

# Validation of the Brief Multidimensional Students' Life Satisfaction Scale Among College Students

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**Objective:** To investigate the psychometric properties of the BMSLSS among 522 college students. **Methods:** Internal consistency reliability explored scale reliability, factor analysis explored construct validity, known-groups validity was assessed by use of items from the National College Youth Risk Behavior Survey and Harvard National Survey of Alcohol Use, and criterion-related validity was explored through analyses with the CDC's Health-Related Quality of Life Scale. **Results:** Accept-

able internal consistency reliability, construct, known-groups, and criterion-related validity were established. **Conclusions:** These findings offer preliminary support for the BMSLSS; it could serve as part of comprehensive evaluations of subjective QOL for program evaluation and/or policy purposes among college students.

**Key words:** college students, perceived life satisfaction, quality of life, scale development

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