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# THE GOODENOUGH-HARRIS DRAWING TEST AS A MEASURE OF INTELLECTUAL MATURITY OF YOUTHS

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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents data obtained from a modified version of the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test administered to a national probability sample of youths 12-17 years of age in the United States in the Health Examination Survey of 1966-70. Information presented here is essentially a continuation of that reported for children ages 6-11 in a previous publication of the *Vital and Health Statistics* series.[1] This is the first report on test findings among adolescents and is limited to consideration of age and sex differentials.

The Health Examination Survey is a program of the National Center for Health Statistics in which data are collected by direct examination of representative samples of the noninstitutionalized population of the United States. Since 1960 the Survey has been carried out in a series of separate programs (called "cycles") concerned with segments of the total population and focused on certain aspects of the health of that subpopulation. The data presented here were obtained in the third cycle, a survey of the Nation's youths aged 12-17 years. This program was a continuation of the previous cycle in which children 6-11 years old were given basically the same examination and which focused on health factors related to growth and development. Details regarding the surveys can be obtained in comprehensive reports on the children's program[2] and that of the youths.[3] Further information regarding the Cycle III survey design can be found in appendix I.

The survey of youths was started in March 1966 and field collection operations were completed in March 1970. Of the 7,514 youths selected for the sample, 6,768 (90 percent) were examined. This national sample may be considered representative of the roughly 23 million noninstitutionalized youths 12-17 years of age in the United States at the time of the survey.

A standardized 3-hour, single-visit examination of each youth was given by the examination team in specially designed mobile units used for the survey. Along with the physician's and dentist's examination and a variety of tests and measurements done by technicians, a 70-minute psychological test battery was administered by a psychologist. This battery contained the following procedures administered in the order listed: Wide Range Achievement Test, arithmetic and reading sections; Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Vocabulary and Block Design subtests; five cards from the Thematic Apperception Test; a modified version of the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test requesting a person and a self drawing; the Brief Test of Literacy; and a questionnaire covering certain health-related attitudes and behaviors. A critical evaluation of the tests and procedures selected, including a literature review of previous research and evaluations, was done on contract by S.B. Sells of Texas Christian University. The results have been published in the methodological series of *Vital and Health Statistics*.[4]

Before sample youths were examined, information was obtained from their parents. The information included demographic and socioeconomic data on household members as well as a medical history and behavioral data about the sample youth. Information regarding scholastic performance and adjustment was requested in a questionnaire sent to the youth's school.

# FIELD ADMINISTRATION AND SCORING

## Testing Procedures

Two human figure drawings were obtained from each youth during individual testing sessions. All tests were administered by psychologists who had obtained at least master's degrees and who had had previous experience administering tests. There were two psychologists with the examining team at all times. The examiners were selected, trained in field testing procedures, and supervised by the psychological advisory staff of the Health Examination Survey. In all training and supervision, strong emphasis was placed on uniform methods of test administration, scoring, and recording of data. During the course of the youths' survey, 12 psychologists worked in the field.

In the planning stages for Cycle III it was decided that instructions for the drawing test should provide for drawings of both a "person" figure and a "self" figure. It was also decided, as with the children's drawings from the previous survey, that all drawings would be scored in accordance with the 1963 Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test scales[5] in order to obtain a measure of intellectual maturity. During pilot testing of the survey examination it was found that the adolescent age group tended to take more time in completing the drawings than could be allowed within the time constraints imposed by the entire examination. Through observation it was determined that most youths could produce a complete and scoreable product within a period of 5-7 minutes but would then continue to make changes and additions which appeared to serve no noticeably constructive end. A further modification of the test instructions was then introduced. Each youth was told he would have 5 minutes to complete each drawing. In addition, examiners were instructed to allow a youth up to 7 minutes for completion of the drawing if it seemed necessary. (The instructions as they appeared in the Cycle III examiner's manual are presented in appendix II.) The drawings were made on forms specially printed for the survey; these forms provided the same size drawing area as those published for the 1963 Goodenough-Harris test. All drawings which were obviously incomplete at the end of the time allowed and any drawings which a youth said were not complete were judged to be invalid and so designated on the test form by the examiner. All invalid drawings were reviewed by supervisory personnel and the designation changed to valid when a drawing was judged to be complete enough for accurate scoring.

Because setting limits on the time allowed to draw is an important modification of the usual instructions for administering the Goodenough-Harris test, a special study was undertaken to compare the scores resulting from the evaluation of timed drawings versus untimed.[6] A group of 102 eighth grade students was tested in a counterbalanced design to assess the effects of group and individual administration of the tests. The effect of mode of administration was not statistically significant ($p. > .05$), and there was no interaction effect between mode of administration and order of presentation. This point being settled, the test was given to samples of secondary school students at ages 12, 14, and 16 in classroom groups for the purpose of assessing the effects of timed testing procedures compared to untimed. Two hundred students were selected at each age, so as to be representative of youths in the United States with respect to father's occupation as presented in the 1960 U.S. Bureau of the Census publications. Half of the youths in each age sample were tested under untimed conditions and half were tested according to the instructions designed for the Health Examination Survey. Although the difference in mean scores obtained under time and untimed modes of presentation was not significant at 12 years of age, it was significant at the .05 level for the 14- and 16-year-old groups.

The results under the Goodenough-Harris (untimed) mode of presentation were generally comparable with national norms, while those under the limited time fell below the conditions for the standard groups from 2-9 points; in half of the comparisons (by sex of child, sex of drawing, and instructions) the difference between means exceeded 3 points, but in only two conditions did the difference exceed 6 points. It was concluded that while limited time conditions may require different norms, the effect of the changed testing conditions would not necessarily invalidate the test.

### Scoring

Each drawing was scored independently by two scorers using the appropriate Man or Woman scale of the Goodenough-Harris test. One total score for each drawing was then obtained by taking the average of the two scores. If the average score was not a whole number, the fraction was dropped.

Scoring was done under the direction of James L. McCarey at the University of Houston. A total of 17 scorers were trained and supervised by McCarey while scoring the youths' human figure drawings. Survey staff members and Dale B. Harris acted as consultants in the solution of problems regarding particular items in the scales. The supervisor of the scoring project was responsible for implementing quality control procedures in an effort to assure valid and reliable results. Interscorer reliability coefficients are all 0.86 or above (appendix I).

## DRAWINGS IN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDY OF CHILDREN

For many years psychologists, teachers, and perceptive parents have observed that young children use drawings as a "language" to express their knowledge and ideas. Presumably, then, a child's drawings obtained under prescribed circumstances might be used in the scientific study of the child's thought and behavior. In 1921 Sir Cyril Burt[7] included the drawing of a man as one of the tests of individual differences in abilities and performances of school children. He included this drawing because he had noted that there is a steady improvement with age in the detail and complexity of drawings. He also observed the extraordinary crudity of drawings by mentally retarded children, although they too tended to show some development with age. His hypothesis was that the abilities required by school work, notably absent in retarded children, might be reflected in the drawing performance. To arrive at an appropriate score in Burt's procedure, a child's drawing was compared with a set of examples considered as standards. This score was, however, only one of a number of components used in assessing ability and intelligence.

In 1926 Florence Goodenough published her Draw-A-Man Test,[8] which offered the first explicit, standardized instructions for administering and scoring a human figure drawing. She used the drawing of a man because the male figure is commonly found in collections of children's free drawings and is one of the first subjects spontaneously attempted by young children when they begin representative drawing at about age 3 or 4. She believed the male figure to be preferable to the female because the male garb, being less subject to fashion and stylistic change, represents a uniform stimulus which can be executed in varying degrees from the most simple schematic form to the most detailed representation.

Goodenough used the point score system; that is, she credited a single point for each of a series of features or parts described explicitly in the scoring instructions. These features were selected empirically to meet two criteria: in each successive age group a greater percentage of children included the feature, and duller children were less likely than brighter children to have included the feature. The latter criterion of intelligence was assessed very simply; children held back in school were considered to be relatively dull while those who were accelerated in school grade placement were thought to be the brighter children.

A total score was achieved by summing the individual points attained. This point score was transferred into a mental age (expressed in years and months) by plotting the mean point score values made by children in successive year age groups and interpolating intermediate values. According to procedures used at that time, the intelligence quotient (IQ) for a given child was calculated by taking the ratio of mental age in months to chronological age in months and multiplying by 100.

The Goodenough Draw-A-Man Test has been widely accepted in the repertoire of the child psychologist's tests. From the psychologist's point of view the test has many desirable features. The simple instructions to "draw a man, make the very best man you can" are not particularly intimidating. The child seldom thinks of his drawing as a test or examination; young children like to draw and frequntly draw as a means of entertainment. Working on a "test" which resembles a familiar activity, a child usually behaves naturally and comfortably, setting the stage for the more formal testing which follows. Thus a drawing is a simple

device for establishing good rapport. Scoring can be deferred because the product rather than aspects of the performance is scored.

In addition to these aspects the Draw-A-Man Test has other virtues. It is a *performance* test; the child is *doing* something rather than saying something. This is an obvious advantage for a child with speech or hearing difficulties. The test is readily used in situations where complex verbal instructions may not be easily translated. Thus it can be used with children possessing language habits with which the psychologist may be unfamiliar. Moreover, this simple test has consistently yielded substantial correlations with complex verbal and individual measures of intellectual ability.[5]

Under the scrutiny of widespread use, however, Goodenough's test soon showed certain limitations. It tended to give decreasing IQ's in 10-, 11-, and 12-years-olds, suggesting that increments in mental age were not sufficiently calibrated and that the test was not adequately measuring abilities in the older age range of childhood. Furthermore, the original standardization was accomplished before modern concepts of sampling and representativeness had been developed. Goodenough's norms were clearly not adequate for contemporary use.

During the decade following World War II, a renewed interest in drawings focused on their use in assessing personality qualities such as aggressiveness, hostility, and insecurity and on features of psychological adjustment such as the feelings toward self and other people and the direction of sexual urges. There arose a widely accepted hypothesis that when the stimulus was an undesignated "person" rather than a "man," the sex of the figure drawn was significant in indicating unconscious sex role identification. Consequently, clinical psychologists more and more frequently collected human figure drawings in which sex was not designated by instruction for the first drawing. This practice is common today. A second drawing of the opposite sex to that of the first is usually requested. Frequently qualitative comparisons of the two figures are used to interpret personality dynamics.

No objective standards for scoring or evaluating such drawings were forthcoming and considerable experimentation by psychologists took place. A review of the literature by Cassel, Johnson, and Burns[9] in 1958 placed the reliability of such interpretations at a very low level. This fact is not surprising, considering the lack of standards for evaluation. Eventually several methods of evaluation were published. Machover[10] described her method in very general terms in 1949. Buck's House-Tree-Person Test (H-T-P),[11-12] published in 1948 and revised in 1966, is more specifically described, and some diagnostic features are made quite explicit by means of examples. The scoring manual gives a basis for estimating general intellectual level and goes into some detail concerning the assessment of personality and adjustment dynamics. Jolles[13] published his method for the H-T-P in 1952. Hammer's[14] suggestions concerning the H-T-P first appeared in 1954 and he collaborated in Buck's revision of 1969. Urban's[15] manual of signs (1963) for interpreting human figure drawings is limited entirely to personality characteristics. A recent addition to the use of human figure drawings is found in the Kenetic Family Drawing Manual published by Burns and Kaufman.[16] This procedure has the virtue of requiring the subject to draw figures "doing something," which increases the variety of material available for study.

Most of these methods of assessment or evaluation are based on the inspection of printed examples, sometimes arranged roughly by age and sometimes by psychiatric or psychologic diagnosis with a more or less brief description of the individual who produced the drawing. The Koppitz monograph[17] applies a more explicit and detailed method exclusively to children, and while the interpretation of intellectual level derived from the children's drawings is qualitative and hence does not yield as precise and reliable an index as might by wished, it does offer an empirically derived and data-supported method for interpreting signs of emotional disturbance which may appear in drawings.

Harris restandardized the Goodenough Draw-A-Man Test in the 1950's and published his work as the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test in 1963.[5] He also developed a scale for evaluating the drawing of a woman as an alternate form. In both scales items were selected for scoring by three criteria: (1) if they were items included by progressively

larger percentages of children through successive age groups, (2) if they were included significantly more often by intellectually bright children than by intellectually dull children in each age sample, (3) if the items were included significantly more often by children in each age group scoring high on the test as a whole (less the contribution of the item concerned and other points based on that feature) than by children with low total test scores (less such contribution). A fourth criterion, extending the second, was furnished by substantial samples of mentally retarded children from educable classes. The percent of these children in each age group passing each item was well below that of dull children in regular school classes.

For the second criterion, bright children were considered to be all those in each age group scoring among the highest 25 percent on intelligence tests in school records and dull children were those scoring in the bottom 25 percent of each age group. The raw scores on the tests in school records were converted to standard scores to rule out differences in variability of scores among various tests. Because of the widespread use of "social promotion" in American schools in the 1950's, the simpler criterion of age-for-grade acceleration or retardation as an index of intellectual level was abandoned.

Considerable effort, described in some detail in Harris' text, was expended to extend the scale beyond 12 years, where Goodenough had terminated it. From Harris' work it is clear that the drawing test discriminates best among elementary school age children. The test reveals decreasing increments in growth after age 12 and these become minimal by midadolescence. Consequently Harris published norms only through age 15 and, even at this age, the distribution suggests that a "ceiling-effect" may seriously limit the variance in the upper portion of the curve.

The drawing of a woman can be assessed to yield a score which correlates substantially with the drawing of a man but not sufficiently to assert that this figure yields an identical estimate of intellectual maturity.

The restandardization confirmed Goodenough's earlier finding that girls do somewhat better than boys on the test, especially on the drawing of the woman. Harris concluded that this sex difference was more than a sampling effect and must be recognized as a "real" one, due probably to maturational, cultural, and perhaps drawing proficiency factors. Because sex differences appeared in many items throughout the scales, he did not eliminate such items but developed separate norms for boys and girls for each drawing.

In the revision the intelligence quotient concept defined as mental age divided by chronological age was abandoned. In keeping with more recent practice, a standard score method (sometimes called a deviation IQ) based on each age was substituted. In Harris' revision, a linear transformation of the distribution of raw scores into a distribution of standard scores with a mean of 100 and a standard deviation of 15 was employed within each year of age. In this process raw score means and standard deviations serve as the basis for the transformation (appendix I).

For psychological purposes the standard score has considerable descriptive and diagnostic value. The exceptionality of a particular score within the distribution for a selected age is given directly and the scores are statistically comparable from age to age. Moreover a standard score can be directly converted to a percentile score, which is more easily understood. For example, a drawing test (man) raw score of 62 achieved by a 13-year-old girl converts to a standard score of 127. Such a score is exceeded only by 4 percent of 13-year-old girls. It is clearly an exceptional score. It looks like an IQ, for an IQ of 127 is also superior, but this score is not a ratio of mental to chronological age and therefore not an IQ.

