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Types of Harassment

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Key References: Publications related to this instrument

Bucchianeri, M. M., Eisenberg, M. E., & Neumark-Sztainer, D. (2013). Weightism, racism, classism, and sexism: Shared forms of harassment in adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 53*(1), 47-53.

Bucchianeri, M.M., Eisenberg, M.E., Wall, M.M., Piran, N., Neumark-Sztainer, D. (2014). Multiple types of harassment: Associations with emotional well-being and unhealthy behaviors in adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 54*(6), 724-9.

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

The purpose of this survey was to allow for assessing the relationship between multiple types of harassment and health-related outcomes.

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

These survey items were developed for the EAT 2010 survey of secondary school students ages 11-18 years. When a draft of the EAT 2010 survey was complete, the measures were pretested by 56 adolescents to examine their understandability and relevance. This draft survey was additionally reviewed by a team of experts in the domains of nutrition, physical activity, adolescent development, body image, family relations, and urban design. Following revisions

based on initial pretesting and feedback from the expert reviewers, the survey was further pilot tested with a different sample of 129 middle school and high school students to examine the test-retest reliability of measures over a one-week period and the internal consistency of scales.

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

Test-retest pearson correlations were examined and ranged from 0.69 to 0.73.

Additional information is available at <http://www.sphresearch.umn.edu/epi/project-eat/>

Link to Instrument: Link to the instrument if available.

See attached.

Submitted by: Dianne Neumark-Sztainer submitted this instrument to the CVR Instruments Collection and certified permission to publicly share this instrument.

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How often do any of the following things happen?

a) You are teased or harassed about your race

[Never] [Less than once a year] [A few times a year] [A few times a month] [At least once a week]

b) You are teased or harassed about your financial situation

[Never] [Less than once a year] [A few times a year] [A few times a month] [At least once a week]

c) You are teased or harassed in a sexual way (e.g., grabbing/pinching, sexual comments, unwanted touching, etc...)

[Never] [Less than once a year] [A few times a year] [A few times a month] [At least once a week]

d) You are teased about your weight

[Never] [Less than once a year] [A few times a year] [A few times a month] [At least once a week]

e) You are teased about your appearance

[Never] [Less than once a year] [A few times a year] [A few times a month] [At least once a week]