

# **BASC-3:** Behavior Assessment System for Children, Third Edition Full Profile Review

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## **Name of the measure**

BASC-3: Behavior Assessment System for Children, Third Edition

## **Author(s) / Publisher(s)**

- English original (US): <https://www.pearsonclinical.co.uk/Psychology/ChildMentalHealth/ChildADDADHDBehaviour/basc3/Resources/basc-3-uk-flyer.pdf>

Author: C. Reynolds, & R. Kamphaus.

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- English translation (GB)

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- Spanish translation (ES): <https://www.pearsonclinical.es/basc-3-sistema-de-evaluacion-de-la-conducta-de-ninos-y-adolescentes-3>.

## **Age Range**

0-3 years, 3-7 years

## **Age Range Information**

2 to 22 years old (Teacher Report Scale and Parent Report Scale); 6 years through college age (Self Report of Personality)

Three levels for the

preschool (2 through 5)

child (6 through 11)

adolescent (12 through 21).

The SRP has four levels:

interview (6 through 7)

child (8 through 11), adolescent (12 through 18)

college (18 through 22).

## **SEL Skills targeted**

Relationship skills, Social awareness, Self-awareness, Behaviour problems

## **Scales and Subscales**

The BASC-3 is a multimethod, multidimensional system used to evaluate the behaviour and self-perceptions of children and young adults ages 2 through 25. It includes the following components:

- Teacher Rating Scales (TRS)
- Parent Rating Scales (PRS)
- Self-Report of Personality (SRP)
- Structured Developmental History (SDH)
- Student Observation System (SOS)
- Parenting Relationship Questionnaire

TRS and PRS Clinical Scale

Aggression

Anxiety

Attention Problems

Atypicality

Conduct Problems

Depression

Hyperactivity

Learning Problems

Somatization

Withdrawal

TRS and PRS Adaptive Scale

Activities of Daily Living

Adaptability

Functional Communication

Leadership

Social Skills

Study Skills

Content scale

Anger Control

Bullying

Developmental Social Disorders

Emotional Self-control

Executive Functioning

Negative Emotionality

Resiliency

Self-report of Personality (SRP)

## **Sources of information**

Child, Parent, Teacher

## **Formats for administration**

Questionnaire, Observation, Interview

## **Administration**

Individual

TRS: 10 minutes

TRS: 10–20 minutes

PRS: 10–20 minutes

SRP: 20–30 minutes

SRP–I: 25 minutes or less

SDH - variable  
SOS: 15 minutes

## Scoring

Manual, Electronic

## Scoring information

Q-global Web-based Administration, Scoring, and/or Reporting, or Manual Scoring

## Psychometric Properties

A study was conducted with a sample representing the population of U.S. children and young adults aged 2 through 21 (and college students aged 18 through 25); 311 examiners in 44 states were included; TRS was applied to 1,700 participants; PRS to 1,800 participants; and SRP to 900 participants. Reliability coefficients presented good values for all scales for preschool children. More specific reliability information can be consulted at <https://www.pearsonassessments.com/content/dam/school/global/clinical/us/assets/basc-3/basc3-publication-summary.pdf>

## Training

It is expected that:

users have completed a recognized graduate training program in psychology;  
received formal academic training in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of behaviour rating scales and personality scales;  
received supervised experience with such instruments.

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