

Table 1. *Sample and Experimental Characteristics of Identified “Time-Based” or “Set-Based” Studies*

Study	Participants	Familiarization	Study Protocol
Alves, 2017	N = 14 females Age = 31 ± 10.5 years Activity Level = Sedentary	Explained sequence of exercise, use of FS, demonstrated correct form. Sequence was then performed as demonstrated with "minimum weight"	<i>Exercises</i> ; bench press, leg extension, lat pulldown, barbell curl, leg curl <i>Load</i> ; not indicated <i>Normalized Load</i> : N/A <i>Volume</i> ; 3x10 <i>Rest Intervals</i> ; 1-2 minutes <i>Instrumentation</i> : FS
Bellezza, 2009	N = 29 Sex = 38% female Age = 20.8 ± 2.0 years Activity Level = recreationally trained; RT 2-3x per week	Not Reported	<i>Exercises</i> ; Chest press, leg press, rows, leg extension, overhead press, leg curl, biceps curl, calf raise, triceps extension <i>Load</i> ; 80 and 100% of 1RM <i>Normalized Load</i> : N/A <i>Volume</i> ; 2x10 <i>Rest Intervals</i> ; “1 minute minimum” <i>Instrumentation</i> : FS and FAS
Chmelo, 2009	N = 32 females, Age = 21.0 ± 1.4 years Activity Level = regularly active; 81% exercised at least 3x per week	Not Reported	<i>Exercises</i> ; Chest press, rows, squats, lateral raises, biceps curls, triceps extension, deadlifts, ab crunches <i>Load</i> ; 60 and 100% of 10RM <i>Normalized Load</i> : 45% and 75% of 1RM <i>Volume</i> ; 2x10. One set with 60%, one set with 100% <i>Rest Intervals</i> ; “1 minute minimum”

			<i>Instrumentation:</i> FS, FAS, AD ACL
Ciccolo, 2016	<p>N = 14</p> <p>Sex = 28.6% female, 7.1% transgendered female</p> <p>Age = 31 years</p> <p>Activity Level = sedentary</p>	Not Reported	<p><i>Exercises;</i> Squats, lunges, and push-ups</p> <p><i>Load;</i> Bodyweight</p> <p><i>Normalized Load:</i> N/A</p> <p><i>Volume;</i> 30s sets for 10 rounds*</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals;</i> 90s</p> <p><i>Instrumentation:</i> FS and FAS</p> <p>*Circuit style protocol</p>
Elsangedy, 2016	<p>N = 12 males</p> <p>Age = 35.8 ± 5.8 years</p> <p>Activity Level = sedentary</p>	First session: anthropometric measures, familiarization with RPE and FS (anchors and explanations).	<p><i>Exercises;</i> Chest press, leg press, seated rows, leg extensions, overhead press, biceps curls, triceps pushdown</p> <p><i>Load;</i> Self-selected (averaged 55% of 1RM)</p> <p><i>Normalized Load:</i> N/A</p> <p><i>Volume;</i> 3x10</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals;</i> 2 minutes between sets</p> <p><i>Instrumentation:</i> FS</p>
Focht, 2015	<p>N = 20 females</p> <p>Age = 23.2 ± 2.9 years</p> <p>Activity Level = recreationally trained; 3x week minimum for at least a year</p>	Not Reported	<p><i>Exercises;</i> Leg extensions, seated chest press, lat pulldowns, leg curls</p> <p><i>Load;</i> 40% and 70% of 1RM and self-selected (averaged 57% of 1RM)</p> <p><i>Normalized Load:</i> N/A</p> <p><i>Volume;</i> 3x10</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals;</i> “2 minutes”</p> <p><i>Instrumentation:</i> FS, Intentions and Self-Efficacy Scale</p>

