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Abstract

The socio-cultural level is defined by the preferences, knowledge, and behaviors that characterize the way of living of a single individual or adults forming a family. These are dependent on their cultural, social, and economic resources. It is a multidimensional construct comprising the three dimensions of socio-economic status, cultural capital, and social capital. However, it has not always been adequately defined or measured in all dimensions. To this aim, a series of theoretical models, indicators, and valid and innovative measurement scales will be presented for each of the three dimensions. The evidence of construct validity will be described in accordance with the recent Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (AERA, APA, NCME, 2014). In addition, studies that demonstrate the specific relationship between each socio-cultural level dimension and human behavior will be presented, thereby illustrating the importance of measuring each dimension to obtain a valid and comprehensive representation of the individual or family resources.

Reading: Menardo, E., Viola, M., Pierluigi, I., Cretella, C., Cubelli, R., & Balboni, G. (2022).

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