## **BELIEFS ABOUT THE WORLD**

[This is the primals measure. This measure will need to be translated and back-translated in some sites. Jen will contact each site individually to (1) send the translation if one exists already; or (2) send a translation guide produced by the team that introduced the primals concept if a translation does not exist already.]

Using the scale below as a guide, mark how much you agree with each statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	disagree	Strongly disagree
1. In life, there's way more beauty than	5	4	3	2	1	0
ugliness.	5	-	5	2	1	U
2. It often feels like events are happening in	5	4	3	2	1	0
order to help me in some way.	5	<b>–</b>	5	2	1	U
3. I tend to see the world as pretty safe.	5	4	3	2	1	0
4. What happens in the world is meant to	5	4	3	2	1	0
happen.	5	1	5	2		U
5. While some things are worth checking out	5	4	3	2	1	0
or exploring further, most things probably	5		5	-	1	Ũ
aren't worth the effort.						
6. Most things in life are kind of boring.	5	4	3	2	1	0
7. The world is an abundant place with tons	5	4	3	2	1	0
and tons to offer.			-			-
8. No matter where we are or what the topic	5	4	3	2	1	0
might be, the world is fascinating.						
9. The world is a somewhat dull place where	5	4	3	2	1	0
plenty of things are not that interesting.						
10. On the whole, the world is a dangerous	5	4	3	2	1	0
place.						
11. Instead of being cooperative, the world is	5	4	3	2	1	0
a cut-throat and competitive place.						
12. Events seem to lack any cosmic or bigger	5	4	3	2	1	0
purpose.						
13. Most things have a habit of getting	5	4	3	2	1	0
worse.						
14. The universe needs me for something	5	4	3	2	1	0
important.						
15. Most things in the world are good.	5	4	3	2	1	0
16. Everything happens for a reason and on	5	4	3	2	1	0
purpose.						
17. Most things and situations are harmless	5	4	3	2	1	0
and totally safe.						

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18. No matter where we are, incredible	5	4	3	2	1	0
beauty is always around us.						
19. On the whole, the world is getting worse.	5	4	3	2	1	0
20. It feels like the world is going downhill.	5	4	3	2	1	0
21. Though the world has problems, on the	5	4	3	2	1	0
whole things are definitely improving.						
22. It feels like the world is getting better	5	4	3	2	1	0
and better.						
23. The world is an abundant place.	5	4	3	2	1	0
24. The world feels like a barren place with	5	4	3	2	1	0
few opportunities.						
25. Life overflows with opportunity and	5	4	3	2	1	0
abundance.						
26. Most things in the world could be ranked	5	4	3	2	1	0
in order of importance.						
27. Humans, animals, plants, and pretty	5	4	3	2	1	0
much everything else can be organized by						
how important or good they are.						
28. Most things can be organized into	5	4	3	2	1	0
hierarchies, rankings, or pecking orders that						
reflect true differences among things.						
29. Most things aren't better or worse. It's	5	4	3	2	1	0
hard to organize the world into hierarchies,						
rankings, or pecking orders that reflect true						
differences						
30. Things are rarely equal. Most plants and	5	4	3	2	1	0
animals, and even people, are better or worse						
than one another.						