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Dear AOS User,

A formatted copy of the [Activism Orientation Scale \(AOS\)](#) is available to you here and through the Social Cognition Lab website at the University of Notre Dame. A couple of notes may help guide your use of the measure.

1. In terms of scoring, all items are positively-scored (i.e., there is no reverse-scoring to do). Total scores result from summing across items and can range from 0 to 105. Higher scores indicate a greater willingness to engage in activist behaviors.
2. Two subscales comprise the AOS: The Conventional Activism subscale contains 28 items and the High-Risk Activism subscale contains seven items (<sup>a</sup>Factor 1 = Conventional Activism; <sup>b</sup>Factor 2 = High-Risk Activism, where the *a* and *b* superscripts corresponding to each item are given in the original article's Table 1).

Thank you for your interest in the AOS. If you have any questions regarding the measure or the article, please feel free to contact the first author, Alexandra F. Corning, either at the lab at 574.631-0971, by office phone 574.631-9928, or via email [acorning@nd.edu](mailto:acorning@nd.edu).

Sincerely,

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