

Contentment with Life Assessment Scale (CLAS)



This scale assesses wellbeing through measuring contentment and fulfillment, along with the self-discrepancies individuals feel towards their life. It is a brief 5-item survey with responses on a 7-point scale. Appropriate for anyone, it requires only a citation for use. Test reliability can be found in Lavallee et al. (2007).

Pros for Schools

Cons for Schools

Possibly too short for a robust understanding (5-items)

Less tested than other measures

Suggestions for Further Research

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