

Appendix D
Items on the 16-Item
Social Dominance Orientation Scale

Instructions: Which of the following statements do you have a positive or negative feeling towards?

Rate your agreement or disagreement with the statements using the scale from **1 = strongly disagree**; to **7 = strongly agree** as outlined below.

Statements	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree (Neutral)	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1. Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2. In getting what you want, it is sometimes necessary to use force against other groups.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
3. It's OK if some groups have more of a chance in life than others.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
4. To get ahead in life, it is sometimes necessary to step on other groups.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
5. If certain groups stayed in their place, we would have fewer problems.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
6. It's probably a good thing that certain groups are at the top and other groups are at the bottom.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
7. Inferior groups should stay in their place.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8. Sometimes other groups must be kept in their place.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
9. It would be good if groups could be equal.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

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10. Group equality should be our ideal.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
11. All groups should be given an equal chance in life.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
12. We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
13. Increased social equality.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
14. We would have fewer problems if we treated people more equally.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
15. We should strive to make incomes as equal as possible.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
16. No one group should dominate in society.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1