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#### **GWPER** **Persönliche Gerechte-Welt-Skala**

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## JUSTICE

Below you will find various statements. Most likely, you will strongly agree with some statements, and strongly disagree with others. Sometimes you may feel more neutral.

Read each statement carefully and decide to what extent you personally agree or disagree with it. Circle the number which corresponds to this judgement. Make sure you circle a number for every statement.

		strongly agree	agree	slightly agree	slightly disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
1	I believe that, by and large, I deserve what happens to me.	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	I am usually treated fairly.	6	5	4	3	2	1
3	I believe that I usually get what I deserve.	6	5	4	3	2	1
4	Overall, events in my life are just.	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	In my life injustice is the exception rather than the rule.	6	5	4	3	2	1
6	I believe that most of the things that happen in my life are fair.	6	5	4	3	2	1
7	I think that important decisions that are made concerning me are usually just.	6	5	4	3	2	1

## Explanation

### Development of the scale:

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### Scale description:

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### Studies using the scale:

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Dzuka, J. & Dalbert, C. (in press). Mental health and personality of Slovak unemployed adolescents: About the beliefs in a just world's impact. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.