

**Need for affiliation <6 items>**

*Note: The LASA-survey (wave B, 2B, E and G) included six items. In wave 2B and G the items were asked in the self-administered questionnaire.*

Computation of this variable from original variables (example for LSNa):

count mis= aan1 aan4 aan6 aan8 aan9 aan10 (low thru -1).

compute aan = aan1+aan4+(4-aan6)+aan8+(4-aan9)+aan10.

if (mis>0) aan=-1.

format aan (f2).

missing values aan (-1).

Psychometric properties:

Loevingers  $H = .43$  (LSNa);  $.44$  (wave B);  $.43$  (wave 2B);  $.42$  (wave E)

Reliability  $\rho = .77$  (LSNa);  $.77$  (wave B);  $.78$  (wave 2B);  $.77$  (wave E)