

Rasch Analysis, Dimensionality, and Scoring of Aggressive Behavior Inventory for Junior High-School Students

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ABSTRACT

Aggressive behavior often appears in junior high-school students who are entering adolescent development and requires serious attention from many parties. To measure these behavioral tendencies, many assessment instruments have been developed but none of them use Item Response Theory. This study aims to develop and test the validity of the instrument of aggressive behavior of junior high-school students, see the level of suitability of the item and see the level of difficulty of the item and be able to see variable maps of the ability of the person to answer and the ability of items to reveal aggressive behavior. This study used a sample of 360 students with 47 items. The analysis technique used is Rasch analysis to test the reliability, person validity, item validity, and rating validity. The analysis showed that overall the inventory developed is valid and reliable (person reliability is 0.89 and item reliability is 0.98.) The rating scale results using the Andrich Threshold Value indicate that the five choices given are valid for respondents. It can be concluded that the inventory behavior aggressive is valid internally to assess aggressive behavior of junior high-school students and can be used by teachers, school counselors in identifying aggressive behavior.

Keywords

Rasch model; dimensionality; Aggressive behavior; Students

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Introduction

The rapid development of science and technology makes teenagers often experience many challenges in achieving their developmental tasks, especially in the social environment. Teenagers who have failed in developing their sense of identity, will lose direction and have a negative impact on their development and often cause problems and behave negatively [1], [2] one of them is a tendency to behave aggressively [3]–[6].

Aggressive behavior is any form of action to hurt or hurt others, both physically, such as damaging or hurting other people [7], [8] or mentally hurt [9]–[11]. Aggressive behavior shows a negative effect on the effectiveness of learning and needs serious treatment by the counselor so that this behavior does not develop in a worse direction, especially in the achievement of developmental tasks [12]. The results found 69% of teenage respondents had had a fight, which was dominated by male teenage students [13]. While other studies show that 56.66% of respondents have participated in brawls [14].

Various studies regarding aggressive behavior show many things that cause individuals to behave aggressively, namely excessive alcohol consumption [15]–[17], excessive stress [15], [18], parenting style is

wrong [19]–[22], frustration is too high [15], [21], provocation from others [11], [15], [21], can't manage themselves [11], [21], [23], [24] maladaptive emotion regulation [25]–[27], environment that is not conducive [10], [15], [19], [21], [28], [29] and the result of imitating violent video games [30]–[32]. Aggressive behavior is often carried out by individuals and groups in the form of brawls, insults, beatings, family violence, and emotional violence that causes violence and criminal acts [8], [9], [33]–[35].

Education has an important role in building human ecological beliefs, understanding and behavior. The emergence of various natural damages, disasters, floods, landslides and other environmental crises is assessed due to human activities outside proportional limits, religious and cultural values [36]. So that education services in schools can be optimal [37], there needs to be identification of students' aggressive behavior.

The problem is that until now there is no instrument that can be used to measure the aggressive behavior of junior high school students who are tested using the item response theory. The development of this instrument uses various concepts of aggressiveness, including verbal aggression [38] direct and indirect aggression [39], proactive aggression with reactive [40], or instrumental aggression

with impulsivity. In addition, there are various instruments of aggressive behavior [41]–[43] which is used as an initial guideline. One widely accepted instrument is the Buss-Perry Aggressive Questionnaire (BPAQ) developed by AH Buss & Perry, (1992) which is often referred to as one of the most popular aggressiveness questionnaires since it was published by several researchers [44], [45].

Furthermore, Buss and Durkee revised BPAQ to Buss-Durkee Hostility Inventory (BDHI) into 7 factors and some items were repaired or eliminated, and 5-point Likert type scale items replaced the right-wrong responses in the answer choices (AH) Buss & Perry, (1992). BPAQ has been used in various countries by adjusting to the language in that country, namely: Portuguese [43] China [46], French [47], Italy [48] and Germany [41]. However, the measurement of Aggressive Questionnaire (AQ) has not been done in Indonesian culture, especially by cultures that adhere to the matrilineal kinship system. The Minangkabau community is known as one of the largest ethnic groups in the world that adheres to the matrilineal kinship system [49]. The characteristics of the matrilineal kinship system are the offspring calculated according to the maternal line, the tribe formed according to the maternal line, exogamous marriage, revenge, and inheritance rights inherited from mother to daughter [50]. Hanani, (2016) explains that ideally there is no violence in Minangkabau. This is proven by the philosophy adopted by the Minangkabau culture, namely the philosophy of "Kato Nan Ampek" [52], [53]. This philosophy means that the politeness of the Minang community in communicating and speaking is important in patterns of communication between individuals, which can certainly eliminate aggressive behavior. However, aggressive behavior is still displayed in the Minangkabau community with various cases of problems of domestic violence [54].

