

SSIS: Social Skills Improvement System, Rating Scale Full Profile Review

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Name of the measure

SSIS: Social Skills Improvement System, Rating Scale

Author(s) / Publisher(s)

- English original (US)

Author: F. M. Gresham, & S. N. Elliott.

Publisher: Pearson

- Spanish translation (ES): https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338682335_Spanish_Adaptation_of_Social_Skills_Improvement_System-Rating_Scales_in_Elementary_Education

Author: L. L. Vicente.

Age Range

3-7 years

Age Range Information

3 to 18 years

SEL Skills targeted

Social awareness, Social and emotional development, Behaviour problems

Scales and Subscales

3 scales:

Social skills, including communication, cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy, engagement, self-control

Competing Problem Behaviours, including externalizing, bullying, hyperactivity/inattention, internalizing, autism spectrum

Academic Competence, part of the teacher form, including reading, math, motivation, parental support, and general cognitive functioning.

80 - 140 items.

Sources of information

Child, Parent, Teacher

Formats for administration

Questionnaire

Administration

The completion of the form takes between 10-25 minutes. It is done individually, as it could be both self-report, or the data can be collected by parent/teacher. It requires only the use of a pen/pencil and paper.

Scoring

Scoring information

The forms can be scored both manually and electronically.

Psychometric Properties

The results exceed .70-.80 - the reliability is good.

Training

No special training is required, however qualification level B is recommended.

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths: Widely used, conveniently shortened, good psychometric properties, easy to use, wide age range.

Weaknesses: It needs to be adapted to newer theories. It is also more expensive.

Other Relevant Information

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