

Name	D-KEFS (DELIS–KAPLAN EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SYSTEM)
Purpose:	To evaluate higher level cognitive functions in both children and adults
Short description:	<p>Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System - is a test collection that aims to measure executive functions in children and adults.</p> <p>D-KEFS consists of nine independent tests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D-KEFS Trail Making Test - measures flexibility of thinking on a visual-motor sequencing task • D-KEFS Verbal Fluency Test - measures the ability of verbal production / verbal fluency • D-KEFS Design Fluency Test - measures the ability of spatial production / pattern fluency • D-KEFS Color-Word Interference Test - measures ability to inhibit a dominant and automatic verbal response • D-KEFS Sorting Test - measures the ability to solve problems, verbal and spatial concepts and cognitive flexibility • D-KEFS Twenty questions Test- measures the ability of hypothesis testing and abstract thinking • D-KEFS Word Context Test - measures verbal modality, deductive reasoning, integration of multiple bits of information, hypothesis testing, and flexibility of thinking • D-KEFS Tower Test- measures the ability of step-by-step reasoning and planning as well as impulsivity • D-KEFS Proverb Test - measures the ability to think metaphorically and abstractly
Academic area/skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Control of own behavior •Planning and strategy choice •Organization •Regulation of emotions and reactions •Working memory •Degree of flexibility •Abstraction level in thinking
Target group:	8–89 years (D-KEFS Proverbs 16–89 years)
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	US norms. Normed on over 1,500 individuals demographically and regionally matched with the U.S. population
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian translation. Data from Norwegian and Swedish clinical studies are presented
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User groups/user qualifications:	Authorized psychologist