



PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH MAY BE MEASURED AND ENHANCED IN A VARIETY OF METHODS

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Abstract

Psychological well-being scale is one of the finest, objective, and standardised assessments According to Ryff and Keyes, psychological well-being includes elements like autonomy, self-acceptance, a sense of purpose in life, personal development, and pleasant relationships with others. Self-acceptance: Self-acceptance is one of the key components or traits of maturity and mental wellness. It has to do with how we believe about ourselves and the attitude we have about ourselves. It involves knowing oneself, including one's talents and flaws.

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INTRODUCTION

It entails maintaining a positive outlook on oneself, embracing one's past life and everything that cannot be altered, and being pleased with one's current life and circumstances. The prerequisite for every transformation is self-acceptance. It may be obtained by accepting oneself and the fact that no one is perfect. Self-acceptance helps individuals see their intrinsic value.

Good interpersonal relationships

It has to do with being able to love and support others and have sincere connections with them. The development of empathy for others, love and compassion for everyone, friendliness, and a feeling of community with others are all factors in good relationships. Intimate alliances between people are prioritised in adult developmental theories. A person should be able to relate to people and feel at ease with them. The capacity to love others is one of the key characteristics of mental health.

Mastery of the environment

The ability to handle the complicated demands of everyday life, to move in society with remarkable skill, and to make innovative changes in it are all examples of environmental mastery. One should carry out this using their own resources, talents, and activities, both physical and mental. It also refers to overcoming one's surroundings and adapting it to one's mental state. It is the capacity to manage and have an impact in complicated settings.

A further benefit of increased psychological well-being is improved physical health and restful sleep. claim that improved psychological ability reduces sensitivity to psychological damage from unfavourable situations and has been seen as a protective factor against various psychological afflictions.

It enhances one's ability to bounce back after adversity. Public health issues related to declining levels of physical exercise are becoming worse in Western nations. Many illnesses that may be fatal or severely disabling, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and obesity, are linked to inactivity. It is particularly alarming when activity levels are low throughout childhood and adolescence since, generally speaking, activity levels tend to go lower as one gets older. For instance, it is expected that by the time children reach early adulthood in the UK, only 58% of boys and 35% of girls would be active enough for their health, but at the age of 11, 75% of boys and 52% of girls are active enough for their health.

It has been shown that motivation is an excellent tool for comprehending behavior

change and differentiating between adaptive and maladaptive outcomes in contexts that include physical activity. being intrinsically motivated (i.e., when a person acts for the interest inherent within a particular activity).

There are four distinct kinds that fall under the umbrella of extrinsic regulation, each including a differing degree of self-determination. In this order, they are identified regulation (behaviors one does that one feels are personally significant), or to procure contingent self-worth), external regulation (behaviors one does to avoid punishment or gain rewards), and integrated regulation (behaviors one does that help define who one is). For a review of this topic, see Ryan & Deci (2000).

According to the SDT, it is expected that greater levels of self-determined motivation would be able to be utilized to predict adaptive outcomes such as enhanced behavioural engagement and better psychological health. This theory has been reinforced by research that relates to exercise by showing how independent desire for exercise may positively predict a number of adaptive outcomes, such as higher physical self-esteem. more positive attitudes towards exercise, and objectively measured behavioural engagement.

It is suggested that after childhood, most of our actions are extrinsically driven since so few things are done just for fun. Extrinsic motivation, however, may still produce favourable results if it is situated near the extreme of the motivational continuum that is determined by the individual, as a result of an increase in the degree to which one endorses one's own drive and an acceptance of the external circumstances that influence behavior as being personally significant and meaningful.

The concept that humans have a natural tendency to blend in with their environments serves as the foundation for progression along the continuum. According to this theory, behavior that is initially initiated through external regulation (for example, adhering to societal behavior if these rules can be adopted as having personal meaning and reflecting one's uniqueness (for example, in adopting societal values as a personal moral code). This theory is

based on the theory of social learning, which proposes that individuals learn to behave in certain ways in response to the rewards and punishments that they experience in their social environments.

