

Readability of Commonly Used Quality of Life Outcome Measures for Youth Self-Report

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Supplement File S2: Text Characteristics and Readability of Demographic Question Sets

Table S2. Text Characteristics and Readability of Demographic Question Sets

| Measure | Ages | Length | Citations | Text Characteristics | | | | | | Items | | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| | | | | Letters | Words | Sentences | Av. Sentence Length | Av. Word Length | Difficult Words ^a | CLI | DC | FK | FOG | FCST | Mean |
| KINDL ^R – <i>Kid-KINDL</i> ^R [47, 48] | 7-13 years | 24 items | 1218 | 64 | 21 | 4 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 14% | N/A | 10.2 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 8.3 |
| KINDL ^R – <i>Kiddo-KINDL</i> ^R [47, 48] | 14-17 years | 24 items | 1218 | 64 | 21 | 4 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 14% | N/A | 10.2 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 11.4 | 8.3 |
| YQOL – <i>YQOL-R</i> [54] | 11-18 years | 57 items | 282 | 531 | 123 | 22 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 11% | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 13.5 | 10.2 |
| YQOL – <i>YQOL-SF</i> [54] | 11-18 years | 16 items | 282 | 348 | 80 | 14 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 10% | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 13.8 | 11.4 |
| Overall mean | | | | 251.8 | 61.3 | 11 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 12.3 | 9.5 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 12.5 | 9.55 |

Note: KINDL^R: KINDer Lebensqualitätsfragebogen; YQOL: Youth Quality of Life Instrument; YQOL-R: Youth Quality of Life Instrument – Research Version; YQOL-SF: Youth Quality of Life Instrument – Short Form; SF15: Short Form 15.