

## Situational Interdependence Scale (SIS) – 10 Items

For each item, please think of the situation [...] and indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with how the statement describes that situation. In each item “the other” refers to the person(s) in the situation [...].

[...]: *Insert a statement directing the respondents' attention to a past, present, or future situation.*

1 = completely disagree    2 = slightly disagree    3 = neutral    4 = slightly agree    5 = completely agree

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ How we behave now will have consequences for future outcomes.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ What each of us does in this situation affects the other.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ We can both obtain our preferred outcomes.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Our future interactions are not affected by the outcomes of this situation.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever each of us does in this situation, our actions will not affect the other's outcomes.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ We both know what the other wants.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Our preferred outcomes in this situation are conflicting.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ I don't think the other knows what I want.

For each item, please think of the situation [...] and indicate how the statement describes yourself and “the other” in that situation. In each item “the other” refers to the person(s) in the situation [...].

[...]: *Insert a statement directing the respondents' attention to a past, present, or future situation.*

1 = definitely the other    2 = maybe the other    3 = neutral    4 = maybe myself    5 = definitely myself

- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Who do you feel had more power to determine their own outcome in this situation?
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Who has the least amount of influence on the outcomes of this situation?

## Situational Interdependence Scale (SIS) – Scoring Key

Mutual Dependence	2, 5R
Power	9, 10R
Conflict	3R, 7
Future Interdependence	1, 4R
Information Certainty	6, 8R

R = Reverse coded item.