Problem Behaviour

Here is a list of things that some people may do very often and other people not all. How often in the past 12 months have you done each of the following things:

	Never	Once or	3-6	7-10	More than
		Twice	Times	Times	10 times
a) Lied to a teacher	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
b) Lied to a parent	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
c) Purposeful damaged					
other people's property	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
d) Stolen things from					
a shop or a store	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
e) Hit someone during a fight	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
f) Skipped classes in school	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
g) Cheated in school	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
h) Take money that did					
not belong to you	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Calculation of Indices: A simple measure of problem behaviour would be the mean of the items above. Another approach would be to categorise problem behaviour into less serious forms (a, b, f) and the others which might be regarded as more serious.