This standard score is perhaps more readily understood when converted to a percentile score, in this case 96. A percentile score of 96 on the drawing test is directly comparable with a percentile score of 96 achieved on an arithmetic achievement test. It expresses exactly the same degree of exceptionality when such scores are based on the performances of representative samples of children. Of course, each test is measuring different aspects of ability.

The Goodenough-Harris procedure includes the drawing of a woman as well as one of a man to supply a second estimate of ability, but the drawing of a man is always made first. In the Health Examination Survey, which began before the publication of the Harris volume, the more

general instruction to "draw a person" was used. As indicated earlier, in each case the scoring instructions appropriate to the sex of the figure drawn were used to score that figure. Thus in this report, four sets of data are presented—drawings of a man and of a woman by boys and drawings of a man and of a woman by girls.

An earlier report in this series presented similar data on the drawing test from Cycle II of the Health Examination Survey for children aged 6-11 years.[1] The findings of that study are briefly summarized here as a basis for considering the data on the adolescent population.

> Harris' conclusion that there are sex differences in raw scores on drawings of a man seems unwarranted, although girls appear to obtain higher scores than boys on drawings of a woman.
>
> Harris' original findings of a steady progression of drawing score with age are amply confirmed.
>
> The age curves portraying mean raw score performance for Harris' original standardization sample and for the sample of the Health Examination Survey diverge steadily from age 6 to age 11, with Harris' mean scores being greater. This finding is true for both sexes and for both drawings.

Discussion of this latter finding considered possible effects, such as the facilitating effect of the group settings (school classrooms) in which Harris' data were gathered compared to the greater control exercised in the individual test situation of the HES. Also pointed out was the obvious fact that the two tests are not the same—Harris asked for three drawings (man, woman, and self) in a prescribed sequence while in Cycle II only a "person" drawing was requested. Other factors considered in the discussion of the divergent findings were the effect of time constraint in the Cycle II procedure, differences in rigor of scoring, and the possibility that noncognitive factors are "projected" into human figure drawings, perhaps increasingly with age, and that these factors may confound the attempt to measure an intellective or cognitive factor. Finally, the differences between the sampling procedures used in the two studies were considered with the possibility that Harris' sample, drawn from a school population, contained persons already selected on the basis of intellectual ability.

## RESULTS

### Raw Scores

The data from the present study can be presented briefly. Table A, based on the population estimates from the survey, shows the percentages of youths of each sex who drew a male or a female figure in response to the instructions to draw a person. It was found that each sex showed a preference for drawing a figure of their own sex. Adolescent boys were somewhat more likely to draw male figures than were younger boys. Over the age spans of 6-11 years and 12-17 years, percentages of own-sex drawings were 84.0 and 88.6, respectively. Adolescent girls, however, were less likely than younger girls to draw a female figure. Here the percentages for children and adolescents were 80.8 and 75.0, respectively.

Table 1 presents raw score means and standard deviations for each type of drawing and each age and sex group.[a] Table 2 and figure 1 present the same information smoothed by the three-point moving average method to reduce the effects of errors of sampling. Harris' early conclusion, that age increments become negligible in the early teens and disappear by midadolescence, was corroborated. The growth curve clearly leveled by age 15. This trend was apparent for both sexes and for both man and woman drawings. On the man figure there were no significant sex differences in raw score means, although girls tended to do slightly better from age 12 to age

[a]The age recorded for each youth was his age at last birthday as of the date of examination. Age was confirmed by comparison with the date of birth entered on the youth's birth certificate. The age criterion for inclusion in the sample was defined as the age at time of the first interview. Since the examination usually took place 2-4 weeks after this interview, some of those who were 17 years old at the time of interview became 18 by the time of examination. There were 58 such cases. In weighting procedures and analysis, these youths were included in the 17-year-old group.

Table A. Number and percent of youths aged 12-17 in the noninstitutionalized population rated on the drawings of a man and a woman, by age and sex: United States, 1966-70

| Age | Both sexes | Boys | | | | Girls | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Man | Woman | None[1] | Total | Man | Woman | None[1] |
| | Number in thousands | | | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 22,692 | 11,489 | 10,184 | 1,258 | 47 | 11,203 | 2,768 | 8,402 | 33 |
| 12 years | 4,002 | 2,032 | 1,797 | 230 | 5 | 1,970 | 337 | 1,633 | - |
| 13 years | 3,952 | 2,006 | 1,764 | 229 | 13 | 1,946 | 409 | 1,533 | 4 |
| 14 years | 3,852 | 1,951 | 1,723 | 213 | 15 | 1,901 | 449 | 1,446 | 6 |
| 15 years | 3,751 | 1,900 | 1,760 | 136 | 4 | 1,851 | 473 | 1,373 | 5 |
| 16 years | 3,625 | 1,836 | 1,606 | 230 | - | 1,789 | 497 | 1,285 | 7 |
| 17 years | 3,510 | 1,764 | 1,534 | 220 | 10 | 1,746 | 603 | 1,132 | 11 |
| | Percent | | | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | ... | 100.0 | 88.6 | 11.0 | 00.4 | 100.0 | 24.7 | 75.0 | 00.3 |
| 12 years | ... | 100.0 | 88.4 | 11.3 | 00.3 | 100.0 | 17.1 | 82.9 | - |
| 13 years | ... | 100.0 | 87.9 | 11.4 | 00.7 | 100.0 | 21.0 | 78.7 | 00.3 |
| 14 years | ... | 100.0 | 88.4 | 10.9 | 00.7 | 100.0 | 23.6 | 76.1 | 00.3 |
| 15 years | ... | 100.0 | 92.7 | 7.2 | 00.2 | 100.0 | 25.6 | 74.2 | 00.2 |
| 16 years | ... | 100.0 | 87.5 | 12.5 | - | 100.0 | 27.8 | 71.8 | 00.4 |
| 17 years | ... | 100.0 | 86.9 | 12.5 | 00.6 | 100.0 | 34.5 | 64.9 | 00.6 |

[1]Drawings not done because of factors attributable to the sample youths (blindness, physical disability, etc.); scores were not estimated.

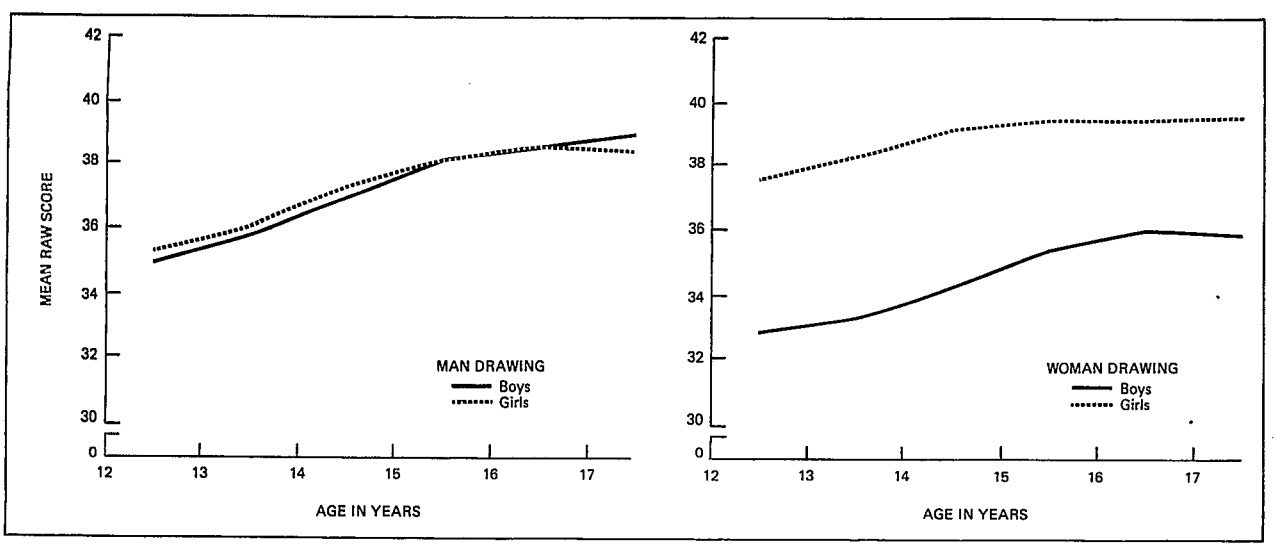


Figure 1. Mean raw scores (smoothed) for boys and girls 12-17 years of age on the man and woman scales of the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test by age: United States, 1966-70.

16. On the woman figure, girls showed a consistent superiority as they did in the early study.[1] These differences were statistically significant in each age group.

The self drawings obtained in this study were scored on either the man or woman scale as appropriate. The results appear in table 3, both for raw and smoothed data. The mean values in table 3 are remarkably close to the mean values for same-sex drawings reported in tables 1 and 2 for boys and girls, respectively. In each age group boys consistently achieved slightly higher mean scores on the man figure than on the self figure. Girls earned slightly higher mean scores on the woman figure than on the self figure. The differences were very slight, in no case exceeding 1.0 score points, and were characteristically about half of a raw score point. This difference was well within the standard error of measurement which was approximately 3.0 points in the ages 12-15. However, the direction of the difference was consistent enough to warrant attention. One possible explanation is that a certain amount of fatigue and boredom affected the performance on the self drawing which was always the second task.

By selecting only those cases in which boys drew a male person and girls drew a female person, it was possible to test the significance of the difference between means of person and self figures. Results of this comparison are presented in table 4. All coefficients of correlation were significantly greater than zero and, in absolute terms, substantial—ranging from $r = .71$ for 12-year-old boys to $r = .85$ for 16-year-old boys and 17-year-old girls. For boys in each age group, none of the differences between person (man) scores and self scores were significant. For girls, mean person (woman) scores were higher than self scores in each age group with the differences being significant except for 16- and 17-year-olds.

It is not legitimate to directly compare scores for boys and girls on the self figure, as the point score scales for the male and female figures are not directly comparable, i.e., that for the female has slightly more scoreable points. This difference, plus the fact that girls appeared to draw the female figure more skillfully than boys did, would confound any direct comparison of scores.

The relationships among the various tests administered in the survey will be the subject of a future publication in this series; however, for this report the Goodenough-Harris scores were correlated with the WISC Vocabulary and Block Design raw scores and the results appear in table 5. The intercorrelations between person scores and self scores of the drawing test for single years of age ranged from .72 to .88 and compare favorably with the values reported in table 4, which were limited to those youths who drew person figures of the same sex as themselves. In general the correlations of drawing test with the Block Design scores (ranging from .32 to .51) tended to run slightly higher than with Vocabulary scores (ranging from .26 to .43). This difference, while not large, was almost entirely a function of boys' performances.

### Comparison With Harris' Norms

Table B along with figures 2 and 3 present the data from the present study and from Cycle II in order to represent the development of the intellectual abilities measured by drawing scores for the entire range of ages 6-17 years. The data from Harris' original standardization are also presented for comparison. It can be seen that the trends established in the Cycle II data are continued in the present study. The slight tendency, which was consistent but statistically unreliable, for girls to draw the male figure in superior fashion disappeared by age 15 or 16. The convergence in performances of boys and girls on the male figure may be due to the fact that girls' scores were closer to the "ceiling" on the test. This explanation, that of a statistical artifact, is the most plausible one according to measurement theory. Mean raw scores in the present study were consistently lower than those of Harris' standardization group, continuing a trend found in the previous survey of children 6-11 years old.

The variability of scores for both boys and girls as shown by the standard deviations was less in the present study than in that of Harris. However, the *relative* variability measured by the ratio of the standard deviation to the mean appeared more comparable. These coefficients

Table B. Means and standard deviations (SD) on the man and woman scales of Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test for Harris' standardization group[1] and HES estimates for the United States[2] for boys and girls 6-17 years of age

| Scale and age | Both sexes | | | | Boys | | | | Girls | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Harris' standardization group[1] | | HES sample[2] | | Harris' standardization group[1] | | HES sample[2] | | Harris' standardization group[1] | | HES sample[2] | |
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| Man scale | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 years | 19.2 | 5.95 | 18.5 | 6.30 | 18.4 | 5.71 | 18.5 | 6.04 | 20.0 | 5.94 | 22.0 | 7.25 |
| 7 years | 23.0 | 6.92 | 20.3 | 6.58 | 22.5 | 6.82 | 20.2 | 6.30 | 23.5 | 6.91 | 23.9 | 7.78 |
| 8 years | 26.8 | 7.88 | 23.7 | 7.06 | 25.9 | 7.77 | 23.6 | 6.85 | 27.6 | 7.91 | 27.6 | 8.09 |
| 9 years | 31.3 | 8.83 | 26.8 | 7.64 | 30.7 | 8.95 | 26.7 | 7.44 | 31.8 | 8.68 | 30.8 | 8.62 |
| 10 years | 35.4 | 9.65 | 29.6 | 8.31 | 34.5 | 9.84 | 29.5 | 8.14 | 36.3 | 9.35 | 33.7 | 9.09 |
| 11 years | 38.9 | 10.42 | 31.2 | 8.83 | 37.6 | 10.85 | 31.1 | 8.64 | 40.2 | 9.78 | 35.2 | 9.71 |
| 12 years | 41.6 | 10.77 | 35.0 | 7.56 | 40.3 | 11.01 | 34.9 | 7.63 | 43.0 | 10.32 | 35.3 | 7.18 |
| 13 years | 43.4 | 10.34 | 35.8 | 7.71 | 42.6 | 10.67 | 35.8 | 7.81 | 44.2 | 9.89 | 36.0 | 7.24 |
| 14 years | 44.9 | 10.05 | 37.0 | 7.85 | 44.7 | 10.51 | 36.9 | 7.97 | 45.1 | 9.57 | 37.3 | 7.33 |
| 15 years | 45.2 | 9.83 | 38.1 | 7.94 | 45.1 | 10.60 | 38.1 | 8.09 | 45.2 | 9.01 | 38.1 | 7.36 |
| 16 years | --- | --- | 38.5 | 8.00 | --- | --- | 38.5 | 8.05 | --- | --- | 38.5 | 7.72 |
| 17 years | --- | --- | 38.8 | 8.07 | --- | --- | 38.9 | 8.09 | --- | --- | 38.4 | 7.93 |
| Woman scale | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 years | 20.8 | 7.07 | 22.4 | 6.51 | 18.8 | 6.41 | 19.4 | 5.60 | 22.8 | 7.08 | 22.9 | 6.68 |
| 7 years | 25.2 | 7.78 | 24.3 | 6.78 | 23.3 | 7.17 | 21.4 | 5.90 | 27.0 | 7.88 | 24.8 | 6.96 |
| 8 years | 29.5 | 8.57 | 27.7 | 7.28 | 27.6 | 7.93 | 24.4 | 6.86 | 31.3 | 8.73 | 28.4 | 7.37 |
| 9 years | 33.7 | 8.71 | 30.8 | 7.77 | 32.1 | 8.37 | 27.1 | 7.54 | 35.3 | 8.80 | 31.6 | 7.83 |
| 10 years | 37.3 | 9.60 | 33.5 | 8.24 | 35.0 | 9.15 | 28.5 | 8.01 | 39.7 | 9.39 | 34.5 | 8.29 |
| 11 years | 40.3 | 9.96 | 35.0 | 8.52 | 37.3 | 9.53 | 29.6 | 8.19 | 43.3 | 9.41 | 36.0 | 8.58 |
| 12 years | 42.8 | 10.08 | 36.9 | 7.45 | 39.8 | 9.61 | 32.8 | 6.95 | 45.8 | 9.58 | 37.5 | 7.31 |
| 13 years | 44.7 | 9.88 | 37.6 | 7.55 | 42.0 | 9.61 | 33.2 | 7.56 | 47.4 | 9.37 | 38.2 | 7.31 |
| 14 years | 46.1 | 9.43 | 38.5 | 7.58 | 44.1 | 9.41 | 34.2 | 7.79 | 48.2 | 8.97 | 39.1 | 7.33 |
| 15 years | 46.3 | 9.10 | 38.9 | 7.59 | 44.4 | 9.31 | 35.4 | 7.75 | 48.2 | 8.48 | 39.4 | 7.42 |
| 16 years | --- | --- | 39.0 | 7.46 | --- | --- | 36.0 | 7.15 | --- | --- | 39.4 | 7.41 |
| 17 years | --- | --- | 38.9 | 7.66 | --- | --- | 35.9 | 7.15 | --- | --- | 39.5 | 7.61 |

[1]Harris, D.B.: Children's Drawings as Measures of Intellectual Maturity. New York. Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc., 1963.

