

## Situational Interdependence Scale (SIS) – 30 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 \_\_\_\_\_ The outcome of this situation does not affect my future interactions with the other.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Each person's actions only affect their own outcomes, and not the other's outcomes.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ The other prefers different outcomes than I do in this situation.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ The other does not understand how his/her actions affect me.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ How we behave now will have consequences for future outcomes.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ What each of us does in this situation affects the other.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ We can both obtain our preferred outcomes.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ We both know how our behavior affects each other's outcomes.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Our future interactions are not affected by the outcomes of this situation.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever each of us does in this situation, our actions will not affect the other's outcomes.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ It is difficult to make us both happy with the outcomes of this situation.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ We both lack knowledge about what the other wants.
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Whatever happens in this situation will affect future interactions I have with the other.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ We need each other to get our best outcome in this situation.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Both of us can achieve our most desired outcomes in this situation.
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ We both know what the other wants.
- 17 \_\_\_\_\_ Our interaction has no effect on future behavior in interactions with each other.
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Each person's outcomes are not influenced by what the other does.
- 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Our preferred outcomes in this situation are conflicting.
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ I don't think the other knows what I want.
- 21 \_\_\_\_\_ My behavior in this situation affects how the other will behave in future situations.
- 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Each person's outcomes depend on the behavior of the other.
- 23 \_\_\_\_\_ What satisfies me also satisfies the other.
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Each person is informed about the other's preferred outcomes.

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

- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Who do you feel was most in control of what happens in the situation?
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ Who has the least control to determine their own outcomes in this situation?
- 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Who do you feel had more power to determine their own outcome in this situation?
- 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Who do you feel had the weakest influence on the outcomes of this situation?
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ Who has the most impact on what happens in this situation?
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Who has the least amount of influence on the outcomes of this situation?

## Situational Interdependence Scale (SIS) – Scoring Key

Mutual Dependence	2R, 6, 10R, 14, 18R, 22
Power	25, 26R, 27, 28R, 29, 30R
Conflict	3, 7R, 11, 15R, 19, 23R
Future Interdependence	1R, 5, 9R, 13, 17R, 21
Information Certainty	4R, 8, 12R, 16, 20R, 24

R = Reverse coded item.