The uniqueness of this condition requires the identification of aggressive behavior through an aggressive questionnaire using the basic BPAQ theory (AH Buss & Perry, 1992) that has been adapted to the Minangkabau language and culture, so that this instrument can later help teachers in the field of study and counselors as educational practices [55] to intervene in students who have aggressive behavior with appropriate services.

Materials and Methods

This research uses the type of Research and

Development (R & D) research by using a 4-D development model (Define, Design, Development and Research) which refers to the development steps raised by Trianto (2012).

The research sample consisted of 360 students in 8 junior high schools (public and private) West Sumatra. The research data were analyzed using the Rasch model using statistical analysis of suitability [57]–[59]. Statistical analysis of suitability using MNSQ outfit parameters with ideal range (+0.5 to +1.5), ZSTD outfit with ideal range (-2.0 to +2.0) to find the suitability of items and people, detect measurement biases, item strengths and weaknesses, and the level of difficulty of the items from the ability of the person to answer and the ability of items to reveal aggressive behavior [57].

The instrument development steps use the Oriundo and Antonio Models, namely: (1) planning instruments consisting of determination of instrument objectives, Determination of instrument objectives, determination of competencies tested, determination of the material being tested, grid arrangement, writing items based on the principles of developing Aggression Questionnaire [9], [60]–[64], compilation of scoring guidelines, Item validation and repair items; (2) trying out the instrument consisting of expert validation, the instrument which consisted of 94 items became 88 items that had been repaired for further testing; (3) establishing instrument validity and reliability with activity trying out the instrument and (4) interpreting the assessment scores [65].

Findings

Validity

The concept of validity is very important in a measurement. An instrument can be said to be valid when measuring what should be measured. The development of the Aggressive Behavior Inventory (ABI) instrument is evaluated whether it is able to measure what should be measured. In this case the extent to which the instrument measures the aggressive behavior of students. Validity analysis uses Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of residuals, which measures the extent to which the diversity of ABI instruments measures what should be measured. PCA analysis uses 2 parameters, first the value of total raw variance in observation (minimum 20%) and second value of total raw unexplained variance (minimum 15%) [66]. Further information is

presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Standardized Residual Variance

Table of STANDARDIZED RESIDUAL variance (in Eigenvalue units)				
-- Empirical -- Modeled				
Total raw variance in observations	=	65.4	100.0%	100.0%
Raw variance explained by measures	=	18.4	28.1%	30.5%
Raw variance explained by persons	=	2.6	3.9%	4.3%
Raw Variance explained by items	=	15.8	24.2%	26.2%
Raw unexplained variance (total)	=	47.0	71.9%	100.0%
Unexplned variance in 1st contrast	=	6.7	10.2%	14.2%
Unexplned variance in 2nd contrast	=	3.0	4.6%	6.4%
Unexplned variance in 3rd contrast	=	1.9	3.0%	4.1%
Unexplned variance in 4th contrast	=	1.7	2.6%	3.6%
Unexplned variance in 5th contrast	=	1.7	2.6%	3.6%

In Table 1 above, it can be seen that the total raw variance result is 28.1%, not much different from the expected value of 30.5%. This shows that the minimum unidimensional requirements of 20% have been met[66]. While all unexplained variance results (1 st to 5 th) are below 15% which shows the level of independence of items in a good instrument. Thus this condition states that the instrument unidimensionality requirements are met, further

it can be stated that 47 items used in the ASBI instrument are valid.

Validity of respondents

The instrument validity of respondents uses variable maps that can show the distribution of students' abilities on the left and the level of difficulty items on the right [57]. Further it is conveyed in Figure 1 below.

