The revised Sociosexual Orientation Inventory (SOI-R)  
Short Manual

Items 1-3 should be coded as 0 = 1, 1 = 2, 2 = 3, 3 = 4, 4 = 5, 5-6 = 6, 7-9 = 7, 10-19 = 8, 20 or more = 9; they can then be aggregated (i.e., summed or averaged) to form the Behavior facet (α = .85). After reverse-coding item 6, items 4-6 can be aggregated to form the Attitude facet (α = .87). Aggregating items 7-9 results in the Desire facet (α = .86). Finally, all nine items can be aggregated to a total score of global sociosexual orientation (α = .83).

When items 1-3 are presented with open response format instead of the rating scales, items 2, 4, and 7 of the original SOI can be added to the SOI-R to allow for calculating the SOI total score in addition to the SOI-R scores. In this case, the open responses should be recoded to the rating scale format (i.e., 0 = 1, 1 = 2, ..., 20 to max. = 9) before the SOI-R scores are determined.

Alternatively, we also developed a version of the SOI-R with 5-point rating scales, which might be more appropriate for samples with less educated or less test-experienced subjects. In this version, the scale alternatives are “0”, “1”, “2-3”, “4-7”, and “8 or more” (coded as 1 to 5) for the Behavior items, 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree) for the Attitude items, and “never”, “very seldom”, “about once a month”, “about once a week”, and “nearly every day” (coded as 1 to 5) for the Desire item. In a large, heterogeneous online sample (N = 8,549), the SOI-R with five response alternatives per item achieved good internal consistencies (α = .83, .81, .82, and .85 for the total score and the facets Behavior, Attitude, and Desire, respectively).

The SOI-R can be cited as:

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*Please respond honestly to the following questions:*

1. With how many different partners have you had sex within the past 12 months?
   - [ ] 0
   - [ ] 1
   - [ ] 2
   - [ ] 3
   - [ ] 4
   - [ ] 5-6
   - [ ] 7-9
   - [ ] 10-19
   - [ ] 20 or more

2. With how many different partners have you had sexual intercourse on *one and only* one occasion?
   - [ ] 0
   - [ ] 1
   - [ ] 2
   - [ ] 3
   - [ ] 4
   - [ ] 5-6
   - [ ] 7-9
   - [ ] 10-19
   - [ ] 20 or more

3. With how many different partners have you had sexual intercourse without having an interest in a long-term committed relationship with this person?
   - [ ] 0
   - [ ] 1
   - [ ] 2
   - [ ] 3
   - [ ] 4
   - [ ] 5-6
   - [ ] 7-9
   - [ ] 10-19
   - [ ] 20 or more

4. Sex without love is OK.
   - [ ] 1
   - [ ] 2
   - [ ] 3
   - [ ] 4
   - [ ] 5
   - [ ] 6
   - [ ] 7
   - [ ] 8
   - [ ] 9

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5. I can imagine myself being comfortable and enjoying "casual" sex with different partners.
   - [ ] 1
   - [ ] 2
   - [ ] 3
   - [ ] 4
   - [ ] 5
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6. I do *not* want to have sex with a person until I am sure that we will have a long-term, serious relationship.
   - [ ] 1
   - [ ] 2
   - [ ] 3
   - [ ] 4
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7. How often do you have fantasies about having sex with someone you are not in a committed romantic relationship with?
   - 1 – never
   - 2 – very seldom
   - 3 – about once every two or three months
   - 4 – about once a month
   - 5 – about once every two weeks
   - 6 – about once a week
   - 7 – several times per week
   - 8 – nearly every day
   - 9 – at least once a day

8. How often do you experience sexual arousal when you are in contact with someone you are not in a committed romantic relationship with?
   - 1 – never
   - 2 – very seldom
   - 3 – about once every two or three months
   - 4 – about once a month
   - 5 – about once every two weeks
   - 6 – about once a week
   - 7 – several times per week
   - 8 – nearly every day
   - 9 – at least once a day

9. In everyday life, how often do you have spontaneous fantasies about having sex with someone you have just met?
   - 1 – never
   - 2 – very seldom
   - 3 – about once every two or three months
   - 4 – about once a month
   - 5 – about once every two weeks
   - 6 – about once a week
   - 7 – several times per week
   - 8 – nearly every day
   - 9 – at least once a day