(350) Friends’ Lay Beliefs of Human Finitude-Societal Influence Scale

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|  | Please indicate the extent of your friends’ agreement of the following statements. | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| 1. | In society, one’s freedom cannot be exercised to infringe upon others’ freedom. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2. | Rules and regulations are constraining each person to comply with.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3. | The minority groups have little social influence in the society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4. | Knowing the consequences of law violation, people will not violate them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5. | Traditional norms and customs are constraining people. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 6. | People have a tendency to conform to the majority. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. | If the behavior of a person deviates from the norm of the society, he or she will be regarded as abnormal. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. | People’s behaviors are being edified by different social systems (such as school and religion). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9. | People cannot freely express their authentic views and emotions in the society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10. | People who influence the social system will be marginalized (such as being isolated or discriminated against). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 11. | People cannot decide their own membership to the different social categories. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 12. | People have to make changes to order the adapt to different social environments constantly. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 13. | People dare not to challenge authority figures (such as teachers, officials, leaders, etc.) in the society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 14. | Even if we voice our opinions, they may not be heard. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 15. | People who drive reform will be criticized in a society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |