

CHILD MANAGEMENT STYLE SCALE

Reference

Kohler, K. M. (2003). *An examination of the relation between parent-teacher relationships and fifth graders' school outcomes*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Description

The *Child Management Style Scale* is a 9-item measure developed by Kohler (2003) to assess the style of parenting or child management that parents and teachers endorse. Slightly different versions are available for parents and teachers. Each item is rated on a 5-point scale (1 = *strongly disagree*, 5 = *strongly agree*) to indicate the extent to which the parent or teacher endorses strict discipline and instruction, construed as representing an authoritarian parenting style.

Administration: Grade 5

This measure was administered to mothers and teachers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (site = 9, $n = 104$) and University of Virginia (site = 6, $n = 74$) research sites during the spring of Grade 5, for Kristy Kohler's thesis research.

Scoring: Kohler (2003)

Mean of 5 items: 2, 3, 6, 8, 9. Higher scores indicate greater endorsement of an authoritarian parenting or child management style.

Mother report = **MG5CMSS**

$N = 178$, $M = 3.02$, $SD = 0.86$, range = 1.20-5, $\alpha = .67$

Teacher report = **TG5CMSS**

$N = 102$, $M = 2.72$, $SD = 0.75$, range = 1.40-4.80, $\alpha = .54$

Analysis Data Set

SSG5

Raw Data Sets

Mother report: CMSSM

Teacher report: CMSST