Reviewer’s report

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Regarding the following revised manuscript:
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I have reviewed the revised manuscript, my comments on their original manuscript, and the authors’ responses to my review comments. The authors have adequately addressed all my comments and suggestions.

The manuscript has been significantly improved and is now ready for publication. It addresses an important methodological problem in surveying adolescents and will help guide others who survey this population.

The only minor essential revision is the word “data” is always plural.

Sincerely,

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Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.