Appendix A

Code Book for Categorizing Participant Responses to Open-Ended Questions

Coded Category Descriptive Subcategories	
1. Internal Gratification a. for self-confidence	
b. for self-esteem	
2. External Gratification a. to look good	
b. for sex appeal (to attract girls/guys)	
c. to show off (vanity, ego)	
d. to compensate	
e. to get respect (or to intimidate others)	
f. to conform to societal pressures	
<b>3.</b> Health a. to be healthy	
b. to get in shape (or lose weight)	
c. for pleasure (it feels good to work out	)
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<b>4.</b> Functionality a. to increase athletic performance	
b. to be stronger	
5. Don't Want to Be Muscular a. I don't want to be muscular	
<b>6.</b> Other a. write in response that doesn't fit	