



We Need Your Help Expanding the Instruments Collection for Victim Research and Evaluation!

The Center for Victim Research (CVR), a project funded by the Office for Victims of Crime at the U.S. Department of Justice, is working to increase the volume of victim and survivor-related research to grow the evidence base for victim services. As part of this effort, we maintain an open access [collection of research instruments](#) (survey instruments, interview/focus group protocols, and logic models) used in victim-related research.

We are looking to connect with individuals willing to share any of their own instruments with CVR and their colleagues. For survey instruments and interview/focus group protocols, we are particularly interested in those measuring victimization, victim or survivor service satisfaction, **community violence and survivor needs**, victim service outcomes, and **gun violence victimization**. Logic models from a wide variety of victim and survivor service programs are also desired, as they are of particular use for practitioners.

Collected instruments will be cataloged in a way that makes them easily searchable and fully discloses authorship credit and background information on the instrument's development and usage. We hope that this collection will continue assisting service providers and researchers alike in conducting various forms of research and evaluation.

If you are interested in sharing any instruments, please complete the fillable PDF submission form below outlining the title, author(s), key references, primary use/purpose, background and development, psychometrics, and a link to the instrument (alternatively, you may attach the instrument to your email or to the submission form itself). One form should be completed for each instrument.

We hope that you will help advance victim research by sharing your valuable resources!

Completed forms and any substantive or technical questions can be sent to Diba Rouzbahani at drouzbahani@jirn.org.

Thank you for agreeing to share your instrument with the Center for Victim Research. In order to ensure that we provide the appropriate documentation for the instrument, we ask that you please complete the following questions. Forms should be submitted to Diba Rouzbahani at drouzbahani@jirn.org

Instrument Title- Please provide the full name of your instrument.

Instrument- Please list the full names of all instrument authors.

Key References- Please list any publications related to this instrument. Attach pages if needed.

Primary Use/Purpose- Please describe the appropriate use of this instrument and include the number of items/constructs measured and design strengths/weaknesses. What should potential users know before adopting this instrument? Attach pages if needed.

Background and Development-Please briefly describe why and how this instrument was developed. Attach pages if needed.

Psychometrics (if applicable)-Please describe any testing of this instrument.

Link to Instrument-Please provide the best link available for your instrument (this can be a document that includes the instrument as an appendix); Alternatively, you may attach the instrument to your email or to this form itself.

By checking this box, you certify that you have permission to publicly share this instrument.



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