Attitudes Toward Disabled Persons (ATDP)
—Adapted from the *Attitudes Toward Disabled Persons (ATDP)* Scale,
*Form O*, by Yuker, Block & Younng, 1970

Mark each statement in the left margin according to how much you agree or disagree with it. Please mark every one. Use the following numbers to indicate how you feel in each case:

+3 = I agree very much   -1 = I disagree a little
+2 = I agree pretty much   -2 = I disagree pretty much
+1 = I agree a little   -3 = I disagree very much

_____ 1. Parents of children with disabilities should be less strict than other parents.
_____ 2. Persons with physical disabilities are just as intelligent as non-disabled ones.
_____ 3. People with disabilities are usually easier to get along with than other people.
_____ 4. Most people with disabilities feel sorry for themselves.
_____ 5. People with disabilities are often the same as anyone else.
_____ 6. There should not be special schools for children with disabilities.
_____ 7. It would be best for persons with disabilities to live and work in special communities.
_____ 8. It is up to the government to take care of persons with disabilities.
_____ 9. Most people with disabilities worry a great deal.
_____ 10. People with disabilities should not be expected to meet the same standards as people without disabilities.
_____ 11. People with disabilities are as happy as people without disabilities.
_____ 12. People with severe disabilities are no harder to get along with than those with minor disabilities.
_____ 13. It is almost impossible for a person with a disability to lead a normal life.
_____ 14. You should not expect too much from people with disabilities.
15. People with disabilities tend to keep to themselves much of the time.

16. People with disabilities are more easily upset than people without disabilities.

17. People with disabilities cannot have a normal social life.

18. Most people with disabilities feel that they are not as good as other people.

19. You have to be careful what you say when you are with people with disabilities.

20. People with disabilities are often grouchy.