Supplemental Material

Supplemental Table 1. Characteristics of Self-Report Questionnaires and Behavioral Task Assessing Impulsivity-Related Traits and Risk-taking Behaviors.

	Citation	Number of Items	Example Item	Cronbach's Alpha
<u>UPPS</u>				
Urgency			"I have trouble controlling my impulses"	0.84
(Lack of) Premeditation	Whiteside & Lynam, 2001	33	"My thinking is usually careful and purposeful"	0.85
(Lack of) Perseverance			"I generally like to see things through to the end"	0.84
<u>BSSS</u>	Hoyle et al., 2002	8	"I would like to explore strange places"	0.84
<b>BAS</b>				
Reward Response	Carver &		"When I get something I want, I feel excited and energized"	0.74
Drive	White, 1994	13	"When I go after something, I use a 'no holds barred' approach"	0.75
Fun Seeking			"I will often do things for no other reason than that they might be fun"	0.70
<b>Discounting</b>	Kirby et al., 1999	27	"\$54 now or \$75, 117 days from now"	0.93
ARQ	Gullone, Moore, Moss, &	22	"Having unprotected sex"	
	Boyd, 2000			0.76

*Note.* UPPS = Urgency Premeditation Perseverance Sensation Seeking Scale; BSSS = Brief Sensation Seeking Scale; BAS = Behavioral Activation Scale; ARQ = Adolescent Risk Questionnaire.

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Supplemental Table 2. Factor Solution from the Principal Axis Factor Analysis of Adolescent Risk Questionnaire Items.

	Factors				
Items	Alcohol Use	<b>Drug Use and Risky Sex</b>			
Smoking (tobacco)	015	.669			
Roller blading	030	170			
Drinking and driving	010	.396			
Parachuting	029	.022			
Speeding	.068	.013			
Stealing cars and going for joy rides	.007	.038			
Tae Kwon Do fighting	020	170			
Underage drinking	.947	030			
Staying out late	.560	021			
Driving without a license	122	.094			
Talking to strangers	.091	028			
Flying in a plane	025	.051			
Cheating	009	.136			
Getting drunk	.890	.091			
Sniffing gas or glue	.098	074			
Having unprotected sex	.055	.324			
Leaving school	083	.208			
Teasing and picking on people	.006	055			
Snow skiing	.041	.098			
Taking drugs (including marijuana)	.063	.809			
Overeating	.085	.036			
Entering a competition	011	212			

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Supplemental Table 3. Descriptive Statistics for All Variables Comparing Males and Females.

			Ma	les							
Measures	N	Min	Max	Mean	Std.	N	Min	Max	Mean	Std.	<b>p</b> -
					Dev.					Dev.	value
Alcohol Use	259	1.00	5.00	3.55	1.05	668	1.00	5.00	3.53	1.07	0.87
Drug & Sex	259	1.00	4.25	1.70	0.72	668	1.00	4.25	1.51	0.60	0.00
Sports	259	1.00	3.50	1.89	0.55	668	1.00	3.75	1.80	0.50	0.03
Compete	259	1.00	5.00	3.35	1.10	668	1.00	5.00	3.17	1.02	0.03
Urgency	259	1.00	4.27	2.63	0.65	667	1.17	4.75	2.79	0.63	0.00
Lack	259	-	-	-2.69	0.53	667	-	-	-2.67	0.56	0.64
Premed	239	4.00	1.18	-2.09	0.55	007	4.00	0.09	-2.07	0.30	0.04
<b>Lack Persev</b>	259	-	-	-2.60 0	0.56	0.56 667	-	-	-2.64	0.58	0.40
		4.00	0.60	-2.00	0.30	007	4.00	0.50	-2.04		
<b>BAS Reward</b>	259	2.20	5.00	4.00	0.49	664	2.60	5.00	4.14	0.45	0.00
<b>BAS Drive</b>	259	2.00	5.00	3.33	0.64	664	1.00	5.00	3.27	0.67	0.23
SS	259	1.58	4.92	3.41	0.62	666	1.42	5.00	3.25	0.65	0.00
Discount	258	0.00	9.00	4.79	2.05	663	0.00	9.00	4.45	1.88	0.02

*Note.* BAS = Behavioral Activation System; SS = Sensation Seeking; Premed = Premeditation; Persev = Perseverance.

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Supplemental Table 4. Correlations between Impulsivity-Related Traits and Risk Behaviors Split by Gender.

	Alcohol	Drug	Sports	Competitions	Urgency	Lack	Lack	BAS	BAS	SS	Discounting
	Use	& Sex				Premed	Persev	Reward	Drive		
Alcohol Use	1	.484	.082	025	.140	.265	050	.139	.300	.393	.109
Drug & Sex	.558	1	056	105	.260	.298	.105	.031	.174	.346	.083
Sports	.145	.066	1	.142	.030	.115	.013	.066	.024	.238	070
Competitions	.246	.081	.239	1	047	026	147	.175	.169	.110	055
Urgency	.059	.248	108	018	1	.475	.393	.025	.180	.273	.091
Lack Premed	.231	.331	.021	006	.484	1	.447	165	.131	.408	.176
Lack Persev	.018	.194	017	185	.483	.470	1	247	216	.106	.128
BAS Reward	.109	063	014	.183	058	250	249	1	.297	.275	067
BAS Drive	.133	.149	065	.171	.143	038	229	.327	1	.379	.024
SS	.369	.398	.116	.188	.263	.336	.147	.337	.371	1	.025
Discounting	.023	.065	138	075	.237	.013	.124	.009	031	008	1

*Note.* Females are shown above the diagonal and males below. Correlations with p < .05 uncorrected for multiple comparisons are shown in bold.

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