

Section B

Sexual Victimization Scales



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Description of Measures

Victimization Assessments					
Construct	Scale/Assessment	Characteristics*	Target Groups	Psychometrics	Developer
B. Sexual Victimization	B1. Measure of Wife Abuse	60-item scale with 4 subscales that measure the frequency of physical, sexual, psychological, and verbal abusive behaviors. The sexual victimization subscale includes 12 items.	Females with current or former intimate partners.	Internal consistency: Total scale = .93. Sexual abuse = .73. Evidence of convergent validity.	Rodenburg & Fantuzzo, 1993 Copyright 1993
	B2. National Women's Study (NWS) and National Violence Against Women Survey (NVAWS)	4-item (NWS)/ 5-item (NVAWS) measure that assesses completed and attempted rape victimization.	Adult males and females.	Internal consistency: 5 item scale = .76 (Basile et al., 2004).	Kilpatrick, Edmunds, & Seymour, 1992; Resnick, Kilpatrick, Dansky, et al. 1993; Tjaden & Thoennes, 2000
	B3. Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS-2)	78-item scale that assesses both victimization and perpetration. The 39-item victimization scale includes 5 subscales that measure the frequency of physical assault, psychological aggression, sexual coercion, negotiation, and injury between partners. The sexual coercion subscale includes 7 items that can be grouped into minor and severe categories based on whether or not physical force is used to achieve coercion.	Partners in dating, cohabiting, and marital relationships.	Internal consistency: Sexual coercion = .74 (Lucente et al., 2001).	Straus, Hamby, Boney-McCoy, & Sugarman, 1996; Straus, Hamby, & Warren, 2003 Copyright 2003
	B4. Severity of Violence Against Women Scale/Severity of Violence Against Men Scale (SVAWS/SVAMS)	46-item scale with 9 subscales that measure 2 major dimensions (threats and actual violence). The sexual violence subscale includes 6 items.	Females and males.	Internal consistency: Total scale = .92 to .96 for female college students; .89 to .96 for community women. Sexual victimization = .84.	Marshall, 1992a; Marshall, 1992b
	B5. Sexual Experiences Survey (SES)—Victimization Version	10-item scale that measures 4 types of sexual victimization.	Female college students.	Internal consistency: Females = .74. Test-retest correlation = .93. Evidence of criterion-related validity. At the time of this publication, the SES was undergoing revision, but new psychometric data were yet to be published. Contact Mary Koss for updates at: mpk@email.arizona.edu .	Koss & Gidycz, 1985; Koss, Gidycz, & Wisniewski, 1987; Koss & Oros, 1982
	B6. Sexual Victimization of College Women	11-item screening tool that measures different forms of sexual victimization.	Female college students.	No reliability data reported. Evidence of sensitivity.	Belknap, Fisher, & Cullen, 1999; Fisher & Cullen, 2000; Fisher, Cullen, & Turner, 2000

* Scale and subscale names in characteristics column are those that scale authors use and thus are not always consistent with CDC's terminology.

B1. Measure of Wife Abuse

Please write in the number of times your partner did these actions to you during the past six months, or during the last six months of the time you and your partner were together. Also, please circle one answer for how hurt or upset you were by each action. If your partner did not do these actions, please write a zero in the blank space.

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

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| 1. | Your partner screamed at you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | _____ | | | | |
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| 2. | Your partner squeezed your pelvis
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | _____ | | | | |
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| 3. | Your partner imprisoned you in your house
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | _____ | | | | |
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| 4. | Your partner threw objects at you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | _____ | | | | |
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| 5. | Your partner kneed you in the genital area
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | _____ | | | | |
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| 6. | Your partner called you a whore
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | _____ | | | | |
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| 7. | Your partner slapped you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | _____ | | | | |
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*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

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| 8. | Your partner locked you out of your home
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |
| 9. | Your partner squeezed your breast
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |
| 10. | Your partner told you that you were crazy
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |
| 11. | Your partner put foreign objects in your vagina
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |
| 12. | Your partner mutilated your genitals
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |
| 13. | Your partner bit you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |
| 14. | Your partner held you down and cut your pubic hair
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |
| 15. | Your partner burned your hair
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below) | This never hurt
or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me | _____ |

