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Tennessee Self-Concept Scale Revised

WHAT DOES IT MEASURE?

Global Measure of Self-Concept
"What Do I Think
Of Myself?"



1964
"... the information on the normative sample is disappointingly sparse."

Original TSCS
\$29.50

1988
3,000 7-90 yrs. | 200 publications yrly.

TSCS-Revision
\$75

2013

Today
\$375

TWO VERSIONS

7-14
Years

2nd Grade Level

13+
Years

3rd Grade Level

82
Questions

76
Questions

- "I am an attractive person."
- "I am an honest person."
- "I am a member of a happy family."

Reliability— .90

Test-Retest Reliability— .60 - .92
"Derived on 60 college students in 1965"

Validity— .51 - .80
Piers-Harris Children's Self-Concept Scale
Coopersmith Self-Esteem Inventory

"Strong support exists for the validity and reliability of the total score; less convincing evidence exists in support of the scale's dimensionality."

Possibly defensive or representing favorably

Uncertain about how they feel

Self-Criticism

Response Distribution

Dwelling on personal faults, little to redeem

Certainty about how they feel

Total Self-Concept

"... have difficulty investing in therapeutic interventions because they do not feel that they deserve the effort."

"Well-rounded individuals who are consistently self-confident and flexible."

"Possibly distorted view of self, ... manic tendencies, extreme denial or overcompensation."