Internalization is a dynamic process that enables individuals to move along the continuum of motivation to become more self-determined in their behavior. Internalization is especially significant to the study of behavior change because it enables people to progress along the self-determined in their behavior.

The research on what motivates people to participate in sports and other forms of physical activity continues to advance, despite the fact that adolescents are often more active than adults. important since few adolescents, despite their personal choices, are allowed to become fully inactive due to mandated physical education sessions and/or parental oversight. Exercise is thus probably influenced by outside control to some degree. The consequent long-term participation consequence is that teenagers are unlikely to continue their current exercise levels into adulthood once such external restraints are eliminated unless the urge to do so has at least largely internalised .

So, getting a deeper knowledge of the elements that encourage teenagers to begin the process of internalisation and acquire more self-determination in their desire for physical activity may be helpful public health for the creation of interventions. For academics to promote more and practitioners hoping autonomous relation to exercise functioning in teenagers in, a thorough grasp of introverted regulation has recently been highlighted as having significant potential.

A more dominating kind of motivation known as introverted regulation controls behaviour by internal pressures and/or penalties aimed at achieving rewards (such as ego enhancement and pride) or avoiding punishments (such as guilt and shame).

Introverted regulation has been linked behavioural persistence to short-term but not long-term in observational studies. Yet, introverted regulation also serves as the first

stage in the internalisation of behaviour, and as such, may be crucial in determining how teenagers initially come to accept behaviours that have been presented to them by others, such as healthy.

IPA is a technique for analysis that may be used to look at how people interpret their surroundings. As a result, it is especially appropriate for the study of motivation as proposed by SDT, which bases motivation on how people respond to their surroundings rather than how they perceive it (Ryan & Deci, 2002). The IPA approach normally only examines a limited number of instances since its primary goal is to determine how various individuals interpret the same events or circumstances.

The promotion of a variety of benefits, such as general health, cognitive development, motor skills, and social behaviour, has historically been viewed as requiring physical education as an integral and essential component. Physical education has been encouraged to be taught with other curricular areas under the motto Healthy Body, Healthy Mind. Physical education is a methodical approach to education that uses physical exercises to help a person grow intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially. The term physical activity refers to any skeletal muscle-driven motion that involves an energy expenditure.

Exercise should not be confused with physical activity. Exercise is a kind of physical exercise that is intentional, repeated, planned, and organised. Research has revealed that the majority of them are not meeting the needed levels, despite the fact that worldwide recommendations have been set to describe the minimum amount of daily physical activity essential for the healthy growth and development of individuals and kids. Earlier research showed that a person's socioeconomic situation has a significant impact on their level of habitual physical activity as well as their success in all spheres of life, including athletic performance.

Based on income, education, and employment economic and sociological complete, socio-economic status (SES) is a combined

assessment and of a participants of a person's works experience or family's standing in comparison economic and social to others. An individual's socioeconomic situation may have an impact on his or her opportunities, desire to succeed, activity preference, and success. There has been a lot of study done on the socioeconomic level of athletes and the differences between team and solo sports. Teenagers from low reportedly less physically SES backgrounds were active than those backgrounds. In all societies from high socioeconomic, people in high status safety and health high income, high education, and groups have the active sports participation, highest concentrations of attendance at sporting events, and even of high SES choose watching of sports on television. University level student's expensive sports of low SES choose less and students expensive sports.

Also, several studies have shown associations between parental and household traits and children's level of physical activity. Results from the 2011–2014 CANPLAY research, for instance, show that people and young people who live in higher-income who engage in organised families or physical exercise active than those who and sport are more do not or only sometimes do so.

