

Table S1. Standardized Coefficients Single-Factor CFA of the dichotomized items.

| Items | AT | BE | BG | CH | CZ | DE | D K | FR | H U | IE | IL | IT | N O | PT | RU | SI | SK | Mean |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.64 |
| | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | |
| 2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.67 |
| | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 | |
| 3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.68 |
| | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9 | |
| 4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.64 |
| | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 9 | |
| 5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.69 |
| | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 3 | |
| 6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.68 |
| | 8 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 | |
| 7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.70 |
| | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | |
| 8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.64 |
| | 3 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 5 | |
| 9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.72 |
| | 2 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 0 | |
| 10 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.59 |
| | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 0 | |
| 11 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.67 |
| | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | |
| 12 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.63 |
| | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

Items:

1 to find out where to get professional help when you are ill?

2 to understand information about what to do in a medical emergency?

3 to judge the advantages and disadvantages of different treatment options?

4 to act on advice from your doctor or pharmacist?

5 to find information on how to handle mental health problems?

6 to understand information about recommended health screenings or examinations?

7 to judge if information on unhealthy habits, such as smoking, low physical activity or drinking too much alcohol, are reliable?

8 to decide how you can protect yourself from illness using information from the mass media?

9 to find information on healthy life styles such as physical exercise, healthy food or nutrition?

10 to understand advice concerning your health from family or friends?

11 to judge how your housing conditions may affect your health and well-being?

12 to make decisions to improve your health and well-being?