APPENDIX - 3

LOCUS OF CONTROL INVENTORY

Directions

Following is a series of attitude statements. Each represents a commonly held opinion and there are no right or wrong answers. You will probably disagree with some items and agree with others. We are interested in the extent to which you agree or disagree with such matters of opinion.

Read each statement carefully. Then indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree by circling the number in front of each statement. The numbers and their meanings are indicated below:

- If you agree strongly: circle + 3
- If you agree somewhat: Circle + 2
- If you agree slightly: Circle + 1
- If you disagree slightly: Circle - 1
- If you disagree somewhat: Circle - 2
- If you disagree strongly: Circle - 3

First impressions are usually best in such matters. Read each statement, decide if you agree or disagree and the strength of your opinion, and then circle the appropriate number in front of the statement. Give your opinion on every statement.

If you find that the numbers to be used in answering do not adequately indicate your own opinion, use the one which is closest to the way you feel.

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1. Whether or not I get to be a leader depends mostly on my ability.

2. To a great extent my life is controlled by accidental happenings.

3. I feel like what happens in my life is mostly determined by powerful people.

4. Whether or not I get into a car accident depends mostly on how good a driver I am.

5. When I make plans, I am almost certain to make them work.

6. Often there is no chance of protecting my personal interest from bad luck happenings.

7. When I get what I want, it's usually because I'm lucky.

8. Although I might have good ability, I will not be given leadership responsibility without appealing to those in positions of power.

9. How many friends I have depends on how nice a person I am.

10. I have often found that what is going to happen will happen.
11. My life is chiefly controlled by powerful others.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

12. Whether or not I get into a car accident is mostly a matter of luck.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

13. People like myself have very little chance of protecting our personal interests when they conflict with those of strong pressure groups.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

14. It's not always wise for me to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

15. Getting what I want requires pleasing those people above me.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

16. Whether or not I get to be a leader depends on whether I'm lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

17. If important people decide they didn't like me, I probably wouldn't make many friends.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

18. I can pretty much determine what will happen in my life.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

19. I am usually able to protect my personal interests.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

20. Whether or not I get into a car accident depends mostly on the other driver.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3

21. When I get what I want, it's usually because I worked hard for it.  
   -3 -2 -1 +1 +2 +3
22. In order to have plans work, I make sure that they fit in with the desires of people who have power over me.

23. My life is determined by my own actions.

24. It's chiefly a matter of fate whether or not I have a few friends or many friends.