

TABLE 8.2
Examples of Dynamic Risk Factors and Some Corresponding Indicators

Risk factor	Indicator
Excessive sexual preoccupation	Frequent sexual thoughts Sexual thoughts or fantasies experienced as intrusive and distracting Frequent and/or intense sexual urges Frequent masturbation
Emotional congruence with children	Prefers company of children over adults Feels affinity for children and child-oriented culture and activities Feels disconnected from adult world
Interpersonal difficulties	Lack of intimate relationships with adults Lots of interpersonal conflict Socially isolated
Offense-supportive attitudes and beliefs	Believes children can consent to sex Resistance to rules Believes children are not harmed by sexual contact with adults Believes any harm due to stigma or social reaction
Antisocial associates	Spends lots of time with antisocial acquaintances and friends Spends little time with prosocial acquaintances and friends
Resistance to rules	Poor compliance with treatment conditions Poor compliance with supervision conditions Rule-breaking at work or school (e.g., consistently showing up late)
Self-regulation difficulties	Strong sense of compulsion Difficulty regulating emotions Impulsive behavior Frequent changes in work, relationships, unstable lifestyle
Substance use	Alcohol use Drug use

Note. This table draws from the dynamic risk literature, particularly the development and validation of the Stable-2000 and Stable-2007 measures, and the

Mann, Hanson, and Thornton (2010) review of psychologically meaningful risk factors.