**Appendix K**

**Brief Need for Closure scale**

Please rate each of the following statements on how much you think they apply to you, with 1 being ‘completely disagree’ and 5 being ‘completely disagree’.

I don’t like situations that are uncertain.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I dislike questions which could be answered in many different ways.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I find that a well ordered life with regular hours suits my temperament.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I feel uncomfortable when I don’t understand the reason why an event occurred in my life.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I feel irritated when one person disagrees with what everyone else in a group believes.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I don’t like to go into a situation without knowing what I can expect from it.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

When I have made a decision, I feel relieved.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

When I am confronted with a problem, I’m dying to reach a solution very quickly.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I would quickly become impatient and irritated if I would not find a solution to a problem immediately.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I don’t like to be with people who are capable of unexpected actions.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I dislike it when a person’s statement could mean many different things.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I find that establishing a consistent routine enables me to enjoy life more.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I enjoy having a clear and structured mode of life.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I do not usually consult many different opinions before forming my own view.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5

I dislike unpredictable situations.

Completely disagree Completely agree

1 2 3 4 5