**OVER-MENTALIZING**

**Information**: The test assesses category errors confusing mental and non-mental attributes. These confusions are typically associated to paranormal (supernatural, magical, superstitious) beliefs.

The scale was developed because the Core knowledge confusions scale does not include sufficient information about these confusions.

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**Instruction**: *Next, you will be presented with individual words. We ask you to evaluate the words on the basis of characterizing them as mental or non-mental. By mental we mean anything that has some kind of psyche or spirit, or something which has mental properties. For example, thoughts are mental and human beings are mental beings. Many people also consider God to be a mental being. A pen or a car, by contrast, is generally considered non-mental.*

**Items** 1 = not at all mental, 2= almost not mental, 3= somewhat mental, 4=mental.

Fillers in green, not to be included in the sum variable

ment0 dog PRACTICE ITEM to be used if response times are measured – not to be analyzed

ment1 wind

ment2 metal

ment3 justice

ment4 room

ment5 force

ment6 fish

ment7 clock

ment8 goal

ment9 light

ment10 purpose

ment11 clothes

ment12 stone

ment13 water

ment14 flower

ment15 algae

ment16 worm

ment17 paper

ment18 tree

ment19 race

ment20 moss

ment21 air

ment22 electricity

ment23 freedom