Consideration of Future Consequences Scale (CFCS)

The Consideration of Future Consequences Scale (CFCS) contains 12 statements relating to the consideration of immediate and delayed consequences of behaviors. Participants indicate how characteristic the 12 statements are of themselves on a 5-point Likert scale from 1 “extremely uncharacteristic” to 5 “extremely characteristic.” For example, participants rate the statement “I consider how things might be in the future, and try to influence those things with my day to day behavior.”

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Reliability and Validity

Internal consistency reliability (Cronbach’s alpha) on four samples of University students ranged from $\alpha = .80$ to $\alpha = .86$. Test-retest reliability for two of the study samples $r = .76$, $p$

Obtaining the CFCS

To obtain permission to use this instrument in your dissertation research, you must request permission directly from the author, Alan Strathman, by emailing StrathmanA@missouri.edu. The Consideration of Future Consequences Scale (CFCS) is available for download on his website at: http://web.missouri.edu/~strathmana/research_info.htm.

Administration, Analysis and Reporting

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