**Research Orientation Scale**

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

|  | **Strongly**  **Disagree** | **Somewhat**  **Disagree** | **Neutral** | **Somewhat**  **Agree** | **Strongly**  **Agree** |
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| 1. I tend to be more productive working on my own research projects than working as a member of a collaborative research team. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. There is so much work to be done within my field that it is important to focus my research efforts with others in my own discipline. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The research questions I am often interested in generally do not warrant collaboration from other disciplines. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. While working on a research project within my discipline, I sometimes feel it is important to seek the perspective of other disciplines when trying to answer particular parts of my research question. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Although I rely primarily on knowledge from my primary field of interest, I usually work interactively with colleagues from other disciplines to address a research problem. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The benefits of collaboration among scientists from different disciplines usually outweigh the inconveniences and costs of such work. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. In my collaborations with others I integrate research methods from different disciplines. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. In my own work, I typically incorporate perspectives from disciplinary orientations that are different from my own. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Although I was trained in a particular discipline, I devote much of my time to understanding other disciplines in order to inform my research. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. In my collaborations with others I integrate theories and models from different disciplines. |  |  |  |  |  |