

Rutgers Alcohol Problem Index

Brief description

The **Rutgers Alcohol Problem Index (RAPI)** screens for negative consequences of alcohol use³ The RAPI was recently adapted with a modified instruction set that asks the respondent to rate the items based on the substances used.

Appropriate target populations

The adapted version has been tested only among homeless adolescents.

Administration options

Formats available

- self-administered (paper-and-pencil)
- self-administered (computer)
- clinician-administered

Time required

Ten minutes.

Languages available

- English
- French
- Other

Accessibility and cost

- no charge for use
- use requires permission of test developer
- use requires special training and/or professional or academic credentials
- fee for use

³ White, H.R. & Labouvie, E.W. (1989). Toward the assessment of adolescent problem drinking. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 50, 30–37.

Where to access

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http://alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu/research/prevention_etiology/health_human_development/RAPI.html

Summary of test development data

Quality of reporting

Low, based on STARD rating (see Appendix, p.76)

Summary of validity and reliability data

Low, based on the limited validation work with this adapted version of the tool and modified instruction set.