**Table 1**

Factor loadings for the Interpersonal Communication Scale

Principal factor

ITEM External Perception Internal Disseverance

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| 1. I encourage others to tell me how they feel. | .654  (.794) | .279  (.167) |
| 1. People tell me that I am easy to talk to. | .856  (.505) | .091  (.549) |
| 1. Strangers often approach and start talking to me. | .645  (.170) | .147  (.640) |
| 1. People tell me I am a good listener. | .780  (-.041) | .100  (.779) |
| 1. I am honest with others about my thoughts and feelings. | .376  (.543) | .590  (.409) |
| 1. I believe that communication will be productive. | .238  (.886) | .675  (.003) |
| 1. I use examples to help me explain what I am talking about. | -.045  (.198) | .785  (.558) |

Note: First row of factor loadings are from the exploratory factor analysis, n = 193. The factor loadings in parentheses are the corresponding factor loadings from the confirmatory factor analysis, n = 73. There is movement of several of the items between factors; this may be due to the small sample taken during the validity study. More research will be needed to determine if adding an additional item to the Internal Disseverance ICS subscale will cause the factor loadings to settle down and become reliable.

**Table 2**

Means, standard deviations, intercorrelations, α reliability scores for the ICS and its subscales

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| Reliability Study a |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpersonal Communication | 37.70 | 5.89 | (.748) |  |  |
| External Perception | 20.78 | 4.32 | .925\*\* | .(742) |  |
| Internal Disseverance | 16.92 | 2.50 | .753\*\* | .445\*\* | (.514) |
| Validation Study b |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interpersonal Communication | 38.40 | 5.87 | (.729) |  |  |
| External Perception | 21.79 | 3.86 | .906\*\* | (.632) |  |
| Internal Disseverance | 16.60 | 2.88 | .824\*\* | .507\*\* | (.581) |

Note: an = 193; bn = 73.

\*\* p<.001.

Cronbach’s α for each scale is in parentheses in diagonals.

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