Abstract

The article presents the validation of a measure to assess legal and illegal drug consumption. This is a methodological study conducted with 400 university students between the ages of 18 to 26, all belonging to a medium-high or high socioeconomic status. The analysis considers legal and illegal reported drug consumption within the last year, and the reliability of the constructs included in the instrument: legal and illegal drugs, beliefs and misdemeanors. After the analysis, the preliminary constructs converged in three factors: soft drug consumption (legal and/or marihuana), hard drug consumption (cocaine, hallucinogens and others) and beliefs and misdemeanors; explaining a full 78.3% of the variance.

Keywords

Instrument, reliability, validity, legal and illegal drugs.