Information Security Climate Index Scoring

The ISCI has three subscales with three items each. It uses an agree-disagree response with 5 choices ranging from strongly disagree to strongly agree. The items should be scored from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). To compute subscale scores, sum the 3 items for each subscale.

* **Practices**: Sum items 1 to 3.
* **Importance**: Sum items 4 to 6.
* **Laxness**: Sum items 7 to 9.

Note that for Practices and Importance, high scores represent good security climate. For Laxness, low scores represent good security climate.

* **Total Score**: A total score can be computed by summing all 9 items, but items 7 to 9 need to be reverse scored first. For those items 1 is strongest agreement and 5 is strongest disagreement. If data were collected with all items scored from 1 (disagree) to 5 (agree), an easy way to reverse the last 3 is to subtract their value from 6 so that 1 becomes 5, 2 becomes, 4, etc.