Materials

1. The following paragraphs were used for the research. Each control one either of the paragraph.

The world is a glorious place, as it has shown me that I am worth life and deserve the best there is to offer. I have been blessed with a family that adores me, and a whole city that thinks I am amazing. I enjoy being around others as compliments and smiles given to me are my favorite things. People enjoy having me around them as I am a fun, attractive, and well-dressed individual. I have a leadership role at my job, and was chosen for this as upper management knew I was the right one for the job. I have always had a tendency to be able to rise to the top in all things that I put my head to. I am definitely a go getter, and typically don’t stop until I get what I deserve and I deserve the best. My goal for life is to have a family and settle down, however that hasn’t been easy as I have not been able to find anyone that deserves me yet. One day that will happen and it will be the best day of their life.

The Universe is magnificent; it has given me and my loved one a beautiful home. The world is kept together by the threads of each individual person, allowing us to uplift one another without even knowing it. Today I get to help create a peaceful and fruitful future for the children of tomorrow. I get to appreciate and be a part of all diversity that comes from all creatures. I accept others as they are, and if I find something wrong in a situation I look at myself, and know that only I can change unhappy situation. I am able to have a job where I get to give back to others, as this is what gives me purpose. I work as a team and push all of them to the top, and when my team wins, I win. My goal for life is leave this universe a better place than I found it, to have a family to teach the meaning of love, joy and happiness.

1. The following questions were used. The questions are part of The NPI-16 items which are drawn from across the dimensions of Raskin and Terry’s (1988) 40-item measure.

1. \_\_\_ I really like to be the center of attention

\_\_\_ It makes me uncomfortable to be the center of attention

2. \_\_\_ I am no better or no worse than most people

\_\_\_ I think I am a special person

3. \_\_\_ Everybody likes to hear my stories

\_\_\_ Sometimes I tell good stories

4. \_\_\_ I usually get the respect that I deserve

\_\_\_ I insist upon getting the respect that is due me

5. \_\_\_ I don't mind following orders

\_\_\_ I like having authority over people

6. \_\_\_ I am going to be a great person

\_\_\_ I hope I am going to be successful

7. \_\_\_ People sometimes believe what I tell them

\_\_\_ I can make anybody believe anything I want them to

8. \_\_\_ I expect a great deal from other people

\_\_\_ I like to do things for other people

9. \_\_\_ I like to be the center of attention

\_\_\_ I prefer to blend in with the crowd

10. \_\_\_ I am much like everybody else

\_\_\_ I am an extraordinary person

11. \_\_\_ I always know what I am doing

\_\_\_ Sometimes I am not sure of what I am doing

12. \_\_\_ I don't like it when I find myself manipulating people

\_\_\_ I find it easy to manipulate people

13. \_\_\_ Being an authority doesn't mean that much to me

\_\_\_ People always seem to recognize my authority

14. \_\_\_ I know that I am good because everybody keeps telling me so

\_\_\_ When people compliment me I sometimes get embarrassed

15. \_\_\_ I try not to be a show off

\_\_\_ I am apt to show off if I get the chance

16. \_\_\_ I am more capable than other people

\_\_\_ There is a lot that I can learn from other people

1. The following links were used for the surveys.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/psy441survey1>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSY441Survey2>