

A normative sample of 880 children was contrasted with a sample of 276 sexually abused children on the Child Sexual Behavior Inventory (CSBI), a 35-item behavior checklist assessing sexual behavior in children 2–12 yrs. old. The CSBI total score differed significantly between the 2 groups after controlling for age, sex, maternal education, and family income, with sexually abused children showing a greater frequency of sexual behaviors than did the normative sample. Test–retest reliability, interitem correlations, cross-validation, and correlations with abuse characteristics were also reported. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2012 APA, all rights reserved)