[2]Data for children 6-11 years old are from HES Cycle II; other data from Cycle III. See appendix I for explanation of the sampling and weighting procedures.

of variation appear in table 6. In the present study the coefficients of variation were relatively constant across the successive age groups for both boys and girls and for the self figure as well as the man and woman figures. This coefficient of variation has the value of permitting a comparison of dispersions of scores in different series where the means vary considerably in magnitude. A fairly constant relative variation over an ordered age-group series is desirable in educational and psychological measures, for as the mean score increases beyond zero, the

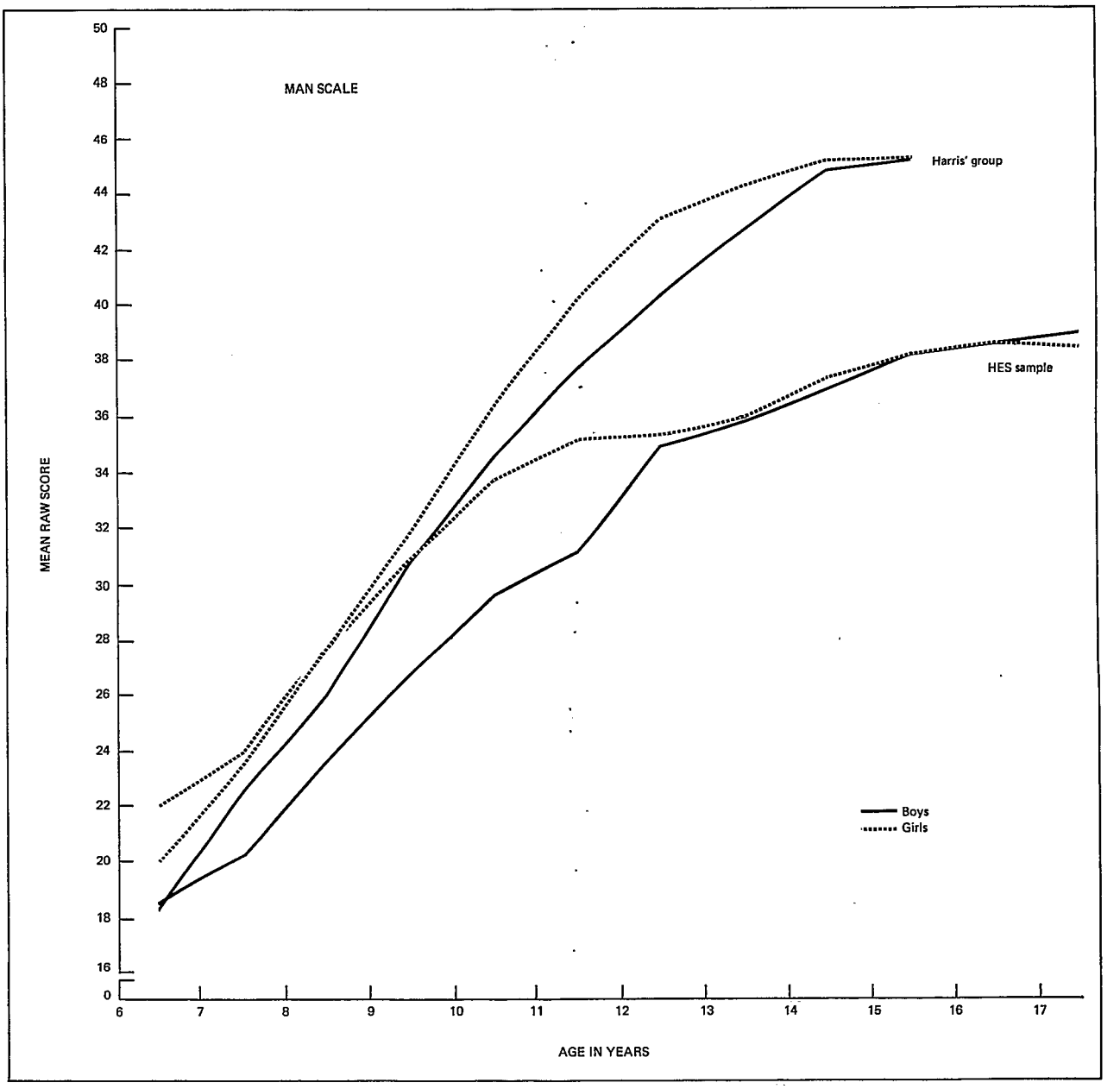


Figure 2. Mean raw scores (smoothed) on the man scale of the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test for Harris' standardization group and the HES estimates for boys and girls 6-17 years of age: United States.

variability around that mean should increase roughly in proportion to the size of the mean. A relatively constant ratio of standard deviation to mean is one indication that the test has a sufficient number of items and is fairly consistent over the various groups in differentiating ability.

## Standard Scores and Percentiles

In the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test a point score is transformed into a standard score which is a relative measure and permits a direct comparison within his age group of a child's rel-

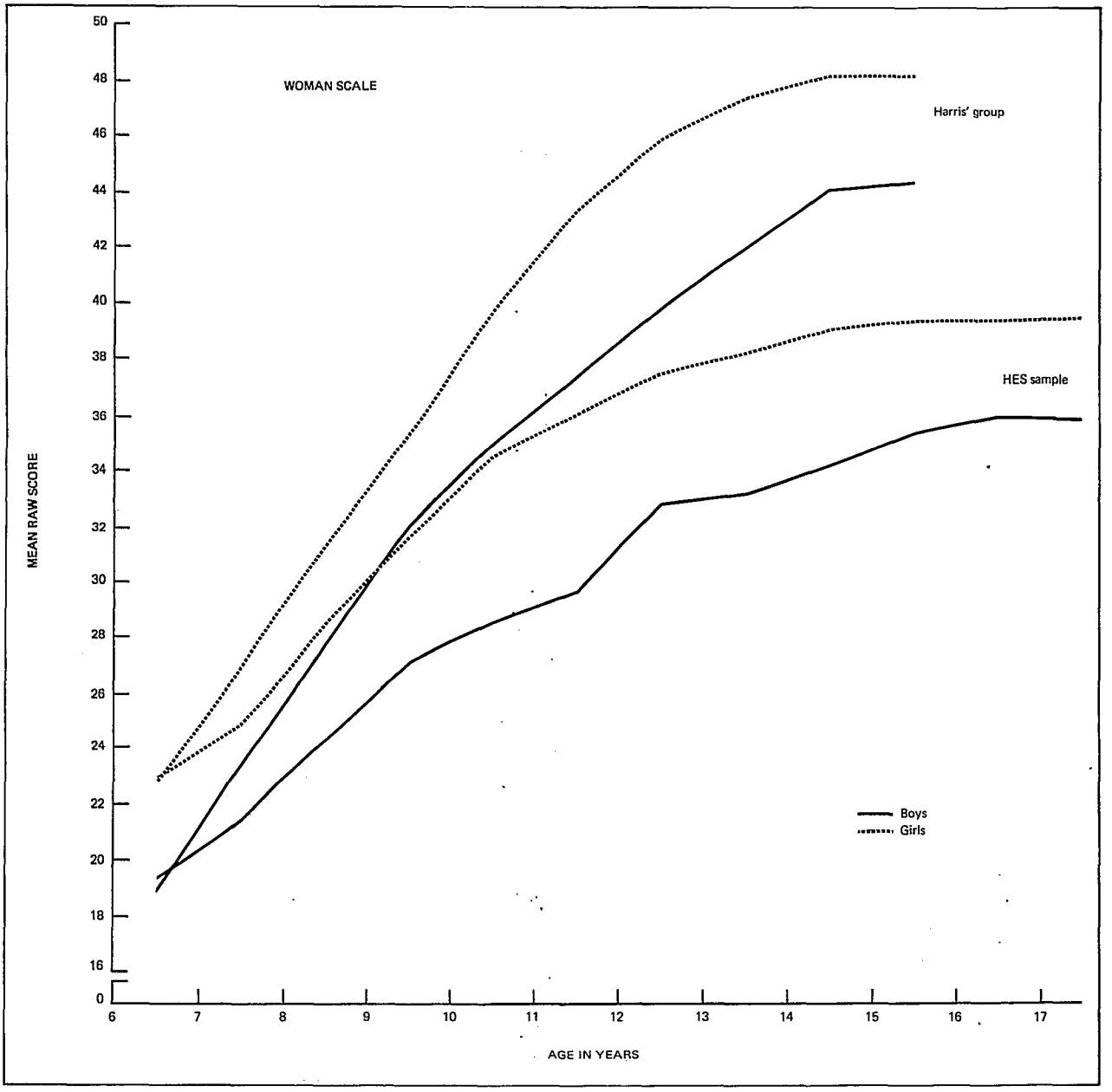


Figure 3. Mean raw scores (smoothed) on the woman scale of the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test for Harris' standardization group and the HES estimates for boys and girls 6-17 years of age: United States.

ative standing on this test with his relative standing on other tests. It also permits direct comparisons of any two children regardless of age. Because of a consistent difference, at least on the woman figure, in the performances of boys and girls, a standard measure permits the direct comparison of particular boys and girls and makes it unnecessary to consider the sex difference in reporting the standing of groups. The standard score expresses the point scores in terms of deviations from their mean. The point scores for the youths in each 1-year age

group were converted to standard scores using means and standard deviation from the national sample. The standard scores corresponding to each set of point scores are shown in tables 7-14. In constructing these standard scores at each year of age, the mean has been set at 100 and the standard deviation at 15 points, consistent with the practice used by Harris in his development of this test and by Wechsler in his well-known tests for children and adults.[18-20] (See appendix I for additional information on construction of the standard scores presented in this report.)

Reference to figures 2 and 3 makes it at once apparent that at ages 12-17 years, sex differences in the drawing of a man were less substantial than the sex differences in the drawing of a woman. Reference to tables 7 and 8 reveals that sex differences on the man drawing were nevertheless sufficient to equal 1-6 standard score units for a given raw score point in the lower ages of adolescence. Thus for precise work standard scores from tables 7 and 8 should be used, while for more general approximations table 9 will be sufficient for both sexes. However, the sex differences demonstrated by the data in tables 10 and 11 were such that reference would commonly be to separate norms, and use of table 12 showing standard scores for boys and girls combined would not be advised.

The results of the present calibration, that is, the actual means and standard deviations of standard scores for the drawings from the survey, are presented in table 15 for boys and girls at each age level.

Percentile scores, actually percentile ranks for raw scores, appear in tables 16-23. The percentile rank—the relative standing in a theoretically representative sampling of 100 persons, is readily understood, and these tables are provided for those who think in terms of percentile ranks. The standard score is preferable if the data are to be subjected to statistical treatment.

## DISCUSSION

The drawing task presented to the subjects of the Health Examination Survey was to "draw a person." Consequently it is not precisely the same task posed by the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test. For reasons discussed elsewhere[1] it still seemed plausible to use the scoring standards of the latter test. The results obtained justify that decision. The growth curve of mean scores by age is very similar to that obtained by Harris in the standardization of the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test. Age increments become negligible in early adolescence and disappear by the midteens. Assuming that the function measured has reached a "ceiling," the correlation between the self and person drawings, nevertheless, holds up surprisingly well. Harris has argued[5] that the test does not measure abstract components of intelligence as well as it does more concrete aspects. This conclusion is supported by the correlations, year by year, between human figure drawings scored by his standards and Wechsler's Vocabulary and Block Design tests in the present study. Correlations between drawing test scores and Vocabulary drop from about .40 in the early teens to around .30 in the midteens for both boys and girls. Twelve-year-old boys are the exception here and the noticeably lower intercorrelation of person and self scores in this age group suggests some anomaly, perhaps due to the vicissitudes of sampling. The correlations with the Block Design test, slightly higher for boys than for girls, maintain their characteristic level (.40 to .50 for boys; .35 to .45 for girls) throughout the age range of this study. As the Vocabulary test incorporates more abstract and difficult terms, it drops as a correlate of the drawing task; this is not so with the more visual and concrete Block Design test.

One finding of the present series of studies is somewhat at variance with earlier work. The superiority of girls over boys in drawing the male figure has fallen within chance limits in the present data though it appears consistently until the midteens. The superiority of girls on the female figure was confirmed and was maintained throughout the age range included in this study.

Although in his original study Harris did not standardize his scales with respect to the self figure,[5] the data of this study confirmed his assumption that the appropriate man or woman scoring standards may be applied to self drawings. The age curve of data was of the expected form, the mean scores of the girls' self drawings (scored on the woman scale) were higher

than those of the boys (scored of the man scale) as expected, and, most persuasively of all, the intercorrelations of the person and self scores were substantial (.71 to .85).

