Table S1. Instruments to measure attitudes toward persons with disabilities and their sampled items

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| Attitudes Toward Disabled Persons Scale (ATDP)                   | Yuker and Block [10], 1986 | A unidimensional, self-administered scale that measures general attitudes on persons with disabilities (PWD) | Test/retest: 0.71–0.83 | “You should not expect too much from disabled people”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “Disabled people cannot have a normal social life”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “Disabled people are as happy as non-disabled ones”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “Disabled people are often grouchy” |
| Disability Factor Scales (DFS-G)                                 | Siller et al. [7], 1967 | A self-administered scale with seven dimensions measuring attitudes on persons with various disabilities | Cronbach α: 0.73–0.87  | “Paralyzed people are best off staying among themselves”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “Deaf people are usually suspicious”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “Hunchbacks are as capable as anyone else”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “Amputees should be kept apart from the normal community” |
| Scale of Attitudes toward Disabled Persons (SADP)                | Antonak [9], 1981    | A scale of attitudes on PWD with three subcategories (Optimism-Human Rights, Behavioral Misconceptions, Pessimism-Hopelessness) | Cronbach α: 0.74–0.91  | “Adults with disabilities should be involuntarily committed to an institution following arrest”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “People with disabilities engage in deviant sexual behavior”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “People with disabilities are in many ways like children”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “An individual with a disability is not capable of making moral decisions” |
| Interaction with Disabled Persons Scale (IDP)                   | Gething and Wheeler [11], 1992 | A 20-item scale measuring discomfort in socially interacting with PWD; six subscales | Cronbach α: 0.74–0.86  | “I feel uncomfortable and find it hard to relax”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “I feel frustrated because I do not know how to help”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “I am grateful I do not have such a burden”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “After frequent contact, I notice the person, not the disability” |
| Multidimensional Attitude Scale toward Persons with Disabilities (MAS) | Findler et al. [12], 2007 | A tridimensional scale assessing affect, emotions, and behavior when interacting with a person with physical disability | Reliability: 0.83–0.90 | “He/she seems to be an interesting guy/girl”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “He/she will enjoy getting to know me”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | “I can make him/her feel more comfortable”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | I would likely to... “find an excuse to leave”
|                                                                 |                      |                                                                                           |                        | I would likely to... “read the newspaper or talk on a phone” |