Stress is a feeling of stress, either emotional or bodily. Many events in a person's life might cause negative feelings like rage, irritation, and anxiety, which can then contribute to stress in that person. The body's response to a demand or difficulty is stress. Although persistent stress may cause serious health problems, it can also be beneficial sometimes. Depending on how one responds to a given scenario, stress levels might vary. Other folks just don't give a damn and don't feel worried; they see stress as a minor inconvenience and go on with their regular lives. Some concern themselves more than is necessary, which negatively impacts their health. When a person attempts to adjust to or make concessions to stimuli, stress is thought of as a negative, behavioural, and physiological process (Bernstein et al. 2008). Stressors are situations that interfere with, or provide a danger of interfering with, a person's normal functioning and force them to change (Auerbach and Grambling, 1998). Stress,

according to Malach, Pines, and Keinan (2007), is the awareness of an imbalance between a person's capacity to handle environmental demands (or stressors) and those demands. According to Auerbach & Grambling (1998), stress may be caused by any circumstance that raises a threat to one's safety or health.

Stress Factors for Students

During the last several years, there has been a rise in academic pressure. Exams, assignments, and many other activities must all be completed by students. In addition to the design, instructors and parents also put a lot of pressure on the pupils to do well in school. These demands put pupils under extreme pressure, which increases stress levels. In addition to academics, parents and schools want their children to be active in extracurricular activities; today's pupils are expected to be well-rounded individuals. Even after following hard study habits, students are unable to pick a job since there are inadequate channels for counselling, which causes more perplexity.

The youngsters get confused and stressed out as a result of the parents' and instructors' demanding behaviour. The teen years and high school are crucial in determining a child's personality and view on life. Another phrase often used by teens is peer pressure. This may include coercing someone to drink, smoke, cheat on an exam, lie, etc.; the list is endless. Peer pressure is both dangerous and persuasive. For introverted kids, it may assist mould personalities in a good manner or it can be a barrier and cause stress. To influence the majority of peer pressure to be positive, it is crucial for students to be wise and to surround themselves with good individuals. It might be overwhelming to have a lot of homework and feel like you're always rushing to meet deadlines. There is a very high amount of parental pressure on kids to excel in their schoolwork and do well in extracurricular activities.

Social anxiety over appearance

From ancient times, outward appearance has played a significant role in human society. Various sociocultural contexts developed dominant norms for outward

appearance. Excessive worry about one's appearance and how others perceive it is known as appearance anxiety. These issues include not just body mass, height, and muscular composition, but also morphological traits like skin tone or facial shape. In other words, appearance anxiety is a negative self-perception of one's physique and look.

Humans are emotions and social creatures that have a propensity to be drawn to individuals whom they find beautiful. As a result, most individuals make an effort to be appealing and make a good first impression. They start to feel anxious when they think they can't project this positive image of themselves. Social appearance anxiety is a sensation that people have when they believe that their outward appearance and physical traits will be unfavourably perceived by others.

People often judge those who start a conversation with based mostly on how they look. Physical appearance, which is the first piece of information a person has about a person they have never met before, is the most important factor that determines whether they initiate a conversation from the beginning place and how it proceeds, even though it may not be true that it is the most important aspect of interactions between individuals as a whole. For this reason, people work to improve their physical appearance and become more beautiful when they feel the need to alter it in order to be favourably judged by others. When people do not respond favourably to their efforts, on the other hand, they sense sadness.

Food addictions:

Particularly in recent years, there has been a marked rise in interest in food and eating behaviours. Nonetheless, given the growing interest and the relatively recent attention paid to eating habits, it is only natural to run into issues. Eating disorders are problems caused by an excessive attention on eating. While eating is necessary for survival, Tunaboylu-kiz (1999) noted that some people experience the temptation of eating extremely strongly (bulimia), while others strive to entirely cut out food from their lives (anorexia).

