

Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI)

This test is an assessment instrument that estimates IQ scores rapidly and efficiently. It is a standardized, normed, and validated short form the WAIS-III. It provides a reliable and valid estimate of verbal, performance, and general intellectual functioning. The WASI is designed for use with individuals aged 6-89 years old and is individually administered. The four subtests of the WASI (vocabulary, block design, similarities, and matrix reasoning) tap various facets of intelligence, such as verbal knowledge, visual information processing, spatial and nonverbal reasoning, and crystallized and fluid intelligence.

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