SENSE OF COMMUNITY INDEX

Scale/Subscale Name: Sense of Community Index (SCI)

Instrument Name: Sense of Community Index (SCI)

Source: CSAP

Developers: David M. Chavis, Ph.D.

Year: 1990

Target Audience(s): Urban Populations all ages

Language other than English available: None

Type: Attitude

Data collected: Quantitative

Data collection format: Self-report – Pre/post

Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid 1.8

Level of training necessary for administration/scoring/interpretation: none


Existence of test/technical manuals, user guides, supplemental materials: Instrument and further information can be found at http://www.communityscience.com

Cost of Use: No costs associated with use of this instrument, but developer must be contacted.

Description:
- 12 item scale that measures an individual’s psychological sense of community

Psychometrics:
Information on reliability and validity are provided below. If information on a particular psychometric was not found, it is indicated as “no information provided.” It should be noted that this is not necessarily an indication of a lack of reliability or validity within a
particular scale/instrument, but rather a lack of rigorous testing, for various reasons, by the developers or other researchers.

**Reliability:** A correlation of at least .80 is suggested for at least one type of reliability as evidence; however, standards range from .5 to .9 depending on the intended use and context for the instrument

- **Test-Retest:** No information provided
- **Internal Consistency:** .69 - .80
- **Inter-rater reliability:** No information provided

**Validity:** The extent to which a measure captures what it is intended to measure.

- **Content/Face Validity:** No information provided.
- **Criterion Validity:** No information provided.
- **Construct Validity:** No information provided.