

THE VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF TURKISH VERSION OF THE FRIENDSHIP QUALITY SCALE

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Abstract

The aim of this study is to examine validity and reliability of the Turkish version of the Friendship Quality Scale (Thien, Razak, & Jamil, 2012). The participant of this study consisted of 272 high school students. The results of confirmatory factor analysis indicated that the 21 items and four-dimensional model (closeness, help, acceptance, and safety) was well fit ($\chi^2= 374.29$, $df= 179$, $RMSEA= .063$, $CFI= .92$, $IFI= .92$). The internal consistency reliability coefficients of the scale were .75 for closeness subscale, .81 for help subscale, .77 for acceptance subscale, .82 for safety subscale, and .91 overall scale. The corrected item-total correlations ranged from .38 to .67. Results demonstrated that this scale had high validity and reliability scores.

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