

Comparison Chart of Health-Related Quality of Life (QoL) Instruments

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Instrument's name	Euroqol EQ-5D (EQ-5D)	WHO (Five) Well-Being Index (WHO-5)	World Health Organization Quality of Life assessment instrument (WHOQOL-BREF)	Nottingham Health Profile (NHP)	SF-36® Health Survey and SF-36v2TM Health Survey (SF-36® / SF-36v2TM)	SF-12® Health Survey and SF-12v2TM Health Survey (SF-12® / SF-12v2TM)	Health Utility Index (HUI)
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Link	http://www.euroqol.org/	http://www.who-5.org/	http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/research_tools/whoqolbref/en/	http://www.galen-research.com/index.asp?sectionID=4	http://www.sf-36.org/tools/SF36.shtml	http://www.sf-36.org/tools/sf12.shtml	http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/hug/
Main Topic	Quality of life Health Status	Quality of life	Quality of life	Health status	Health status	Health status	Physical functioning Health-Related Quality of Life Utility
Objectives	To provide a simple, generic measure of health for clinical and economic appraisal.	To measure positive psychological well-being.	To assess the individuals' perceptions on the quality of their life.	To measure distress in physical, social and emotional domains	To measure generic health concepts relevant across age, disease, and treatment groups	To measure health status and outcomes in large population survey.	To measure health status, health-related quality of life, and produce utility scores.
Domains/categories covered	Mobility Self-care Usual activities Pain/ Discomfort Anxiety/Depression	Psychological well-being	Physical Capacity (Pain, Energy, Sleep, mobility, etc.) Psychological (Positive feelings, Thinking, Self-esteem, etc.) Social Relationships (Relationships, Support, Sexual activity) Environment (Safety, Home, Finance, Leisure, Pollution, Transport, etc.)	Pain Physical mobility Sleep Emotional reactions Energy Social isolation	General health Physical functioning Role physical Bodily pain Vitality Social functioning Mental health Role emotional Reported health transition	General health Physical functioning Role physical Bodily pain Vitality Social functioning Mental health Role emotional	Sensation Mobility Emotion Cognitive Self-Care Pain Fertility Vision Hearing Speech Ambulation Dexterity Cognition
Population Targeted	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult (16+ years)	Adolescent, Adult (14+ years)	Adolescent, Adult (14+ years)	All population
Time recall	Current day	Over the last 2 weeks	During the Last 2 weeks	Current day	During the Last 4 weeks (standard version) During the past week (Acute version)	During the last 4 weeks (standard version) During the past week (Acute version)	During the past 1,2, 4 weeks or in general
Number of items	5 Questions and 1 Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)	5 Questions	26 Questions	38 Questions	36 Questions	12 Questions	Self-administered format: 15 Questions Interviewer-administered format: 40 Questions
Time to complete	8 min	2 min	5-20 min	5-10min	5-10 min	2-3 min	Self-administered format: 3 min Interviewer-administered format: 10 min
Administration mode	Self-administered Proxy-administered Telephone-administered	Self-administered	Self-administered Interviewer-administered	Self-administered	Self-administered Interviewer-administered Telephone-administered Computer-administered	Self-administered Interviewer-administered Telephone-administered Computer-administered	Self-administered Interviewer-administered Proxy-administered Paper-administered Computer-administered Web-system-administered

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Language (Available translations)	About 83 languages	About 26 languages	About 8 languages	About 23 languages	About 96 languages	About 74 languages	About 25 languages
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Additional Comments	There are also a version for children from 8-11 year-old (ED-5D-Y).		It is a short version of WHOQOL-100			It is an alternative of SF-36®.	There are 3 versions available. An integrated, computerized, web-based system of administering and scoring HUI questionnaires is available