

Children's World's questionnaire - psychometric scales

Scale	Item	Q12	Q10	Q8	How to calculate an index
SLSS - 4 + The fifth item is adapted from Diener's SWLS	My life is going well	30a	28a	21a	<i>By calculating the mean of all 5 items.</i> *10 and 12 year old for transformation into 0-100: (sum of items)/0.5 *8 year-old (sum of items)/0.2
	My life is just right	30b	28b	21b	
	I have a good life	30c	28c	21c	
	I have what I want in life	30d	28d	21d	
	The things in my life are excellent	30e	28e	21e	
BMSLSS	Your family life?	9d	9d	6d	<i>By calculating the mean of all 5 items.</i> *For transformation into 0-100: (sum of items)/0.5 *8 year-old (sum of items)/0.2
	Your friends?	17a	15a	12a	
	Your school experience?	23c	21c	18c	
	Your own body? (<i>Adapted item</i>)	25f	23e	20d	
	The area where you live, in general?	20d	18c	15c	
Adapted PWI-SC (7 items original version)	All the things you have?	13	12	9	<i>By calculating the mean of all 7 items.</i> <i>#Only 4 items in the 8 year-old</i> *10 and 12 year old- for transformation into 0-100: (sum of items)/0.7 *8 year-old - (sum of items)/0.16
	Your health?	25d	23c	20b	
	The things you want to be good at?	28b	26b	-	
	Your relationships with people in general? (<i>Adapted item</i>)	17c	15c	12c	
	How safe you feel?	28a	26a	20g	
	Doing things away from your home?	28c	26c	-	
	What may happen to you later in your life?	28d	26d	-	
PWI-SC9 version*	<i>How you use your time?</i>	25a	23a	-	<i>By calculating the mean of all 9 items (10 and 12 year-old only).</i> *For transformation into 0-100: (sum of items)/0.9
	<i>Your life as a student?</i>	23d	21d	-	
OLS		25j	23i	20h	*10 and 12 year old -for transformation into 0-100: divide the result by 0.1 *8year-old divide the result by 0.04
Russell 's Core Affect (short version)	Satisfied	33a	31a	-	<i>By calculating the mean of all 6 items.</i> *For transformation into 0-100: (sum of items)/0.6
	Happy	33b	31b	-	
	Relaxed	33c	31c	-	
	Active	33d	31d	-	
	Calm	33e	31e	-	
	Full of energy	33f	31f	-	

* Some researchers (e.g. Cummins & Gullone, 2000) recommend transforming the psychometric scales of subjective well-being into a 0-100 scale, to facilitate comparison and avoiding decimals. **We ask to use this transformation and present the results of the above psychometric scales in a 0-100 scale in the country's reports.**

In general, we recommend using this transformation when making a comparison (e.g. between countries), however comparing means between countries should always be made with cautions since often means are not strictly compared between countries.

SLSS- Student Life Satisfaction Scale, 4 items (Huebner, 1991). 10 & 12 years old: Unlike the original version an 11-point scale, from '*Not at all agree*' to '*Totally agree*' is used. 8 years old: A 5-point scale from '*I do not agree*' to '*Totally agree*' is used.

+ One item ('The things in my life are excellent') is adapted from SWLS (Diener, Emmons, Larsen & Griffin, 1985).

BMSLSS - Brief Multidimensional Student Life Satisfaction Scale, 5 items (Seligson, Huebner & Valois, 2003). Unlike the original version an 11-point scale, from '*Not at all satisfied*' to '*Totally satisfied*' is used in the 10 & 12 years old, and a five point emoticons scale in the 8 years old.

Adapted PWI-SC - Personal Well-being Index-School Children, 7 items (Cummins & Lau, 2005).

*The PWI-SC9 version uses 2 additional items proposed: The first one by Casas et al (2012), and the other one by Casas, Baltatescu et al. (2012). An 11-point scale, from '*Not at all satisfied*' to '*Totally satisfied*' is used in the 10 & 12 years old, and a five point emoticons scale in the 8 years old.

OLS- Overall Life Satisfaction, 1 item. An 11-point scale, from '*Not at all satisfied*' to '*Totally satisfied*' is used in the 10 & 12 years old, and a five point emoticons scale in the 8 years old.

Russell's Core Affect- Short version of 6 items (Russell, 2003). An 11-point scale, from 'Not at all' to 'Extremely' is used.