

## **Friend - General Violence Questionnaire**

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### **Citation**

Instrument

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### **Data Sources**

Raw: F19B

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### **I. Survey Description**

The Friend General Violence Questionnaire is a 47-item instrument designed to establish the Target Child's presence of violence in social interactions, as reported by a friend. This measure was first added to the Fast Track Protocol in study year 19. The questionnaire asks a friend of the original Fast Track respondent about social interaction with romantic partners, same-gender friends, opposite-gender friends, adult family members, acquaintances at work place, and strangers and other acquaintances not included in the previous list. The questionnaire then measures frequencies of occurrence of violent acts (6 items).

### **II. Report Sample**

These analyses were conducted on a friend nominated by participants of the first cohort on the high-risk control sample ( $n = 96$ ) and the normative sample ( $n = 195$ ) for the nineteenth year of the study. The distribution of respondents by site was as follows: for the control sample, 20 were from Durham, 20 were from Nashville, 28 were from Pennsylvania and 19 were from Washington. For the normative sample, 56 were from Durham, 44 were from Nashville, 58 were from Pennsylvania and 37 were from Washington

### III. Items Means and Standard Deviations and Frequency Tables

Tables below follow the logic of the questionnaire by displaying means and standard deviation for the numeric variables measuring the number of social interactions by type. The following frequency tables display frequency of occurrence of the violent act by sample group (control and normative).

#### Tables 1.1 – 1.2 Romantic Partners by Group.

**Table 1.1 Number of Romantic Partners by Group**

<b>Consider ROMANTIC PARTNERS. How many persons would you say have been your peer's romantic partner IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?</b>			
Group	N	Mean	Std Dev
Control	96	2.10	3.56
Normative	195	1.89	4.17

Note: value 999 corresponding to “don’t know” answers are omitted.

**Table 1.2 Frequency of Violent Acts with Romantic Partner by Group**

	Group	
	Control	Normative
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ROMANTIC PARTNER, that your peer...-yelled or screamed at them</b>		
Never	21	62
Once	8	14
Twice	8	19
3-5 times	14	21
6-10 times	10	15
11-20 times	4	8
More than 20 times	16	17
I prefer not to answer	1	4

<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ROMANTIC PARTNER, that your peer...-pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, or threw something at them</b>		
Never	59	128
Once	6	8
Twice	8	6
3-5 times	2	10
6-10 times	2	2
11-20 times	1	.
More than 20 times	1	1
I prefer not to answer	3	5
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ROMANTIC PARTNER, that your peer...-punched, hit, kicked, bit, or slammed them against a wall</b>		
Never	69	146
Once	6	3
Twice	1	.
3-5 times	1	5
6-10 times	2	1
More than 20 times	1	1
I prefer not to answer	2	4
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ROMANTIC PARTNER, that your peer...-beat them up or choked, strangled, burned, or scalded them on purpose</b>		
Never	74	153
Once	1	1
Twice	2	.
3-5 times	2	.
6-10 times	.	1
More than 20 times	1	1
I prefer not to answer	2	4

<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ROMANTIC PARTNER, that your peer...-threatened them with a knife or gun</b>		
Never	79	156
Once	1	.
Twice	.	1
3-5 times	.	1
6-10 times	1	.
I prefer not to answer	1	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ROMANTIC PARTNER, that your peer...-used a knife or gun on them</b>		
Never	81	158
I prefer not to answer	1	2

**Tables 2.1 – 2.2 Same-Gender Friends by Group.**

**Table 2.1 Number of Same-Gender Friends by Group**

<b>Consider SAME-GENDER FRIENDS (NOT ROMANTIC PARTNERS). How many persons would you say have been your peer's same-gender friends in the past 12 months?</b>			
<b>Group</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std Dev</b>
Control	96	12.16	30.50
Normative	195	6.64	7.72

Note: value 999 corresponding to “don’t know” answers are omitted.

