

Spanish Self-Rated Health

Generalmente, ¿Ud. diría que su salud es ... ? (Por favor, marque sólo una respuesta)

Excelente	1
Muy buena	2
Buena	3
Regular	4
Mala	5

Scoring

Score the number circled. If two consecutive numbers are circled, choose the higher number (worse health); if two non-consecutive numbers are circled, do not score. The score is the value of this single item only. Range is 1-5; a higher score indicates poorer health.

Characteristics

Tested on 272 Spanish-speaking subjects. N=25 for test-retest.

No. of items	Observed Range	Mean	Standard Deviation	Internal Consistency Reliability	Test-Retest Reliability
1	1-5	4.04	0.772	—	0.87

Source of Psychometric Data

Spanish Outcome Measures Study. Psychometrics reported in: González V, Stewart A, Ritter P, Lorig K, Translation and validation of arthritis outcome measures into Spanish. *Arthritis and Rheumatism*, 38(10),1995, pp.1429-1446.

Comments

This is the Spanish translation of the item used in the National Health Interview Survey. In a number of studies self-rated health has been found to be an excellent predictor of future health.

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