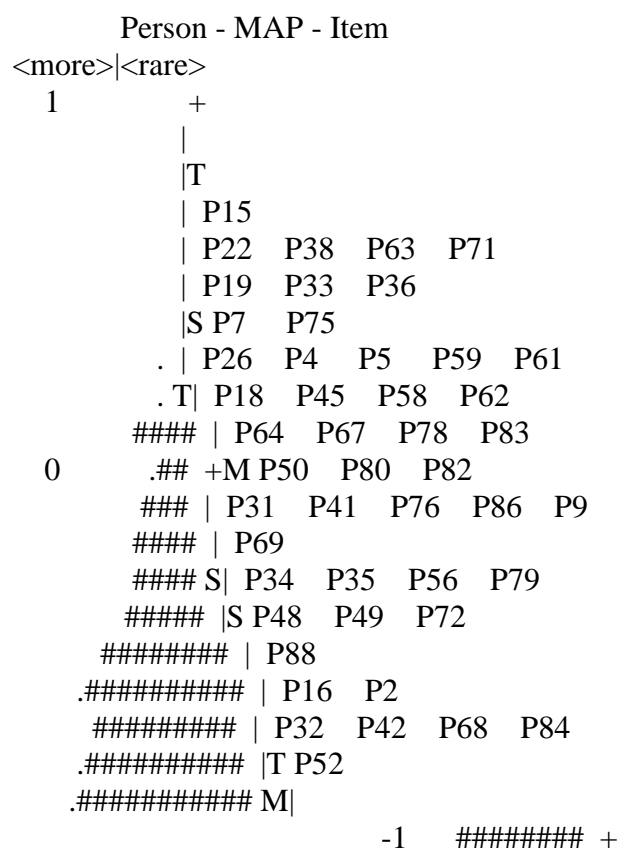


Table 2.*Item Misfit*

ENTRY	TOTAL	TOTAL			MODEL	INFIT	OUTFIT	PT-MEASURE	EXACT MATCH					
NUMBER	SCORE	COUNT	MEASURE	S.E.	MNSQ	ZSTD	MNSQ	ZSTD	CORR.	EXP.	OBS%			
EXP%	Item													
39	793	360	-.13	.05	1.36	5.0	1.43	5.1	A	.23	.44	29.4	31.3	P76
34	1026	358	-.67	.05	1.29	4.4	1.41	5.7	B	.19	.48	26.0	29.8	P68
20	1024	360	-.65	.05	1.25	3.9	1.38	5.3	C	.06	.48	30.0	29.8	P42
1	980	360	-.56	.05	1.10	1.6	1.38	5.3	D	.15	.48	27.2	29.6	P2
35	835	359	-.23	.05	1.28	4.1	1.32	4.1	E	.30	.45	33.7	30.7	P69
13	1061	360	-.73	.05	1.19	2.9	1.26	3.8	F	.24	.48	25.0	30.1	P32
25	1093	360	-.80	.05	1.12	2.0	1.23	3.3	G	.19	.49	31.1	30.5	P52
45	1037	356	-.71	.05	1.16	2.5	1.22	3.2	H	.30	.48	25.3	29.9	P84
38	602	359	.44	.06	1.20	2.2	1.05	.5	I	.52	.37	44.3	44.3	P75
44	690	355	.12	.05	1.15	2.0	1.17	1.9	J	.48	.41	29.9	35.9	P83
17	583	360	.52	.06	1.16	1.7	1.00	.1	K	.52	.35	46.9	47.9	P36
4	621	360	.37	.06	1.16	1.8	1.15	1.5	L	.47	.38	38.3	42.9	P7
10	564	360	.60	.07	1.14	1.4	1.02	.2	M	.47	.34	53.3	51.3	P22
40	699	359	.12	.05	1.14	1.8	1.13	1.4	N	.35	.41	42.6	35.8	P78
41	846	360	-.25	.05	1.13	2.0	1.11	1.5	O	.38	.46	31.1	30.5	P79
22	908	360	-.40	.05	1.13	2.0	1.10	1.5	P	.29	.47	25.8	29.6	P48
26	858	359	-.29	.05	1.11	1.6	1.12	1.7	Q	.35	.46	33.7	30.4	P56
36	560	359	.61	.07	1.12	1.3	.88	-1.1	R	.58	.34	55.2	51.4	P71
7	978	360	-.55	.05	1.10	1.6	1.12	1.8	S	.31	.48	29.4	29.7	P16
42	727	360	.05	.05	1.10	1.4	1.03	.4	T	.40	.42	41.7	34.1	P80
16	864	360	-.30	.05	1.09	1.4	1.08	1.2	U	.31	.46	32.8	29.9	P35
47	935	357	-.47	.05	1.05	.9	1.07	1.0	V	.35	.48	30.0	29.7	P88
32	720	358	.06	.05	1.06	.9	1.05	.6	W	.51	.42	29.1	34.5	P64
18	559	360	.62	.07	1.06	.7	.90	-.9	X	.53	.34	52.8	52.2	P38
37	907	360	-.39	.05	1.02	.4	1.06	.9	w	.41	.47	34.7	29.6	P72
43	736	356	.00	.05	1.01	.1	1.04	.5	v	.43	.43	33.4	33.4	P82
21	671	360	.21	.06	.95	-.7	1.03	.3	u	.46	.40	40.3	37.8	P45
31	557	358	.62	.07	1.02	.2	.95	-.4	t	.51	.34	55.9	52.1	P63
6	545	360	.69	.07	1.02	.2	.84	-1.4	s	.55	.33	58.1	55.0	P15
29	643	360	.30	.06	.97	-.4	1.02	.2	r	.48	.39	40.6	40.6	P61
23	926	360	-.44	.05	1.02	.3	1.01	.1	q	.41	.47	30.8	29.8	P49
24	742	360	.01	.05	1.01	.2	1.01	.2	p	.46	.43	32.2	33.3	P50
28	641	360	.31	.06	.98	-.3	.90	-1.1	o	.54	.39	35.8	41.1	P59
11	649	360	.28	.06	.96	-.4	.95	-.5	n	.52	.39	40.8	40.6	P26
9	593	360	.48	.06	.95	-.5	.83	-1.7	m	.56	.36	46.1	46.0	P19
2	650	360	.28	.06	.95	-.6	.95	-.5	l	.49	.39	36.1	39.8	P4
30	660	360	.24	.06	.90	-1.3	.92	-.9	k	.50	.40	35.6	38.7	P62
14	594	359	.47	.06	.89	-1.2	.79	-2.0	j	.57	.36	50.7	46.0	P33
8	660	360	.24	.06	.87	-1.7	.83	-1.9	i	.52	.40	36.9	38.7	P18
27	679	358	.17	.05	.85	-2.0	.84	-1.9	h	.55	.41	35.8	37.2	P58
12	765	360	-.05	.05	.81	-2.9	.84	-2.2	g	.54	.44	37.5	32.0	P31
3	651	360	.27	.06	.83	-2.2	.79	-2.3	f	.57	.39	41.7	39.8	P5
46	775	356	-.10	.05	.80	-3.1	.82	-2.5	e	.47	.44	37.9	31.6	P86

