

Appendix. Body Appreciation Scale-2 (Final Version)

Permission to use this measure is not required. However, we do request that you notify the corresponding author via email if you use the Body Appreciation Scale-2 in your research. Please seek permission if any item is modified.

For each item, the following response scale should be used: 1 = Never, 2 = Seldom, 3 = Sometimes, 4 = Often, 5 = Always.

Directions for participants: Please indicate whether the question is true about you never, seldom, sometimes, often, or always.

1. I respect my body.
2. I feel good about my body.
3. I feel that my body has at least some good qualities.
4. I take a positive attitude towards my body.
5. I am attentive to my body's needs.
6. I feel love for my body.
7. I appreciate the different and unique characteristics of my body.
8. My behavior reveals my positive attitude toward my body; for example, I hold my head high and smile.
9. I am comfortable in my body.
10. I feel like I am beautiful even if I am different from media images of attractive people (e.g., models, actresses/actors).

Scoring Procedure: Average participants' responses to Items 1–10.

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