Identification #

Appendix B-PRE-TEST:

A. What is your age in years? (please circle one)

18-24 25-30 31-40 41-50 51-70 71+

B. Which gender do you consider yourself? (please circle one)

Male

Female

Other

C. Which race or ethnic background do you consider yourself? (please circle one)

White/Caucasian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino

Native American

Asian/Pacific Islander

Other

ATP 21-item Short Form\*

**Strongly Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Agree Disagree**

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| 1. Welfare makes people lazy. |  |  | SA A N | D SD |  |
| 2. An able-bodied person using food stamps is ripping off the system. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 3. Poor people are dishonest. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 4. People are poor due to circumstances beyond their control. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 5. Society has the responsibility to help poor people. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 6. Unemployed poor people could find jobs if they tried harder. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 7. Poor people are different from the rest of society. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 8. Poor people think they deserve to be supported. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 9. Welfare mothers have babies to get more money. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 10. Children raised on welfare will never amount to anything. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 11. Poor people act differently. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 12. Poor people are discriminated against. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 13. Most poor people are dirty. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 14. People who are poor should not be blamed for their circumstances. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 15. If I were poor, I would accept welfare benefits. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 16. Some “poor” people live better than I, considering all their benefits. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 17. There is a lot of fraud among welfare recipients. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 18. Benefits for poor people consume a major part of the federal budget. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 19. Poor people generally have lower intelligence than non-poor people. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 20. I believe poor people have a different set of values than do other people. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |
| 21. I would support a program that resulted in higher taxes to support social programs for poor people. |  |  | **SA A N** | **D SD** |  |