



## UNC CFAR Social and Behavioral Science Research Core SABI Database

INSTRUMENT TITLE: Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST), Short Form

SOURCE ARTICLE: McCabe, S. E. (2008). Screening for Drug Abuse Among Medical and Nonmedical Users of Prescription Drugs in a Probability Sample of College Students. *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*, 162(3), 225-231.

RESPONSE OPTIONS: YES or NO

### SURVEY ITEMS:

These questions refer to the last twelve months

1. Have you used drugs other than those required for medical reasons?
2. Have you used more than 1 drug at a time?
3. Are you always able to stop using drugs when you want to?
4. Have you had blackouts or flashbacks as a result of drug use?
5. Do you ever felt bad or guilty about your drug use?
6. Have family members ever complained about your involvement with drugs?
7. Have you stayed away from your family because of your use of drugs?
8. Have you engaged in illegal activities in order to obtain drugs?
9. Have you ever experienced withdrawal symptoms (felt sick) when you stopped taking drugs?
10. Have you had medical problems as a result of your drug use (e.g., memory loss, hepatitis, convulsions, or bleeding)?

### TERMS OF USE:

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