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Subject: Request for Shapiro Control Inventory

Dear Dr. Shapiro,

Hello, I am an undergraduate psychology student at The University of Dayton. Currently, in my experimental psychology class we are required to conduct a psychology experiment and follow through all the steps required for attempted publication. My hypothesis involves self-esteem and the need for control. While looking through the mental measurements yearbook, I came across your measurement, The Shapiro Control Inventory, and was interested in using it as one of my measures.

*High desire for control may or may not correlate with high self-esteem. Thoughts on what mediates it.*

On this issue, I would like to have initial thoughts on what mediates it. I would like to use the measure, might be of interest:

IF SELF ESTEEM IS THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLE, AND DESIRE FOR CONTROL THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE:

\*HIGH DESIRE FOR CONTROL WOULD BE POSITIVELY CORRELATED WITH HIGH SELF-ESTEEM IN THOSE WITH HIGH USE OF POSITIVE, ASSERTIVE MODE OF CONTROL

\*LOW SELF-ESTEEM WOULD BE INVERSELY CORRELATED WITH HIGH DESIRE FOR CONTROL IN THOSE WITH HIGH NEGATIVE YIELDING MODE, AND LOW POSITIVE YIELDING MODE OF CONTROL

\*HIGH SELF ESTEEM COULD BE INVERSELY CORRELATED WITH THOSE WITH LOW DESIRE FOR CONTROL WHO HAVE A HIGH POSITIVE YIELDING MODE OF CONTROL.