

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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no What measure(s) of reliability was used? <input type="checkbox"/> Test-retest <input type="checkbox"/> Split half <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal consistency Have validity studies been done? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no What measures of validity have been derived? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criterion (predictive, concurrent, "postdictive") <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Cost: <i>None (Author requests copy of research results/summary)</i> Source: Duane F. Reinert 745 Tennessee Lawrence, KS 66044-2369 Phone: 785-843-0188
SOURCE REFERENCE	Reinert, D.F. (1997). The Surrender Scale: Reliability, factor structure, and validity. <i>Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly</i> , 15(3), 1532.
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