

A photograph of a young woman with long dark hair and an elderly man with white hair and a beard, both smiling and looking at a laptop screen. The woman is leaning over the man's shoulder. They are sitting on a light-colored couch in a bright, modern living room with large windows in the background.

## *Measure more with WAIS-5*

Over the last 60+ years, the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale® (WAIS®) has become the most widely used measure of intelligence in adults and older adolescents ages 16 through 90:11. Consisting of a primary battery of 10 subtests that are used to appraise intellect and five cognitive domains — verbal comprehension, visual spatial, fluid reasoning, working memory, and processing speed — the WAIS is the most reliable and comprehensive intelligence measure available.

Drawing on advanced psychometric research and our customers' invaluable feedback, the WAIS®-5 features updated U.S. norms that reflect today's diverse population, expanded clinical utility, shorter administration time, and an improved user experience. To ensure precision when comparing cognitive ability and memory, the WAIS-5 is conormed with the Wechsler Memory Scale®, Fifth Edition (WMS®-5).

**The U.S. version is currently available for use when the examiner determines that U.S. norms are clinically appropriate or for training purposes in advance of the release of the WAIS-5 Canadian edition.**

## Overview

**Publication date:** 2024

**Age range:** 16–90:11

**Qualification level:** C

**Completion time:** 45 minutes for the 7-subtest FSIQ; 60 minutes for the 10 primary index subtests

**Administration:** Paper

**Scoring options:** Paper or Q-global®

**Coming soon to Q-interactive®**



# Benefits

## New norms

U.S. Normative samples were collected in 2023–2024 from a sample that reflects recent societal shifts and trends and matches the most current census on five key demographic variables.

## Expanded clinical utility

- Broader construct coverage of working memory, fluid reasoning, and processing speed
  - Working memory: auditory, visual, spatial, capacity, and focus of attention
  - Fluid reasoning: verbal, visual, inductive, quantitative, and logical
  - Processing speed: verbal and visual
- New expanded index scores for increased interpretive clarity
  - Insight on discrepancies between two subtests in a primary index score
- Nonverbal Index, Nonmotor Index, and Motor Reduced Processing Speed Index scores
  - Offers improved interpretive clarity and measures of ability not confounded by expressive language or motor problems

## Shorter administration time

- Comprehensive results in a shorter amount of time
  - 45 minutes for the FSIQ
  - Around 60 minutes for 10 primary index subtests
  - New later start points for those suspected of giftedness

## Improved user experience

- Simpler administration and scoring directions
- Available on Q-global

# Digital options

## Benefits of Q-global include:

- Administer on paper and enter raw scores to quickly receive a detailed and accurate score report.
- Digital manuals and stimulus books are available for ease of access, telepractice administration, and a compact, convenient administration solution.
- Options are available for pay per use or annual subscriptions.



# Structure of WAIS-5

Five clinically, theoretically, and psychometrically driven factors

1



Verbal  
Comprehension

2



Visual Spatial

3



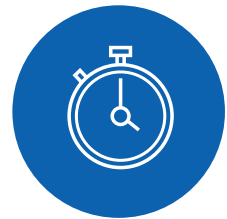
Fluid Reasoning

4



Working Memory

5




Processing Speed



# Test Framework



Full Scale				
 <p><b>Verbal Comprehension</b>  <b>Similarities</b>  <b>Vocabulary</b>  <i>Information Comprehension</i></p>	 <p><b>Visual Spatial Block Design</b>  <i>Visual Puzzles</i></p>	 <p><b>Fluid Reasoning</b>  <b>Matrix Reasoning</b>  <b>Figure Weights</b>  <i>Arithmetic</i>  <i>Set Relations</i></p>	 <p><b>Working Memory</b>  <b>Digit Sequencing</b>  <i>Running Digits</i>  <i>Digits Forward</i>  <i>Digits Backward</i>  <i>Letter-Number Sequencing</i>  <i>Symbol Span</i>  <i>Spatial Addition</i></p>	 <p><b>Processing Speed</b>  <b>Coding</b>  <i>Symbol Search</i>  <i>Naming Speed</i>  <i>Quantity</i></p>
Primary Index Scales				
<b>Verbal Comprehension</b> <b>Similarities</b> <b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Visual Spatial Block Design</b> <b>Visual Puzzles</b>	<b>Fluid Reasoning</b> <b>Matrix Reasoning</b> <b>Figure Weights</b>	<b>Working Memory</b> <b>Digit Sequencing</b> <b>Running Digits</b>	<b>Processing Speed</b> <b>Coding</b> <b>Symbol Search</b>
Ancillary Index Scales				
<b>Expanded Index Scores</b> Verbal Expanded Crystallized Index (VECI) Expanded Visual Spatial Index (EVSII) Expanded Fluid Index (EFI) Expanded Working Memory Index (EWWMI) Expanded Processing Speed Index (EPSI)	<b>Domain-Specific Index Scores</b> Verbal Reasoning Index (VRI) Quantitative Reasoning Index (QRI) Visual Working Memory Index (VWMI) Auditory Working Memory Index-Registration (AWMI-R) Auditory Working Memory Index-Manipulation (AWMI-M) Motor-Reduced Processing Speed Index (MRPSI)		<b>Summary Index Scores</b> Nonverbal Index (NVI) Nonmotor Index (NMI) General Ability Index (GAI) Cognitive Proficiency Index (CPI)	

For more information about WAIS-5, visit  
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