Surrender Scale

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**
This attitude scale assesses the concept of surrender (to a higher power) as described by Harry S. Tiebout, M.D. (1940s-1960s). The title "Reinert S Scale" is used on the questionnaire to mask the purpose of the scale, so that respondents do not intentionally mark the scale in the surrender direction.

**TARGET POPULATION**
- Adults
- Adolescents (over 16 years)

**Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?**
Participants in Alcoholics Anonymous or persons in treatment in a 12-step model program

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**
- Number of items: 25
- Number of subscales: 0
- Format(s): Pencil-and-paper self-administered
  - Interview
  - Observation
  - Computer self-administered
  - Other
- Time required for administration: 4 to 5 minutes
- Administered by: Self
- Training required for administration? Yes No

**SCORING**
- Time required to score/interpret: 1 minute
- Scored by: Researcher
- Scoring key? Yes No
- Computerized scoring or interpretation available? Yes No
- Norms available? Yes No
- Instrument normed on subgroups? Yes No
**Psychometrics**

- Have reliability studies been done? Yes □ No
  - What measure(s) of reliability was used?
    - [ ] Test-retest
    - [ ] Split half
    - [x] Internal consistency

- Have validity studies been done? Yes □ No
  - What measures of validity have been derived?
    - [x] Content
    - [ ] Criterion (predictive, concurrent, “postdictive”)
    - [ ] Construct

**Clinical Utility of Instrument**

- Not refined for clinical use

**Research Applicability**

- For surrender concept in AA or 12-step research

**Source, Cost and Copyright Issues**

- Copyright: Yes □ No
- Cost: None (Author requests copy of research results/summary)
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**Source Reference**


**Supporting References**