



How to score the Bilingual Code-switching Profile

To create a CS profile score for each participant, a subcategory score is calculated by summing the response for each item in the subcategory. Two exceptions: Questions regarding the age at which participants began code-switching and felt comfortable code-switching were reverse scored. Responses of “since birth” and “as early as I can remember” were worth 20 points. Responses of “I don’t ever switch” and “I don’t feel comfortable switching” received 0 points.

The subcategory score is then multiplied by a weighting coefficient to provide equal weight to each subcategory score. Table 1 illustrates the weighting coefficient for each category.

Finally, the weighted subcategory scores are summed, resulting in a CS Profile score, ranging from 0–100. The subcomponent weighting approach largely follows that employed by the BLP (Birdsong et al., 2012). In the resulting continuous CS Profile measure, lower scores indicate less engagement and experience with CS and higher scores indicate more engagement and experience with CS. The final BCSP questionnaire consisted of 20 questions.

Table 1. BCSP Subcategories and Weighting Coefficients

Subcategory	Scale	Number of Questions	Weighting Coefficient	Total Weight (%)
CS History	0–20	6	0.2083	25
CS Use	0–6	6	0.6944	25
CS Proficiency	0–6	4	1.0417	25
CS Attitudes	0–6	4	1.0417	25

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