Life Attachment Scale (LAS)

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The following statements concern your feelings about living in this society. In part when you consider the material conditions (such as job, education, economy, housing/environment). In part when you consider your lifestyle (way of living) and culture, which you can share with your family and/or friends (a nation or a section of the population).

	strongly disagree	strongly agree
1. In this country there is the risk of a sudden threat to my material conditions (job, education, economy, housing/environment).	02345	67
2. In this country there is the risk of a sudden threat to the lifestyle and culture that are meaningful for me.	0 2 3 4 5	6 7
3. In this country there is a danger of being deprived of control over my material conditions (job, education, economy, housing/environment).	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	67
4. In this country there is a danger of being deprived of control over the lifestyle and culture that are meaningful for me.	1 2 3 4 5	6 7
5. In this country there are no possibilities for acquiring the material conditions I would like to have (job, education, economy, housing/environment).	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	6 7
6. In this country there are no possibilities for acquiring the lifestyle and culture that are meaningful for me.	1 2 3 4 5	6 7
7. In this country I can't count on being treated justly regarding my material conditions (job, education, economy, housing/environment).	1 2 3 4 5	6 7
8. In this country I can't count on being treated justly regarding the lifestyle and culture that are meaningful for me.	0 2 3 4 5	6 7
9. This country makes it difficult for me to create and maintain my material conditions (job, education, economy, housing/environment).	0 2 3 4 5	6 7
10. This country makes it difficult for me to create and maintain the lifestyle and culture that are meaningful for me.	1 2 3 4 5	6 7
11. In reality I am excluded from the decisions that are important for my material conditions (job, education, economy, housing/environment).	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	6 7
12. In reality I am excluded from the decisions that are important for the lifestyle and culture that are meaningful for me.	1 2 3 4 5	6 7
13. I am not considered and accepted as equal with all other citizens in this society.	1 2 3 4 5	6 7
14. In this country there is no tolerance for the lifestyle and culture that are meaningful for me.	① ② ③ ④ ⑤	67