**Table 2.2 Frequency of Violent Acts with Same-Gender Friends by Group**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>Control</b>	<b>Normative</b>
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY SAME-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-yelled or screamed at them</b>		
Never	63	149
Once	9	8
Twice	8	10
3-5 times	9	17
6-10 times	2	2
11-20 times	.	2
More than 20 times	4	3
I prefer not to answer	1	3

<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY SAME-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, or threw something at them</b>		
Never	86	183
Once	4	1
Twice	2	2
3-5 times	3	4
6-10 times	.	1
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	1	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY SAME-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-punched, hit, kicked, bit, or slammed them against a wall</b>		
Never	89	189
Once	3	.
3-5 times	2	.
6-10 times	.	2
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	2	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY SAME-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-beat them up or choked, strangled, burned, or scalded them on purpose</b>		
Never	91	189
Once	1	1
Twice	1	.
3-5 times	1	.
6-10 times	.	1
11-20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	2	2

<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY SAME-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-threatened them with a knife or gun</b>		
Never	93	190
Once	1	.
Twice	.	1
3-5 times	1	1
I prefer not to answer	1	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY SAME-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-used a knife or gun on them</b>		
Never	95	191
3-5 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	1	2

**Tables 3.1 – 3.2 Opposite-Gender Friends by Group.**

**Table 3.1 Number of Opposite-Gender Friends by Group**

<b>Consider OPPOSITE-GENDER FRIENDS (NOT ROMANTIC PARTNERS). How many persons would you say have been your peer's opposite-gender friends in THE PAST 12 MONTHS?</b>			
Group	N	Mean	Std Dev
Control	96	5.47	12.93
Normative	195	3.61	5.16

Note: value 999 corresponding to “don’t know” answers are omitted.

**Table 3.2 Frequency of Violent Acts with Opposite-Gender Friends by Group**

	Group	
	Control	Normative
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY OPPOSITE-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-yelled or screamed at them</b>		
Never	78	173
Once	8	5
Twice	1	4
3-5 times	3	8
6-10 times	.	1
11-20 times	2	.
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY OPPOSITE-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, or threw something at them</b>		
Never	91	187
Once	1	2
3-5 times	.	3
I prefer not to answer	4	2



	Group	
	Control	Normative
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY OPPOSITE-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-punched, hit, kicked, bit, or slammed them against a wall</b>		
Never	92	190
3-5 times	.	2
I prefer not to answer	4	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY OPPOSITE-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-beat them up or choked, strangled, burned, or scalded them on purpose</b>		
Never	92	190
3-5 times	.	2
I prefer not to answer	4	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY OPPOSITE-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-threatened them with a knife or gun</b>		
Never	92	190
3-5 times	.	2
I prefer not to answer	4	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY OPPOSITE-GENDER FRIEND, that your peer...-used a knife or gun on them</b>		
Never	92	191
3-5 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	2

**Tables 4.1 – 4.2 Adult Family Members by Group**

**Table 4.1 Number of Adult Family Members by Group**

<b>Consider ADULT FAMILY MEMBERS (NOT INCLUDING SPOUSE). How many adult (over 18 years old) family members does your peer have?</b>			
Group	N	Mean	Std Dev
Control	96	7.57	9.24
Normative	195	7.03	6.77

Note: value 999 corresponding to “don’t know” answers are omitted.

**Table 4.2 Frequency of Violent Acts with Adult Family Members by Group**

	Group	
	Control	Normative
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, that your peer...-yelled or screamed at them</b>		
Never	48	125
Once	8	16
Twice	5	13
3-5 times	13	22
6-10 times	9	3
11-20 times	4	6
More than 20 times	5	6
I prefer not to answer	4	3

<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, that your peer...-pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, or threw something at them</b>		
Never	87	183
Once	3	4
Twice	.	2
3-5 times	2	2
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, that your peer...-punched, hit, kicked, bit, or slammed them against a wall</b>		
Never	89	189
Once	1	1
Twice	1	.
3-5 times	1	1
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, that your peer...-beat them up or choked, strangled, burned, or scalded them on purpose</b>		
Never	91	190
Once	1	1
3-5 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	2
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, that your peer...-threatened them with a knife or gun</b>		
Never	91	190
Once	1	1
3-5 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	2

<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY ADULT FAMILY MEMBER, that your peer...-used a knife or gun on them</b>		
Never	92	191
3-5 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	2

**Tables 5.1 – 5.2 Acquaintances at Work Place by Group**

**Table 5.1 Number of Acquaintances at Work Place by Group**

<b>Consider PEOPLE THAT YOUR PEER KNOWS AT THE PLACE HE/SHE WORKS (not romantic partners, friends, or family members). In the LAST 12 MONTHS, how many persons would you say your peer has interacted with at work?</b>			
Group	N	Mean	Std Dev
Control	96	6.34	12.38
Group	195	17.84	70.78

Note: value 999 corresponding to “don’t know” answers are omitted.

