Birth Order:** First Born ( ) Middle Born ( ) Last Born ( )

**Section B:** Information on Aggressive Behaviour

Instruction: The under listed 25 items contain statement on aggressive behaviour of secondary school students in Ife-East Local Government Area, Ile-Ife. Kindly rate each of the following items in terms of how true or untrue they are to you. 5: Very True of me (VTOM) , 4: True of me (TOM) , 3: Can’t Say of me (Can’t Say of me), 2: Untrue of me (UTOM) and 1: Very Untrue of me (VUOM).

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| S/N | Statement | VTOM | TOM | CAN’T SAY | UTOM | VUOM |
|  | Sometimes I can’t control the urge to hit another person |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | If I am provoked enough, I may hit someone |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | If someone hits me, I will hit back |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I get into fights more often than other people |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | There are people who hurt me to the point that we came to a fight |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I can’t find any good reason to hit a person |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I have become so angry that I have broken things |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | When I don’t agree with my friends, I insult them right away |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | When I disagree with people, I use abusive words on them |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | When people annoy me, I may tell them what I think of them |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | My friends say that I use abusive words a lot |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I get annoyed quickly but get over it easily |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | When I do not get what I want, I show my anger  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Sometimes I get so annoyed that I feel like exploding |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I am a calm person and not easily angered |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Some of my friends think that I am hot tempered |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sometimes I get very angry for no reason |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I have a problem in controlling my anger |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Sometimes I feel very jealous of others |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sometimes I feel life is unfair to me  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | At times I feel others are more favoured than me in life |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  I sometimes feel so annoyed about certain things |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I know that “friends” gossip about me when I am not there |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I am suspicious of people who are too friendly |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sometimes I feel people are laughing at me when I am not around them |  |  |  |  |  |

Thank you for your time