

The C. V. Index

A second "morale" index composed of three columns: 28, 30, and 32 was developed to form a homogeneous measure of Confidence in Victory, an important component of war morale. This index has been called the C. V. Index. Coding instructions are appended.

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CODING INSTRUCTIONS

C. V. INDEX

Determine the number of significant positive and negative items in each of the three columns listed in Table A. Secure the algebraic sum of the significant positive and negative items. Determine the category number for the C. V. Index according to Table B. Enter this category number in Col. 73 of Card 1 and in Col. 69 of Card 2.

Note: Allow but one credit (plus 1 or minus 1) for each column. Thus, two or more negative items in any given column equals negative 1 only; two or more positive items in any given column equals positive 1 only. If, in a multiple coded column, the Respondent gives both positive and negative item responses, sum algebraically to determine the single credit allowed per column.

TABLE A

SIGNIFICANT C. V. INDEX ITEMS

<u>Card 1. Col.</u>	<u>Positive Items</u>	<u>Negative Items</u>
28	X	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 , or 0
30	X	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 , or 0
32	X	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 , 9, or 0

TABLE B

Conversion Table for Translating Final Algebraic C. V. Index Scores into Category Numbers.

<u>Algebraic Scores</u>	<u>Category Numbers</u>
-2, -3	1
-1, 0, plus 1	2
plus 2 or 3	3