

Outcome Measure	Tennessee Self-Concept Scale-2 (TSCS-2)
Sensitivity to Change	Yes
Population	Adult
Domain	Measures of Self
Type of Measure	Self-report
ICF-Code/s	b1
Description	<p>The Tennessee Self-Concept Scale-2 (Fitts & Warren, 1997) assesses self-concept across multiple domains and also incorporates validity scores (e.g., inconsistency, faking good, self-criticism).</p> <p>The scale is comprised of 82 self-descriptive statements that are rated on a five-point scale ("Always True" to Always False").</p> <p>It yields two summary scores: Total Self-Concept and Conflict. It has six self-concept scales assessing different domains: Physical, Moral, Personal, Family, Social and Academic/Work.</p> <p>Administration time is approximately 10 to 20 minutes. It can be easily scored in a few minutes by hand. There is also a computer scoring program that generates and interpretive report. It can be easily administered by a trained technician however scores should be interpreted by a professional.</p>
Properties	<p><u>Convergent validity:</u> In 19 patients with acquired brain injury, TSCS-2 scores were significantly correlated with self-concept measured using the Head Injury Semantic Differential Scale ($r=.72$), as well as depression ($r=-.61$) and quality of life ($r=.71$) (Vickery, Gontkovsky, & Caroselli, 2005). There is evidence of convergent validity with the Rosenberg Self-esteem Scale (Keppel & Crowe, 2000).</p> <p><u>Internal Consistency:</u> Internal consistency described in the manual is good (.73 to .95).</p> <p><u>Test-retest reliability:</u> Test-retest reliability described in the manual was adequate, ranging from .47 to .82.</p>
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive and measures self-concept across multiple domains • Incorporates validity scores
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes a long time to administer • No reliability analyses have been conducted in a brain injury population.
Additional Information	
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References

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