The phrase eating disorder is a catch-all that encompasses all problems connected to eating

habits. While binge eating disorders and avoidant/restricted food intake have drawn attention, anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa are the eating disorders that are most commonly discussed and researched in the literature. A person with anorexia nervosa refuses to maintain a healthy body weight even when their age and height are within normal ranges. Anorexia nervosa sufferers have erroneous body views, which makes them excessively fearful of gaining weight and makes them want to reduce weight because they think they are overweight. People link maintaining control over their eating habits with feeling good about themselves, which results in weight loss. Bulimia nervosa patients often struggle with their weight, mostly because they want a slender physique.

The patient uses unhealthy means, such as vomiting and the use of laxatives or diuretics, to attain this aim because he or she is terrified of gaining weight. Patients with bulimia nervosa have periods of uncontrollable eating when they rapidly consume large amounts of high-calorie meals in a short period of time. These individuals might be overweight or healthy-weight patients.

There are numerous parallels between binge eating disorder and bulimia nervosa. Those who have this illness are excessively overweight, self-conscious about how they look, and embarrassed of their eating habits. Most patients' families are prone to obesity.

Binge eaters make no effort to avoid gaining weight; instead, they consume enormous amounts of food. Most of these people might be considered obese since their body weights are over what is considered healthy. The binge eating episodes of patients with this disease are uncontrollable or uncontrollable. The symptoms of avoidant/restricted food intake disorder include severe weight loss and nutritional deficiencies due to improper diet and the inability to consistently satisfy minimum calorie needs. Rumination (regurgitation) disorder is yet another eating disorder behaviour described in the literature. In this condition, a person regularly consumes food but regurgitates it for a minimum of one month. Re-swallowing or spitting out food that has been regurgitated are

both options. This illness often affects children and hasn't been linked to any other medical issues.

According to a study of the literature, numerous research separated the notions of eating attitudes and social appearance concern. Nonetheless, a few research that discuss the ideas of eating attitudes and social appearance concerns together have been published. Significantly, university students made up the majority of the sample populations in research where eating attitude and social appearance anxiety were investigated simultaneously.

A significant positive correlation was found between eating attitudes and social appearance anxiety in a study by ztürk (2020) with newly enrolled undergraduate university students; the participants who scored highly on eating attitudes also displayed highly elevated levels of social appearance anxiety. The eating habits of university students and social concern over looks were shown to be positively correlated by Erdoan (2018). In contrast, Mutlu (2017) found no connection between eating habits and social appearance anxiety in a study of persons over the age of 18.

In the current research, it was determined to jointly evaluate the concepts of social appearance anxiety and eating attitudes since conflicting findings have been found about the association between these two factors and given the paucity of studies studying these two variables together. The fact that there have been few research on this subject using physical education instructors as the sample group highlights the significance of the present study even more.

The information that physical education instructors gain throughout their undergraduate studies of good diet and the benefits of physical activity, exercise, and sports on general health is crucial to their selection as the sample group. Since they appreciate the value of exercise and are themselves physically active, we expected that college students concentrating in physical education and sports would suffer less social appearance anxiety than students in other departments.

It is possible to make a similar forecast about teachers who majored in physical education and sports in college before starting their jobs. It was crucial to choose physical education instructors as the sample group because of the society's expectations about their body image, which are that they are more physically active and typically seem more fit, beautiful, and muscular.

The major goal of this research, as previously stated, was to determine the association between eating attitudes and social appearance anxiety among physical education instructors. The participants' results on the eating attitude test and the social appearance anxiety scale were examined in relation to gender, body mass index, socioeconomic position, and levels of physical activity.

Socioeconomic status (SES) refers to a person's or a group's social position or class. SES is more often employed to represent a disparity in economic status in society as a whole. High, moderate, and low socioeconomic status levels are often used to characterise the three categories into which a family or a person may fall. Education may be prioritised above food, housing, and safety in less wealthy places. In America, youth audiences are especially vulnerable to a variety of health and social issues, including teen pregnancies, drug misuse, and obesity. Well-being in India is impacted by the lack of advancement in illness prevention and the continuation of socio-economic health disparities.

