

Name of Instrument: **Accidental Injury Measures**

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**Privacy Use Cost:** \$

**Public Use Cost:** \$

**Year Developed:** 1970

**Where to obtain Instrument:**

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**Description of the Instrument**

- The Accidental Injury Measures asked parents of children aged 0 to 10 to provide information about their children, such as:
  - If the child has ever had an accident requiring medical advice and treatment
  - If the child had any accidents in the road, home, and elsewhere.
  - If the child experienced accidental ingestion of medicines/poisons, burns/scalds, eye injuries, near-drowning, bad cuts, and other intentional injuries, with or without unconsciousness.

**Form of instrument:**

- Questionnaire/ Survey

**Method of delivery:**

- In-person interview/assessment

**Relevance to injury/ Percentage of the instrument specific to injury**

- To measure frequency and severity of injury that a child has incurred.

**Time to administer or complete the instrument**

**Methods of data analyses:**

- Quantitative

**Setting/sample instrument used in:**

- N=11,966 children who were born during one week in April 1970.
- Parents of these children were contacted and administered questionnaires after they've given consent.

**Was it pilot tested?** No

**Pilot test sample:**

**Reliability Measures**

**Validity Measures**

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