**Instructions:**

Use the scale below to answer questions 1-18.

**\_ 1. Not at all**

**\_ 2. Very little or not very often**

**\_ 3. Moderately**

**\_ 4. Much or very often**

**\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always**

1. I have difficulty accepting some ideas held by Anglos.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting certain attitudes held by Anglos.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting some behaviors exhibited by Anglos.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting some values held by some Anglos.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting certain practices and customs commonly found in some Anglos.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have, or think I would have, difficulty accepting Anglos as close personal friends.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting ideas held by some Mexicans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting certain attitudes held by Mexicans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting some behaviors exhibited by Mexicans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting some values held by some Mexicans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting certain practices and customs commonly found in some Mexicans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have, or think I would have, difficulty accepting Mexicans as close personal friends.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting ideas held by some Mexican Americans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting certain attitudes held by Mexican Americans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting some behaviors exhibited by Mexican Americans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting some values held by Mexican Americans.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have difficulty accepting certain practices and customs commonly found in some Mexican Americans

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

1. I have, or think would have, difficulty accepting Mexican Americans as close personal friends.

\_ 1. Not at all

\_ 2. Very little or not very often

\_ 3. Moderately

\_ 4. Much or very often

\_ 5. Extremely often or almost always

Notes

Acculturation Rating Scale for Mexican Americans II (ARSMA-II) Scale 2 is optional addition to ARSMA-II Scale 1. The scale can be used to calculate a Marginality Scale reflecting total difficulty accepting one’s own as well as other cultures. Scale 2 creates 3 subscales:

* Anglo Marginality: sum of items 1 to 6
* Mexican Marginality: sum of items 7-12
* Mexican American Marginality: sum of items 13-18

Reference

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Notes

Marginality Scale of 18 items reflecting total difficulty accepting one’s own as well as other cultures. (sum all items)

3 subscales:

Anglo Marginality items 1-6

Mexican Marginality items 7-12

Mexican American Marginality 13-18

Score is the sum of the six items for that subscale

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