FINAL CODEBOOK FOR PSI BETA NATIONAL STUDY 2021-2022 *(Rev. 2.23.2022)*

This year’s national study included 121 items and nine different scales (e.g., shyness, college-connectedness, etc.). The measures (scales) were chosen for their potential to relate to changes caused by campus shutdowns and the move to online instruction as a consequence of Covid-19 safety measures.

NOTE: We used Google Forms to create the questionnaire for this study. Below is the order in which the items on the research questionnaire appeared. When the data-gathering phase ended, we extracted an Excel file having all the data. The Excel spreadsheet is a set of columns and rows. Each column contains participants’ responses to an item on the research questionnaire. Each row represents the responses of an individual participant. It is important to note that the spreadsheet produced by Google Forms sometimes moves a few columns around – that is, the columns may not appear in the exact sequence of the questions on the questionnaire. However, it’s usually easy to figure out what question (item) each column represents by examining the top row of the spreadsheet.

Item Name & Description

Item **CONSENT** - Informed Consent (Yes or No?)

Item **COLLEGE** - Participant’s College

Items **E1 to E9** – E-scale (Self-Efficacy for Initiating Conversations)

Items **I1 to 15** – I-Scale (Interest in Learning Effective Interpersonal Communication Skills)

Items **C1 to C6** – C-Scale (Efficacy for Facilitating Balanced Two-way Conversations)

Item **COVID\_1** “The pandemic is made it more difficult for me to talk to others.”

Item **COVID\_2** “I feel that my social skills have gotten worse in the last 18 months.”

Item **COVID\_3** “I desire social interaction more than I did before the pandemic.”

Items **CC1 to CC14** – CC-Scale (College Connectedness Questionnaire)

Item **Semesters** - Number of semesters in college

Items **T1 to T10** – T-Scale (Ten item brief version of the Big Five Inventory)

Items **S1 to S19** – Shyness Scale

Items **SM1 to SM31** – SM-Scale (Social Media Usage Aims Scale)

Items **SMU1 to SMU9** – SMU-Scale (Social Media Use Questionnaire)

Items **SMC1 to SMC3** – SMC-Scale (Social Media Changes During Pandemic)

Item **Fav-Platform** – Participant’s most preferred social media platform

Item **Time\_a\_day** - Participant’s estimated time spent per day on preferred social media platform

Item **Sex** – Participant’s gender

Item **Age**

Item **FT\_PT** - Full or Part-Time Student

Item **Ethnic** – Racial/Ethnic Background

Item **Mom\_College** – Mother Attend College?

Item **Dad\_College** - Father Attend College?

Item **Sib\_College** - Any Sibling Attend College?

Item **Major** - Intended Academic Major

Item **Honor\_Society** - Honor Society Member?