



A nationwide study on Subjective Well-being Scale for Chinese Citizens

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In previous studies, we have developed subjective well-being scale for Chinese citizens (SWBS-CC) including 40 items. The scale was applied to a sample from Shandong province, and also to a sample from six capital cities in mainland China. Based on the SWBS-CC, a brief one which include 20 items was developed to satisfy large scale survey research. Sampling from the whole country (the sample size is 5946), this research examined the psychometrics of SWBS-CC (in brief). The scale shown good psychometric properties. The standard norm sample was expanded to the whole country, and the nationwide norm was achieved.

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