FAD-Plus

For each statement below, choose a number from 1 to 5 to indicate how much you agree or disagree.

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Strongly disagree

Strongly agree

| Item |
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| I believe that the future has already been determined by fate. |
| 2. People's biological makeup determines their talents and personality. |
| 3. Chance events seem to be the major cause of human history. |
| 4. People have complete control over the decisions they make. |
| 5. No matter how hard you try, you can't change your destiny. |
| 6. Psychologists and psychiatrists will eventually figure out all human behavior. |
| 7. No one can predict what will happen in this world. |
| 8. People must take full responsibility for any bad choices they make. |
| 9. Fate already has a plan for everyone. |
| 10. Your genes determine your future. |
| 11. Life seems unpredictable - just like throwing dice or flipping a coin. |
| 12. People can overcome any obstacles if they truly want to. |
| 13. Whatever will be, will be – there's not much you can do about it. |
| 14. Science has shown how your past environment created your current intelligence and personality. |
| 15. People are unpredictable. |
| 16. Criminals are totally responsible for the bad things they do. |
| 17. Whether people like it or not, mysterious forces seem to move their lives. |
| 18. As with other animals, human behavior always follows the laws of nature. |
| 19. Life is hard to predict because it is almost totally random. |

20. Luck plays a big role in people's lives.
21. People have complete free will.
22. Parents' character will determine the character of their children.
23. People are always at fault for their bad behavior.
24. Childhood environment will determine your success as an adult.
25. What happens to people is a matter of chance.
26. Strength of mind can always overcome the body's desires.
27. People's futures cannot be predicted.

Subscales

Free Will: 4, 8, 12, 16, 21, 23, 26.

Scientific Determinism: 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 24.

Fatalistic Determinism: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17.

Unpredictability: 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 20, 25, 27.

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