Appendix

Survey Questions

Demographics

1. Gender:
   [ ] Male  
   [ ] Female

2. Age: _____

3. Race/ethnicity
   [ ] White  
   [ ] Black  
   [ ] Asian  
   [ ] Aboriginal  
   [ ] Other (please specify)

4. After graduation, I aim to:
   [ ] Enter the workforce without further studies  
   [ ] Pursue post-graduate studies immediately (e.g. Law school, Medical school, Masters/PhD program)  
   [ ] Take some time off before pursuing post-graduate studies  
   [ ] Other

5. Throughout my studies, I have used OSAP assistance to fund my education:
   [ ] Yes  
   [ ] No

Desire for Control

Below you will find a series of statements. Please read each statement carefully and respond to it by expressing the extent to which you believe the statement applies to you. For all items on this scale a response from 1 to 7 is required. Use the number that best reflects your belief when the scale is defined as follows: 1. The statement does not apply to me at all. 7. The statement always applies to me. It is important that you respond to all items.

1. I prefer a job where I have a lot of control over what I do and when I do it.
2. I enjoy political participation because I want to have as much of a say in running government as possible.
3. I try to avoid situations where someone else tells me what to do.
4. I would prefer to be a leader rather than a follower.
5. I enjoy being able to influence the actions of others.
6. I am careful to check everything on an automobile before I leave for a long trip.
7. Others usually know what is best for me.
8. I enjoy making my own decisions.
9. I enjoy having control over my own destiny.
10. I would rather if someone else took over the leadership role when I'm involved in a group project.
11. I consider myself to be generally more capable of handling situations than others are.
12. I'd rather run my own business and make my own mistakes than listen to someone else's orders.
13. I like to get a good idea of what a job is all about before I begin.
14. When I see a problem I prefer to do something about it rather than sit by and let it continue.
15. When it comes to orders, I would rather give them than receive them.
16. I wish I could push many of life's daily decisions off on someone else.
17. When driving, I try to avoid putting myself in a situation where I could be hurt by someone else's mistake.
18. I prefer to avoid situations where someone else has to tell me what it is I should be doing.
19. There are many situations in which I would prefer only one choice rather than having to make a decision.
20. I like to wait and see if someone else is going to solve a problem so that I don't have to be bothered by it.
**Self-Control**

Below you will find a series of statements. Please read each statement carefully and respond to it by expressing the extent to which you believe the statement applies to you. For all items on this scale a response from 1 to 4 is required. Use the number that best reflects your belief when the scale is defined as follows: 1. Strongly Disagree. 2. Disagree Somewhat. 3. Agree Somewhat. 4. Strongly Agree. It is important that you respond to all items.

1. I often act on the spur of the moment without stopping to think
2. I often do whatever brings me pleasure here and now, even at the cost of some distance goal
3. I like to read or contemplate ideas more than I like to get out and do things
4. I am more concerned with what happens to me in the long run rather than in the short run
5. I feel little need to test myself every now and then by doing something a little risky
6. Sometimes I will take a risk just for the fun of it
7. When I have a serious disagreement with someone, I can usually talk calmly about it without getting upset
8. Excitement and adventure are more important to me than security
9. If I had a choice, I would almost always rather do something mental than something physical
10. I almost always feel better when I am on the move than when I am sitting and thinking
11. I seem to have more energy and a greater need for activity than most other people my age
12. When things get complicated, I tend to quit or withdraw
13. I like really hard tasks that stretch my abilities to the limit
14. I try to look out for others first, even if it means making things difficult for myself
15. I’m very sympathetic to other people when they are having problems
16. If things I do upset people, it’s their problem not mine
17. I find no excitement in doing things for which I might get in
18. Often, when I’m angry at people I feel more like hurting them than talking to them about why I am angry
19. I frequently try to seek out projects that I know will be difficult
20. I devote much thought and effort to preparing for the future
21. The things in life that are easiest to do bring me the most pleasure
22. I will try to get the things I want even when I know it’s causing problems for other people
23. I don’t lose my temper very easily
24. When I’m really angry, other people better stay away from me

**Crimes**

Below you will find a series of statements. Please read each statement carefully and respond by expressing whether you disagree or agree with the statement presented. For all items on this scale a response of 1 or 2 is required. Use the number that best reflects your belief when the scale is defined as follows: 1. Disagree. 2. Agree. It is important that you respond to all items.

1. I would consider participating in an illegal drug trade, either as a buyer or a seller, for economical or recreational purposes.
2. If I knew I wouldn’t get caught, I would consider stealing something I wanted.
3. If I had a reputation to uphold I would consider paying-off the one person that had information that could seriously jeopardize that reputation.
4. I would consider expressing my opinions or creativity openly on public property if I knew it couldn’t be linked back to me.
5. If I were a bank manager and it was possible to take 1 cent from 1000 of my clients’ bank accounts without ever getting caught, I would consider doing so.
6. I would consider slightly skewing and over-exaggerating results to make my company look more appealing if I was in tight competition with another corporation.

**Vignettes**

Below you will find two scenarios. Please read each carefully and respond to it by expressing the extent to which you would consider participating in such an act. For both, a response of 1 or 2 is required. Use the number that best reflects your belief when the scale is defined as follows: 1. I not consider participating in such an act. 2. I would consider participating in such an act. It is important that you respond to both scenarios.

1. While looking for a book in the library, you notice that another student has left their backpack unattended with their wallet in plain view. There is no one else around, so if you were to take the wallet, no one would ever know who was responsible. Any
money that may be in the wallet would be great in helping you pay for your weekend getaway with friends that you had to decline due to lack of funds. Therefore, you remove the wallet from the student’s backpack, take any cash it contains, return the wallet to the backpack, and continue on your way.

2. While working on a term paper that is due in a couple hours, you feel mounting stress and anxiety that your efforts probably won’t earn you much more than a passing grade (i.e., 50 percent). You are desperate to do well in the course, because you need achieve a high GPA to continue with your studies. In an attempt to gain a decent grade on your assignment, you frantically search for resources that would help you write a more substantial paper. In your search, you come across a paper written by another student from an international university on the same topic on which you are currently writing. Given this opportunity to excel on your assignment, you put your name on the paper and turn it in as your own.