

Pregnancy Measure - Grade 9, Year 10

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I. Scale Description

The Pregnancy Measure consists of 7 items, with separate versions for females and males. It questions the female child if she has been pregnant, number of pregnancies and care of any child. It questions the males as to whether he had ever impregnated someone, the number of pregnancies and care of any child.

II. Report Sample

This technical report is based upon Year 10, Cohort 1 data, including both High-Risk Control and Normative samples. With missing cases excluded, the total sample size (including an overlap of 59 respondents) is 359, with 297 Normative and 121 High-Risk Control subjects. The Normative sample consists of 145 (48.82%) males, with an ethnic breakdown of 135 (45.45%) Black, 151 (50.84%) White and 18 (3.70%) others. The High-Risk Control sample consists of 84 (69.42%) males, with an ethnic breakdown of 53 (43.80%) Black, 65 (53.72%) White and 4 (2.48%) other races. The total sample had slightly higher percentages of respondents from the two sites: Durham (30.08%) and Pennsylvania (27.02%) than for Nashville (19.50%) and Seattle (23.40%).

III. Recommendations for Use

The Pregnancy Measure includes an individual item (#1) which can be used as a self-report indication of ever being pregnant (for females) or of getting someone pregnant (for males). Base rates for the endorsement of this item are very low in Grade 9. The administration of each of the other items is contingent on an endorsement for item (#1), and provides descriptive information about the number of pregnancies and whether the child involved is caring for their children.

IV. Item Frequencies by Gender

Females, Normative Sample (n=152)

| | Response | Freq | (Percent) | n |
|---|----------|------|-----------|-----|
| 1. Have you ever been pregnant? | Yes | 8 | (5.26%) | 152 |
| 1b. Have you been pregnant during past 12 months? | Yes | 6 | (75.00%) | 8 |
| 3. Are you involved in the care of your children? Yes | | 4 | (50.00%) | 8 |
| 4. Do any of your children live with you? Yes | Yes | 4 | (50.00%) | 8 |
| 6. Are you pregnant right now? | Yes | 4 | (50.00%) | 8 |

| | Response-Number Freq (Percent) | | | n |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 2. How many times have you been pregnant? | (1) 6 (75.00%) | (2) 1 (12.50%) | (3) 1 (12.50%) | 8 |
| 5. How many of your children live with you? | (1) 4 (100.00%) | (2) 0 | (3) 0 | 4 |

Females, High-Risk Control Sample (n=37)

| | Response | Freq | (Percent) | n |
|---|----------|------|-----------|----|
| 1. Have you ever been pregnant? | Yes | 1 | (2.70%) | 37 |
| 1b. Have you been pregnant during past 12 months? | Yes | 1 | (100.00%) | 1 |
| 3. Are you involved in the care of your children? Yes | | 0 | () | 1 |
| 4. Do any of your children live with you? Yes | Yes | 0 | () | 1 |
| 6. Are you pregnant right now? | Yes | 1 | (100.00%) | 1 |

| | Response-Number Freq (Percent) | | | n |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---|
| 2. How many times have you been pregnant? | (1) 0 | (2) 0 | (3) 1 (100.00%) | 1 |
| 5. How many of your children live with you? | (1) - | (2) - | (3) - | 0 |

Males, Normative Sample (n=145)

| | Response | Freq | (Percent) | n |
|---|----------|------|-----------|-----|
| 1. Have you ever gotten someone else pregnant? | Yes | 7 | (4.83%) | 145 |
| 1b. Did you get someone pregnant during past 12 mo? | Yes | 2 | (28.57%) | 7 |
| 3. Are you involved in the care of your children? Yes | | 3 | (42.86%) | 7 |
| 4. Do any of your children live with you? Yes | Yes | 1 | (14.29%) | 7 |

| | Response-Number Freq (Percent) | | | n |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|---|
| 2. How many times gotten someone pregnant? | (1) 4 (66.67%) | (2) 2 (33.33%) | (3) 0 | 6 |
| 5. How many of your children live with you? | (1) 1 (100.00%) | (2) 0 | (3) 0 | 1 |

Males, High-Risk Control Sample (n=84)

| | Response | Freq | (Percent) | n |
|---|----------|------|-----------|----|
| 1. Have you ever gotten someone else pregnant? | Yes | 6 | (7.14%) | 84 |
| 1b. Did you get someone pregnant during past 12 mo? | Yes | 3 | (50.00%) | 6 |
| 3. Are you involved in the care of your children? Yes | | 2 | (33.33%) | 6 |
| 4. Do any of your children live with you? Yes | Yes | 1 | (16.67%) | 6 |

| | Response-Number Freq (Percent) | | | n |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|---|
| 2. How many times gotten someone pregnant? | (1) 2 (40.00%) | (2) 3 (60.00%) | (3) 0 | 5 |
| 5. How many of your children live with you? | (1) 1 (100.00%) | (2) 0 | (3) 0 | 1 |