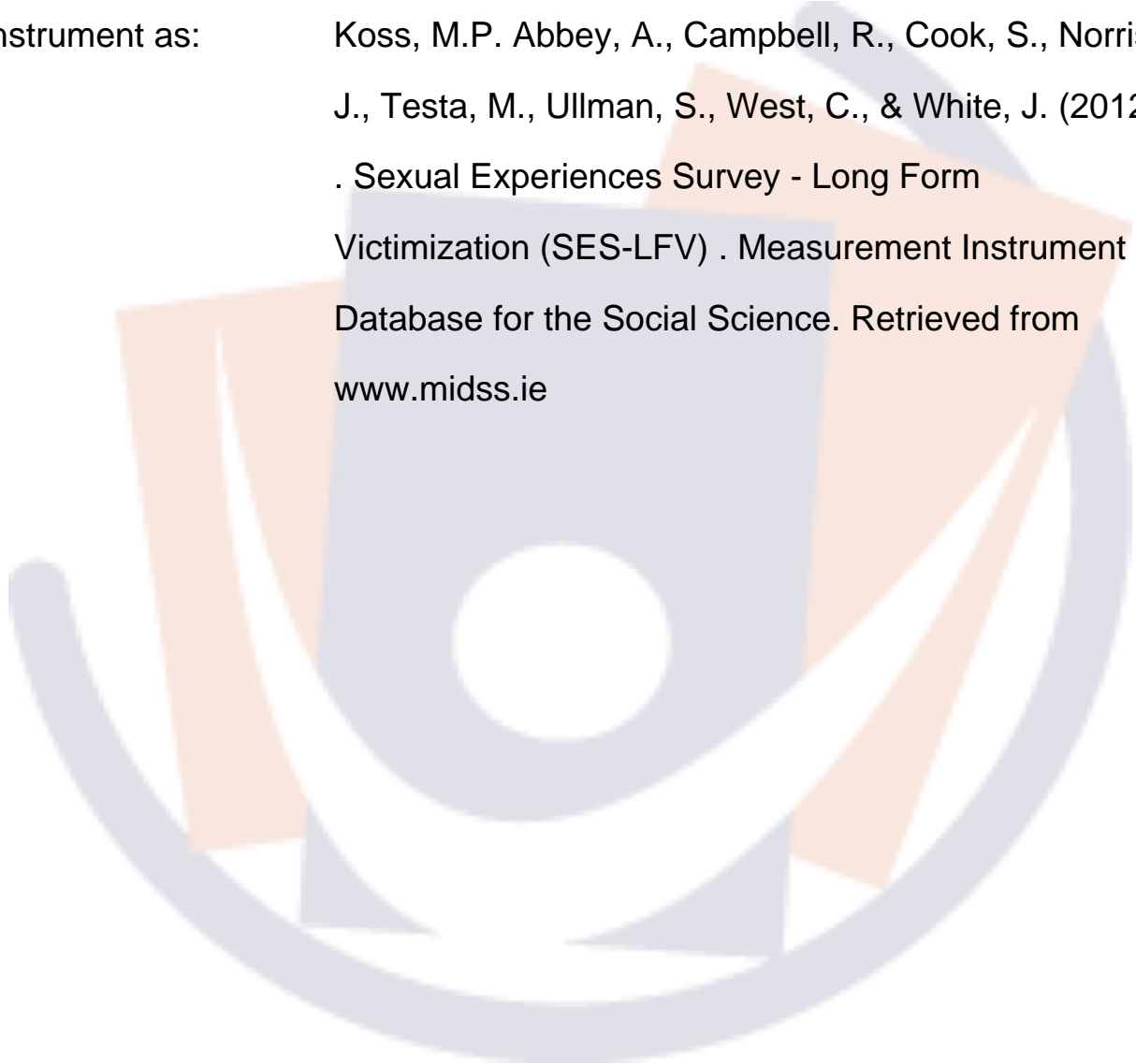


Instrument Title: Sexual Experiences Survey - Long Form Victimization (SES-LFV)

Instrument Author: Koss, M.P. Abbey, A., Campbell, R., Cook, S., Norris, J., Testa, M., Ullman, S., West, C., & White, J

Cite instrument as: Koss, M.P. Abbey, A., Campbell, R., Cook, S., Norris, J., Testa, M., Ullman, S., West, C., & White, J. (2012) . Sexual Experiences Survey - Long Form Victimization (SES-LFV) . Measurement Instrument Database for the Social Science. Retrieved from www.midss.ie



Scoring of SES Long Forms
Koss, M.P. and the SES Collaboration*
September 5, 2008

*Members include Antonia Abbey (Wayne State University), Rebecca Campbell (Michigan State University), Sarah Cook (Georgia State University), Mary Koss (University of Arizona), Jeanette Norris (University of Washington), Maria Testa (The University at Buffalo), Sarah Ullman (University of Illinois at Chicago), Carolyn West (University of Washington at Takoma), and Jacquelyn White (University of North Carolina at Greensboro).

