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Revising The SES: A Collaborative Process To Improve Assessment Of Sexual Aggression And Victimization

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We have identified an error in Koss, Abbey, Campbell, Cook, Norris, Testa et al. (2007). On page 370 we present Appendix B: Scoring Rules for the SES-SFV. The correct instructions are as follows:

SCORING BASED ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

To estimate the frequency of each type of unwanted sex act and/or the rate of each tactic to compel unwanted sex, calculate the percentage of respondents who respond yes to each choice a through e for each item 1 through 7.

ORDINAL SCORING

To score prevalence of each category, use the following instructions. Note that this set of scoring rules will result in percentages that exceed 100% because respondents could have experienced more than one type of incident. The procedures for mutually exclusive scoring when the goal is to count people only once according to the most severe act experienced follow this section.

1. Non victim: responds 0 times to all items
2. Sexual Contact: any number of times >0 to item 1 for any strategy a through e
3. Attempted coercion: any number of times >0 to strategy a or strategy b for items 5, 6, or 7
4. Coercion: any number of times >0 to strategy a or strategy b for items 2, 3, or 4
5. Attempted rape: any number of times >0 to strategies c, d, or e on items 5, 6 or 7

6. Rape: any number of times >0 to strategies c, d, or e on items 2, 3, or 4

To create non-redundant scores, use the following instructions to place each person into the category of their most severe experience. These scoring rules result in category percentages that add to 100%. If both “since age 14” and “previous year” were measured, the scoring rules must be applied to both sets of responses and summed to create the lifetime prevalence estimate.

1. Non victim: all 7 items checked 0 times on a, b, c, d, e
2. Sexual Contact: any number of times >0 to item 1 for any strategy a through e and no to all other items
3. Attempted Coercion: any number of times >0 for strategy a or strategy b for items 5, 6, or 7 and 0 times to strategies c, d, & e on all items
4. Coercion—any number of times >0 for strategy a or strategy b for items 2, 3, or 4 and 0 times to strategies c, d, & e on all items
5. Attempted rape—any number of times >0 for strategies c, d, & e on items 5, 6, or 7 and reported 0 times to strategies c, d, & e on items 2, 3, and 4, regardless of responses to strategies a & b for any item.
6. Rape—any number of times >0 to strategies c, d, & e on items 2, 3, and 4, regardless of responses to any other items (including responses to strategies a and b for any item)

REFERENCE

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