International Situations Project Translation

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

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| Original English | Translation (Finnish) |
| 1. In uncertain times, I usually expect the best. | 1. Odotan yleensä parasta myös epävarmoina aikoina |
| 1. If something can go wrong for me, it will.\* | 1. Jos jokin voi mennä kohdallani pieleen, se menee pieleen |
| 1. I'm always optimistic about my future. | 1. Olen aina luottavainen tulevaisuuteni suhteen |
| 1. I hardly ever expect things to go my way.\* | 1. En juurikaan oleta asioiden sujuvan hyvin kohdallani |
| 1. I rarely count on good things happening to me.\* | 1. Luotan vain harvoin hyvien asioiden tapahtuvan minulle |
| 1. Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad. | 1. Kaiken kaikkiaan odotan minulle tapahtuvan enemmän hyviä kuin huonoja asioita |

\* *items are reverse coded*

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