ESM 1. Overview of questionnaires assessing reconciliation

Authors	Name of Scale	Sample studied	Measured construct	Analysis
Pham et al. 2004	-	Rwandans (randomized sample), N = 2091, random survey	Reconciliation: defined as processes whereby individuals, social groups, and institutions (1) develop a shared vision and sense of collective future ("community"); (2) establish mutual ties and obligations across lines of social demarcation and ethnic groups ("interdependence"); (3) come to accept and actively promote individual rights, rule of law, tolerance of social diversity, and equality of opportunity ("social justice"); and (4) adopt nonviolent alternatives to conflict management ("nonviolence")	Principal factor analysis confirmed 4-factor structure (not shown). Internal consistency of the 4 factors was: community, α = .69; interdependence, α = .46; social justice, α = .75; and violence, α = .88.
Staub et al. 2005	Orientation towards the other measure	Victims of genocide in Rwanda, N=194 not randomly selected	Forgiveness and Reconciliation	Principal component analysis was done (results are not shown) resulting in a 1-factor solution. α between .68 and .87 at different assessment times.
Adam & Klasen, 2011	Openness to Reconciliat ion (RECQ)	N = 215 refugee children from Afghanistan, Bosnia and Kosovo aged 9-20, residing in Germany	Attitudes towards Reconciliations	4 Subscales: 1. benevolence (α = .74), 2. Avoidance (α = .70), 3. Revenge (α = .80), orientation towards the future (α = .73). Factor analysis not reported
Schaal et al. 2012	-	N = 269 imprisoned perpetrators and 114 survivors in Rwanda	Attitudes towards Reconciliation Questionnaire consists of 16 items that examined attitudes toward forgiveness, future orientation, empathy, trust, justice, revenge, and the use of violence	1 Scale with 16 items, Cronbach's alpha = .60, no factor analysis reported