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## Evaluating Teen Dating Violence: Baltimore

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**Key References:** Publications related to this instrument.

N/A. In progress.

**Primary Use/Purpose:** This section describes what this instrument was designed to measure.

Our study sought to explore young women's daily reports of teen dating violence. We, therefore, adapted a validated measure such that it could be administered by a link on one's Smart Phone (i.e., the measure needed to be brief with clear responses; ours as can be seen below, was 6 items).

**Background and Development:** How and why this instrument was developed.

We based questions from Dr. Foshee's Safe Dates;<sup>1 2</sup> our goal was to use the most validated questions possible, but questions must be brief to be able to answer as part of a daily survey administered via a link on one's Smart Phone.

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<sup>1</sup> Foshee V. A, Bauman K. E, Arriaga X. B, Helms R. W, Koch G. G, Linder G. F. (1988). An evaluation of safe dates, an adolescent dating violence program. *AJPH, 88*, 45-50.

<sup>2</sup> Foshee V. A, Linder G. F, Bauman K. E, et al. (1996). The safe dates project: Theoretical basis, evaluation design, and selected baseline findings. *AJPM, 12*, 39-27.

**Psychometrics (if applicable):** Any testing of this instrument.

N/A.

**Link to Instrument:** Link to the instrument if available.

See attached.

**Submitted by:** Megan Blair-Merritt submitted this instrument to the CVR Instruments Collection and certified permission to publicly share this instrument.

## Evaluating Teen Dating Violence in Baltimore

Questions are based on Foshee's Safe Dates questions. Participants answer questions on a daily basis on their smartphones.

1. Has he called you fat, ugly, stupid or some other insult since this time yesterday? Y/N
2. Has he threatened to hit, punch, kick or hurt you since this time yesterday? Y/N
3. Has he pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, hit or kicked you since this time yesterday? Y/N
4. Have you called him fat, ugly, stupid or some other insult since this time yesterday? Y/N
5. Have you threatened to hit, punch, kick or hurt him since this time yesterday? Y/N
6. Have you pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, hit or kicked him since this time yesterday? Y/N