Development of instrument measuring housing instability and life satisfaction among multi-generational households at High-Rise People's Housing Project (PPR) in Peninsular Malaysia

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Abstract

This paper describes the process of developing and testing the research instrument that aims to understand the impact of housing instability on life satisfaction of the head of B40 multigenerational household. The initial pool of questionnaire items was reviewed by supervisory committee members and was then pre-tested on 10 participants recruited from households that have the same characteristics with the target population. After some improvements, the finalized survey instrument was then piloted on a set of 30 respondents chosen from the target population. This article also reports the results from initial pilot-testing.

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