

16. Criminals are totally responsible for the bad things they do.
17. Whatever will be, will be – there's not much you can do about it.
18. As with other animals, human behavior always follows the laws of nature.
19. Luck plays a big role in people's lives.
20. People have complete free will.
21. Parents' character will determine the character of their children.
22. What happens to people is a matter of chance.
23. People are always at fault for their bad behavior.
24. Childhood environment will determine your success as an adult.
25. Life is hard to predict because it is almost totally random.
26. Strength of mind can always overcome the body's desires.
27. People's futures cannot be predicted.

Subscales

Free Will: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 23, 26.

Scientific Determinism: 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24.

Fatalistic Determinism: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17.

Randomness: 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 22, 25, 27.

Final item set means and reliabilities.

	Mean (Total)	Mean (Males)	Mean (Females)	S.D. (Total)	Alpha
Free Will	3.74	3.63	3.82	.59	.70
Scientific Determinism	3.01	3.13	2.93	.62	.69
Fatalistic Determinism	2.31	2.33	2.29	.85	.82
Randomness	3.19	3.21	3.17	.60	.72

Note. Data from a community sample of N = 188.