Although the present report has eschewed "projective" aspects of drawings, limiting itself to the measurement of intellective aspects, some findings bear on hypotheses frequently made in the clinical literature and warrant comment. An earlier report noted that in drawing a person of undesignated sex, children tended in the majority of cases to draw figures of their own sex.[1] The percentages in the Cycle II study varied with age from 88 to 81 for the boys and from 83 to 75 for the girls. There was no consistent trend by age among the boys and perhaps a slight trend toward declining percentages with age among the older girls.

In the present study the number of youths who drew same-sex figures varied among the age samples from 93 to 87 percent for boys and from 83 to 65 percent for girls. Again there was no discernible age trend for the boys but a noticeable and consistent trend with increasing age toward lower percentages of girls who drew female figures when asked to "draw a person." This finding appears to be in accord with the argument that women are influenced increasingly through childhood and adolescence by the preference given the masculine role in our society. That a girl may, as she grows older, increasingly reject what she perceives to be the less-favored feminine role can perhaps be argued from the data of this study. This could be an explanation for the trend which is slight but statistically significant in terms of the large numbers examined in this study.

In addition it was found that the self figure was consistently drawn almost as well by the girls as the female person figure. The difference, although statistically significant, was never more than 1 raw score point (table 4) where the standard error of the score is almost half a point. The difference could be attributed to fatigue or boredom with a second, similar task immediately following the person drawing.

The principal issue under discussion in the Cycle II report on the Goodenough-Harris test was the substantially lower performance of children in the Health Examination Survey sample in comparison with those represented in Harris' norms.[1] That finding is repeated in the data of the present report and also deserves comment. The difference in the adolescent years is approximately 6 or 7 raw score points, close to one standard deviation. This is a substantial difference. In the earlier report the following points were discussed as possible reasons for the difference: (1) Testing situation—Harris obtained his normative data in group classroom situations; the Health Examination Survey used entirely an individual testing situation. (2) Time limit—Harris did not constrain the time limits; in the present study the children were told to draw a person in 5 minutes although actually they were allowed 7. (3) Social facilitation—in group settings children frequently get ideas from neighbors; this is impossible in the individual test. (4) Bias in use of scoring standards—in one study scoring standards were more conservatively interpreted and more rigorously applied than in the other. (5) Nature of the task—the instructions given in the two studies are definitely different, the drawings being specified by sex in the one and a "person" being required in the other. (6) Differential selectivity, by personal and intellective characteristics, as between a child electing to draw a person of the same sex as himself and a child drawing an opposite sex person. (7) Differential selective factors governing admission and retention in school as between the years of Harris' study and the present one.

In the Cycle II study no one of the above factors was seen as explaining the observed difference. A multifactor hypothesis was preferred, with somewhat greater weight accorded to the last mentioned hypothesis. Now it has been demonstrated that drawings done under a strict time limit do tend to earn lower scores,[6] and one bit of evidence appears in this study which may lend more credence to the suggestion that bias in use of scoring standards accounts for some of the difference. It was noted in the earlier report[1] that "a few of the ambiguous points were redefined but in a conservative way." At all times the scorers in the Health Examination Survey teams were under conservative strictures. In the present study, two scorers directly under Dr. Harris' supervision rescored 224 cases drawn randomly from the Cycle III files (see appendix I). The observed mean difference between the two sets of

scores was approximately 3 raw score points, with Harris' scorers being the more liberal evaluators. A clear, conservative bias in the present study (or an unfortunately liberal bias in the author of the scoring standards), plus the constraints of limited time, minus the social facilitation afforded in the group setting may be sufficient to account for the observed differences. Any examiner using instructions similar to those of the present study should use the norms presented here.

Despite the differences in norms, this study strongly reinforces the evidence amassed by Harris in his revision and restandardization of the Goodenough Draw-a-Man Test as a measure of intellectual maturity. The spread of scores within each age, the appreciable gain in mean score until the early adolescent years, and the leveling off of mean score in the midteens, all argue that the test is more effective with children and of limited value with youths.

## SUMMARY

As a part of the third cycle of the Health Examination Survey of 1966-70, a number of psychological tests were administered to a probability sample which closely represented the Nation's noninstitutionalized youths aged 12-17 years. One of these tests was a modification of the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test of intellectual maturity. Each subject was asked to draw a "person," followed by a drawing of "yourself." The resulting drawings were then scored with the appropriate Goodenough-Harris man and woman scales. The great majority of boys elected to draw a male person; a somewhat smaller majority of girls, declining slightly with age, drew a female person. Scores derived from the drawings increase with age, leveling off at 16 or 17 years. There is a substantial correlation between person and self scores, which is generally maintained in the upper ages where the test is presumably reaching "ceiling." According to scoring standards, boys and girls earn similar scores on the male figure, but girls substantially excel in drawing the female figure. Norms derived from the present sample fall below Harris' published norms and probably reflect more conservative application of the scoring standards, the special conditions of individual examination and time constraint, and differences in obtaining a sample representative of the Nation's young people. Norms are supplied based on the sample examined and the conditions of testing in the Health Examination Survey.

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| Scale and age | Both sexes | | Boys | | Girls | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| | Raw score | | | | | |
| Man scale | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 37.2 | 8.02 | 37.1 | 8.11 | 37.5 | 7.69 |
| 12 years | 34.4 | 7.41 | 34.4 | 7.48 | 34.8 | 7.02 |
| 13 years | 35.5 | 7.70 | 35.4 | 7.77 | 35.8 | 7.33 |
| 14 years | 37.5 | 8.01 | 37.6 | 8.16 | 37.3 | 7.36 |
| 15 years | 37.9 | 7.85 | 37.7 | 7.98 | 38.6 | 7.29 |
| 16 years | 38.8 | 7.96 | 38.9 | 8.12 | 38.3 | 7.42 |
| 17 years | 38.8 | 8.17 | 38.9 | 8.06 | 38.5 | 8.45 |
| Woman scale | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 38.2 | 7.58 | 34.5 | 7.54 | 38.7 | 7.43 |
| 12 years | 36.5 | 6.98 | 33.3 | 6.48 | 36.9 | 6.94 |
| 13 years | 37.4 | 7.91 | 32.2 | 7.42 | 38.2 | 7.68 |
| 14 years | 38.9 | 7.75 | 34.1 | 8.78 | 39.6 | 7.33 |
| 15 years | 39.1 | 7.07 | 36.3 | 7.16 | 39.4 | 6.99 |
| 16 years | 38.7 | 7.94 | 36.0 | 7.31 | 39.2 | 7.95 |
| 17 years | 39.0 | 7.37 | 35.8 | 6.99 | 39.7 | 7.28 |

Table 2. Smoothed[1] means and standard deviations (SD) of raw scores on the person drawings by youths aged 12-17 scored on the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test man and woman scales, by sex and age: United States, 1966-70

| Scale and age | Both sexes | | Boys | | Girls | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| | Raw score | | | | | |
| Man scale | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 37.2 | 8.02 | 37.1 | 8.11 | 37.5 | 7.69 |
| 12 years | 35.0 | 7.56 | 34.9 | 7.63 | 35.3 | 7.18 |
| 13 years | 35.8 | 7.71 | 35.8 | 7.81 | 36.0 | 7.24 |
| 14 years | 37.0 | 7.85 | 36.9 | 7.97 | 37.3 | 7.33 |
| 15 years | 38.1 | 7.94 | 38.1 | 8.09 | 38.1 | 7.36 |
| 16 years | 38.5 | 8.00 | 38.5 | 8.05 | 38.5 | 7.72 |
| 17 years | 38.8 | 8.07 | 38.9 | 8.09 | 38.4 | 7.93 |
| Woman scale | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 38.2 | 7.58 | 34.5 | 7.54 | 38.7 | 7.43 |
| 12 years | 36.9 | 7.45 | 32.8 | 6.95 | 37.5 | 7.31 |
| 13 years | 37.6 | 7.55 | 33.2 | 7.56 | 38.2 | 7.31 |
| 14 years | 38.5 | 7.58 | 34.2 | 7.79 | 39.1 | 7.33 |
| 15 years | 38.9 | 7.59 | 35.4 | 7.75 | 39.4 | 7.42 |
| 16 years | 39.0 | 7.46 | 36.0 | 7.15 | 39.4 | 7.41 |
| 17 years | 38.9 | 7.66 | 35.9 | 7.15 | 39.5 | 7.61 |

[1]Means and standard deviations smoothed by 3-point moving average. The end points at 12 years and 17 years have been estimated on the basis of 2-year data.

Table 3. Unsmoothed and smoothed[1] means and standard deviations (SD) of raw scores on the self drawings by youths aged 12-17 scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale for boys and woman scale for girls, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Age | Boys | | Girls | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| | Unsmoothed raw score | | | |
| 12-17 years | 36.7 | 7.85 | 37.9 | 7.22 |
| 12 years | 34.1 | 7.03 | 36.0 | 6.43 |
| 13 years | 35.0 | 7.80 | 36.9 | 7.37 |
| 14 years | 37.1 | 7.91 | 38.4 | 7.43 |
| 15 years | 37.7 | 7.72 | 38.7 | 7.78 |
| 16 years | 38.2 | 7.97 | 38.9 | 7.29 |
| 17 years | 38.2 | 7.68 | 38.7 | 7.52 |
| | Smoothed raw score | | | |
| 12-17 years | 36.7 | 7.85 | 37.9 | 7.22 |
| 12 years | 34.5 | 7.41 | 36.5 | 6.90 |
| 13 years | 35.4 | 7.58 | 37.1 | 7.07 |
| 14 years | 36.6 | 7.81 | 38.0 | 7.19 |
| 15 years | 37.7 | 7.87 | 38.7 | 7.17 |
| 16 years | 38.0 | 7.79 | 38.7 | 7.20 |
| 17 years | 38.2 | 7.83 | 38.8 | 7.41 |

[1]Means and standard deviations smoothed by 3-point moving average. The end points at 12 years and 17 years have been estimated on the basis of 2-year data.

Table 4. Comparison of mean raw scores on the person and self drawings (limited to cases in which youths drew same-sex person figures) and correlations between the two scores (r) and standard errors, by sex and age: United States, 1966-70

| Sex and age | Number in thousands | Person | | Self | | $t$ | r | Standard error of r |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mean score | Standard error of mean | Mean score | Standard error of mean | | | |
| Boys | | Man scale | | | | | | |
| 12 years | 1,797 | 34.4 | .31 | 34.6 | .41 | 0.73 | .71 | .07 |
| 13 years | 1,764 | 35.4 | .30 | 35.2 | .35 | 0.71 | .84 | .02 |
| 14 years | 1,723 | 37.6 | .49 | 37.4 | .44 | 0.80 | .82 | .05 |
| 15 years | 1,760 | 37.7 | .48 | 37.7 | .36 | 0.05 | .83 | .02 |
| 16 years | 1,606 | 38.9 | .57 | 38.5 | .46 | 1.25 | .85 | .02 |
| 17 years | 1,534 | 38.9 | .35 | 38.5 | .36 | 1.98 | .80 | .04 |
| Girls | | Woman scale | | | | | | |
| 12 years | 1,633 | 36.9 | .38 | 36.1 | .32 | [1]3.72 | .83 | .32 |
| 13 years | 1,533 | 38.2 | .47 | 37.2 | .42 | [1]3.89 | .84 | .02 |
| 14 years | 1,446 | 39.6 | .54 | 38.8 | .50 | [1]2.14 | .74 | .07 |
| 15 years | 1,373 | 39.4 | .41 | 38.7 | .38 | [1]2.88 | .79 | .05 |
| 16 years | 1,285 | 39.3 | .41 | 39.0 | .43 | 1.03 | .83 | .02 |
| 17 years | 1,132 | 39.7 | .45 | 39.2 | .53 | 1.76 | .85 | .02 |

[1]Significant at p = .05 or less.
$t$ = $t$ test for difference between person mean score and self mean score.

Table 5. Correlations between raw scores on person and self drawings and between drawing test scores and raw scores on the Vocabulary and Block Design subtests of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children and standard errors, by sex and age: United States, 1966-70

| Sex and age | Correlations | | | | | Standard errors of correlation coefficient | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Person with self | Vocabulary | | Block Design | | Person with self | Vocabulary | | Block Design | |
| | | Person | Self | Person | Self | | Person | Self | Person | Self |
| Boys | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 years | .75 | .26 | .29 | .37 | .36 | .071 | .051 | .048 | .054 | .037 |
| 13 years | .83 | .39 | .42 | .45 | .50 | .062 | .064 | .058 | .052 | .035 |
| 14 years | .88 | .44 | .38 | .51 | .50 | .015 | .080 | .071 | .068 | .060 |
| 15 years | .84 | .37 | .34 | .40 | .42 | .022 | .038 | .041 | .045 | .044 |
| 16 years | .84 | .30 | .27 | .46 | .45 | .019 | .044 | .046 | .037 | .039 |
| 17 years | .85 | .28 | .21 | .42 | .39 | .035 | .063 | .067 | .053 | .058 |
| Girls | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 years | .82 | .37 | .38 | .42 | .44 | .019 | .038 | .041 | .038 | .031 |
| 13 years | .86 | .41 | .43 | .41 | .43 | .021 | .050 | .037 | .058 | .039 |
| 14 years | .73 | .39 | .42 | .39 | .40 | .069 | .069 | .055 | .055 | .040 |
| 15 years | .80 | .31 | .27 | .40 | .39 | .047 | .103 | .108 | .074 | .088 |
| 16 years | .86 | .35 | .33 | .37 | .32 | .024 | .051 | .059 | .048 | .055 |
| 17 years | .72 | .27 | .28 | .36 | .37 | .099 | .053 | .058 | .041 | .045 |

Table 6. Coefficients of variation (standard deviation/mean) for raw scores on the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test, by type of drawing, sex, and age: United States, 1966-70

| Age | Coefficients (SD/$\bar{x}$) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Both sexes | Boys | Girls |
| | **Man figure** | | |
| 12 years | 0.215 | 0.218 | 0.201 |
| 13 years | 0.217 | 0.220 | 0.205 |
| 14 years | 0.213 | 0.217 | 0.197 |
| 15 years | 0.207 | 0.212 | 0.189 |
| 16 years | 0.205 | 0.209 | 0.193 |
| 17 years | 0.210 | 0.207 | 0.219 |
| | **Woman figure** | | |
| 12 years | 0.191 | 0.194 | 0.188 |
| 13 years | 0.212 | 0.231 | 0.201 |
| 14 years | 0.199 | 0.257 | 0.185 |
| 15 years | 0.181 | 0.197 | 0.177 |
| 16 years | 0.205 | 0.203 | 0.202 |
| 17 years | 0.189 | 0.196 | 0.184 |
| | **Self figure** | | |
| 12 years | ... | 0.206 | 0.179 |
| 13 years | ... | 0.223 | 0.199 |
| 14 years | ... | 0.213 | 0.193 |
| 15 years | ... | 0.205 | 0.175 |
| 16 years | ... | 0.209 | 0.188 |
| 17 years | ... | 0.201 | 0.194 |

