International Situations Project Translation

**Tightness/Looseness Scale** – 6 items

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| **Original English** | **Translation (German)** |
| 1. There are many social norms people are supposed to abide by in this country | 1. Es gibt viele soziale Normen in diesem Land, die die Menschen befolgen sollten. |
| 1. In this country, there are very clear expectations for how people should act in most situations | 1. In diesem Land gibt es sehr klare Erwartungen, wie sich Menschen in den meisten Situationen verhalten sollten. |
| 1. People agree upon what behaviors are appropriate versus inappropriate in most situations in this country | 1. In den meisten Situationen sind sich Menschen in diesem Land darüber einig, welche Verhaltensweisen angemessen versus unangemessen sind. |
| 1. People in this country have a great deal of freedom in how they want to behave in most situations | 1. Menschen in diesem Land haben in den meisten Situationen eine grosse Freiheit, zu entscheiden, wie sie sich verhalten wollen. |
| 1. In this country, if someone acts in an inappropriate way, others will strongly disapprove | 1. Wenn sich jemand in diesem Land in einer unangemessenen Art und Weise verhält, werden andere dies stark missbilligen. |
| 1. People in this country almost always comply with social norms | 1. Menschen in diesem Land halten so gut wie immer die soziale Normen ein. |

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