ACSS

(Van Orden et al., 2008)

Please read each item below and indicate to what extent you *feel the statement describes you*. Rate each statement using the scale below and indicate your responses on the space provided to the left of the question.

1	2	3	4	5
Not all like me				Very much like me

_____ 1. Things that scare most people do not scare me.

_____ 2. The sight of my own blood does not bother me.

_____ 3. I avoid certain situations (e.g., certain sports) because of the possibility of injury.

_____ 4. I can tolerate a lot more pain than most people.

_____ 5. People describe me as fearless.

_____ 6.The sight of blood bothers me a great deal.

_____ 7. The fact that I am going to die does not affect me.

_____ 8. The pain involved in dying frightens me.

_____ 9. Killing animals in a science course would not bother me.

_____10. I am very much afraid to die.

_____11. It does not make me nervous when people talk about death.

_____12. The sight of a dead body is horrifying to me.

_____13. The prospect of my own death arouses anxiety in me.

_____14.I am not disturbed by death being the end of life as I know it.

_____15. I like watching the aggressive contact in sports games.

_____16. The best parts of hockey games are the fights.

_____17. When I see a fight, I stop to watch.

_____18. I prefer to shut my eyes during the violent parts of movies.

_____19. I am not at all afraid to die.

_____ 20. I could kill myself if I wanted to. (Even if you have *never* wanted to kill yourself, please answer this question.)