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Measures are listed from **short to long** (based on the shortest form) in terms of length of Administration, and each title is **hyperlinked** to a corresponding section with more information. All measures are **reliable and valid**.

Free Measures of Cultural Wellbeing in a School Setting



Name of Measure	Intended Participants	Length	Pros	Cons
School Culture Triage Survey	Teachers and Administrators	17 items	Simple scoring Wide use	Assesses only teachers' and administrators' perspectives of cultural behaviors
My Class Inventory-Short Form (MCI-SF)	Elementary school students	18 items 25 items	2 versions Simple scoring Can be combined with teacher version to allow a broader view of culture	Limited responses; all are "yes no" questions
School-Level Environment Questionnaires (SLEQ)	Teachers	21 items 56 items	Tested across South Africa, Australia, and USA Shorter version available	Shorter version not yet tested widely
The Omnibus T-Scale	Teachers	26 items	Widely tested in elementary schools	Measures only one factor: trust of school climate

My Class Inventory-Short Form for Teachers (TMCI-SF)	Teachers	30 items or 8 minutes	Multiple versions with slightly different scales increase flexibility Combined with student version enables broader view of culture	
Individualised Classroom Environment Questionnaire (ICEQ)	Students	50 items	Short form and preferred environment form available	Doesn't account for the larger school environment influence
ED School Climate Surveys (EDSCLES)	Students (5th-12th grade)	73 items	-	No overall scores for parent survey, emergency management, and readiness subtopics Not designed for below Grade 5
	Teachers	83 items	Multiple forms for different populations	
	Staff	104 items	English and Spanish versions	
	Parents	43 items (respectively see left)	Tested with large sample Comprehensive view of culture	

Priced Measures of Cultural Wellbeing in a School Setting



Name of Measure	Intended Participants	Length	Pros	Cons/Price
Student Engagement Instrument (SEI)	6th-12th graders and school staff	35 items or 18-22 minutes	Online Platform Has been used with Grades 3-5 and college aged students	Not yet priced—cost eventually available here . Price conditional on type of use and services Can reproduce paper copies or use Mind Garden's Transform System for \$2.50 per person (minimum purchase 50 or 20 respectively). Discount for higher quantities. Click here for more payment options. Long (90 items)
Classroom Environment Scale	Teachers and Students (middle school and older)	90 items	Three separate forms Available in several languages Comprehensive view of cultural wellbeing	

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Measuring Wellbeing*

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