**What is this test used for?**

A reliability analysis is done to determine if all items in a scale or subscale are consistently measuring the same variable.

**How to Run a Cronbach’s Alpha Test**

1. In SPSS, go to Analyze > Scale > Reliability Analysis
2. Move all scale items to the “items” box
3. Click “Statistics” and check the Descriptives for “scale” box
4. Click “ok or “paste” for syntax

**Interpretation**

1. Look at Cronbach’s Alpha value.
   1. For scales with several items, a Cronbach’s alpha level of .70 or higher is considered acceptable.

**Reporting**

The [name of scale] [does or does not] have acceptable levels of reliability, ɑ = [insert value].