Table 7. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for boys aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | | Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | | | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 38 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 98 |
| 1 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 39 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 100 |
| 2 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 40 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 102 |
| 3 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 41 | 112 | 110 | 108 | 105 | 105 | 104 |
| 4 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 42 | 114 | 112 | 110 | 107 | 106 | 106 |
| 5 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 43 | 116 | 114 | 111 | 109 | 108 | 108 |
| 6 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 44 | 118 | 116 | 113 | 111 | 110 | 109 |
| 7 | 45 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 120 | 118 | 115 | 113 | 112 | 111 |
| 8 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 46 | 122 | 120 | 117 | 115 | 114 | 113 |
| 9 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 47 | 124 | 122 | 119 | 117 | 116 | 115 |
| 10 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 48 | 126 | 123 | 121 | 118 | 118 | 117 |
| 11 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 49 | 128 | 125 | 123 | 120 | 120 | 119 |
| 12 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 50 | 130 | 127 | 125 | 122 | 121 | 121 |
| 13 | 57 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 132 | 129 | 127 | 124 | 123 | 122 |
| 14 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 134 | 131 | 128 | 126 | 125 | 124 |
| 15 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 57 | 56 | 56 | 53 | 136 | 133 | 130 | 128 | 127 | 126 |
| 16 | 63 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 54 | 138 | 135 | 132 | 130 | 129 | 128 |
| 17 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 55 | 140 | 137 | 134 | 131 | 131 | 130 |
| 18 | 67 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 62 | 61 | 56 | 142 | 139 | 136 | 133 | 133 | 132 |
| 19 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 57 | 143 | 141 | 138 | 135 | 134 | 133 |
| 20 | 71 | 70 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 58 | 145 | 143 | 140 | 137 | 136 | 135 |
| 21 | 73 | 72 | 70 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 59 | 147 | 145 | 142 | 139 | 138 | 137 |
| 22 | 75 | 74 | 72 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 60 | 149 | 147 | 143 | 141 | 140 | 139 |
| 23 | 77 | 75 | 74 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 61 | 151 | 148 | 145 | 143 | 142 | 141 |
| 24 | 79 | 77 | 76 | 74 | 73 | 72 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 62 | 153 | 150 | 147 | 144 | 144 | 143 |
| 25 | 81 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 63 | 155 | 152 | 149 | 146 | 146 | 145 |
| 26 | 83 | 81 | 80 | 78 | 77 | 76 | 64 | 157 | 154 | 151 | 148 | 147 | 146 |
| 27 | 85 | 83 | 81 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 65 | 159 | 156 | 153 | 150 | 149 | 148 |
| 28 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 66 | 161 | 158 | 155 | 152 | 151 | 150 |
| 29 | 88 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 82 | 67 | 163 | 160 | 157 | 154 | 153 | 152 |
| 30 | 90 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 84 | 83 | 68 | 165 | 162 | 159 | 156 | 155 | 154 |
| 31 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 69 | 167 | 164 | 160 | 157 | 157 | 156 |
| 32 | 94 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 88 | 87 | 70 | 169 | 166 | 162 | 159 | 159 | 158 |
| 33 | 96 | 95 | 93 | 91 | 90 | 89 | 71 | 171 | 168 | 164 | 161 | 160 | 159 |
| 34 | 98 | 97 | 95 | 92 | 92 | 91 | 72 | 173 | 170 | 166 | 163 | 162 | 161 |
| 35 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 73 | 175 | 171 | 168 | 165 | 164 | 163 |
| 36 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 95 | 95 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 104 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 97 | 96 | | | | | | | |

Table 8. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for girls aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 1 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 2 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 3 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 4 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 5 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 32 |
| 6 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| 7 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| 8 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 38 |
| 9 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 40 |
| 10 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 42 |
| 11 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 44 |
| 12 | 51 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 46 |
| 13 | 53 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 48 |
| 14 | 55 | 54 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 50 |
| 15 | 57 | 57 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| 16 | 60 | 59 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| 17 | 62 | 61 | 56 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| 18 | 64 | 63 | 61 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| 19 | 66 | 65 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| 20 | 68 | 67 | 65 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| 21 | 70 | 69 | 67 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| 22 | 72 | 71 | 69 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 23 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| 24 | 76 | 75 | 73 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| 25 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| 26 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 27 | 83 | 81 | 79 | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| 28 | 85 | 83 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 29 | 87 | 86 | 83 | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| 30 | 89 | 88 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| 31 | 91 | 90 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 85 |
| 32 | 93 | 92 | 89 | 88 | 87 | 87 |
| 33 | 95 | 94 | 91 | 90 | 89 | 89 |
| 34 | 97 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 91 | 91 |
| 35 | 99 | 98 | 95 | 94 | 93 | 93 |
| 36 | 101 | 100 | 97 | 96 | 95 | 95 |
| 37 | 103 | 102 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 97 |
| 38 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 99 |
| 39 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 101 |
| 40 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 103 |
| 41 | 112 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 105 |
| 42 | 114 | 112 | 110 | 108 | 107 | 107 |
| 43 | 116 | 115 | 112 | 110 | 109 | 109 |
| 44 | 118 | 117 | 114 | 112 | 111 | 111 |
| 45 | 120 | 119 | 116 | 114 | 113 | 112 |
| 46 | 122 | 121 | 118 | 116 | 115 | 114 |
| 47 | 124 | 123 | 120 | 118 | 117 | 116 |
| 48 | 126 | 125 | 122 | 120 | 118 | 118 |
| 49 | 129 | 127 | 124 | 122 | 120 | 120 |
| 50 | 131 | 129 | 126 | 124 | 122 | 122 |
| 51 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 126 | 124 | 124 |
| 52 | 135 | 133 | 130 | 128 | 126 | 126 |
| 53 | 137 | 135 | 132 | 130 | 128 | 128 |
| 54 | 139 | 137 | 134 | 132 | 130 | 129 |
| 55 | 141 | 139 | 136 | 134 | 132 | 131 |
| 56 | 143 | 141 | 138 | 137 | 134 | 133 |
| 57 | 145 | 144 | 140 | 139 | 136 | 135 |
| 58 | 147 | 146 | 142 | 141 | 138 | 137 |
| 59 | 149 | 148 | 145 | 143 | 140 | 139 |
| 60 | 152 | 150 | 147 | 145 | 142 | 141 |
| 61 | 154 | 152 | 149 | 147 | 144 | 143 |
| 62 | 156 | 154 | 151 | 149 | 146 | 145 |
| 63 | 158 | 156 | 153 | 151 | 148 | 146 |
| 64 | 160 | 158 | 155 | 153 | 150 | 148 |
| 65 | 162 | 160 | 157 | 155 | 151 | 150 |
| 66 | 164 | 162 | 159 | 157 | 153 | 152 |
| 67 | 166 | 164 | 161 | 159 | 155 | 154 |
| 68 | 168 | 166 | 163 | 161 | 157 | 156 |
| 69 | 170 | 168 | 165 | 163 | 159 | 158 |
| 70 | 172 | 170 | 167 | 165 | 161 | 160 |
| 71 | 175 | 173 | 169 | 167 | 163 | 162 |
| 72 | 177 | 175 | 171 | 169 | 165 | 163 |
| 73 | 179 | 177 | 173 | 171 | 167 | 165 |

Table 9. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for both sexes combined aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | | Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | | | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 38 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 98 |
| 1 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 39 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 100 |
| 2 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 40 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 102 |
| 3 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 41 | 112 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 104 |
| 4 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 42 | 114 | 112 | 110 | 107 | 107 | 106 |
| 5 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 43 | 116 | 114 | 112 | 109 | 108 | 108 |
| 6 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 44 | 118 | 116 | 113 | 111 | 110 | 110 |
| 7 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 45 | 120 | 118 | 115 | 113 | 112 | 112 |
| 8 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 46 | 122 | 120 | 117 | 115 | 114 | 113 |
| 9 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 47 | 124 | 122 | 119 | 117 | 116 | 115 |
| 10 | 50 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 48 | 126 | 124 | 121 | 119 | 118 | 117 |
| 11 | 52 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 128 | 126 | 123 | 121 | 120 | 119 |
| 12 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 50 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 50 | 130 | 128 | 125 | 123 | 122 | 121 |
| 13 | 56 | 56 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 132 | 130 | 127 | 124 | 123 | 123 |
| 14 | 58 | 58 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 134 | 131 | 129 | 126 | 125 | 125 |
| 15 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 53 | 136 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 127 | 126 |
| 16 | 62 | 61 | 60 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 54 | 138 | 135 | 133 | 130 | 129 | 128 |
| 17 | 64 | 63 | 62 | 60 | 60 | 59 | 55 | 140 | 137 | 134 | 132 | 131 | 130 |
| 18 | 66 | 65 | 64 | 62 | 62 | 61 | 56 | 142 | 139 | 136 | 134 | 133 | 132 |
| 19 | 68 | 67 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 57 | 144 | 141 | 138 | 136 | 135 | 134 |
| 20 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 65 | 65 | 58 | 146 | 143 | 140 | 138 | 137 | 136 |
| 21 | 72 | 71 | 69 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 59 | 148 | 145 | 142 | 140 | 138 | 138 |
| 22 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 60 | 150 | 147 | 144 | 141 | 140 | 139 |
| 23 | 76 | 75 | 73 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 61 | 152 | 149 | 146 | 143 | 142 | 141 |
| 24 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 73 | 73 | 72 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 62 | 154 | 151 | 148 | 145 | 144 | 143 |
| 25 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 63 | 156 | 153 | 150 | 147 | 146 | 147 |
| 26 | 82 | 81 | 79 | 77 | 77 | 76 | 64 | 158 | 155 | 152 | 149 | 148 | 149 |
| 27 | 84 | 83 | 81 | 79 | 78 | 78 | 65 | 160 | 157 | 154 | 151 | 150 | 150 |
| 28 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 66 | 162 | 159 | 155 | 153 | 152 | 152 |
| 29 | 88 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 82 | 67 | 164 | 161 | 157 | 155 | 153 | 153 |
| 30 | 90 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 68 | 166 | 163 | 159 | 157 | 155 | 154 |
| 31 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 69 | 168 | 165 | 161 | 158 | 157 | 156 |
| 32 | 94 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 88 | 87 | 70 | 170 | 167 | 163 | 160 | 159 | 158 |
| 33 | 96 | 95 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 71 | 172 | 168 | 165 | 162 | 161 | 160 |
| 34 | 98 | 96 | 94 | 92 | 92 | 91 | 72 | 174 | 170 | 167 | 164 | 163 | 162 |
| 35 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 73 | 176 | 172 | 169 | 166 | 165 | 164 |
| 36 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 95 | 95 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 104 | 102 | 100 | 98 | 97 | 97 | | | | | | | |

Table 10. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for boys aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | | Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | | | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 31 | 25 | 25 | 38 | 111 | 109 | 107 | 105 | 104 | 104 |
| 1 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 27 | 27 | 39 | 113 | 111 | 109 | 107 | 106 | 106 |
| 2 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 29 | 29 | 40 | 116 | 113 | 111 | 109 | 108 | 108 |
| 3 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 37 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 118 | 115 | 113 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| 4 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 39 | 33 | 33 | 42 | 120 | 117 | 115 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| 5 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 41 | 35 | 35 | 43 | 122 | 119 | 117 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| 6 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 43 | 37 | 37 | 44 | 124 | 121 | 119 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| 7 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 45 | 39 | 39 | 45 | 126 | 123 | 121 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| 8 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 47 | 41 | 41 | 46 | 129 | 125 | 123 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| 9 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 49 | 43 | 43 | 47 | 131 | 127 | 125 | 123 | 123 | 123 |
| 10 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 51 | 46 | 46 | 48 | 133 | 129 | 127 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| 11 | 56 | 56 | 55 | 53 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 135 | 131 | 129 | 127 | 127 | 127 |
| 12 | 58 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 137 | 133 | 130 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| 13 | 60 | 60 | 59 | 57 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 139 | 135 | 132 | 131 | 131 | 131 |
| 14 | 62 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 142 | 137 | 134 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| 15 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 60 | 56 | 56 | 53 | 144 | 139 | 136 | 135 | 135 | 135 |
| 16 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 62 | 58 | 58 | 54 | 146 | 141 | 138 | 137 | 137 | 137 |
| 17 | 68 | 68 | 67 | 64 | 60 | 60 | 55 | 148 | 143 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| 18 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 66 | 62 | 62 | 56 | 150 | 145 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| 19 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 68 | 64 | 64 | 57 | 152 | 147 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| 20 | 74 | 74 | 73 | 70 | 66 | 66 | 58 | 154 | 149 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| 21 | 76 | 76 | 75 | 72 | 69 | 69 | 59 | 157 | 151 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 148 |
| 22 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 74 | 71 | 71 | 60 | 159 | 153 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| 23 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 76 | 73 | 73 | 61 | 161 | 155 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 152 |
| 24 | 82 | 82 | 80 | 78 | 75 | 75 | 62 | 163 | 157 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| 25 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 77 | 63 | 165 | 159 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 |
| 26 | 86 | 86 | 84 | 82 | 79 | 79 | 64 | 167 | 161 | 158 | 157 | 157 | 157 |
| 27 | 88 | 88 | 86 | 84 | 81 | 81 | 65 | 170 | 163 | 160 | 159 | 159 | 159 |
| 28 | 90 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 83 | 83 | 66 | 172 | 165 | 162 | 161 | 161 | 161 |
| 29 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 88 | 85 | 85 | 67 | 174 | 167 | 164 | 163 | 163 | 163 |
| 30 | 94 | 94 | 92 | 89 | 87 | 87 | 68 | 176 | 169 | 166 | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| 31 | 96 | 96 | 94 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 69 | 178 | 171 | 168 | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| 32 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 93 | 92 | 92 | 70 | 180 | 173 | 170 | 169 | 169 | 169 |
| 33 | 101 | 100 | 98 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 71 | 183 | 175 | 172 | 171 | 171 | 171 |
| 34 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 97 | 96 | 96 | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 105 | 104 | 102 | 99 | 98 | 98 | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 107 | 106 | 104 | 101 | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 109 | 108 | 105 | 103 | 102 | 102 | | | | | | | |

