**Appendix 1. Noetic Experience and Belief Scale**

Directions: Please read the following beliefs and experiences move the slider to how strongly you agree with them and how often you have experienced them.

**Response**

**Each belief item has the following slider**

Disagree strongly---------------------------------------------------------------------------------- Agree Strongly

**Each experience item has the following slider**

Never-- ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- Always

B1. I believe hunches can turn out to be correct not just by coincidence. (Sheep Goat #5 modified from **“I have had at least one hunch that turned out to be correct and which (I believe) was not just a coincidence”)**

E1. I have personally had this experience.

B2. I believe that my consciousness is not limited by my physical brain or body.

E2.I have personally had this experience.

B3. I believe that extraterrestrial beings have visited the Earth.

E3.I have personally had this experience.

B4. I believe that it is possible to gain information about the future in ways that do not depend on inference or rational prediction. (Sheep Goat #4 modified from “**I believe that it is possible to gain information about the future before it happens, in ways that do not depend on rational prediction or normal sensory channels”)**

E4. I have personally had this experience.

B5. I believe in life after death. (Sheep Goat #9 EXACT)

E5. I have personally had an experience that I interpreted as a proof that consciousness survives the physical body.

B6. I believe that some people can contact spirits of the dead. (Sheep Goat #10 EXACT)

E6. I have personally had the experience of contact with the dead.

B7. I believe that it is possible to gain information about the thoughts, feelings or circumstances of another person, in a way that does not depend on rational prediction or normal sensory channels. (Sheep Goat #11 EXACT**)**

E7.I have personally had this experience.

B8. I believe in the direct influence of mind on a physical system, without the mediation of any known physical energy. (Sheep Goat #14 modified from “**I believe in the existence of psychokinesis (or "PK") that is, the direct influence of mind on a physical system, without the mediation of any known physical energy”)**

E8.I have personally had this experience.

B9. I believe that it is possible to send a “mental message” to another person, or in some way influence them at a distance, by means other than the normal channels of communication. (Sheep Goat #12 EXACT)

E9.I have personally had this experience.

B10. I believe that people can access information from other dimensions or non-physical beings that is “channeled” through them.

E10.I have personally had this experience.