International Situations Project Translation

**Life-Orientation Test (LOT-R)** – 6 items

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| Original English | Translation (Icelandic) |
| 1. In uncertain times, I usually expect the best. | 1. Á óvissutímum, býst ég yfirleitt við því besta. |
| 1. If something can go wrong for me, it will.\* | 1. Ef eitthvað getur farið úrskeiðis hjá mér, þá mun það gerast. |
| 1. I'm always optimistic about my future. | 1. Ég er ávallt bjartsýn(n) varðandi framtíð mína. |
| 1. I hardly ever expect things to go my way.\* | 1. Ég geri nánast aldrei ráð fyrir að hlutirnir gangi upp hjá mér. |
| 1. I rarely count on good things happening to me.\* | 1. Ég geri sjaldnast ráð fyrir að góðir hlutir komi fyrir mig. |
| 1. Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad. | 1. Á heildina litið, þá býst ég við að fleiri góðir hlutir komi fyrir mig en slæmir. |

\* *items are reverse coded*

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