Table 11. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for girls aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | | Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | | | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 38 | 101 | 100 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| 1 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 39 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 2 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 40 | 105 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 3 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 41 | 107 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| 4 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 42 | 109 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 5 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 43 | 111 | 110 | 108 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 6 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 44 | 113 | 112 | 110 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| 7 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 45 | 115 | 114 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| 8 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 46 | 117 | 116 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| 9 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 47 | 119 | 118 | 116 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| 10 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 48 | 121 | 120 | 118 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| 11 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 49 | 123 | 122 | 120 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| 12 | 48 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 50 | 126 | 124 | 122 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| 13 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 46 | 51 | 128 | 126 | 124 | 123 | 123 | 123 |
| 14 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 130 | 128 | 126 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| 15 | 54 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 53 | 132 | 130 | 128 | 127 | 127 | 127 |
| 16 | 56 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 134 | 132 | 131 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| 17 | 58 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 136 | 134 | 133 | 131 | 131 | 131 |
| 18 | 60 | 58 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 56 | 138 | 136 | 135 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| 19 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 57 | 140 | 138 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 135 |
| 20 | 64 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 58 | 142 | 141 | 139 | 138 | 138 | 137 |
| 21 | 66 | 65 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 59 | 144 | 143 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 139 |
| 22 | 68 | 67 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 60 | 146 | 145 | 143 | 142 | 142 | 140 |
| 23 | 70 | 69 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 61 | 148 | 147 | 145 | 144 | 144 | 142 |
| 24 | 72 | 71 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 62 | 150 | 149 | 147 | 146 | 146 | 144 |
| 25 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 63 | 152 | 151 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 146 |
| 26 | 76 | 75 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 64 | 154 | 153 | 151 | 150 | 150 | 148 |
| 27 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 65 | 156 | 155 | 153 | 152 | 152 | 150 |
| 28 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 66 | 158 | 157 | 155 | 154 | 154 | 152 |
| 29 | 82 | 81 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 67 | 160 | 159 | 157 | 156 | 156 | 154 |
| 30 | 85 | 83 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 68 | 162 | 161 | 159 | 158 | 158 | 156 |
| 31 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 69 | 165 | 163 | 161 | 160 | 160 | 158 |
| 32 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 70 | 167 | 165 | 163 | 162 | 162 | 160 |
| 33 | 91 | 89 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 71 | 169 | 167 | 165 | 164 | 164 | 162 |
| 34 | 93 | 91 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 89 | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 91 | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 97 | 95 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 93 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 95 | 95 | 95 | | | | | | | |

Table 12. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for both sexes combined aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | | Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | | | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 38 | 102 | 101 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 1 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 39 | 104 | 103 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 2 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 40 | 106 | 105 | 103 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 3 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 41 | 108 | 107 | 105 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 4 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 42 | 110 | 109 | 107 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| 5 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 43 | 112 | 111 | 109 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| 6 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 44 | 114 | 113 | 111 | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| 7 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 45 | 116 | 115 | 113 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| 8 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 46 | 118 | 117 | 115 | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| 9 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 120 | 119 | 117 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| 10 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 48 | 122 | 121 | 119 | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| 11 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 49 | 124 | 123 | 121 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| 12 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 46 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 50 | 126 | 125 | 123 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| 13 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 128 | 127 | 125 | 124 | 124 | 124 |
| 14 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 52 | 130 | 129 | 127 | 126 | 126 | 126 |
| 15 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 53 | 132 | 131 | 129 | 128 | 128 | 128 |
| 16 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 134 | 133 | 131 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| 17 | 60 | 59 | 57 | 57 | 56 | 56 | 55 | 136 | 135 | 133 | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| 18 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 59 | 58 | 58 | 56 | 138 | 137 | 135 | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| 19 | 64 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 60 | 57 | 140 | 139 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 135 |
| 20 | 66 | 65 | 63 | 63 | 62 | 62 | 58 | 142 | 141 | 139 | 138 | 138 | 137 |
| 21 | 68 | 67 | 65 | 65 | 64 | 64 | 59 | 144 | 143 | 141 | 140 | 140 | 139 |
| 22 | 70 | 69 | 67 | 67 | 66 | 66 | 60 | 146 | 145 | 143 | 142 | 142 | 141 |
| 23 | 72 | 71 | 69 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 61 | 148 | 147 | 145 | 144 | 144 | 143 |
| 24 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 70 | 70 | 70 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 62 | 150 | 148 | 147 | 146 | 146 | 145 |
| 25 | 76 | 75 | 73 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 63 | 152 | 150 | 149 | 148 | 148 | 147 |
| 26 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 64 | 155 | 152 | 151 | 150 | 150 | 149 |
| 27 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 157 | 154 | 153 | 152 | 152 | 151 |
| 28 | 82 | 81 | 79 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 66 | 159 | 156 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 153 |
| 29 | 84 | 83 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 67 | 161 | 158 | 156 | 155 | 155 | 155 |
| 30 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 68 | 163 | 160 | 158 | 157 | 157 | 157 |
| 31 | 88 | 87 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 69 | 165 | 162 | 160 | 159 | 159 | 159 |
| 32 | 90 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 70 | 167 | 164 | 162 | 161 | 161 | 161 |
| 33 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 71 | 169 | 166 | 164 | 163 | 163 | 163 |
| 34 | 94 | 93 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 96 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 92 | 92 | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 98 | 97 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 94 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 96 | 96 | | | | | | | |

Table 13. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for boys aged 12-17 on the self drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | | Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | | | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 38 | 107 | 105 | 103 | 101 | 100 | 100 |
| 1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 39 | 109 | 107 | 105 | 103 | 102 | 101 |
| 2 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 40 | 111 | 109 | 107 | 104 | 104 | 103 |
| 3 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 41 | 113 | 111 | 108 | 106 | 106 | 105 |
| 4 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 34 | 34 | 42 | 115 | 113 | 110 | 108 | 108 | 107 |
| 5 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 43 | 117 | 115 | 112 | 110 | 110 | 109 |
| 6 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 44 | 119 | 117 | 114 | 112 | 111 | 111 |
| 7 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 45 | 121 | 119 | 116 | 114 | 113 | 113 |
| 8 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 46 | 123 | 121 | 118 | 116 | 115 | 115 |
| 9 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 47 | 125 | 123 | 120 | 118 | 117 | 117 |
| 10 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 47 | 46 | 46 | 48 | 127 | 125 | 122 | 120 | 119 | 119 |
| 11 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 129 | 127 | 124 | 122 | 121 | 121 |
| 12 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 131 | 129 | 126 | 124 | 123 | 123 |
| 13 | 56 | 56 | 55 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 125 | 125 | 124 |
| 14 | 58 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 135 | 133 | 130 | 127 | 127 | 126 |
| 15 | 60 | 60 | 59 | 57 | 56 | 55 | 53 | 137 | 135 | 132 | 129 | 129 | 128 |
| 16 | 62 | 62 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 54 | 139 | 137 | 133 | 131 | 131 | 130 |
| 17 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 59 | 55 | 141 | 139 | 135 | 133 | 133 | 132 |
| 18 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 56 | 143 | 141 | 137 | 135 | 135 | 134 |
| 19 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 57 | 145 | 143 | 139 | 137 | 136 | 136 |
| 20 | 71 | 70 | 68 | 66 | 65 | 65 | 58 | 147 | 145 | 141 | 139 | 138 | 138 |
| 21 | 73 | 72 | 70 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 59 | 149 | 147 | 143 | 141 | 140 | 140 |
| 22 | 75 | 73 | 72 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 60 | 152 | 149 | 145 | 143 | 142 | 142 |
| 23 | 77 | 75 | 74 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 61 | 154 | 151 | 147 | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| 24 | 79 | 77 | 76 | 74 | 73 | 73 | 62 | 156 | 153 | 149 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| 25 | 81 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 63 | 158 | 155 | 151 | 148 | 148 | 147 |
| 26 | 83 | 81 | 80 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 64 | 160 | 157 | 153 | 150 | 150 | 149 |
| 27 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 80 | 79 | 78 | 65 | 162 | 159 | 155 | 152 | 152 | 151 |
| 28 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 81 | 80 | 66 | 164 | 161 | 156 | 154 | 154 | 153 |
| 29 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 83 | 82 | 67 | 166 | 163 | 158 | 156 | 156 | 155 |
| 30 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 68 | 168 | 165 | 160 | 158 | 158 | 157 |
| 31 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 69 | 170 | 167 | 162 | 160 | 160 | 159 |
| 32 | 95 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 70 | 172 | 169 | 164 | 162 | 161 | 161 |
| 33 | 97 | 95 | 93 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 71 | 174 | 170 | 166 | 164 | 163 | 163 |
| 34 | 99 | 97 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 92 | 72 | 176 | 172 | 168 | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| 35 | 101 | 99 | 97 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 73 | 178 | 174 | 170 | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| 36 | 103 | 101 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 96 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 105 | 103 | 101 | 99 | 98 | 98 | | | | | | | |

Table 14. Standard score equivalents of raw scores for girls aged 12-17 on the self drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Raw score | Age in years | | | | | | Raw score | Age in years | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Standard score | | | | | | | Standard score | | | | | |
| 0 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 38 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 98 |
| 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 39 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 100 |
| 2 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 40 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 103 | 102 |
| 3 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 41 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 4 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 42 | 112 | 110 | 108 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 5 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 43 | 114 | 112 | 110 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| 6 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 44 | 116 | 115 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| 7 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 45 | 119 | 117 | 115 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| 8 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 46 | 121 | 119 | 117 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| 9 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 47 | 123 | 121 | 119 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| 10 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 48 | 125 | 123 | 121 | 120 | 119 | 119 |
| 11 | 45 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 49 | 127 | 125 | 123 | 122 | 121 | 121 |
| 12 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 50 | 129 | 127 | 125 | 124 | 123 | 123 |
| 13 | 49 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 51 | 132 | 129 | 127 | 126 | 126 | 125 |
| 14 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 134 | 132 | 129 | 128 | 128 | 127 |
| 15 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 53 | 136 | 134 | 131 | 130 | 130 | 129 |
| 16 | 56 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 138 | 136 | 133 | 132 | 132 | 131 |
| 17 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 140 | 138 | 135 | 134 | 134 | 133 |
| 18 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 56 | 142 | 140 | 137 | 136 | 136 | 135 |
| 19 | 62 | 62 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 57 | 145 | 142 | 140 | 138 | 138 | 137 |
| 20 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 58 | 147 | 144 | 142 | 140 | 140 | 139 |
| 21 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 59 | 149 | 146 | 144 | 143 | 142 | 141 |
| 22 | 69 | 68 | 67 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 60 | 151 | 149 | 146 | 145 | 144 | 143 |
| 23 | 71 | 70 | 69 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 61 | 153 | 151 | 148 | 147 | 146 | 145 |
| 24 | 73 | 72 | 71 | 69 | 69 | 69 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 62 | 156 | 153 | 150 | 149 | 148 | 147 |
| 25 | 75 | 74 | 73 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 63 | 158 | 155 | 152 | 151 | 151 | 149 |
| 26 | 77 | 76 | 75 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 64 | 160 | 157 | 154 | 153 | 153 | 151 |
| 27 | 79 | 79 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 65 | 162 | 159 | 156 | 155 | 155 | 153 |
| 28 | 82 | 81 | 79 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 66 | 164 | 161 | 158 | 157 | 157 | 155 |
| 29 | 84 | 83 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 67 | 166 | 163 | 160 | 159 | 159 | 157 |
| 30 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 68 | 169 | 165 | 163 | 161 | 161 | 159 |
| 31 | 88 | 87 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 69 | 171 | 168 | 165 | 163 | 163 | 161 |
| 32 | 90 | 89 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 70 | 173 | 170 | 167 | 166 | 165 | 163 |
| 33 | 92 | 91 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 71 | 175 | 172 | 169 | 168 | 167 | 165 |
| 34 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 90 | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 97 | 96 | 94 | 92 | 92 | 92 | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 99 | 98 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 94 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 101 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 96 | 96 | | | | | | | |

Table 15. Means and standard deviations (SD) of standard scores for youths aged 12-17 on the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test man and woman scales, by sex, age, and type of drawing: United States, 1966-70

| Type of drawing, scale, and age | Both sexes | | Boys | | Girls | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD |
| Man scale | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 99.9 | 15.06 | 99.9 | 15.01 | 99.9 | 15.25 |
| 12 years | 98.9 | 14.70 | 98.9 | 14.72 | 98.9 | 14.60 |
| 13 years | 99.3 | 14.99 | 99.2 | 14.93 | 99.7 | 15.24 |
| 14 years | 101.1 | 15.31 | 101.3 | 15.33 | 100.0 | 15.16 |
| 15 years | 99.6 | 14.84 | 99.2 | 14.84 | 101.3 | 14.71 |
| 16 years | 100.5 | 15.02 | 100.7 | 15.14 | 99.6 | 14.61 |
| 17 years | 100.0 | 15.41 | 100.1 | 14.95 | 99.9 | 16.50 |
| Woman scale | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 99.9 | 14.94 | 100.0 | 14.99 | 99.9 | 14.93 |
| 12 years | 99.1 | 14.14 | 101.4 | 13.73 | 98.7 | 14.16 |
| 13 years | 99.6 | 15.63 | 98.0 | 14.49 | 99.9 | 15.78 |
| 14 years | 101.0 | 15.22 | 99.9 | 16.90 | 101.2 | 14.95 |
| 15 years | 100.0 | 14.03 | 101.7 | 14.10 | 99.9 | 14.01 |
| 16 years | 99.6 | 15.84 | 99.9 | 15.32 | 99.5 | 15.93 |
| 17 years | 100.2 | 14.59 | 99.5 | 14.68 | 100.3 | 14.57 |
| Self drawing | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | ... | ... | 99.9 | 14.96 | 99.9 | 15.03 |
| 12 years | ... | ... | 99.2 | 14.09 | 98.9 | 14.02 |
| 13 years | ... | ... | 99.0 | 15.51 | 99.6 | 15.60 |
| 14 years | ... | ... | 100.9 | 15.21 | 100.8 | 15.49 |
| 15 years | ... | ... | 100.1 | 14.74 | 100.0 | 14.22 |
| 16 years | ... | ... | 100.3 | 15.38 | 100.3 | 15.19 |
| 17 years | ... | ... | 100.0 | 14.73 | 99.7 | 15.59 |

Table 16. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for boys aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 55 | 53 | 52 | 56 | 55 | 56 | 55 |
| 98 | 54 | 51 | 50 | 54 | 54 | 56 | 54 |
| 97 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 52 |
| 96 | 51 | 49 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 52 |
| 95 | 50 | 47 | 48 | 51 | 52 | 52 | 51 |
| 90 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 50 | 49 |
| 85 | 45 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 47 |
| 80 | 44 | 40 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 46 |
| 75 | 43 | 40 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| 70 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| 65 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 43 |
| 60 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 41 |
| 55 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 40 |
| 50 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 |
| 45 | 36 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| 40 | 35 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| 35 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 36 |
| 30 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 35 |
| 25 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 34 |
| 20 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
| 15 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 31 |
| 10 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 29 |
| 5 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 24 |
| 4 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| 3 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 20 |
| 1 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 18 |

