

TABLE 3: Assessment Instrument That Examines Attitudes (n=1)

<i>Instrument Name, Developer, and Online Availability</i>	<i>Citation Using the Instrument</i>	<i>Instrument Description</i>	<i>Psychometric Properties of the Instrument</i>
<p>1. Attitudes Toward Rape Victims Scale (ARVS)</p> <p>Ward (1988)</p> <p>http://www.vuw.ac.nz/psyc/staff/colleen-ward/files/attitudes_rape_victims_scale.pdf</p>	<p>White & Kurpius (1999)</p>	<p>The self-administered ARVS is designed to assess individuals' attitudes toward rape victims (rather than attitudes toward rape in general). The 25-item questionnaire consists of 8 positive and 17 negative statements about rape victims that deal with areas of credibility, denigration, deservingness, trivialization, and victim blame. It takes 15-minutes to administer. Items are rated on a 5 point Likert scale and summed to form a total score ranging from 0 to 100, with high scores reflecting more negative attitudes. It has been used in over 15 countries (the specific countries not mentioned).</p> <p>It is available in English on-line</p>	<p>Ward (1988) reported Cronbach's alpha=0.83. According to Xenos & Smith (2001), the ARVS is the only scale that has been applied cross-culturally in the US, Singapore, and Australia, demonstrating some validity across cultures.</p>

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