Those with lower socioeconomic level (SES) had shorter life expectancies at age 40 than those with higher SES. A significant public health issue affecting the whole population is social inequality.

There are gradient-like differences in health outcomes that are not only between the lowest and highest socioeconomic strata. In order to understand the connection between socioeconomic status (SES) and people's health and well-being and to identify possible policy solutions, social capital arose as a key concept in public health. As a result, social capital has been included into the WHO's broad conceptual

framework for the social determinants of health. According to evidence, poor (or vulnerable) children and young adults in low social capital areas have especially significant health benefits from improving social capital.

A condition of health, happiness, and/or affluence is referred to as well-being. There are several aspects of wellbeing, including mental, psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual aspects. Higher levels of aggression, hostility, perceived threat, and discrimination for youth are all associated with lower levels of SES. These difficulties include social problems, delinquent behaviour symptoms disorder (ADHD) in adolescents, and attention deficit/hyperactivity, as well as higher rates of depression, anxiety, attempted suicide, cigarette dependence, illicit drug use, and episodic heavy drinking among adolescents.

Increased incidence of chronic illness morbidity and death later in life. Lower SES levels are also linked to greater rates of sedentary behaviour, higher teenage BMIs, and higher adult rates of cardiovascular disease. After taking into consideration the individuals' family wealth, assets, and monthly per capita income, the mortality burden that was strongly related with lower castes was greatly reduced. The likelihood of overall mortality continued to rise along with low family income and asset ownership.

Social interaction with others around us is a process of social welfare. While engaging in these encounters, it's important to have effective communication skills, build and sustain meaningful connections, respect one another, and have support mechanisms in place. A linked person is a supported individual in our society. Social wellness is cultivated in part by social intelligence traits including emotional intelligence, morality, upbringing, adaptability, and compassion as well as by concepts like freedom, equality, and trust.

Our lifestyles, value systems, beliefs, and traditions can have an impact on social welfare. Less academic achievement is associated with low SES and adversity exposure. Early experiences and environmental factors may have a long-lasting Sheridan effect on behaviour, health, and learning (linguistic,

cognitive, and socioemotional abilities). Children from low-SES homes often start kindergarten with a much less language proficiency. As a result, pupils from low-income households start high school with reading levels that are on average five years lower than those of students from high-income homes. The percentage of children living in poverty are more likely to drop out of high school than the general population. Five times as many low-income households and six times as many higher-income families have children who do not graduate from high school.

There is evidence that socioeconomic position has an impact on parenting styles and kids' developmental results, as well as family stability. When protective variables are increased at all socio-ecological levels, including those of the person, family, and community, resilience is maximised. A strong indicator of child abuse and neglect is poverty. The greatest rates of child maltreatment and neglect are seen in low-income homes with family drug use. Domestic overcrowding has been associated with lower SES, and it has detrimental effects for both adults and children, including greater levels of psychological stress and worse health outcomes. Living in poverty increases the likelihood that all family members may experience violence.

Minorities of all races and ethnicities who also have lower SES levels are more likely to be victimised. Particularly for children from low SES, maintaining a strong parent-child link aids in promoting healthy child development. Families with larger disposable incomes are better equipped to build money, concentrate on fulfilling urgent needs, and indulge in luxury items. The less desirable professions are often harder, more dangerous, and provide workers less control. They also pay much less.

According to the World Health Organization, wellbeing is a resource for healthy living and a positive state of health that is more than just the absence of sickness and enables us to perform effectively on a psychological, physical, emotional, and social level. In other words, wellness is defined as the ability to help individuals reach their full potential, work

efficiently and creatively, build strong connections with others, and make a good difference in their community. Workplace psychological demands, employees' perceptions of control over their performance, safety stressors, work structure, and work climate have all been studied in work stress research. Occupational stress has been linked to an increased risk of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, upper extremity musculoskeletal issues, and hypertension. Heart disease has been linked to high expectations and poor decision-making in white collar occupations.