*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

16. Your partner harassed you at work
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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17. Your partner told you they would kill your children
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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18. Your partner scratched you with their fingernails
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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19. Your partner locked you in the bedroom
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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20. Your partner tried to rape you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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21. Your partner took your wallet leaving you stranded
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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22. Your partner punched you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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23. Your partner told you they were going to kill you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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24. Your partner kicked you
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25. Your partner kidnapped your children
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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26. Your partner stole your possessions
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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27. Your partner took your car keys
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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28. Your partner told you that no one would ever want you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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29. Your partner disabled your car
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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30. Your partner told you that you were lazy
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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31. Your partner stabbed you with a knife
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

32. Your partner called you a bitch
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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33. Your partner told you they were going to take away your children
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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34. Your partner attempted suicide
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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35. Your partner called you a cunt
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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36. Your partner hit you with a belt
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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37. Your partner raped you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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38. Your partner threw you onto the furniture
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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39. Your partner harassed you over the telephone
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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in the last SIX months:*

40. Your partner hung around outside your home
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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41. Your partner told you that you were a horrible wife
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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42. Your partner took porno pictures of you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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43. Your partner prostituted you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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44. Your partner told you that you weren't good enough
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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45. Your partner shook you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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46. Your partner forced you to have sex with other partners
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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47. Your partner forced you to have sex with animals
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
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*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

48. Your partner treated you as a sex object
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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49. Your partner pushed you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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50. Your partner followed you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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51. Your partner told you they were going to kill your parents or family
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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52. Your partner told you that you were stupid
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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53. Your partner ripped your clothing off
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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54. Your partner shot you with a gun
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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55. Your partner forced you to do unwanted sex acts
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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*Number of times this happened
in the last SIX months:*

56. Your partner choked you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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57. Your partner turned off the electricity
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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58. Your partner stole food or money from you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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59. Your partner told you that you were ugly
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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60. Your partner whipped you
How much did this hurt or upset you? (Please circle below)
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or upset me | This rarely hurt
or upset me | This sometimes
hurt or upset me | This often hurt
or upset me |
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Scoring Instructions

Sexual abuse scale includes items 9, 11, 12, 14, 20, 37, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, and 55.

Although items 2, 5, and 53 assess sexual abuse, they were not included in the authors' psychometric analyses because either no raters in a card sort procedure agreed that they belonged in an abuse category or they only attained a 50% agreement level.

A sexual abuse scale score can be obtained by summing the frequency counts or by summing the severity ratings based on how upset respondent reported being. Higher scores are indicative of greater sexual abuse.

Reference

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B2. National Women's Study (NWS)/ National Violence Against Women Survey (NVAWS)

1. [Female respondents only] Has a man or boy ever made you have sex by using force or threatening to harm you or someone close to you? Just so there is no mistake, by sex we mean putting his penis in your vagina.
2. Has anyone, male or female, ever made you have oral sex by force or threat of force? Just so there is no mistake, by oral sex we mean that a man or boy put his penis in your mouth or someone, male or female, penetrated your vagina or anus with their mouth.
3. Has anyone ever made you have anal sex by using force or threat of force? Just so there is no mistake, by anal sex we mean that a man or boy put his penis in your anus.
4. Has anyone, male or female, ever put fingers or objects in your vagina or anus against your will or by using force or threats?
5. Has anyone, male or female, ever attempted to make you have vaginal, oral, or anal sex against your will but intercourse or penetration did not occur?

Note: Item 5 used in NVAWS but not NWS. Scale can be used to assess sexual violence perpetrated by non-intimates.

Scoring Instructions

An affirmative response to items 1, 2, 3, or 4 indicates that a respondent has been a victim of rape. An affirmative response to item 5 indicates that a respondent has been a victim of an attempted rape.

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B3. Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS-2)

No matter how well a couple gets along, there are times when they disagree, get annoyed with the other person, want different things from each other, or just have spats or fights because they are in a bad mood, are tired, or for some other reason. Couples also have many different ways of trying to settle their differences. This is a list of things that might happen when you have differences. Please circle how many times you did each of these things in the past year, and how many times your partner did them in the past year. If you or your partner did not do one of these things in the past year, but it happened before that, circle “7.”

How often did this happen?

1 = Once in the past year

5 = 11–20 times in the past year

2 = Twice in the past year

6 = More than 20 times in the past year

3 = 3–5 times in the past year

7 = Not in the past year, but it did happen before

4 = 6–10 times in the past year

0 = This has never happened

Sample of 2 of the 7 sexual coercion scale items:

My partner used force to make me have oral or anal sex. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

My partner insisted that I have sex when I didn't want to
(but did not use physical force). 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0

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Scoring Instructions

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B4. Severity of Violence Against Women Scale

During the past year, you and your partner have probably experienced anger or conflict. Below is a list of behaviors your partner may have done during the past 12 months. For each statement, describe how often your partner has done each behavior by writing a number from the following scale.

1 never	2 once	3 a few times	4 many times
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How often has your partner:

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| <p>_____ 1. Hit or kicked a wall, door, or furniture</p> <p>_____ 2. Threw, smashed, or broke an object</p> <p>_____ 3. Drove dangerously with you in the car</p> <p>_____ 4. Threw an object at you</p> <p>_____ 5. Shook a finger at you</p> <p>_____ 6. Made threatening gestures or faces at you</p> <p>_____ 7. Shook a fist at you</p> <p>_____ 8. Acted like a bully toward you</p> <p>_____ 9. Destroyed something belonging to you</p> <p>_____ 10. Threatened to harm or damage things you care about</p> <p>_____ 11. Threatened to destroy property</p> <p>_____ 12. Threatened someone you care about</p> <p>_____ 13. Threatened to hurt you</p> <p>_____ 14. Threatened to kill himself</p> <p>_____ 15. Threatened to kill you</p> <p>_____ 16. Threatened you with a weapon</p> <p>_____ 17. Threatened you with a club-like object</p> <p>_____ 18. Acted like he wanted to kill you</p> <p>_____ 19. Threatened you with a knife or gun</p> <p>_____ 20. Held you down, pinning you in place</p> <p>_____ 21. Pushed or shoved you</p> <p>_____ 22. Grabbed you suddenly or forcefully</p> <p>_____ 23. Shook or roughly handled you</p> <p>_____ 24. Scratched you</p> | <p>_____ 25. Pulled your hair</p> <p>_____ 26. Twisted your arm</p> <p>_____ 27. Spanked you</p> <p>_____ 28. Bit you</p> <p>_____ 29. Slapped you with the palm of his hand</p> <p>_____ 30. Slapped you with the back of his hand</p> <p>_____ 31. Slapped you around your face and head</p> <p>_____ 32. Hit you with an object</p> <p>_____ 33. Punched you</p> <p>_____ 34. Kicked you</p> <p>_____ 35. Stomped on you</p> <p>_____ 36. Choked you</p> <p>_____ 37. Burned you with something</p> <p>_____ 38. Used a club-like object on you</p> <p>_____ 39. Beat you up</p> <p>_____ 40. Used a knife or gun on you</p> <p>_____ 41. Demanded sex whether you wanted it or not</p> <p>_____ 42. Made you have oral sex against your will</p> <p>_____ 43. Made you have sexual intercourse against your will</p> <p>_____ 44. Physically forced you to have sex</p> <p>_____ 45. Made you have anal sex against your will</p> <p>_____ 46. Used an object on you in a sexual way</p> |
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Scoring Instructions

Items are worded for a female respondent. For a male respondent, simply change the pronouns.

For less-educated participants, adding the words mouth and bottom for oral and anal sex is recommended.

Items 41-46 comprise the sexual aggression subscale for both male and female respondents.

Point values given in response to each item of the subscale are summed to create the subscale score. Higher scores are indicative of greater sexual abuse.