	33	692	360	.15	.05	.80	-2.8	.78	-2.7	d .57	.41	37.5	36.4	P67	
	19	792	360	-.12	.05	.77	-3.7	.77	-3.3	c .49	.44	42.8	31.3	P41	
	15	859	360	-.28	.05	.68	-5.8	.68	-5.2	b .55	.46	40.3	30.4	P34	
	5	770	359	-.07	.05	.67	-5.6	.65	-5.1	a .53	.44	41.5	32.0	P9	
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	MEAN	760.0	359.3	.00	.05	1.03	.4	1.02	.3			37.6	36.7		
	S.D.	154.0	1.3	.41	.01	.16	2.3	.19	2.5			8.5	7.4		

In Table 2, show the order items misfit order. There are eight misfit items namely, P76, P68, P42, P2, P69, P32, P52, P84. Judging from the standardized values (ZSTD)> 3.0 it has passed the ideal range, which is (-2.0> ZSTD <+2.0) so that the items need to be changed to meet the suitability statement.

Reliability

The reliability of an instrument refers to the stability of a measurement and consistency in measurement. To obtain information about the reliability of the person and the reliability of the items can be displayed in a statistical summary. The results of the statistical summary are explained further in Table 3 below.

Table 3. Summary statistics
SUMMARY OF 360 MEASURED Person

	SCORE	TOTAL COUNT	MEASURE	MODEL ERROR	INFIT MNSQ	OUTFIT ZSTD	MNSQ	ZSTD	

	MEAN	99.2	46.9	-.85	.15	1.04	.0	1.02	.0
	S.D.	22.9	.5	.51	.04	.39	1.8	.40	1.7
	MAX.	164.0	47.0	.32	.43	2.82	5.6	2.87	6.6
	MIN.	52.0	42.0	-2.91	.13	.27	-5.5	.33	-5.4

