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Criterion for Causal, Variable Risk Factor ^a	[M. Santos]		[J. Houle]	[S. Armstrong]	[A. Kluck]
	Peers	Romantic Partners	Athletic Environment	Muscular Ideal for Males	Family Factors
Reasonable Foundation	X	X	X	X	X
Content	U	U	X	X	X
Exposure	X	X	X	X	X
Perceived influence	X	U	U	X	X
Correlational studies	X	P	X	U	U
Prospective studies	X	U	No	U	U
Prevention studies	U	U	U	U	N
Models of/ research on processes	X	No	X	U	Multiple

Note. **No** = no evidence or models yet; **X** = yes, data based discussed or alluded to; **U** = Unstated as to whether there is evidence or a model; and **Multiple** = Multiple models are available.

^aSee: Kraemer et al. (1997); Levine & Murnen, (2009); Stice (2002) ; contact Levine at levine@kenyon.edu for Levine & Murnen article.