

The Omnibus T-Scale



The Omnibus T-Scale measures teachers’ trust in principals, clients (both parents and students), and colleagues. It defines trust as consisting of five factors: benevolence, reliability, competence, honesty, and openness. This survey contains 26 Likert items and has been tested in elementary schools in the U.S. Midwest. It can be used free of charge; the scoring key is online at <https://edtechbooks.org/-FYEx> .

Pros for Schools

Widely tested in elementary schools

Cons for Schools

Measures only one factor (trust) of school climate

Suggestions for Further Research

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