

Definition

Belief about choice over a behaviour

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

Definition: A about the extent to which one is free to choose whether to perform the behaviour.

Comment: 'Belief about choice over a behaviour' refers to whether a person believes that they are free to choose to perform or not perform a behaviour. This freedom might arise from a lack of opportunity or rules. In contrast, 'belief that a behaviour is compulsory' is specifically about whether there are rules about the behaviour having to occur, and 'belief that a behaviour is forbidden' is about whether there are rules about not performing a behaviour.

This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>).

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Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.

Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.

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