

Name	WNV (WECHSLER NONVERBAL SCALE OF ABILITY)
Purpose:	Non-verbal test for the assessment of cognitive abilities in children and adolescents. This test is intended to assess cognitive abilities regardless of language
Short description:	<p>Wechsler Nonverbal Scale of Ability (WNV™) is a Wechsler test designed for rapid and non-verbal assessment of general cognitive abilities in children and adolescents aged 4:0–21:11 years. WNV™ is designed for psychologists who need a simple, non-verbal ability test by examining, for example, children / adolescents with impaired hearing, language disorders or with backgrounds from another language and culture.</p> <p>WNV™ includes six sub-tests: Matrices, Recognition, Spatial Memory, Coding, Puzzle and Comics</p>
Academic area/skills:	"Fluid reasoning" (handling of abstractions, rules, generalizations and logical relationships)
Target group:	4:0–21:11 years
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	US norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	The Norwegian version of the WNV™ consists of a translation of the administration manual, protocol and answer booklet
Published:	2006; Norwegian translation, 2008
Author:	David Wechsler & Jack A. Naglieri
User groups/user qualifications:	Authorized psychologist, cand.ed., cand.paed with specialization in pedagogical-psychological counselling and cand.paed.spec (UiO), master program in special needs education and master program in pedagogy with the field of study pedagogical-psychological counselling from UiO