Appendix

Aggression Expectancy Questionnaire and Scoring Instructions

## AGGRESION EXPECTANCY QUESTIONNAIRE

People often behave in certain ways because they expect a certain consequence to occur. For example, you may eat a snack because you expect the consequence will be that you feel less hungry afterwards. Below is a series of statements that describe **possible consequences of being aggressive.** Please respond on a 1-5 scale to indicate how likely you think each consequence is for you.

1 = Very unlikely (i.e., It is very unlikely that this will happen if I behave aggressively).

- 2 = Somewhat unlikely
- **3** = Neither likely or unlikely
- 4 = Somewhat likely

**5** = **Very likely** (i.e., It is very likely that this will happen if I behave aggressively).

## If I am aggressive towards other people, then I expect that...

- 1. Later on, I will be happy that I did so.
- 2. I will be doing it because it's the right thing do.
- 3. I will feel that I acted in the name of justice.
- 4. It will feel good.
- 5. I will appear more dominant to others.
- 6. Others will learn not to mess with me.
- 7. Others will see what I'm capable of doing.
- 8. They will be afraid of me in the future.

## If I am aggressive towards other people, then I expect that...

- 9. I will get into trouble.
- 10. I will be vulnerable to retaliation.
- 11. I will get hurt.
- 12. I will have to watch my back in the future.
- 13. It will cause the other person pain.
- 14. I may seriously hurt the other person.
- 15. I will harm the other person's reputation.
- 16. I will negatively affect their quality of life.

Scoring Information:

 $\frac{\text{Positive Intrapersonal}}{\text{Positive Interpersonal}} = (\text{AEQ1} + \text{AEQ2} + \text{AEQ3} + \text{AEQ4})/4$  $\frac{\text{Positive Interpersonal}}{\text{Harm to Self}} = (\text{AEQ9} + \text{AEQ10} + \text{AEQ11} + \text{AEQ12})/4$  $\frac{\text{Harm to Self}}{\text{Harm to Victim}} = (\text{AEQ13} + \text{AEQ14} + \text{AEQ15} + \text{AEQ16})/4$