

### **Brief Orthodox Jewish Religiosity Scale**

**This questionnaire has about 11 questions about your religious beliefs and practices. Please try to answer all the questions as best and honestly as possible. Circle the number that best describes your answer. The numbers can reflect either strength of agreement- from strongly disagree to strongly agree.**

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Slightly Disagree
- 4 = Neither Agree or Disagree
- 5 = Slightly Agree
- 6 = Agree
- 7 = Strongly Agree

1. My religion influences everything I do.
2. I believe that the Torah was given to Moshe by G-d at Sinai.
3. I try to observe halacha [religious law] as carefully as possible.
4. I believe G-d directs and controls the world.
5. My religious observance is primarily out of social expectation. [reversed scored]
6. I believe G-d loves all His creations.
7. I feel that G-d is always accessible to me.
8. I feel G-d listens to my prayers.
9. I feel Divine intervention (hashgacha) within my life.
10. I believe in G-d.
11. I say Brochos [blessings] with Kavaana [devotion].

Source: Pirutinsky, S. (2009). The terror management function of Orthodox Jewish religiosity: A religious culture approach. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*, 12, 247 - 256.

Note: This is a self-report instrument. No special skills are required to administer this measure; however interpretation should only be carried out by individuals with appropriate training in psychological assessment. Provided that the scales are not modified or sold for profit, and complete and accurate references to relevant published works are provided in all print copies and cited in academic work, no permission is required to use or distribute these instruments when used for research or healthcare purposes. Steven Pirutinsky, [stevenpirutinsky@gmail.com](mailto:stevenpirutinsky@gmail.com).