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B5. Sexual Experiences Survey (SES)—Victimization Version

On the following pages are questions about your sexual experiences from age 14 on.

1. Have you given in to sex play (fondling, kissing, or petting, but not intercourse) when you didn't want to because you were overwhelmed by a man's continual arguments and pressure? Yes No
 If No, continue with question 2.
 If Yes:
 1a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? 1 2 3 4 5 or more
 1b. How many times last school year (September to September)? 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

2. Have you had sex play (fondling, kissing, or petting but not intercourse) when you didn't want to because a man used his position of authority (boss, teacher, camp counselor, supervisor) to make you? Yes No
 If No, continue with question 3.
 If Yes:
 2a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? 1 2 3 4 5 or more
 2b. How many times last school year (September to September)? 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

3. Have you had sex play (fondling, kissing, or petting but not intercourse) when you didn't want to because a man threatened or used some degree of physical force (twisting your arm, holding you down, etc.) to make you? Yes No
 If No, continue with question 4.
 If Yes:
 3a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? 1 2 3 4 5 or more
 3b. How many times last school year (September to September)? 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

4. Have you had a man attempt sexual intercourse (get on top of you, attempt to insert his penis) when you didn't want to by threatening or using some degree of force (twisting your arm, holding you down, etc.), but intercourse did not occur? Yes No
 If No, continue with question 5.
 If Yes:
 4a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? 1 2 3 4 5 or more
 4b. How many times last school year (September to September)? 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

5. Have you had a man attempt sexual intercourse (get on top of you, attempt to insert his penis) when you didn't want to by giving you alcohol or drugs, but intercourse did not occur? Yes No

If No, continue with question 6.

If Yes:

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| 5a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| 5b. How many times last school year (September to September)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |

6. Have you given in to sexual intercourse when you didn't want to because you were overwhelmed by a man's continual arguments and pressure? Yes No

If No, continue with question 7.

If Yes:

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| 6a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| 6b. How many times last school year (September to September)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |

7. Have you had sexual intercourse when you didn't want to because a man used his position of authority (boss, teacher, camp counselor, supervisor) to make you? Yes No

If No, continue with question 8.

If Yes:

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| 7a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| 7b. How many times last school year (September to September)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |

8. Have you had sexual intercourse when you didn't want to because a man gave you alcohol or drugs? Yes No

If No, continue with question 9.

If Yes:

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| 8a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| 8b. How many times last school year (September to September)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |

9. Have you had sexual intercourse when you didn't want to because a man threatened or used some degree of physical force (twisting your arm, holding you down, etc.) to make you? Yes No

If No, continue with question 10.

If Yes:

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| 9a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| 9b. How many times last school year (September to September)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |

10. Have you had sex acts (anal or oral intercourse or penetration by objects other than the penis) when you didn't want to because a man threatened you or used some degree of physical force (twisting your arm, holding you down, etc.) to make you? Yes No

If No, continue with question 11.

If Yes:

10a. About how many times has it happened (from age 14 on)? 1 2 3 4 5 or more
 10b. How many times last school year (September to September)? 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

11. Did you answer “Yes” to any of the questions 1-10? Yes No

If Yes:

11a. Look back to the questions 1-10 in this section. What is the highest question number to which you marked “Yes”?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Note: Scale can be used to assess sexual violence perpetrated by non-intimates.

Scoring Instructions

Respondents are classified according to the most severe sexual victimization that they reported, ranging from no sexual victimization to rape. Women are classified as victims of rape if they answered “yes” to items 8, 9, or 10. Women are classified as victims of sexual coercion if they answered “yes” to items 6 or 7 but not to any higher numbered items. Women are classified as victims of attempted rape if they answered “yes” to items 4 or 5 but not to any higher numbered items. Women are classified as victims of sexual contact if they answered “yes” to items 1, 2, or 3 but not to any higher numbered items.

