Virtual Embodiment Questionnaire (VEQ) - English

References

The scale was published in the following publication, that can be used as a reference (citation) for the use of the scale in further studies:

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Instructions

Please read each statement and check the relevant response to indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement (1 through 7). There are no right or wrong answers. Answer spontaneously and intuitively.

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Acceptance (Ownership) = (AC1 + AC2 + AC3 + AC4)/4

Control (Agency) = (CO1+CO2+CO3+CO4)/4

Change = (CH1 + CH2 + CH3 + CH4)/4

Method

The scale measures virtual embodiment based on the factors Acceptance (ownership), Control (agency), and Change (perceived change in the body scheme). The scale should be measured immediately after exposure/induction of virtual embodiment. A 0-6-point scale can be used instead of the 1-7-point scale.

Additional items (excluded through CFA)

AGX1 bodyControlEnjoyment (AG)

I enjoyed controlling the virtual body.

VOX1 ownOtherBody (BO)

I had the illusion of owning a different body to my own.

CHX1 myBodyCheck (CH)

I felt like I had to check that my own body still looked like I remembered.

VOX2 belongsOtherPerson (BO*)

I felt like the virtual body belonged to someone else. *(recoded)

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