Description of Friends’ Lay Beliefs of Human Finitude-Cognition and Epistemology Scale

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| Function | Belief in limitations, understanding of intelligence, implicit theory |
| Relevance | Self-control, perfectionism, essentialism |
| Target | General |
| Respondent | General |
| Feature | 15 items in 6-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .79 |
| References | Huen, M. Y. J. (2008). *Lay Beliefs of Human Finitude: Exploration of four dimensions of general beliefs about human limitations* (Master dissertation, The Chinese University of Hong Kong). |

Scoring of Friends’ Lay Beliefs of Human Finitude-Cognition and Epistemology Scale

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| Response | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Score for Items 1-15 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |

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| Scale score: average of item scores | Action |
| 70-100 | Great concern for intervention |
| 30-70 | Some concern for intervention |
| 0-30 | Appreciation  |