	REAL RMSE	.17	TRUE SD	.48	SEPARATION	2.80	Person	RELIABILITY	.89
	MODEL RMSE	.16	TRUE SD	.48	SEPARATION	3.07	Person	RELIABILITY	.90
	S.E. OF Person MEAN = .03								

Person RAW SCORE-TO-MEASURE CORRELATION = .97
CRONBACH ALPHA (KR-20) Person RAW SCORE "TEST" RELIABILITY = .91
SUMMARY OF 47 MEASURED Item

	SCORE	TOTAL COUNT	MEASURE	MODEL ERROR	INFIT MNSQ	OUTFIT ZSTD	MNSQ	ZSTD	

	MEAN	760.0	359.3	.00	.05	1.03	.4	1.02	.3
	S.D.	154.0	1.3	.41	.01	.16	2.3	.19	2.5
	MAX.	1093.0	360.0	.69	.07	1.36	5.0	1.43	5.7
	MIN.	545.0	355.0	-.80	.05	.67	-5.8	.65	-5.2

	REAL RMSE	.06	TRUE SD	.41	SEPARATION	7.25	Item	RELIABILITY	.98
	MODEL RMSE	.05	TRUE SD	.41	SEPARATION	7.52	Item	RELIABILITY	.98
	S.E. OF Item MEAN = .06								

In Table 3, it can be seen that the personal reliability score is 0.89 and the item reliability score is 0.98. This shows that the quality of the answers given by the person is good and the quality of the items used in the measurement is special. While the Cronbach alpha value (KR-20) is 0.91, which indicates that reliability is good in measuring interactions between people and items.

Furthermore, person and item grouping can be known from the separation value by using the strata person formula H , so the value of $H = [(4 * \text{separation}) + 1] / 3$ [57]. The value of separation person 2.80, then $H = [(4 * 2.80) + 1] / 3$, $H = 4.06$ (rounded to 4). This shows 4 groups of respondents (high, medium, low, and

very low ability). Judging from the value of separation items 7.25, then $H = 10$ it can be concluded that the items are able to reach individual abilities high, high, and very high.

Differential item functioning (DIF)

Measuring instruments and items can be biased because of differences in which certain items will favor one particular type (eg gender, family background, etc.). In Table 4 the following DIF analysis results are displayed, which can be determined by the probability value below (0.05) showing items that are biased [57].

Table 4. Differential item functioning (DIF)

Person	SUMMARY DIF			BETWEEN-CLASS		Item
CLASSES	CHI-SQUARE	D.F.	PROB.	MEAN-SQUARE	t=ZSTD	Number Name
4	4.9800	3	.1723	.4298	-.6293	1 P2
4	4.9429	3	.1751	.4844	-.5164	2 P4
4	13.0876	3	.0044	1.0098	.2841	3 P5
4	15.7278	3	.0013	1.6060	.9007	4 P7
4	.2814	3	.9637	.0256	-2.3199	5 P9
4	12.5155	3	.0057	1.1029	.3941	6 P15
4	12.3660	3	.0062	.9996	.2716	7 P16
4	8.1250	3	.0431	.7075	-.1280	8 P18
4	22.8104	3	.0000	2.3844	1.5066	9 P19
4	13.8491	3	.0031	1.3129	.6212	10 P22
4	9.8949	3	.0193	.9713	.2367	11 P26
4	6.9176	3	.0740	.5526	-.3870	12 P31
4	10.0380	3	.0181	.9140	.1637	13 P32
4	15.8014	3	.0012	1.6214	.9145	14 P33
4	1.3965	3	.7058	.1283	-1.5488	15 P34
4	11.8097	3	.0080	1.1142	.4070	16 P35
4	27.5855	3	.0000	2.9442	1.8640	17 P36
4	17.0439	3	.0007	1.7756	1.0471	18 P38
4	4.2247	3	.2371	.3898	-.7182	19 P41
4	5.0609	3	.1665	.4406	-.6062	20 P42
4	4.2005	3	.2395	.3668	-.7720	21 P45
4	9.4859	3	.0233	.8178	.0339	22 P48
4	4.2843	3	.2313	.3972	-.7013	23 P49
4	6.1895	3	.1021	.5746	-.3475	24 P50
4	14.6597	3	.0021	1.3444	.6531	25 P52