Table 17. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for girls aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 55 | 56 | 50 | 55 | 56 | 52 | 56 |
| 98 | 52 | 47 | 50 | 51 | 56 | 52 | 53 |
| 97 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 53 | 51 | 53 |
| 96 | 50 | 47 | 47 | 49 | 52 | 50 | 52 |
| 95 | 50 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 51 | 50 | 51 |
| 90 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 50 |
| 85 | 45 | 42 | 43 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 48 |
| 80 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 46 |
| 75 | 43 | 39 | 40 | 43 | 45 | 44 | 44 |
| 70 | 42 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 44 | 42 | 42 |
| 65 | 41 | 37 | 38 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 41 |
| 60 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| 55 | 38 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 40 |
| 50 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 39 |
| 45 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| 40 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 37 |
| 35 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 36 |
| 30 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 35 | 34 |
| 25 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 33 |
| 20 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 31 |
| 15 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 30 |
| 10 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 26 |
| 5 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 23 |
| 4 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 23 |
| 3 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 22 |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 20 |
| 1 | 19 | 16 | 9 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 20 |

Table 18. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for both sexes combined aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 55 | 53 | 52 | 55 | 56 | 56 | 55 |
| 98 | 53 | 50 | 50 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 54 |
| 97 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 52 | 54 | 52 | 52 |
| 96 | 51 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 52 |
| 95 | 50 | 47 | 48 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 51 |
| 90 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 49 |
| 85 | 45 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 47 |
| 80 | 44 | 40 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 46 |
| 75 | 43 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| 70 | 41 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 43 |
| 65 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 42 |
| 60 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 41 |
| 55 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 40 |
| 50 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 |
| 45 | 36 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| 40 | 35 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 37 |
| 35 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 36 |
| 30 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 35 |
| 25 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 34 |
| 20 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
| 15 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 31 |
| 10 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 28 |
| 5 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 23 |
| 4 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| 3 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 21 |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| 1 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 18 |

Table 19. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for boys aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 54 | 60 | 51 | 50 |
| 98 | 49 | 47 | 46 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 48 |
| 97 | 49 | 46 | 45 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 48 |
| 96 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 50 | 48 | 49 | 47 |
| 95 | 47 | 45 | 44 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 47 |
| 90 | 44 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 47 | 44 | 44 |
| 85 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| 80 | 41 | 38 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 43 |
| 75 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| 70 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 65 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 39 |
| 60 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 38 |
| 55 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 37 |
| 50 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 36 |
| 45 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 35 |
| 40 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| 35 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 32 | 35 | 33 | 33 |
| 30 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 31 |
| 25 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 30 |
| 20 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 29 |
| 15 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 28 |
| 10 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| 5 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 4 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 3 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 23 |
| 2 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 1 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 5 | 23 | 20 | 23 |

Table 20. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for girls aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 56 | 53 | 55 | 59 | 55 | 57 | 59 |
| 98 | 54 | 50 | 54 | 56 | 53 | 55 | 55 |
| 97 | 53 | 49 | 53 | 54 | 52 | 53 | 54 |
| 96 | 51 | 48 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 53 | 52 |
| 95 | 51 | 47 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| 90 | 48 | 45 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 48 |
| 85 | 46 | 44 | 46 | 47 | 46 | 47 | 46 |
| 80 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 |
| 75 | 44 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 44 |
| 70 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 43 |
| 65 | 42 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| 60 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 41 |
| 55 | 40 | 38 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 41 |
| 50 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 40 |
| 45 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| 40 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| 35 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 38 |
| 30 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 37 |
| 25 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 35 |
| 20 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 35 |
| 15 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 33 |
| 10 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 31 |
| 5 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 28 |
| 4 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 27 |
| 3 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| 2 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| 1 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 17 |

Table 21. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for both sexes combined aged 12-17 on the person drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 56 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 55 | 57 | 56 |
| 98 | 54 | 50 | 53 | 55 | 53 | 55 | 55 |
| 97 | 52 | 49 | 51 | 54 | 52 | 53 | 54 |
| 96 | 51 | 48 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 51 |
| 95 | 50 | 47 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 50 |
| 90 | 47 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 47 | 48 | 47 |
| 85 | 46 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 46 |
| 80 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 45 |
| 75 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| 70 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| 65 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| 60 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| 55 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 50 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 40 |
| 45 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 |
| 40 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 38 |
| 35 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 37 |
| 30 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 36 |
| 25 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 35 |
| 20 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 34 |
| 15 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 |
| 10 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 30 |
| 5 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 27 |
| 4 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| 3 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 2 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 |
| 1 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 19 |

Table 22. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for boys aged 12-17 on the self drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris man scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 54 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 53 |
| 98 | 52 | 49 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 54 | 52 |
| 97 | 51 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 51 |
| 96 | 50 | 47 | 48 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 50 |
| 95 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 50 |
| 90 | 47 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 47 |
| 85 | 45 | 42 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 |
| 80 | 43 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 45 |
| 75 | 42 | 39 | 40 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| 70 | 41 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| 65 | 40 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 42 |
| 60 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 41 |
| 55 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 40 |
| 50 | 37 | 34 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 |
| 45 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 38 |
| 40 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 37 |
| 35 | 34 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 36 |
| 30 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| 25 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 34 |
| 20 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 32 |
| 15 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 10 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 5 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| 4 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| 3 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 20 |
| 1 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 18 |

Table 23. Percentile rank equivalents of raw scores for girls aged 12-17 on the self drawing as scored on the Goodenough-Harris woman scale, by age: United States, 1966-70

| Percentile | Age in years | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Raw score | | | | | | |
| 99 | 56 | 52 | 55 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 57 |
| 98 | 53 | 48 | 53 | 52 | 50 | 55 | 54 |
| 97 | 51 | 47 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 54 | 53 |
| 96 | 50 | 47 | 50 | 51 | 50 | 53 | 52 |
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# APPENDIX I

# TECHNICAL NOTES

## The Survey Design

The sample design for each of the first three programs of the Health Examination Survey (Cycles I-III) has been essentially similar in that it has been a multistage, stratified probability sample of clusters of households in land-based segments. The successive elements for the sample design for Cycle III are primary sampling unit (PSU), census enumeration district (ED), segment (a cluster of households), household, eligible youth, and finally, the sample youth.

The 40 sample areas and the segments utilized in the design of Cycle III were the same as those in Cycle II. Previous reports describe in detail the sample design used for Cycle II and in addition discuss the problems and considerations given to other types of sampling frames and whether or not to control the selection of siblings.[2, 21]

Requirements and limitations placed on the design for Cycle III, similar to those for the design in Cycle II, were that:

> The target population be defined as the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, in the age range of 12-17 years with the special exclusion of children residing on reservation lands of the American Indians. The latter exclusion was adopted as a result of operational problems encountered on these lands in Cycle I.
>
> The time period of data collection be limited to about 3 years and the individual examination within the specially constructed mobile examination center be between 2 and 3 hours.
>
> Ancillary data be collected on specially designed household, medical history, and school questionnaires and from birth certificate copies.
>
> Examination objectives be related primarily to factors of physical and intellectual growth and development.
>
> The sample be sufficiently large to yield reliable findings within broad geographic regions and population density groups as well as age, sex, and limited socioeconomic groups for the total sample.

The sample was drawn jointly with the U.S. Bureau of the Census beginning with the 1960 decennial census list of addresses and the nearly 1,900 primary sampling units into which the entire United States was divided. Each PSU is either a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA), a county, or a group of two or three contiguous counties. These PSU's were grouped into 40 strata so that each stratum had an average size of about 4.5 million persons. Grouping was also done to maximize the degree of homogeneity within strata with regard to the population size of the PSU's, degree of urbanization, geographic proximity, and degree of industrialization. The 40 strata were then classified into four broad geographic regions of 10 strata each and then, within each region, cross-classified by four population density classes and classes of rate of population change from 1950 to 1960. Using a modified Goodman-Kish controlled-selection technique, one PSU was drawn from each of the 40 strata.

Generally, within each PSU, 20 census enumeration districts were selected, with the probability of selection of a particular ED proportional to its population in the age group 5-9 years in the 1960 census, which by 1966 approximated the target population for Cycle III. A similar method was used for selecting one segment (a smaller cluster of households) in each ED. Because of the approximately 3-year interval between Cycle II and Cycle III, the Cycle III sampling frame was updated for new construction and to compensate for segments where housing was partially or totally demolished to make room for highway construction or urban redevelopment. Each of the resulting 20 segments within a PSU was either a bounded area or a cluster of households (or addresses). All youths in the appropriate age range who resided at the address visited were eligible youths, i.e., eligible for inclusion in the sample. Operational considerations made it necessary to reduce the number of prospective examinees at any one location to a maximum of 200. When the number of eligible youths in a particular location exceeded this number, the excess eligible youths were deleted from the sample through a systematic sampling technique. Youths who were not selected as sample youths in the Cycle III sample but who were previously examined in Cycle II were scheduled for examination when time permitted and will be included in special longitudinal analyses. In

addition, individual twins who were deleted from the Cycle III sample were also scheduled for examination, as they were in Cycle II, to provide data on pairs of twins for future analysis. These data are not included in this report as part of the national probability sample of youths.

The sample was selected in Cycle III, as it had been for the children in Cycle II, to contain proportional representation of youths from families having only one eligible youth, two eligible youths, and so on, so as to be representative of the total target population. However, since households were one of the elements in the sample frame, the number of related youths in the resulting sample is greater than that which would come from a design which sampled youths 12-17 years without regard to household. The resulting estimated mean measurements or rates should be unbiased, but their sampling variability will be somewhat greater than those from a more costly, time-consuming systematic sample design in which every *k*th youth would be selected.

The total probability sample for Cycle III included 7,514 youths representative of the approximately 22.7 million noninstitutionalized United States youths of 12-17 years. The sample contained approximately 1,000 youths in each single year of age who were drawn from 25 different States.

The response rate in Cycle III was 90 percent, with 6,768 youths examined out of the total sample. These examinees were closely representative of those in the population from which the sample was drawn with respect to age, sex, race, geographic region, and population density and growth in area of residence. Hence it appears unlikely that nonresponse could bias the findings appreciably.

Table I. Mean scores and standard deviations (SD) obtained by two independent scores for youths 12-17 years of age and interscorer reliability coefficients, by type of drawing, age, and sex: Health Examination Survey, 1966-70

| Type of drawing, age, and sex | Number of cases | Scorer 1 | | Scorer 2 | | Interscorer reliability coefficient[1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | |
| **Person drawing** | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 6,360 | 37.6 | 7.99 | 38.1 | 8.23 | 0.885 |
| 12 years | 1,118 | 35.4 | 7.52 | 35.8 | 7.71 | 0.889 |
| 13 years | 1,126 | 36.5 | 7.95 | 36.9 | 8.07 | 0.889 |
| 14 years | 1,134 | 38.0 | 8.01 | 38.5 | 8.35 | 0.883 |
| 15 years | 1,051 | 38.4 | 7.74 | 38.9 | 8.03 | 0.864 |
| 16 years | 1,042 | 38.8 | 8.18 | 39.2 | 8.40 | 0.883 |
| 17 years | 889 | 38.8 | 7.98 | 39.5 | 8.15 | 0.885 |
| Man figure: | | | | | | |
| Boys | 2,954 | 37.1 | 8.20 | 37.4 | 8.47 | 0.890 |
| Girls | 733 | 37.5 | 7.72 | 37.8 | 7.85 | 0.872 |
| Woman figure: | | | | | | |
| Boys | 370 | 34.6 | 7.45 | 35.4 | 8.24 | 0.897 |
| Girls | 2,303 | 38.7 | 7.71 | 39.3 | 7.83 | 0.873 |
| **Self drawing** | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 6,357 | 37.3 | 7.74 | 37.7 | 7.95 | 0.881 |
| 12 years | 1,124 | 35.0 | 7.20 | 35.3 | 7.29 | 0.878 |
| 13 years | 1,130 | 36.2 | 7.66 | 36.4 | 7.94 | 0.884 |
| 14 years | 1,129 | 37.6 | 7.87 | 38.1 | 7.97 | 0.883 |
| 15 years | 1,052 | 38.1 | 7.58 | 38.7 | 7.69 | 0.868 |
| 16 years | 1,026 | 38.7 | 7.70 | 39.1 | 8.10 | 0.874 |
| 17 years | 896 | 38.5 | 7.80 | 39.0 | 7.95 | 0.874 |
| Man figure—boys | 3,333 | 36.7 | 8.06 | 37.0 | 8.19 | 0.884 |
| Woman figure—girls | 3,024 | 37.9 | 7.34 | 38.5 | 7.60 | 0.875 |

[1]Correlation between scores given by scorer 1 and scorer 2.

## Reliability

While measurement processes in the surveys were carefully standardized and closely controlled, the correspondence between true population figures and survey results cannot be expected to be exact. Survey data are imperfect for three major reasons: (1) results are subject to sampling error, (2) the actual conduct of a survey never agrees perfectly with the design, and (3) the measurement processes themselves are inexact even though standardized and controlled.

General methods used to control the quality of the data from this survey have been discussed previously,[2] and some remarks relating specifically to the human figure drawing test can be found in the text of this report. As indicated, quality control methods included two independent scorings of each drawing by two adults who were carefully trained in the Goodenough-Harris scoring methods. The high level of agreement realized may be seen in table I, which shows by age and by type of drawing the average scores obtained by each scorer and the correlation between the two sets of scores.

An additional exploration of consistency in scoring on the Goodenough-Harris scales was undertaken during the Cycle III program. One hundred and forty man drawings and 84 woman drawings selected from 11 of the first 19 sampling areas were rescored under the direct supervision of Dale Harris, author of the Goddenough-Harris Drawing Test scoring standards. These 224 drawings fell into three groups representing different teams of scorers used in the Health Examination Survey study. Two persons rescored the tests independently. Any differences between the scoring were reconciled in conference before a score was reported.

Table II. Comparison of scoring of 224 drawings on the Goodenough-Harris scales by two different scoring teams

| Scale and scoring team | Number of tests | Mean score | Standard deviation | Correlation between means |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Man scale | | | | |
| Harris' scoring team | 140 | 41.13 | 9.67 | r=.90 |
| HES scoring team | 140 | 38.14 | 8.73 | |
| Woman scale | | | | |
| Harris' scoring team | 84 | 44.04 | 8.13 | r=.89 |
| HES scoring team | 84 | 40.89 | 7.27 | |

These scores were correlated with the survey scores, and results appear in table II. This is additional evidence of interscorer consistency—one criterion of test reliability. The conservative tendency of scoring in the survey is supported by the 3-point mean differential between the two teams and, as is discussed in the text, may be a contributing factor to the norms derived from these data being generally lower than those from the original standardization data.

