

CLSA Webinar Series



Factorial Invariance of the Centre for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D)

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This webinar focuses upon the Centre for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D). A 10-item short form (CES-D-10) used in the CLSA measures two distinct factors related to depressive systems: depressed affect and lack of positive affect. Dr. O'Connell explores how respondent characteristics (e.g. language, age) impact how the CES-D-10 measures depression.

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