FINANCIAL CSW Scale

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please respond to each of the following statements by selecting your answer using the scale from "1 = Strongly disagree" to "7 = Strongly agree." If you haven't experienced the situation described in a particular statement, please answer how you think you would feel if that situation occurred.

Strongly disagree  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  Strongly agree

1) My self-esteem is influenced by how much money I make.

2) I feel better about myself when I am on top of my finances.

3) I feel bad about myself when I feel like I don’t make enough money.

4) My opinion of myself isn’t tied to how much money I make.

5) My self-esteem depends on having a lot of money.

Scoring instructions: After reverse-scoring item #4, compute the average across all 5 items. Higher scores = base self-worth more on financial success.