APPENDIX F

Levenson Locus of Control Scale

Instructions: Please read each item carefully and indicate to what extent do you feel that life is controlled by self or by external forces. Tick the box next to each item by choosing an appropriate response from the key shown below.

Key: SA: Strongly Agree, A: Agree, N: Neither Agree nor Disagree, D: Disagree, SD: Strongly Disagree

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

9. I have often found that what is going to happen will happen.
*10. Whether or not I get into a car accident is mostly a matter of luck.

*11. 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.

*12. Whether or not I get to be a leader depends on whether I’m lucky enough to be at the right place at the right time.

13. I can pretty much determine what will happen in my life.

14. I am usually able to protect my personal interests.

15. When I get what I want, it’s usually because I worked hard for it.

16. My life is determined by my own actions.

*17. It’s chiefly a matter of fate whether I have few friends or many friends.

Note: All items were scored on a 5 point Likert scale where 1 = Strongly disagree and 5 = Strongly agree. Items marked with (*) are reverse coded.