

***Trauma Symptoms***  
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Mental health symptoms for depression, anxiety, anger, and dissociation were assessed using an adaptation of the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (Briere, 1996) and the version used in NatSCEV (Finkelhor, Hamby, Ormrod, & Turner, 2007).

***Development and validation of measure:*** To establish reliability and validity for scale items across a range of ages, we conducted a study with 440 youth (ages 10-22), and a separate sample of 357 adults (ages 18 and older) from rural areas of the Southeast, recruited through word-of-mouth and local community events. Domain level factor analyses were conducted for all outcome measures of well-being, and all eight items loaded on the same factor. Internal consistency (coefficient alpha) was .91 in the youth sample and .92 in the adult sample. Construct validity for this sample was determined using bivariate correlations with other outcome measures of well-being, such as Subjective Well-Being (youth  $r = -.36$ , adult  $r = -.46$ ) and Physical Well-Being (youth  $r = -.42$ , adult  $r = -.29$ ), as well as with measures of victimization, including the Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire (JVQ) (youth  $r = .44$ , adult  $r = .31$ ).

***Scoring:*** The total score can be a sum or mean of all the items. Participant's raw scores on each item were standardized into z-scores. The scale-level mean was calculated from the item-level z-scores for participants who responded to at least half of the items on the scale, with higher scores indicate higher levels of trauma symptoms.

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*Directions: These statements describe things that people sometimes think, feel, or do. Please say how true each sentence has been for you in the last month.*

1. Feeling lonely in the last month.

Mostly true about me.....	4
Somewhat true about me.....	3
A little true about me.....	2
Not true about me.....	1
  
2. Feeling sad in the last month.

Mostly true about me.....	4
Somewhat true about me.....	3
A little true about me.....	2
Not true about me.....	1
  
3. Feeling like shouting at people in the last month.

Mostly true about me.....	4
Somewhat true about me.....	3

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- A little true about me..... 2
- Not true about me..... 1
  
- 4. Feeling stupid or like a bad person in the last month.
  - Mostly true about me..... 4
  - Somewhat true about me..... 3
  - A little true about me..... 2
  - Not true about me..... 1
  
- 5. Feeling like I did something wrong in the last month.
  - Mostly true about me..... 4
  - Somewhat true about me..... 3
  - A little true about me..... 2
  - Not true about me..... 1
  
- 6. Feeling worried or anxious in the last month.
  - Mostly true about me..... 4
  - Somewhat true about me..... 3
  - A little true about me..... 2
  - Not true about me..... 1
  
- 7. Trying not to think in the last month.
  - Mostly true about me..... 4
  - Somewhat true about me..... 3
  - A little true about me..... 2
  - Not true about me..... 1
  
- 8. Remembering upsetting or bad things that happened in the last month.
  - Mostly true about me..... 4
  - Somewhat true about me..... 3
  - A little true about me..... 2
  - Not true about me..... 1