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Language Use Inventory™

AN ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN'S PRAGMATIC LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Based on over 10 years of research, the Language Use Inventory (LUI™) is a standardized parent-report measure to assess early social (pragmatic) communication in 18- to 47-month-old children.

The LUI is designed to:

- identify children with delay or impairment in **pragmatic social communication** (i.e., the use of language in everyday settings and in interaction with other people) compared to children of the same sex and age in months
- identify children whose expressive language skills should be further evaluated with a comprehensive speech and language assessment
- substantiate noticeable pragmatic social communication deficits and difficulties a child is having with language use

The LUI is included among a set of recommended measures for evaluating the efficacy of interventions that target spoken language acquisition in children with autism spectrum disorders by a panel of experts convened by the NIH's National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

(Tager-Flusberg, et al., 2009, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research).

The LUI is now in use in 40 states in the USA, all provinces in Canada, as well as in the UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand!



Online administration and automatic scoring & report generation now available!

How it works:

- You provide a secure link to parents that allows them to access the LUI Questionnaire by computer or tablet in your office or remotely at home.
- Once parent has submitted the completed LUI, a scored detailed LUI Child Report appears immediately in your secure private account.
- You are charged one LUI administration when a parent begins the LUI.
- You can purchase LUI online administrations in any custom amount to suit your needs (min. 5) or to distribute to multiple users in your organization.
- Our most cost-effective option at \$3 per administration.
- Try it for free! Contact sales@LanguageUseInventory.com to receive a complimentary online LUI administration credit.

For more information or to order the LUI visit
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LUI at a Glance

Age range covered:

18 to 47 months

Who completes it:

Parent or guardian;
professionals score

Time to complete:

20-30 minutes

Versions available:

Online administration or hardcopy

Areas covered:

14 subscales assess a child's communication in wide range of settings and for broad variety of functions including, for example, requesting help, sharing focus of attention, asking and commenting about things and people; guiding interactions with other people; sharing humor; talking about language and words; adapting communication to perspectives of other people; and building longer sentences and stories.

Scoring & Report Generation:

Instant for online LUI;
5-10 minutes for hardcopy LUI
using automated scoring

Scores:

Percentile ranks by 1-month age bands

Norms:

Based on over 3500 children

Year of Publication:

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