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B6. Sexual Victimization of College Women

Women experience a wide range of unwanted sexual experiences in college. Women do not always report unwanted sexual experiences to the police or discuss them with family and friends. The person making the advances is not always a stranger, but can be a friend, boyfriend, fellow student, professor, teaching assistant, supervisor, coworker, somebody you meet off campus, or even a family member. The experience could occur anywhere: on- or off-campus in your residence, in your place of employment, or in a public place. You could be awake, or you could be asleep, unconscious, drunk, or otherwise incapacitated. Please keep this in mind as you answer the questions.

Now, I'm going to ask you about different types of unwanted sexual experiences you may have experienced since school began in the Fall. Because of the nature of the unwanted sexual experiences, the language may seem graphic to you. However, this is the only way to assess accurately whether or not the women in this study have had such experiences. You only have to answer "yes" or "no."

1. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone made you have sexual intercourse by using force or threatening to harm you or someone close to you? Just so there is no mistake, by intercourse I mean putting a penis in your vagina.
2. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone made you have oral sex by force or threat of harm? By oral sex, I mean did someone's mouth or tongue make contact with your vagina or anus or did your mouth or tongue make contact with someone else's genitals or anus.
3. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone made you have anal sex by force or threat of harm? By anal sex, I mean putting a penis in your anus or rectum.
4. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone ever used force or threat of harm to sexually penetrate you with a foreign object? By this, I mean for example, placing a bottle or finger in your vagina or anus?
5. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone attempted but not succeeded in making you take part in any of the unwanted sexual experiences that I have just asked you about? For example, did anyone threaten or try but not succeed to have vaginal, oral, or anal sex with you or try unsuccessfully to penetrate your vagina or anus with a foreign object or finger?
6. Not counting the types of sexual contact already mentioned, have you experienced any unwanted or uninvited touching of a sexual nature since school began in the Fall? This includes forced kissing, touching of private parts, grapping, fondling, and rubbing up against you in a sexual way, even if it is over your clothes. Remember this could include anyone from strangers to people you know well. Have any incidents of unwanted or uninvited touching of a sexual nature happened to you since school began in the Fall?
7. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone attempted or threatened but not succeeded in unwanted or uninvited touching of a sexual nature?
8. I have been asking you about unwanted sexual contact that involved force or threats of force against you. Sometimes unwanted sexual contact may be attempted using threats of nonphysical punishment, promises of rewards if you complied sexually, or simply continual verbal pressure.

Since school began in the Fall, has anyone made or tried to make you have sexual intercourse or sexual contact when you did not want to by making threats of nonphysical punishment such as

lowering a grade, being demoted or fired from a job, damaging your reputation, or being excluded from a group for failure to comply with requests for any type of sexual activity?

9. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone made or tried to make you have sexual intercourse or sexual contact when you did not want to by making promises of rewards such as raising a grade, being hired or promoted, being given a ride or class notes, or getting help with course work from a fellow student if you complied sexually?
10. Since school began in the Fall, has anyone made or tried to make you have sexual intercourse or sexual contact when you did not want to by simply being overwhelmed by someone's continual pestering and verbal pressure?
11. Not counting any incidents we have already discussed, have you experienced any other type of unwanted or uninvited sexual contact since school began in the Fall? Remember, this could include sexual experiences that may or may not have been reported to the police or other officials, which were the strangers or people you know, in a variety of locations both on- and off-campus, and while you were awake or when you were asleep, drunk, or otherwise incapacitated.

Note: Scale can be used to assess sexual violence perpetrated by non-intimates.

Scoring Instructions

Each question is asked using a “yes-no” response set. When a respondent reports that she has experienced the type of behavior asked about in the screen question, she is asked “How many different incidents of [type of sexual victimization] happened to you since school began in the Fall? For every different incident, the interviewer completes an incident report. In this report, the respondent is asked information (1) to determine exactly what type(s) of sexual victimization occurred and to what degree (completed, attempted, or threatened), (2) to document information about the characteristics of the incident, and (3) to understand the reporting behaviors of the victim.

A hierarchical scoring system is used, such that incidents are classified according to the most severe type of sexual victimization. For example, if a victim reports experiencing both forced sexual intercourse and attempted sexual coercion during the same incident, the incident should be classified as forced sexual intercourse.

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