

Piers-Harris Children's Self-Concept Scale, Second Edition (PHCSCS-2)

The PHCSCS-2 is a self-report tool designed to measure global self-esteem and its dimensions in children and adolescents. It provides a detailed profile of self-concept across several domains, making it useful for screening, intervention planning, and psychological research.

Number of questions	60 questions
Estimated duration	10 minutes
Language	English
Original name	Piers-Harris Children's Self-Concept Scale, Second Edition
Target audience	Children, adolescents
Authors	Ellen V. Piers, Dale B. Harris (1969)
Category	Self-esteem, Childhood

Preview of the 60 questions

My classmates make fun of me.

Yes No

I am a happy person.

Yes No

It is hard for me to make friends.

Yes No

I am often sad.

Yes No

I am smart.

Yes | No

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Scoring & interpretation

Each question receives a “yes” or “no” answer, which is scored according to the manual's instructions. Raw scores are converted into standardized scores for each subscale and for the global scale. Six self-concept domains are assessed: behavior, intellect/school, physical appearance, anxiety, popularity, happiness/satisfaction. High scores indicate better self-esteem.

Usage

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