4	3.1825	3	.3631	.2781	-1.0039	26 P56
4	4.0550	3	.2544	.2937	-.9597	27 P58
4	14.6912	3	.0021	1.4796	.7847	28 P59
4	2.5790	3	.4600	.2470	-1.0966	29 P61
4	6.6307	3	.0841	.6229	-.2641	30 P62
4	9.1714	3	.0269	.8969	.1413	31 P63
4	1.0077	3	.7991	.0964	-1.7174	32 P64
4	1.6560	3	.6460	.1575	-1.4177	33 P67
4	25.9050	3	.0000	2.3697	1.4964	34 P68
4	24.1424	3	.0000	2.2381	1.4041	35 P69
4	18.8846	3	.0003	1.8644	1.1201	36 P71
4	5.7725	3	.1224	.4999	-.4861	37 P72
4	6.9495	3	.0730	.6415	-.2332	38 P75
4	12.6958	3	.0053	1.2461	.5518	39 P76
4	4.5139	3	.2100	.3647	-.7769	40 P78
4	12.9061	3	.0048	1.2198	.5237	41 P79
4	14.2047	3	.0026	1.3932	.7015	42 P80
4	2.5877	3	.4585	.1980	-1.2605	43 P82
4	8.5350	3	.0358	.6761	-.1773	44 P83
4	4.6506	3	.1982	.3278	-.8686	45 P84
4	3.2729	3	.3502	.2442	-1.1054	46 P86
4	7.8053	3	.0498	.6571	-.2077	47 P88

In Table 4 above, it appears that 22 items that are not biased are P2, P4, P9, P31, P34, P41, P42, P45, P49, P50, P56, P58, P61, P62, P64, P67, P72, P75, P78, P82, P84, and P86. The number of items that are biased shows that differences in students' assessment of aggressive behavior are influenced by a variety of things, namely gender, parental educational background, culture, and economic level of parents.

Rating Scale Validation

The validity of the rating scale is very important in the measurement, because the rating scale is used to test the verification of the rating of the choice used. In the ABI instrument, it uses answer choices in the form of likert rating for each item. Respondents gave answers in accordance with their situation on each item given. Respondents' answers are seen based on whether the choice of answers given

by respondents moves to the leftmost column 1 with the choice Always or the rightmost column 5 with the option Never. This choice contrasts the level of students' aggressive behavior in each item. More is presented in Figure 2 below.

In figure 2 above shows the number 1 = always, 2 = often, 3 = rarely, 4 = sometimes, and 5 = never. Further to know the size of the ranking validity called Andrich Threshold, which shows the transition that occurs in decision making by respondents from one rank to the next [66]. Andrich Threshold value that moves from option 1 (none), then to option 2 (-0.50 logit), choice 3 (-0.30 logit), choice 4 (-0.19), and choice 5 (+1.00 logit). It can be seen that the value of Andrich Threshold moves from none then negative and leads to positive sequentially indicating that the five choices given are valid for the respondent.

