Situational Interdependence Scale (SIS) – 10 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 _____ How we behave now will have consequences for future outcomes.
2 _____ What each of us does in this situation affects the other.
3 _____ We can both obtain our preferred outcomes.
4 _____ Our future interactions are not affected by the outcomes of this situation.
5 _____ Whatever each of us does in this situation, our actions will not affect the other's outcomes.
6 _____ We both know what the other wants.
7 _____ Our preferred outcomes in this situation are conflicting.
8 _____ I don’t think the other knows what I want.

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

9 _____ Who do you feel had more power to determine their own outcome in this situation?
10 _____ Who has the least amount of influence on the outcomes of this situation?
Situational Interdependence Scale (SIS) – Scoring Key

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R = Reverse coded item.