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Table 2. Items of the Neighborhood Violence Scale (NVS)

| Item |  | Description |
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| 1 |  | I grew up in a safe neighborhood.\* |
| 2 |  | Crime was common in the neighborhood where I grew up. |
| 3 |  | In the neighborhood where I grew up, people had plenty of money.\* |
| 4 |  | In the neighborhood where I grew up, physical fights were common. |
| 5 |  | In the neighborhood where I grew up, shootings or stabbings occurred. |
| 6 |  | In the neighborhood where I grew up, most people felt unsafe walking alone after dark. |
| 7 |  | Where I grew up, it was important to be able to defend yourself against physical harm. |
| *Note:* Reverse scored items. | | |

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Table 3. Items of the Perceived Childhood Unpredictability scale

| Item |  | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 |  | My family life was generally inconsistent and unpredictable from day-to-day. |
| 2 |  | My parent(s) frequently had arguments or fights with each other or other people in my childhood. |
| 3 |  | My parents had a difficult divorce or separation during this time. |
| 4 |  | People often moved in and out of my house on a pretty random basis. |
| 5 |  | When I woke up, I often didn't know what could happen in my house that day. |
| 6 |  | My family environment was often tense and "on edge". |
| 7 |  | Things were often chaotic in my house. |
| 8 |  | I had a hard time knowing what my parent(s) or other people in my house were going to say. |

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Table 4. Items of the Questionnaire of Unpredictability in Childhood (QUIC)

| Item |  | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Parental monitoring and involvement** |
| 1 |  | I had a set morning routine on school days (i.e., I usually did the same thing each day to get ready).\* |
| 2 |  | My parents kept track of what I ate (e.g., made sure that I didn’t skip meals or tried to make sure I ate healthy food).\* |
| 3 |  | My family ate a meal together most days.\* |
| 4 |  | My parents tried to make sure I got a good night’s sleep (e.g., I had a regular bedtime, my parents checked to make sure I went to sleep).\* |
| 5 |  | I had a bedtime routine (e.g, my parents tucked me in, my parents read me a book, I took a bath).\* |
| 6 |  | In my afterschool or free time hours at least one of my parents knew what I was doing.\* |
| 7 |  | At least one of my parents regularly checked that I did my homework.\* |
| 8 |  | At least one of my parents regularly kept track of my school progress.\* |
| 9 |  | At least one parent made time each day to see how I was doing.\* |
|  |  | **Parental predictability** |
| 10 |  | My parents were very late to pick me up (e.g., from school, aftercare or sports). |
| 11 |  | I usually knew when my parents were going to be home.\* |
| 12 |  | At least one of my parents had punishments that were unpredictable. |
| 13 |  | I often wondered whether or not one of my parents would come home at the end of the day. |
| 14 |  | My family planned activities to do together.\* |
| 15 |  | At least one of my parents would plan something for the family, but then not follow through with the plan. |
| 16 |  | My family had holiday traditions that we did every year (e.g., cooking a special food at a particular time of year/decorate the house the same way).\* |
| 17 |  | At least one of my parents was disorganized. |
| 18 |  | At least one of my parents was unpredictable. |
| 19 |  | For at least one of my parents, when they were upset I did not know how they would act. |
| 20 |  | One of my parents could go from calm to furious in an instant. |
| 21 |  | One of my parents could go from calm to stressed or nervous in an instant. |
|  |  | **Parental environment** |
| 22 |  | My parents had a stable relationship with each other.\* |
| 23 |  | At least one of my parents had many romantic partners. |
| 24 |  | There were long periods of time when I didn’t see one of my parents (e.g. military deployment, jail time, custody arrangements). |
| 25 |  | I experienced changes in my custody arrangement. |
| 26 |  | At least one of my parents changed jobs. |
| 27 |  | One of my parents was unemployed and couldn't find a job even though he/she wanted one. |
|  |  | **Physical environment** |
| 28 |  | There were people coming and going in my house that I did not expect to be there. |
| 29 |  | I moved homes. |
| 30 |  | I changed schools. |
| 31 |  | I changed schools mid-year. |
| 32 |  | I lived in a clean house.\* |
| 33 |  | I lived in a cluttered house (e.g., piles of stuff everywhere). |
| 34 |  | In my house things I needed were often misplaced so that I could not find them. |
|  |  | **Safety and security** |
| 35 |  | I worried that I was not going to have enough food to eat. |
| 36 |  | I worried that my family would not have enough money to pay for necessities like clothing or bills. |
| 37 |  | I did not feel safe in my home. |
| *Note:* Reverse scored items. | | |

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Table 5. Items of the Confusion, Hubbub, and Order Scale (CHAOS)

| Item |  | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 |  | There was very little commotion in our home.\* |
| 2 |  | We could usually find things when we needed them.\* |
| 3 |  | We almost always seemed to be rushed. |
| 4 |  | We were usually able to stay on top of things. |
| 5 |  | No matter how hard we tried, we always seemed to be running late. |
| 6 |  | It was a real zoo in our home. |
| 7 |  | At home we could talk to each other without being interrupted.\* |
| 8 |  | There was often a fuss going on at our home. |
| 9 |  | No matter what our family planned, it usually didn't seem to work out. |
| 10 |  | You couldn't hear yourself think in our home. |
| 11 |  | I often got drawn into other people's arguments at home. |
| 12 |  | Our home was a good place to relax.\* |
| 13 |  | The telephone took up a lot of our time at home. |
| 14 |  | The atmosphere in our home was calm.\* |
| 15 |  | First thing in the day, we had a regular routine at home.\* |
| *Note:* Reverse scored items. | | |

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Table 6. Items of the perceived resource scarcity scale

| Item |  | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 |  | Your family had enough money to afford the kind of home you all needed.\* |
| 2 |  | Your family had enough money to afford the kind of clothing you all needed.\* |
| 3 |  | Your family had enough money to afford the kind of food that you all needed.\* |
| 4 |  | Your family had enough money to afford the kind of medical care that you all needed.\* |
| 5 |  | I felt well-off (rich, wealthy) compared to other kids in my school.\* |
| 6 |  | I felt well-off (rich, wealthy) compared to other kids in my neighborhood.\* |
| 7 |  | Your family struggled to make ends meet (get by financially). |
| *Note:* Reverse scored items. | | |