All versions of the revised SES measure behavior that meets legal definitions of various sex crimes, with the exception of acts accomplished by verbal coercion not involving threats of physical harm. The acts accomplished by coercion are certainly on the sexual assault spectrum and they are of interest in many fields and settings, but it is important to clearly understand that they are not crimes. Feminist legal scholars argue that these acts should be forms of attempted rape and rape and recommend changing statutory definitions of rape as a goal for advocate policy reform.

Scoring for the SES–Long Form Perpetration

Long form contains the following rationally defined categories of items: no perpetration, coercion, non-contact, contact, attempted rape, and rape. Psychometric analyses are in process to confirm these categories.

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

Reporting prevalence by category

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 perpetrated 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 perpetrated follow this section.

1. Non perpetrator: reports 0 experiences to all strategies on all items
2. Coercion: any number of times >0 to strategies a or b to any item from 12 through 17
3. Non-contact: any number of times >0 reported for any of the first 10 items
4. Contact: any number of times >0 on strategies c through m for item 11
5. Attempted rape: any number of times >0 to any strategy from c to m on items 15, 16 and 17
6. Rape: any number of times >0 to any strategy from c to m on items 12, 13, and 14

Scoring Mutually Exclusive Categories

To create non-redundant scores, use the following instructions to place each person into the category of their most severe perpetration. These scoring rules result in category percentages that add to 100%.

1. Non perpetrator: reports 0 experiences to all strategies on all items
2. Coercion: any number of times >0 for strategy a or strategy b for any item from 12 through 17 and reported 0 times to items 1 through 10 and 0 times to strategies c-m on all items from 11 through 17
3. Non-contact: any number of times >0 reported for any of the first 10 items and reports 0 times to all strategies

4. Contact: any number of times >0 reported for strategies c through m on item 11 and 0 times reported for strategies c through m on items 12 through 17, regardless of responses to strategies a and b, and responses to items 1 through 10
5. Attempted rape: any number of times >0 for any strategy from c to m on items 15, 16 and/or 17 and reported 0 times to any strategy c - m on items 11 through 14, regardless of responses to the first 10 items and responses to strategies a and b for on items 12 through 17
6. Rape: any number of times >0 to any strategy from c to m on items 12, 13, and 14, regardless of whatever numbers are reported on the first 10 items and the numbers reported for strategies a and b on items 11 through 17
- 7.

Scoring for the SES–Long Form Victimization

Long form contains the following rationally defined categories of items: no victimization, coercion, noncontact, contact, attempted rape, and rape. Psychometric analyses are in process to confirm these categories.

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

Reporting prevalence by category

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 had 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: reports 0 experiences to all strategies on all items
2. Coercion: any number of times >0 to strategies a or b to any item from 12 through 17
3. Non-contact: any number of times >0 reported for any of the first 10 items
4. Contact: any number of times >0 on strategies c through m for item 11
5. Attempted rape: any number of times >0 to any strategy from c to m on items 15, 16 and 17
6. Rape: any number of times >0 to any strategy from c to m on items 12, 13, and 14

Scoring Mutually Exclusive Categories

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%.

1. Non victim: reports 0 experiences to all strategies on all items
2. Coercion: any number of times >0 for strategy a or strategy b for any item from 12 through 17, and reported 0 times to items 1 through 10 and 0 times to strategies c-m on all items from 11 through 17
3. Non-contact: any number of times >0 reported for any of the first 10 items and reports 0 times to all strategies
4. Contact: any number of times >0 reported for strategies c through m on item 11 and 0 times reported for strategies c through m on items 12 through 17, regardless of responses to strategies a and b, and responses to items 1 through 10
5. Attempted rape: any number of times >0 for any strategy from c to m on items 15, 16 and/or 17 and reported 0 times to any strategy c - m on items 11 through 14, regardless of responses to the first 10 items and responses to strategies a and b for on items 12 through 17
6. Rape: any number of times >0 to any strategy from c to m on items 12, 13, and 14, regardless of whatever numbers are reported on the first 10 items and the numbers reported for strategies a and b on items 11 through 17

Citation for the SES: Koss, M.P., Abbey, A., Campbell, R., Cook, S; Norris, J., Testa, C., Ullman, S., West, C., & White, J. (2007). Revising the SES: A collaborative process to improve assessment of sexual aggression and victimization. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 31, 357-370.

Contact Information:

Mary P. Koss, Ph.D., Regents' Professor
Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
University of Arizona
1295 N. Martin Street
Tucson, Arizona 85724
mpk@u.arizona.edu
(520)-626-3998 (voice)
(520) 626-8716 (fax)

