



## Data Collection Worksheet

**Please Note:** The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

### Summary of the Traumatic Life Events Questionnaire

The Traumatic Life Events Scale captures exposure to 21 traumatic events, proceeding from general (natural disasters and car accidents) to highly personal (death of a loved one and sexual abuse). The items include follow-up probes asking whether respondents felt fear, helplessness, or horror during any event experienced and whether there was a physical injury or an immediate emotional response. For exposure to multiple events, respondents are asked to indicate which event they perceive as the worst and how much distress it caused.

### Scoring Instructions

Results include the total number of events experienced, the number of events that produced feelings of fear, helplessness or horror, the total number of episodes reported, and the event that caused the most distress.

Protocol source: <https://www.phenxtoolkit.org/protocols/view/211502>