### Table A2: Measurement Models: Correlation between indicators and their prediction (N=2,402)

|                                | Correlation Coefficient | $R^2$ |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| **General self-efficacy (GSE-6)** |                          |       |
| I find ways to get what I want | 0.598                    | 0.357 |
| Stick to aims                  | 0.604                    | 0.365 |
| Resourcefulness                | 0.693                    | 0.481 |
| Can solve most problems        | 0.585                    | 0.342 |
| Remain calm                    | 0.695                    | 0.484 |
| Able to handle whatever comes my way | 0.721                | 0.520 |
| **Future optimism**            |                          |       |
| Job that pays well             | 0.675                    | 0.456 |
| Own your own home              | 0.651                    | 0.424 |
| Job that you enjoy doing       | 0.659                    | 0.434 |
| Happy family life              | 0.636                    | 0.404 |
| Good health                    | 0.602                    | 0.362 |
| Respected in your community    | 0.606                    | 0.367 |
| Good friends                   | 0.529                    | 0.279 |
| Life will turn out better for you than your parents | 0.516 | 0.266 |
| Children will have a better life than you | 0.440 | 0.193 |
| **HSCL-5**                     |                          |       |
| Feeling fearful                | 0.797                    | 0.635 |
| Nervousness or shakiness inside | 0.793                   | 0.628 |
| Feeling hopeless about the future | 0.756               | 0.571 |
| Feeling blue                   | 0.772                    | 0.595 |
| Worrying too much              | 0.770                    | 0.593 |