

*How is the SCI scored?*

*Is there a hand scoring sheet for the SCI?*

**Response:** The coding for the SCI is built into the system; the details of this are described in the SCI manual for each scale. Further, yes, there is a one page hand scoring as follows:

## **SCI Scoring Key**

### **Sense of Control**

Scale 2: positive sense of control. Composed of 11 items

1,2,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,33

Scale 3: negative sense of control: composed of 5 items:

7,8,9,26,29 ( 7 point scale, higher score = worse )

Scale 1: overall sense of control.

composed of above 16 items, with scores for negative scale 3 reversed (e.g. 7=1, 6=2 etc.)

Scale 4: domain specific sense of control. 25 items, #'s 38-62

### **Modes of Control**

Scale 5: Positive Assertive: 16 items:

89,92,94,97,99,102,105,109,111,114,115,121,127,131,134,135

Scale 6: Positive yielding: 14 items:

91,95,100,104,108,112,116,119,122,124,126,129,133,136

Scale 7: negative assertive: 14 items:

88,93,96,101,103,106,110,117,120,123,125,128,130,132

Scale 8: negative yielding: 5 items:

90,98,107,113,118

### **Motivation for Control**

Scale 9: Desire for Control: 11 items:

3,4,6,24,25,27,30,31,32,36,37

Some additional refinements under desire for control (having to do with mode and parameter satisfaction) are also included.

10. Mode satisfaction: how satisfied are you with scores on modes (scales 5-8: i.e. do you want to stay the same, be more that way, or less. This reflects satisfaction:

Number of B responses for all four scales combined as follows:

Positive assertive:

139,142,144,147,149,152,155,159,161,164,165,171,177,181,184,185

Positive yielding:

141,145,150,154,158,162,166,169,172,174,176,179,183,186

Negative assertive:

138,143,146,151,153,156,160,167,170,173,175,178,180,182

Negative yielding:

140,148,157,163,168

11. Parameter satisfaction: this is how satisfied person is with 25 parameters of scale 4. It is the number of A responses on questions 63 to 87.

12. Change as preferred mode. This is how the person wants to respond to areas that are a concern. This number is calculated by subtracting all the A answers from 25 (which gives you the number of areas that are a concern. Then take this figure, and divide it into number of B answers, and that will give the percentage of times the person chooses 'change' as preferred mode for area of concern.

### **Agent of Control**

13. Self as agent: one item: #20

14. Other as agent: one item: #19

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Zoli, the computer software calculates all scale scores one to 9 based on mean (i.e. sum of items divided by number of items). That is the way the data is reported in the manual. 10, 11, 12 are percentages calculated as shown. 13 and 14 are just raw scores.