Supplementary Table 2. Mean scores, SD, and factor assignments of individual Attitudes Toward Suicide Scale-20 Items

Item	Description	Mean	SD	Factor assignment
1	Right to commit suicide	2.35	1.33	Factor 1 (Permissiveness)
2	Situations where suicide is the only solution	1.93	1.21	Factor 1 (Permissiveness)
3	Suicide is one's own business	1.60	0.94	Factor 1 (Permissiveness)
4	Suicide acceptable to end an incurable suffering	2.02	1.21	Factor 1 (Permissiveness)
5	Suicide happens without warning	2.84	1.44	Factor 2 (Unpredictability)
6	Relative have no idea about what is going on	3.82	1.12	Factor 2 (Unpredictability)
7	Suiciders are mentally ill	2.54	1.28	Factor 5 (Incomprehensibility)*
8	Suicides among younger people particularly puzzling	2.53	1.32	Factor 5 (Incomprehensibility)*
9	Anybody can commit suicide	3.71	1.38	Factor 2 (Unpredictability)
10	Communication not serious	3.86	1.01	Factor 2 (Unpredictability)
11	People who make threats seldom complete suicide	3.06	1.05	Excluded†
12	Attempts a cry for help	4.19	0.95	Excluded‡
13	Duty to restrain a suicide act	4.33	0.95	Factor 3 (Preventability)
14	Can always help	3.70	1.08	Factor 3 (Preventability)
15	Suicide decision can't be reversed	2.29	1.17	Factor 3 (Preventability)
16	Attempts due to interpersonal conflicts	2.29	1.10	Factor 6 (Relation-caused)
17	Attempts due to revenge or punishment	2.59	1.10	Factor 6 (Relation-caused)
18	Suicides considered for a long time	3.02	0.99	Factor 4 (Duration)
19	Attempts are impulsive actions	3.21	1.15	Factor 4 (Duration)
20	Suicidal thoughts will never disappear	2.82	1.19	Excluded‡

*factor 5 (incomprehensibility) was excluded from subsequent mental health association analyses due to low internal reliability (Cronbach's alpha <0.40); †item 11 was excluded as it reduced the internal consistency of its respective factor; ‡items 12 and 20 were excluded due to low factor loadings (<0.32) and low communalities. SD, standard deviation.