ADAPTATION OF BARRATT IMPULSIVENESS SCALE FOR USE IN BANGLADESH

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Abstract

Impulsiveness is a construct relevant to explaining both normal individual differences in personality and more extreme personality pathology among clinical populations. The purpose of this study is to adapt the Barratt Impulsiveness Scale (BIS-11) in Bangla Language for measuring the impulsiveness of adolescent of Bangladesh. Data were collected from 200 students, aged between 13 to 18 years of one school and three different coaching centers of Dhaka city. Psychometric properties were measured through item analysis, reliability and validity test. In reliability testing values of cronbach’s alpha and test-retest reliability were satisfactory. The construct validity was check by correlating BIS-11 with Beck Anger Inventory for Youth (BANI-Y), which was acceptable. Thus all results revealed that Bangla BIS-11 had significant initial psychometric properties. Further research is needed to establish rigorous psychometric properties of BIS-11 scale for cultural appropriateness.

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