Brief Acculturation Scale for Hispanics -English

1. What language do you speak at home?

* only Spanish
* Spanish more than English
* Spanish and English equally
* English more than Spanish
* only English
* Language other than English or Spanish

2. What language do you speak with your friends?

* only Spanish
* Spanish more than English
* Spanish and English equally
* English more than Spanish
* only English
* Language other than English or Spanish

3. What language do you read in?

* only Spanish
* Spanish more than English
* Spanish and English equally
* English more than Spanish
* only English
* language other than Spanish or English

4. What language do you think in?

* only Spanish
* Spanish more than English
* Spanish and English equally
* English more than Spanish
* only English
* language other than Spanish or English

NOTES:

1. Item responses scored as:

1 = only Spanish

2 = Spanish more than English

3 = Spanish and English equally

4 = English more than Spanish

5 = only English

Missing/NA = language other than Spanish or English

1. Sum items and divide by number of items completed to create Acculturation Score
2. Use score cut-off point of 3.0 to create dichotomous Acculturation Grouping variable:
   1. Low = less than or equal to 3.0
   2. High = greater than 3.0
3. Reliable in Mexican Americans and Puerto Ricans. Also have unpublished support for reliability in Miami area Hispanic 7th grade girls.
4. Possible to use this with “my native (First) language” in place of Spanish to accommodate multi-lingual groups.