Greene, 2015	<p>N = 22</p> <p>Sex = 23% female</p> <p>Age = 21.5 ± 3.0 years</p> <p>Activity Level = 20 exercise vigorously regular basis; 4.7 days/wk, 16 primarily RT.</p>	Not Reported	<p><i>Exercises;</i> Bench press, leg curls, bent over rows, leg extensions, overhead press, curls, supine triceps extensions</p> <p><i>Load;</i> 70% and 100% of 10RM</p> <p><i>Normalized Load:</i> 52.6% and 75% of 1RM</p> <p><i>Volume;</i> 3x10</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals;</i> 90s between sets, 120s between exercises</p> <p><i>Instrumentation:</i> FS, PACES, FAS, and STAI</p>
Herring, 2009	<p>N = 14</p> <p>Sex = 100% female</p> <p>Age = 20.1 ± 0.9 years</p> <p>Activity Level = sedentary</p>	Not Reported	<p><i>Exercises;</i> Leg press, leg extension, leg curl</p> <p><i>Load;</i> 70% and 15% of estimated 1RM</p> <p><i>Normalized Load:</i> N/A</p> <p><i>Volume;</i> 3x10 and 4x10</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals;</i> 90s between sets, 120s between exercises</p> <p><i>Instrumentation:</i> POMS-B</p>
Nosrat, 2017	<p>N = 10</p> <p>Sex = 40% female</p> <p>Age = 50.4 ± 8.9 years</p> <p>Activity Level = sedentary</p>	Not Reported	<p><i>Exercises;</i> Squats, lunges, and push-ups</p> <p><i>Load;</i> Bodyweight</p> <p><i>Normalized Load:</i> N/A</p> <p><i>Volume;</i> 30s for 10 rounds*</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals;</i> 90s</p> <p><i>Instrumentation:</i> FS and FAS</p> <p>*Circuit style protocol</p>
Portugal, 2015	N = 16 males	First visit: FS/FAS/CR10	<i>Exercises;</i> Lat pulldown, leg extensions, chest press, leg curls

	<p>Age = 25.1 ± 5.5 years</p> <p>Activity Level = active; 3-12 months of RT</p>	<p>explained & demonstrated, & Control participants familiarized with 1RM procedure & machine adjustments. Another familiarization with 1RM. 2nd visit: 3rd familiarization with 1RM testing plus test itself</p>	<p><i>Load</i>; 40%, 60%, 80% of 1RM and self-selected</p> <p><i>Normalized Load</i>: N/A</p> <p><i>Volume</i>; 3x8</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals</i>; 1 minute between sets, 2 minutes between exercises</p> <p><i>Instrumentation</i>: FS and FAS</p>
Richardson, 2018	<p>N = 10</p> <p>Sex = 50% female</p> <p>Age = >60 years</p> <p>Activity Level = no RT in previous 6 months</p>	Not Reported	<p><i>Exercises</i>; Chest press, leg press, calf raise, leg extension, leg curl, seated row, biceps curl, triceps extension</p> <p><i>Load</i>; 40 and 80% of estimated 1RM</p> <p><i>Normalized Load</i>: N/A</p> <p><i>Volume</i>; 3x14 and 3x7</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals</i>; 2 minutes between sets, 3 minutes between exercise</p> <p><i>Instrumentation</i>: FS and PAAS</p>
Vasconcelos, 2019	<p>N = 12 males</p> <p>Age = 23 ± 3.2 years</p> <p>Activity Level = experience with RT for at least six months</p>	<p>First visit: familiarized with scales and the 10RM test</p> <p>Second and third visit: 10RM test replicated</p>	<p><i>Exercises</i>; Chest press and seated row</p> <p><i>Load</i>; 100% of 10RM</p> <p><i>Normalized Load</i>: 75% of 1RM</p> <p><i>Volume</i>; 3x8-10 or 3 sets of 2 blocks (4 reps each block)</p> <p><i>Rest Intervals</i>; 2 minutes between sets or 20 seconds between blocks</p>

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