Men with low SES have been demonstrated to have elevated blood pressure due to job stress. When parents attempt to manage these competing obligations, a higher prevalence of children with chronic health concerns, learning challenges, and child care issues adds to the need for flexibility.

Since small firms employ more low-wage workers, these employees are less likely to have access to health insurance, paid time off, and sick days. Also, they are less likely to be able to utilise paid time off to care for ill children. Workers with more frequent overtime obligations, limited management assistance, and less work flexibility have been shown to have higher rates of job unhappiness and work-related stress. In order to lessen stress and balance home and work commitments, the majority of middle-class families with two earners do not pursue two highly successful occupations, according to a survey of these families.

Workers making less money are more likely to work part-time, for lower pay, with fewer or no benefits and often required part-time schedules, which makes it difficult for families and single parents to balance work and family obligations. According to research on employer attitudes, the majority did not see flexibility as a viable option for their reduced workers and showed little understanding of their demands. Many studies from the past have shown that India's social and economic conditions contribute to health inequities. India is a big nation, and people's socioeconomic circumstances vary depending on factors like geography, industrialisation, caste systems,

etc. The researcher's primary emphasis in this study is a distant hamlet region close to Kolkata, West Bengal. Researchers made the assumption that individuals in distant areas were involved in a variety of occupations that may have an impact on their level of wellbeing and way of life.

One of the biggest sources of stress, failure, and breakdown is the compelling urge to do well in school. This need is often abused, which harms morale. In the competition among parents to demonstrate how well-rounded their kid is, they wind up being victims rather than winners. Lack of support and contact with parents and instructors contribute to any uncertainties and confusions a kid may have, which may lead to stress. Lack of support is one of the main causes of stress among students.

A youngster is expected to do a lot, but when they don't have the right assistance, they feel lost and have no idea where to turn. Long-term stress may cause both physical and mental problems, which can further contribute to anxiety and depression.

It's crucial to have a way to calm your anxiousness. According to Mckean et al. (2000), the interaction between stressors and a person's response and attitude towards them causes stress rather than the stressors themselves being the exclusive cause of anxiety, tension, or melancholy. While stress is often seen negatively, there is always another way to look at things. The appropriate sort of stress aids in memory improvement by enhancing mental clarity and response speed.

A little bit of tension is always necessary for productive and successful work. It may assist in overcoming everyday obstacles and inspire pupils to achieve their objectives.

Controlling Stress

Teenagers often experience depression as a result of severe stress. According to an NYU research, high school students experience a significant amount of stress throughout their academic years. This tension is carried over to college, where it may cause academic disarray and mental health issues. When a kid eventually enrolls in college, they must cope with the

strain of a new and increased workload, the pressure to make friends and fit in with the right crowd, the pressure of managing a much more difficult network, and sometimes all of this without the support of their parents. So that kids may learn to navigate the seas and be able to sail through, it is crucial that they learn how to cope with stress.

The kids may use a variety of techniques to reduce stress, such as incorporating some type of exercise into their daily routines. This modest modification will go a long way towards ensuring a climate of lasting contentment. Students may also combine breathing techniques and meditation to reduce stress during tests and prevent panicking. Making sure that pupils get adequate sleep is also crucial since it will improve their ability to be patient and their learning curve. Whether it is performed to relieve tension or not, music is therapeutic. There are several advantages to listening to music, and it may definitely reduce stress. Positive self-talk is crucial since it may have a significant impact on one's mindset, which will further contribute to peaceful surroundings. During the last two decades, much study has been done on psychological well-being, which is a fairly broad concept (Conway and Macleod, 2002).

In their study of people over 60 years old, Krawczynski and Oszewski (2000) found that a physical exercise programme had a long-term impact on people's psychological wellbeing. According to Edwards' findings from 2003, frequent exercisers in health clubs had a better level of psychological wellbeing than sporadic exercisers.

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