



## Development and Validation of a Short Form for the Multidimensional Co-Parenting Scale for Dissolved Relationships (MCS-DR)

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Items	Scale/Subscales	Sample 1		Sample 2	
		$\alpha$	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order $\lambda$	$\alpha$	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order $\lambda$
-	MCS-DR12	.89	-	.87	-
1. We have similar goals and expectations for our child	Support	.87	-.66	.74	-
2. We ask each other for advice and/or help in childrearing decisions					
3. We support each other during difficult parenting decisions					
4. Conversations between us are tense and/or sarcastic	Overt Conflict	.89	.91	.84	.86
5. Interactions with my former partner are unpleasant and/or uncomfortable					
6. We express contempt or dislike for each other	Self-Controlled Covert Conflict	.71	.61	.90	.94
7. I am sarcastic or make jokes about my former partner's parenting					
8. Rather than expressing my opinions with him/her directly, I share my frustrations about my former partner with our child					
9. I criticize or belittle my former partner	Externally-Controlled Covert Conflict	.84	.77	.81	.94
10. When we argue, our child takes sides					
11. My former partner sends messages to me through our child					
12. My former partner asks our child about my personal life					

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