

Measures of Cultural Wellbeing

Tools to Measure a School's Cultural Wellbeing

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 |

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| ED School Climate Surveys (EDSCLES) | Students | 73 items | - | Multiple forms for different populations English and Spanish versions Tested with large sample Comprehensive view of culture | No overall scores for parent survey, emergency management, and readiness subtopics Not designed for below Grade 5 |
| | (5th-12th grade) | 83 items | | | |
| | Teachers | 104 items | | | |
| | Staff | 43 items | | | |
| | Parents | (respectively see left) | | | |

Priced Measures of Cultural Wellbeing in a School Setting



| Name of Measure | Intended Participants | Length | Pros | Cons/Price |
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| 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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