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Supplementary Materials: Validation of SEPI in German—A German Translation of the Sun Exposure and Protection Index

SEPI in English and in German

Sun Exposure and Protection Index (SEPI) - Part I -

1. How often do you sunbathe with the intention to get tanned?	0 🗌 Never
	1 Seldom
	2 Occasionally
	3 Often
	4 🗌 Always
2. How many times have you been sunburnt (redness and smarting	0 None
2. How many times have you been subbinit (redness and smarting pain) during the last 12 months?	1 1-2 times
pairly during the last 12 months?	2 3-5 times
	3 6-10 times
	4 More than 10 times
3. How long do you usually stay in the sun (on average),	0 🗌 < 30 min
between 11 am and 3 pm, on a typical day-off?	1 🗌 30 min – 1 hour
	2 🗌 1-2 hours
	3 2-3 hours
	4 🗌 > 3 hours
4 Lieu offen de veu take a belide with the intention of some time	0 Never
4. How often do you take a holiday with the intention of spending more time in the sun?	1 Seldom
more time in the sun?	2 2 1-2 weeks a year
	3 3-5 weeks a year
	4 2 > 5 weeks a year
	4 🗆 > 5 weeks a year
5. When in the sun, how often do you use sunscreens?	0 🗌 Always
	1 Often
	2 Occasionally
	3 Seldom
	4 Never
6. When in the sun, how often do you use covering clothes for	0 Always
sun protection?	1 Often
	2 Occasionally
	3 Seldom
	4 🗌 Never
7. When in the sun, how often do you use a sun hat or cap for	0 🗌 Always
sun protection?	1 Often
	2 Occasionally
	3 Seldom
	4 Never
8. How often do you stay indoors or in the shade in order to	0 Always
protect yourself from the sun?	1 Often
	2 Occasionally
	3 Seldom
	4 🗌 Never

-Part II -

	h statement is most consistent with your own state:
1. Sunbathing:	4 🗌 I have never thought of giving up sunbathing.
	3 I could think of giving up sunbathing.
	2 I intend to give up sunbathing.
	1 🗌 I have recently given up sunbathing .
	0 🗌 I have for a long time avoided sunbathing
2. Sunscreens:	4 I have never thought of using sunscreens.
	3 🗌 I could think of using sunscreens.
	2 I intend to start using sunscreens.
	1 I have started to use sunscreens.
	0 🗌 I have for a long time used sunscreens.
3. Covering clothes:	4 I have never thought of using covering clothes for sun protection.
	3 🗌 I could think of using covering clothes for sun protection.
	2 🗌 I intend to start using covering clothes for sun protection.
	1 I have started to use covering clothes for sun protection.
	0 \square I have for a long time used covering clothes for sun protection.
4. Sun hat or cap:	4 I have never thought of using a sun hat or cap for sun protection.
	3 🗌 I could think of using a sun hat or cap for sun protection.
	2 I intend to start using a sun hat or cap for sun protection.
	1 I have started to use a sun hat or cap for sun protection.
	0 🗌 I have for a long time used a sun hat or cap for sun protection.
5. The shade:	4 🗌 I have never thought of trying to stay in the shade during the hours of strongest sun ligh
	3 🗌 I could think of trying to stay in the shade during the hours of strongest sun light.
	2 I intend to start trying to stay in the shade during the hours of strongest sun light.
	1 I have started trying to stay in the shade during the hours of strongest sun light.
	0

- Scoring instructions –
SEPI part I: For each question, the given response score (0-4 p), should be added together in a total score (0-32 p), reflecting increasing UV risk exposure.
SEPI part II: For each question, the given response score (0-4 p), should be added together in a total score (0-20 p), reflecting decreasing propensity to increase sun protection.

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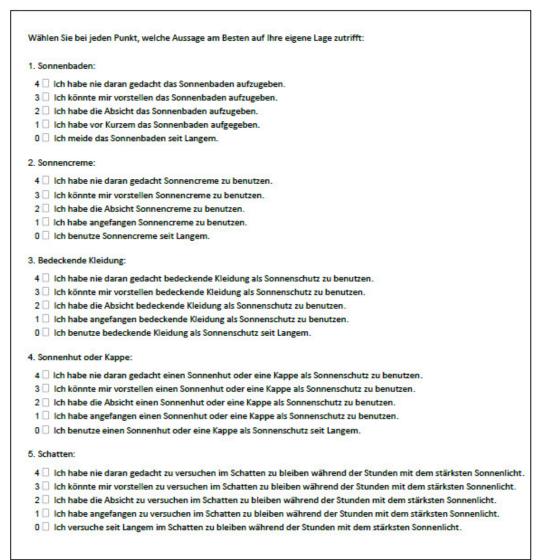


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Sun Exposure and Protection Index (SEPI) – Teil I –

1. Wie oft sonnenbaden Sie mit der Absicht braun zu werden?	0 🗌 Nie
	1 Selten
	2 🗌 Manchmal
	3 🗌 Oft
	4 🗌 Immer
2. Wie oft haben Sie in den letzten 12 Monaten Sonnenbrand gehabt	0 🗌 Nie
(Rötung und Schmerzen)?	1 🗌 1-2 Mal
	2 🗌 3-5 Mai
	3 🗌 6-10 Mal
	4 Mehr als 10 Mai
3. Wie lange bleiben Sie normalerweise in der Sonne (im Durchschnitt),	0 🗌 < 30 Minuten
zwischen 11 und 15 Uhr, an einem typischen freien Tag?	1 30 Minuten – 1 Stunde
	2 🗌 1-2 Stunden
	3 2-3 Stunden
	4 🗌 > 3 Stunden
4. Wie oft machen Sie Ferien mit der Absicht mehr Zeit in der Sonne	0 🗌 Nie
zu verbringen??	1 Selten
	2 🗌 1-2 Wochen pro Jahr
	3 🗌 3-5 Wochen pro Jahr
	4 🗌 > 5 Wochen pro Jahr
5. Wenn Sie in der Sonne sind, wie oft benutzen Sie Sonnencreme?	0 🗌 Immer
	1 Oft
	2 Manchmal
	3 Selten
	4 🗌 Nie
6. Wenn Sie in der Sonne sind, wie oft benutzen Sie bedeckende	0 🗌 Immer
Kleidung als Sonnenschutz?	1 Oft
	2 Manchmal
	3 Selten
	4 🗌 Nie
7. Wenn Sie in der Sonne sind, wie oft benutzen Sie einen Sonnenhut	0 🗌 Immer
oder eine Kappe als Sonnenschutz?	1 🗌 Oft
	2 Manchmal
	3 Selten
	4 🗌 Nie
	10 - 10 -
8. Wie oft bleiben Sie drinnen oder im Schatten, um sich vor der Sonne	0 Immer
zu schützen?	1 Oft
	2 Manchmal
	3 Selten
	4 🗌 Nie

- Teil II -







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