Cross-Cultural Psychological Assessment Lab

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The Cross-Cultural Psychological Assessment Lab is devoted to cross-cultural psychological testing research to contribute to mainstreaming culture in psychology internationally and to promote best practices in test development, translation, adaptation, and standardization regionally. Over the past decade, various psychological assessment topics have been studied by my graduate students and I including attachment styles, psychological distress, emotion regulation, humor styles, family functioning, and subjective well-being (see Appendix A). Our research activities on personality assessment tools have been published in peer-reviewed journals and presented locally, regionally and international.

Appendix A

Arabic Validation of Scales

Adult Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire

Overall parental or maternal and paternal acceptance and rejection

Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale

Contingencies of Self-Worth Scale

Other's approval, appearance, academic competence, competition, family support, virtue, God's love

Coping with Humor Scale

Emotion Regulation Questionnaire

Emotional suppression and cognitive reappraisal

Experiences in Close Relationships (ECR-R-32)

Avoidant and anxious attachment styles

Experiences in Close Relationships (ECR-R-16)

Avoidant and anxious attachment styles

Experiential Self-Knowledge Scale

Experiential self-knowledge

Family Assessment Device: General Family Functioning Scale

Humor Styles Questionnaire

Affiliative, self-enhancing, hostile and self-defeating

Individualism-Collectivism Scale

Horizontal and vertical individualism and collectivism orientations

Arabic Validation of Scales (continued)

Multidimensional Scale for Perceived Social Support

Family, friend, significant other

Paternal Involvement Scale

Psychological Well-Being Scale

Quality Marriage Index

Marital satisfaction

Relationship Questionnaire

Secure, dismissive, preoccupied and fearful attachment styles

Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale

Satisfaction with Life Scale

Life satisfaction (cognitive appraisal of well being)

Self-Family Closeness Scale

Subjective Happiness Scale

Subjective Vitality Scale

Armenian Validation of Scales

Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale

Family Assessment Device

Communication, role, affective responsiveness, problem solving, affective involvement and behavior control

Family Assessment Device: General Family Functioning Scale

GELOPH<15> Scale

Gelotophobia (fear of being laughed at and ridiculed)

Humor Styles Questionnaire

Affiliative, self-enhancing, hostile and self-defeating

Multigroup Ethnic Identity Measure

Ethnic exploration and commitment

Mood Rating Scale

Psychological Well-Being Scale

Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale