

2014 Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook EQ-i 2.0® Review

Test users have every right to demand that test authors and publishers present full particulars concerning the methods used in constructing and validating the tests which they place on the market. (Oscar Buros, 1938)

The Buros Mental Measurements Yearbook (MMY) provides a comprehensive review of psychological assessments and the methods used to construct and validate them. Buros is a leading publication for critical analysis of tests and measurements. The Buros MMY is published approximately every two years and provides peer-reviews of tests measuring everything from corporate to clinical assessments. This approval of psychometric quality is a very important marker of proper test development.

The EQ-i 2.0® is now included in the Nineteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook, published in 2014. The inclusion of the EQ-i 2.0 in the Buros MMY and its positive review is an incredible milestone for the assessment and celebrates the scientific rigor and effort that MHS has put into its development.

The overall review was incredibly positive, as evident in the following quote, “The EQ-i 2.0 user’s guide is impressive in its coverage of conceptual, practical (administration, scoring, interpretation, application to intervention), and technical aspects of the EQ-i 2.0. Equally impressive are the development efforts, pilot and standardization samples and the aspects of psychometric evidence (e.g., reliability, scale structure, convergent validity, and expected differences between groups).” (Buros, 2014, p. 269) Further, the reviewer concluded that the EQ-i 2.0 and its findings from a variety of validity studies are consistent with proposed theories.

Minor suggestions were noted by the reviewers, including additional validation studies to lend support for use in psychoeducational and psychiatric settings. Continued independent examinations of the tool were also noted, and MHS continues to support independent and academic research using the tool. The review ended with support for MHS’ stance and continued recommendation of the EQ-i 2.0 not being used as the sole determinant of decisions.

The Buros MMY review provides independent verification and support of the intense rigor and scientific principles that MHS used to develop the EQ-i 2.0. Providing this independent verification of the EQ-i 2.0 ensures that your use of the tool will continue to be consistent and accurate.

For more information, please visit the following link to purchase the full review:
<http://marketplace.unl.edu/buros/emotional-quotient-inventory-2-0.html>

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