GEM Grid-Enabled Measures Database

A Community Site for Researchers

www.gem-beta.org

What is GEM?

GEM (Grid-Enabled Measures) is an interactive website containing behavioral, social science, and other scientific measures organized by theoretical constructs. GEM enables researchers to collaborate with others, encourages the use of common measures, and facilitates the sharing of harmonized data.

Why use GEM?

- ◆ Collaborate with your colleagues
- ◆ Conduct research more efficiently
- ◆ Use standardized measures
- ◆ Exchange harmonized data

- ◆ Share knowledge
- ◆ Improve comparability across studies
- ◆ Move behavioral and social science research forward
- ◆ Empower a new generation of investigators

What are the benefits of GEM?

◆ Novel approach to research using a wiki-based platform to drive consensus on measures organized by theoretically-based constructs

◆ Researchers contribute to the web site by adding and editing information

◆ Enables dialog with others by offering feedback and ratings on measures and constructs

◆ Facilitates transdisciplinary research through use of common measures

Why use GEM?

◆ Make informed data-driven decisions to determine the best measures suited for your protocol

◆ Increase efficiency in research, build a cumulative base of knowledge, and fulfill data-sharing requirements

◆ Benefit from harnessing the collective knowledge of fellow users

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