**S1 Appendix**

**Genetic Essentialistic Tendencies Measure**

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All items were completed on a scale that ranged from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree) in Study 1 and from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 7 (Strongly Agree) in Study 2.

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| 1. A person with a genetic predisposition for obesity is destined to be fat.
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| 1. If someone has a genetic predisposition for cancer, sooner or later they will get cancer (unless they die at an early age).
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| 1. People with a genetic predisposition to a certain personality are destined to behave in a certain way.
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| 1. People with a genetic predisposition to be intelligent eventually will show intellectual achievements.
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| 1. People with a genetic predisposition for Alzheimer’s will eventually show signs of the memory loss (unless they die at an early age).
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| 1. A person with a genetic predisposition for creativity will always be creative.
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| 1. An individual's particular behavior is not changeable if it has genetic basis.
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| 1. Finding a gene that is associated with depression means that a therapy targeting that specific gene is likely the only way to cure a patient of depression.
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| 1. The environment does not affect the chances of getting cancer for someone with a genetic susceptibility to cancer.
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| 1. People without genetic predisposition for intelligence will be unintelligent even with intelligent parents and a stimulating learning environment.
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| 1. Even in an environment which encourages and nurtures creative behavior, a person without a genetic predisposition for creativity will still be uncreative.
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| 1. In the long run, the environment doesn’t affect the likelihood of a person becoming an alcoholic if that person has a genetic predisposition for alcoholism.
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| 1. Criminals who have a gene associated with criminality are more similar to each other than they are to criminals with no such gene.
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| 1. People with a genetic predisposition for alcoholism are more similar to each other than they are to people with no such predisposition.
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| 1. People who have a gene for insomnia are probably quite similar.
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| 1. People with a genetic predisposition for intelligence are more similar to each other than they are to people with no such predisposition.
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| 1. People with a gene associated with kindness are more similar to one another than those who do not have the gene.
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| 1. People with a gene associated with risk taking are probably quite similar.
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| 1. It is natural for a person with a genetic predisposition to athleticism to excel in athletics.
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| 1. It is natural for a person with a genetic predisposition for insomnia to sleep badly.
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| 1. It is more natural for a person with a genetic predisposition for criminality to be an outlaw than for a person without such a gene.
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| 1. Finding that there is a gene for risk taking makes this sort of behavior a natural thing.
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| 1. It is natural to behave aggressively if one has genetic predisposition to aggression.
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| 1. It is natural that a person with a genetic predisposition for creativity is considered to be a creative by other people.
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