

Electronic Supplementary Material 4

ESM4. *Items of the Revised Futures Consciousness Scale.*

Time Perspective

- TP1 I think about the consequences before I do something
TP2 I think about how things might be in the future
TP3* I am willing to sacrifice my immediate happiness or well-being in order to achieve something in the future
TP4* I consider how things might be in the future, and try to influence those things with my day to day behavior

Agency Beliefs

- AB1 I believe I can succeed at most any endeavor to which I set my mind
AB2 I hardly ever expect things to go my way
AB3 I am usually able to protect my personal interests
AB4* I am always optimistic about my future

Openness to Alternatives

- OA1 I often use new ideas to shape (modify) the way I do things
OA2 I am often on the lookout for new ideas
OA3 I often re-evaluate my experiences so that I can learn from them
OA4 I find it boring to discuss philosophy

Systems Perception

- SP1 I think that all the Earth's systems, from the climate to the economy, are interconnected
SP2 I have had the experience of feeling "at one" with nature
SP3* I think understanding how a chain of events occur is crucial
SP4* I easily see connections between events and things even when they first seem unrelated

Concern for Others

- CO1 I show concern and care for peers
CO2 I believe in being loyal to all mankind
CO3 When they are in need, I want to help people all over the world
CO4 Benevolence (that is, helpfulness, honesty, forgiveness, loyalty, and responsibility) is an important life-guiding principle for me.
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