A note on the LEIDS-Revised

The first paper on the LEIDS scale was published in Behaviour Research and Therapy in 2002. This paper describes a 26-item scale with four subscales that was used in the following publications:


In 2003, Mark Williams of Oxford University and I made a revision of the scale, that can be downloaded from this site. The scale now has 34 items. Although the previous version will be emailed to anyone requesting that, the revised scale posted here is the recommended version for researchers. The scale may be referred to as *LEIDS-R* (Van der Does & Williams, 2003).

As long as a psychometric paper on the LEIDS-R is in preparation (sorry for the delay), appropriate references are:


Please note that the label of one of the subscales has changed. On the basis of recent findings, the subscale ‘Harm avoidance’ has been relabelled as ‘Risk aversion’. In references #6 and 7 above, I still used the old label.