**Table 5.2 Frequency of Violent Acts with Acquaintances at Work Place by Group**

	Group	
	Control	Normative
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY PERSON YOUR PEER INTERACTS WITH AT WORK, that he/she has...-yelled or screamed at them</b>		
Never	73	164
Once	5	8
Twice	6	7
3-5 times	4	6
6-10 times	1	2
11-20 times	2	.
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	5	6

	Group	
	Control	Normative
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY PERSON YOUR PEER INTERACTS WITH AT WORK, that he/she has...-pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, or threw something at them</b>		
Never	90	186
Once	1	1
Twice	.	1
3-5 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	5	5
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY PERSON YOUR PEER INTERACTS WITH AT WORK, that he/she has...-punched, hit, kicked, bit, or slammed them against a wall</b>		
Never	91	189
I prefer not to answer	5	5
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY PERSON YOUR PEER INTERACTS WITH AT WORK, that he/she has...-beat them up or choked, strangled, burned, or scalded them on purpose</b>		
Never	91	189
I prefer not to answer	5	5
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY PERSON YOUR PEER INTERACTS WITH AT WORK, that he/she has...-threatened them with a knife or gun</b>		
Never	90	189
Once	1	.
I prefer not to answer	5	5
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY PERSON YOUR PEER INTERACTS WITH AT WORK, that he/she has...-used a knife or gun on them</b>		
Never	91	189
I prefer not to answer	5	5

**Tables 6.1 – 6.2 Strangers and Other Acquaintances at Work Place by Group**

**Table 6.1 Number of Strangers and Other Acquaintances by Group**

<b>Consider STRANGERS, ACQUAINTANCES, OR OTHERS NOT MENTIONED SO FAR, with whom your peer interacts. How many persons would you say he/she has done any of these behaviors to in the LAST 12 MONTHS?</b>			
Group	N	Mean	Std Dev
Control	96	0.88	2.28
Normative	195	4.94	37.02

Note: value 999 corresponding to “don’t know” answers are omitted.

**Table 6.2 Frequency of Violent Acts with Strangers and Other Acquaintances by Group**

	Group	
	Control	Normative
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY STRANGER/ACQUAINTANCE/PEOPLE CONSIDERED ABOVE, that your peer...-yelled or screamed at them</b>		
Never	77	17
Once	4	5
Twice	4	3
3-5 times	3	5
6-10 times	2	1
11-20 times	1	1
More than 20 times	1	1
I prefer not to answer	4	5

<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY STRANGER/ACQUAINTANCE/PEOPLE CONSIDERED ABOVE, that your peer...-pushed, shoved, grabbed, slapped, or threw something at them</b>		
Never	88	181
Once	3	3
Twice	.	2
3-5 times	1	1
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	6
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY STRANGER/ACQUAINTANCE/PEOPLE CONSIDERED ABOVE, that your peer...-punched, hit, kicked, bit, or slammed them against a wall</b>		
Never	89	185
Once	2	1
Twice	1	.
3-5 times	.	1
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	6
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY STRANGER/ACQUAINTANCE/PEOPLE CONSIDERED ABOVE, that your peer...-beat them up or choked, strangled, burned, or scalded them on purpose</b>		
Never	90	186
Once	2	.
3-5 times	.	1
More than 20 times	.	1
I prefer not to answer	4	6
<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY STRANGER/ACQUAINTANCE/PEOPLE CONSIDERED ABOVE, that your peer...-threatened them with a knife or gun</b>		
Never	92	188
I prefer not to answer	4	6



<b>#times in the LAST 12 MONTHS, to ANY STRANGER/ACQUAINTANCE/PEOPLE CONSIDERED ABOVE, that your peer...-used a knife or gun on them</b>		
Never	92	188
I prefer not to answer	4	6

**V. Recommendations for Use**

Tables 1.1 through 6.2 display the sequence of violent act by type of social relation. The user is encouraged to test association between items and sample group. Also the user is encouraged to test for differences in means for variables measuring the total number of social relationships.