

Light Exposure Behavior Assessment (LEBA): Long and Short Form

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LEBA captures light exposure-related behaviours on a 5 point Likert type scale ranging from 1 to 5 (Never/Does not apply/I don't know = 1; Rarely = 2; Sometimes = 3; Often = 4; Always = 5). The score of each factor is calculated by the summation of scores of items belonging to the corresponding factor. The following instruction is given before displaying the items: "Please indicate how often you performed the following behaviours in the past 4 weeks."

LEBA Long Form (23 Items)

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1	I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses indoors during the day.					
2	I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses outdoors during the day.					
3	I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
4	I spend 30 minutes or less per day (in total) outside.					

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
5	I spend between 1 and 3 hours per day (in total) outside.					
6	I spend between 30 minutes and 1 hour per day (in total) outside.					
7	I spend more than 3 hours per day (in total) outside.					
8	I spend as much time outside as possible.					
9	I go for a walk or exercise outside within 2 hours after waking up.					
10	I use my mobile phone within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
11	I look at my mobile phone screen immediately after waking up.					
12	I check my phone when I wake up at night.					
13	I look at my smartwatch within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
14	I look at my smartwatch when I wake up at night.					
15	I dim my mobile phone screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
16	I use a blue-filter app on my computer screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					

	Items	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
17	I use as little light as possible when I get up during the night.					
18	I dim my computer screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
19	I use tunable lights to create a healthy light environment.					
20	I use LEDs to create a healthy light environment.					
21	I use a desk lamp when I do focused work.					
22	I use an alarm with a dawn simulation light.					
23	I turn on the lights immediately after waking up.					

Latent Structure, Reliability and Structural Validity

The long form of LEBA consists 23 items with five factors.

Factor names	Items	Reliability Coefficients
F1: Wearing blue light filters	1-3	.93
F2: Spending time outdoors	4-9 (Item 4 is reversed)	.80
F3: Using phone and smartwatch in bed	10-14	.61
F4: Using light before bedtime	15-18	.72
F5: Using light in the morning and during daytime	19-23	.45

LEBA -long form showed satisfactory structural validity (CFI =.97; TLI = .96; RMSEA = .05[.04-.06, 90% CI]; SRMR = .09).

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LEBA Short Form (17 Items)

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01	I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses indoors during the day.					
02	I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses outdoors during the day.					
03	I wear blue-filtering, orange-tinted, and/or red-tinted glasses within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
04	I spend 30 minutes or less per day (in total) outside.					

	Short Form (17 Items)	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
05	I spend between 1 and 3 hours per day (in total) outside.					
06	I spend more than 3 hours per day (in total) outside.					
07	I spend as much time outside as possible.					
08	I go for a walk or exercise outside within 2 hours after waking up.					
09	I use my mobile phone within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
10	I look at my mobile phone screen immediately after waking up.					
11	I check my phone when I wake up at night.					

	Short Form (17 Items)	Never/Does not apply/I don't know	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
12	I dim my mobile phone screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
13	I use a blue-filter app on my computer screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
14	I dim my computer screen within 1 hour before attempting to fall asleep.					
15	I use tunable lights to create a healthy light environment.					
16	I use LEDs to create a healthy light environment.					
17	I use an alarm with a dawn simulation light.					

Latent Structure, Reliability and Structural Validity

The short form of LEBA consists 23 items with five factors.

Factor names	Items
F1: Wearing blue light filters	1-3
F2: Spending time outdoors	4-8 (Item 4 is reversed)
F3: Using phone and smartwatch in bed	9-11
F4: Using light before bedtime	12-14
F5: Using light in the morning and during daytime	15-17

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