Data recorded for each sample youth are inflated in the estimation process to characterize the larger universe of which the sample youth is representative. The weights used in this inflation process are a product of the reciprocal of the probability of selecting the youth, an adjustment for nonresponse cases, and a poststratified ratio adjustment that increases precision by bringing survey results into closer alignment with known U.S. population figures by color and sex within single years of age 12-17.

In the third cycle of the Health Examination Survey (as for the children in Cycle II) the sample was the result of three principal stages of selection— the single PSU from each stratum, the 20 segments from each sample PSU, and the sample youth from the eligible persons. The probability of selecting an individual youth is the product of the probability of selection at each stage.

Because the strata are roughly equal in population size and a nearly equal number of sample youths were examined in each of the sample PSU's, the sample design is essentially self-weighting with respect to the target population, that is, each youth 12-17 years of age had about the same probability of being drawn into the sample.

The adjustment upward for nonresponse is intended to minimize the impact of nonresponse on final estimates by imputing to nonrespondents the characteristics of "similar" respondents. Similar respondents in a sample PSU are defined here as examined youths of the same age in years and sex as youths not examined in that sample PSU.

The poststratified ratio adjustment used in the third cycle achieved most of the gains in precision that would have been attained if the sample had been drawn from a population stratified by age, color, and sex. This adjustment made the final sample estimates of population agree exactly with independent controls prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the noninstitutionalized population of March 9, 1968 (approximated midpoint of the survey for Cycle III) by color and sex for each single year of age 12-17. The weight of every responding sample youth in each of the 24 age, color, and sex classes is adjusted upward or downward so that the weighted total within the class equals the independent population control. Final sample frequencies and estimated population frequencies as of the approximate midpoint of the survey are presented in table III by age and sex.

Table III. Number of youths in Cycle III HES sample, 1966-70, and estimated number of youths 12-17 years of age in the noninstitutionalized population of the United States, March 9, 1968

| Age | Number of youths in sample | | | Estimated number of youths in population in thousands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Both sexes | Boys | Girls | Both sexes | Boys | Girls |
| 12-17 years | 6,768 | 3,545 | 3,223 | 22,692 | 11,489 | 11,203 |
| 12 years | 1,190 | 643 | 547 | 4,002 | 2,032 | 1,970 |
| 13 years | 1,208 | 626 | 582 | 3,952 | 2,006 | 1,946 |
| 14 years | 1,204 | 618 | 586 | 3,852 | 1,951 | 1,901 |
| 15 years | 1,116 | 613 | 503 | 3,751 | 1,900 | 1,851 |
| 16 years | 1,092 | 556 | 536 | 3,625 | 1,836 | 1,789 |
| 17 years | 958 | 489 | 469 | 3,510 | 1,764 | 1,746 |

## Missing Test Results and Imputation Procedures

In addition to youths who were selected for the sample but not examined, there were some whose examination was incomplete in one procedure or another. The extent of missing human figure drawings is shown in table IV according to age and sex of the youth and type of drawing. Of the total 6,768 youths examined, 536 had either the person drawing, the self drawing, or both drawings missing or not adequately completed for scoring. Of these 536 cases, 504 were determined to be incomplete because of factors not directly attributable to the sample youth such as inadequate time for completion of drawing, records lost in shipping, and examiner's errors in administration. Only 32 cases were determined to be incomplete because of some characteristic of the youth being examined such as atypical behavior, sensory-motor defects, or language problems. Since the reason for incomplete test results in most cases was not directly related to the characteristic being measured, raw scores were imputed for almost all of these examinees. In the 32 cases where some problem of the youth was documented, imputation was not considered appropriate.

Imputation was accomplished in the following manner: An intercorrelation matrix of all psychological test data and selected socioeconomic variables was derived to identify those variables which were most highly associated with each raw test score. As a result, five variables were chosen for the imputation of Good-enough-Harris raw scores—other available test scores, educational level of the head of the household (four categories), age, and two control variables, race and sex. Imputation of a missing test result for an examinee was accomplished by randomly selecting a match among the group of examinees of the same age in years, parental level of education (four categories), race, sex, and available raw score test results most highly cor-

Table IV. Number of examinees aged 12-17 with no drawing or unusable human figure drawings, by type of drawing, age, and sex: Health Examination Survey, 1966-70

| Age and type of drawing | All examinees | Boys | Girls |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | | |
| Person drawing | | | |
| 12-17 years | 125 | 66 | 59 |
| 12 years | 21 | 13 | 8 |
| 13 years | 19 | 12 | 7 |
| 14 years | 27 | 16 | 11 |
| 15 years | 27 | 13 | 14 |
| 16 years | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 17 years | 21 | 7 | 14 |
| Self drawing | | | |
| 12-17 years | 128 | 57 | 71 |
| 12 years | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| 13 years | 15 | 8 | 7 |
| 14 years | 32 | 12 | 20 |
| 15 years | 26 | 5 | 21 |
| 16 years | 26 | 18 | 8 |
| 17 years | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Both drawings | | | |
| 12-17 years | 283 | 155 | 128 |
| 12 years | 51 | 38 | 13 |
| 13 years | 63 | 33 | 30 |
| 14 years | 43 | 26 | 17 |
| 15 years | 38 | 22 | 16 |
| 16 years | 40 | 14 | 26 |
| 17 years | 48 | 22 | 26 |

Table V. Number of examinees aged 12-17, by type of drawing, age, and sex: Health Examination Survey, 1966-70[1]

| Age | All examinees | Boys | | | | Girls | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Man | Woman | None[1] | Total | Man | Woman | None[1] |
| | Number | | | | | | | | |
| Person drawing | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-17 years | 6,768 | 3,545 | 3,139 | 393 | 13 | 3,223 | 781 | 2,433 | 9 |
| 12 years | 1,190 | 643 | 569 | 72 | 2 | 547 | 88 | 459 | 0 |
| 13 years | 1,208 | 626 | 554 | 68 | 4 | 582 | 116 | 465 | 1 |
| 14 years | 1,204 | 618 | 546 | 69 | 3 | 586 | 135 | 449 | 2 |
| 15 years | 1,116 | 613 | 563 | 49 | 1 | 503 | 129 | 373 | 1 |
| 16 years | 1,092 | 556 | 486 | 70 | 0 | 536 | 153 | 381 | 2 |
| 17 years | 958 | 489 | 421 | 65 | 3 | 469 | 160 | 306 | 3 |
| Self drawing | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 years | 1,190 | 643 | 637 | ... | 6 | 547 | ... | 547 | 0 |
| 13 years | 1,208 | 626 | 623 | ... | 3 | 582 | ... | 581 | 1 |
| 14 years | 1,204 | 618 | 614 | ... | 4 | 586 | ... | 584 | 2 |
| 15 years | 1,116 | 613 | 612 | ... | 1 | 503 | ... | 501 | 2 |
| 16 years | 1,092 | 556 | 556 | ... | 0 | 536 | ... | 534 | 2 |
| 17 years | 958 | 489 | 485 | ... | 4 | 469 | ... | 465 | 4 |

[1]Includes estimated data shown in table IV.

related with the scores to be imputed. The raw score of this "matched" examinee was then imputed to the examinee with the missing score. When data for any of these variables were not available, a match was selected using information on the variables available in the youth's record. The final sample, after imputation of missing data, is displayed in table V by age, sex, and type of figure drawn by the youth.

## Sampling and Measurement Error

In the present report, reference has been made to efforts to minimize bias and variability of measurement techniques. The probability design of the survey makes possible the calculation of sampling errors. The sampling error is used here to determine how imprecise the survey test results may be because they result from a sample rather than from the measurements of all elements in the universe.

The estimation of sampling errors for a study of the type of the Health Examination Survey is difficult for at least three reasons: (1) measurement error and "pure" sampling error are confounded in the data, and it is difficult to find a procedure that will either completely include both or treat one or the other separately, (2) the survey design and estimation procedure are complex and accordingly require computationally involved techniques for the calculation of variances, and (3) thousands of statistics are derived from the survey, many for subclasses of the population for which there are a small number of cases. Estimates of sampling error are obtained from the sample data and are themselves subject to sampling error which may be large when the number of cases in a cell is small or, occasionally, even when the number of cases is substantial.

Estimates of approximate sampling variability for selected statistics used in this report are presented in table VI. These estimates, called standard errors, have been prepared by a replication technique which yields overall variability through observation of variability among random subsamples of the total sample. The method reflects both "pure" sampling variance and a part of the measurement variance and is described in previously published reports.[22, 23]

## Hypothesis Testing

In accordance with usual practice, the interval estimate for any statistic may be considered the range within one standard error of the tabulated statistic with 68-percent confidence or the range within two standard errors of the tabulated statistic with 95-percent confidence. The latter is used as the level of significance in this report.

An approximation of the standard error of a difference $d = x - y$ of two statistics $x$ and $y$ is given by the formula $s_d = (s_x^2 + s_y^2)^{1/2}$ where $s_x$ and $s_y$ are the sampling errors, respectively, of $x$ and $y$. Of course, where the two groups or measures are positively or negatively correlated, this will give an overestimate or underestimate of the actual standard error.

Table VI. Standard errors for means of raw and standard scores on the Goodenough-Harris Drawing Test for youths 12-17 years of age, by sex, age, and type of drawing: United States, 1966-70

| Type of drawing, scale, and age | Raw score | | Standard score | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| PERSON DRAWING | Standard error | | | |
| Man scale | | | | |
| 12-17 years--- | 0.22 | 0.47 | 0.41 | 0.90 |
| 12 years---------- | 0.30 | 0.66 | 0.61 | 1.37 |
| 13 years---------- | 0.28 | 0.42 | 0.55 | 0.89 |
| 14 years---------- | 0.48 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 1.76 |
| 15 years---------- | 0.48 | 0.76 | 0.89 | 1.54 |
| 16 years---------- | 0.54 | 0.78 | 1.02 | 1.55 |
| 17 years---------- | 0.35 | 0.88 | 0.65 | 1.72 |
| Woman scale | | | | |
| 12-17 years--- | 0.48 | 0.29 | 0.96 | 0.59 |
| 12 years---------- | 0.64 | 0.39 | 1.37 | 0.80 |
| 13 years---------- | 0.99 | 0.47 | 1.94 | 0.96 |
| 14 years---------- | 1.31 | 0.52 | 2.52 | 1.06 |
| 15 years---------- | 0.86 | 0.41 | 1.70 | 0.82 |
| 16 years---------- | 1.12 | 0.46 | 2.35 | 0.92 |
| 17 years---------- | 0.90 | 0.44 | 1.89 | 0.89 |
| SELF DRAWING | | | | |
| 12-17 years--- | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.41 | 0.57 |
| 12 years---------- | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.68 | 0.68 |
| 13 years---------- | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.67 | 0.75 |
| 14 years---------- | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.87 | 1.16 |
| 15 years---------- | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.70 | 0.63 |
| 16 years---------- | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.77 | 0.83 |
| 17 years---------- | 0.38 | 0.47 | 0.70 | 1.05 |

Thus, in this report, the procedure used for testing the significance of difference between means was to divide the difference between the two means by the standard error of the difference as computed above. If the magnitude of $t$ was greater than 2.00, the difference was considered significant at approximately the 5-percent confidence level. For example, the mean raw score for 12-year-old boys on the woman drawing was 33.3, while the mean for 12-year-old girls was 36.9, a difference of 3.6 points. The approximate standard error of the difference between means was .75. Since the difference between means was almost five times the standard error, the difference was considered significant beyond the 5-percent confidence level.

### Small Categories

In some tables, averages may be shown for cells for which the sample size is so small that the relative standard error may be larger than the statistic itself. Such statistics are included in this report along with their corresponding standard errors in the belief that the information, while not meeting strict standards of precision, may lend an overall impression of the survey findings and may be of interest to subject matter specialists.

### Standard Scores

The following formula was used for computing the standard scores (SS) shown in this report:

$$SS_i = \frac{1}{s_{x_i}} (15)\ (x - \bar{x}_i) + 100.$$

In tables 7-14 for the drawings indicated, $s_{x_i}$ is the standard deviation of the raw scores in the $i$th year of age, $x_i$ is the arithmetic average or mean raw score in that age interval (both $s_{x_i}$ and $\bar{x}_i$ derived from the inflated sample), and $x$ is the raw score for which the standard score is being derived. When constructing these conversion tables, some smoothing of the SS corresponding to the extremely low and extremely high raw scores was necessary so that no person would receive a higher SS than a person younger than himself for an equivalent raw score. The small number of such cases was assumed to be a result of sampling error.

# APPENDIX II

# CYCLE III DRAWING TEST INSTRUCTIONS

## GOODENOUGH – HARRIS DRAWING TEST

The following directions are given:

I WANT YOU TO DRAW A PICTURE OF A PERSON. MAKE THE VERY BEST PICTURE YOU CAN. BE SURE TO MAKE THE WHOLE PERSON, NOT JUST THE HEAD AND SHOULDERS. YOU WILL HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO DRAW A PERSON. WORK VERY CAREFULLY.

At 3 minutes, say:

YOU HAVE ABOUT 2 MINUTES.

At 5 minutes, if the examinee is not finished say:

ARE YOU ALMOST FINISHED?

If the S says yes and appears to be nearly finished, allow a maximum of 2 more minutes. If the S is far from being finished, (head or trunk only completed), stop at the five-minute limit and start the Self directions.

If the S asks if he should draw a man or woman, a big or little person, a real or imaginary person, or make some other inquiry indicating a need for assurance or direction, provide a neutral statement such as USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT, or MAKE IT ANY WAY YOU WISH.

Turn the test form over and, say:

NOW, DRAW A PICTURE OF YOURSELF. MAKE THE VERY BEST PICTURE YOU CAN. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR WHOLE SELF – NOT JUST YOUR HEAD AND SHOULDERS. YOU WILL HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO DRAW YOURSELF.

If the first drawing wasn't completed in 5 minutes, say:

SEE IF YOU CAN FINISH THIS DRAWING IN 5 MINUTES!

After the S completes his self drawing, turn to the first drawing and say:

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DRAWING.

Record responses in the bottom right hand corner of the drawing space.

If there are unusal details of clothing or posture, i.e. animation, and the inquiry "Tell me about your drawing" does not indicate whether the S has drawn a special category or class of person ask:

WHO IS THIS? (Repeat same inquiry for Self drawing.)

Record the response on the bottom right hand corner of the drawing space.

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