**S2 Table: Locus of control scale**

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| 1) In your general work, you feel you have control over what happens in most situations |
| 2) You feel what happens in your life is often determined by factors beyond your control\* |
| 3) Over the next 5-10 years, you expect to have more positive than negative experiences |
| 4) You often have the feeling you are being treated unfairly\* |
| 5) In the past 10 years your life has been full of changes without you knowing what will happen next\* |
| 6) You gave up trying to better your life a long time ago\* |

Scoring: Strongly disagree [1]; Disagree [2]; Neutral [3]; Agree [4]; Strongly agree [5]. \*Scores for items 2, 4, 5 and 6 were reversed when total scores were calculated