

## Appendix

## Injustice (Ij) and Personal Power (PP) Scale Items

- \*\*1. Trusting to fate has never turned out as well for me as deciding to take a definite course of action.
  - \*2. People usually get what they deserve in this world.
  - \*\*3. Many times I feel that I might as well decide what to do by flipping a coin.
  - \*4. Many people suffer through no fault of their own.
  - \*\*5. What happens to me is my own doing.
  - \*6. People who are lonely should have learned to get along with others.
  - \*\*7. I don't like to plan too far ahead because I usually cannot tell how things will turn out.
  - \*8. Our courts often let the guilty go free while they convict innocent people.
  - \*\*9. My misfortunes usually result from the mistakes I make.
  - \*10. People who suffer from depression are too easily hurt by events.
  - \*\*11. Sometimes I think that I don't have enough control over the direction my life is taking.
  - \*12. Political candidates who stick up for their principles often fail to get elected.
  - \*\*13. If I plan carefully enough, I'm sure I can achieve my goals.
  - \*14. Those who protect themselves adequately are rarely victims of crime.
  - \*\*15. Luck has played an important role in my life.
  - \*16. Many careful drivers die in accidents that were not their fault.
  - \*\*17. I can get people to do what I want them to do, if I use the right approach.
  - \*18. Parents often overlook the most admirable qualities in their children.
  - \*\*19. Often I feel that I have very little influence over the things that happen to me.
  - \*20. People are often hurt by bad reputations that they did nothing to deserve.
  - \*\*21. Bad things that happen to me are often the result of bad luck.
  - \*22. People are often victims of crime just because they were in the wrong place at the wrong time.
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