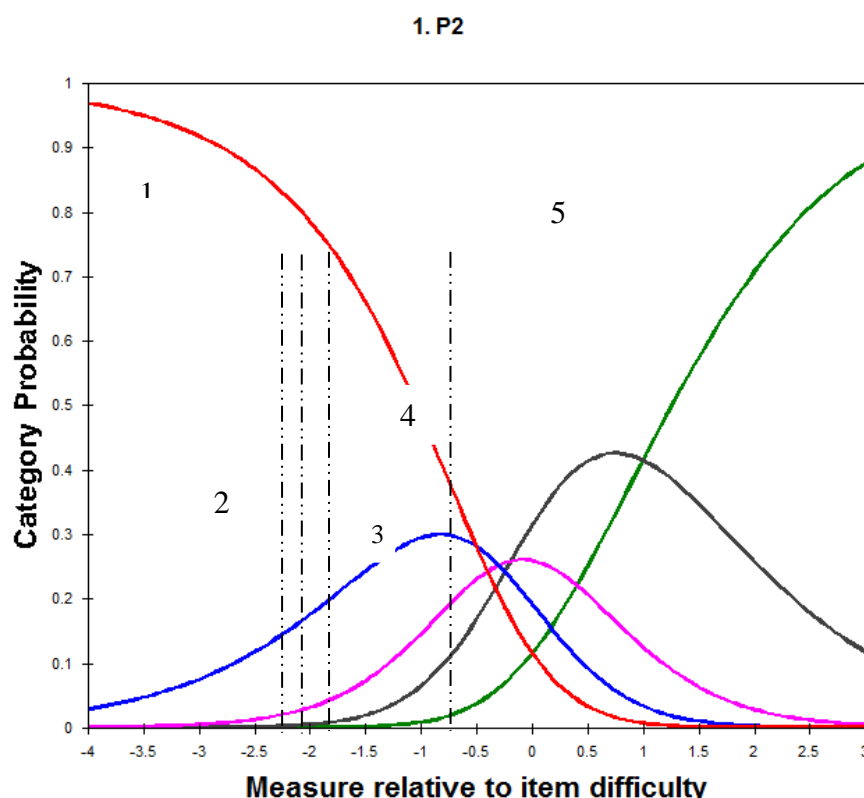


Figure 2.Response functions for a Likert-style item with 5 categories (item 47) and disordered threshold estimates

Discussion

Based on research results. Measurement of aggressive behavior of junior high school students, classified valid and reliable helps further researchers to uncover aggressive behavior. Rasch analysis conducted can see the suitability of person and item, and can conduct analysis up to the item and item level level, analysis at the instrument level can also be done

Empirical research found many researchers who created instruments of aggressive behavior in the fields of health, sports, social and education. Development of the Aggression Questionnaire (AQ) given to high school students in Egypt with a sample of 510 free bias between men and women [61]. Limitations in the Aggression Questionnaire (AQ) is the small number of items (29 items). So the researchers developed the Aggressive Behavior Inventory (ABI) by making physical, verbal, angry, and hostile forms of aggressive behavior into 12 indicators with a total of 47 items so that they were more representative

of aggressive behavior that often occurs in junior high schools in Indonesia.

Furthermore, when compared to other instruments such as SDAS (social dysfunction and aggression scale) instruments, it is not only to measure aggressive behavior but can also predict aggressive events as recorded by SOAS-R (staff observation revised scale aggression). Therefore, it is very useful to apply both instruments, SDAS and SOAS-R, as well as in recording aggressive behavior [68]. The limitations of both the SDAS and SOAS-R instruments have been designed for forensic psychiatric patients. However, to measure the aggressive behavior of junior high school students, an appropriate instrument is needed, using the ABI instrument can measure aggressive behavior in junior high schools.

Comparison between two measuring instruments conducted in high school namely Eleven items of a certain instrument (CORT 2004 Inventory) and Freiburg Personality Inventory (FPI). Comparison of two instruments to reduce psychosomatic in aggressive students by increasing feelings of

pleasure [69]. Its limitations are as descriptive needs assessment and not to test causal hypotheses. So it is difficult to measure a lot of students to see aggressive behavior using the CORT instrument because it spends time describing many students. The need for an ASBI instrument to measure a large number of students. verbal forms, anger emotions, and hostility displayed physically by utilizing the Rasch model program in analyzing.

Furthermore, aggression in sports, the development of a scale to measure aggressiveness and anger in competition. The Competitive Aggressiveness and Anger Scale (CAAS) looks at how aggressiveness in sports, individuals who behave aggressively due to regulations that allow individuals to engage in aggressive behavior but anger that causes athletes ignores the rules [70]. The limitation of the scale is only the understanding of aggression in sports and incomplete measurement of anger. This instrument does not precisely measure aggressive behavior in junior high school because this CAAS instrument is designed to look at aggressive behavior in sports. So the need for the ABI instrument by looking at aggressive physical behavior, anger and animosity in junior high school.

Conclusion

Aggressive behavior is one of the behaviors of students that requires attention from various parties. Schools as a place of formal education have a responsibility in dealing with aggressive behavior of students. The conclusion of this study is that the ABI instrument is valid and reliable for measuring the aggressive behavior of junior high school students with a total of 47 items. The advantages of the ABI instrument are being able to measure in the form of verbal, emotional anger, and physical displayed hostility that is related to behavior that is often done in junior high school.

This instrument is an alternative that can be used by field study teachers and counselors to reveal the level of aggressive behavior of junior high school students. appropriate for aggressive children. Just as subject teachers use instruments that aim to improve learning strategies. All parties

in the school, namely subject teachers, counselors and administrators have responsibilities and have important roles. One who has a role important is the guidance and counseling teacher or counselor. One of the functions of guidance and counseling is the prevention function, namely efforts to intervene in the need for assistance.

The results of the instrument can also assist the school in designing programs to prevent aggressive behavior of students by completing the necessary facilities and infrastructure

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