Table S1. Item-Total correlations and Cronbach's alphas, mean (SD) for each subscale

		Corrected Item-Total Correlation	Cronbach's Alpha if Item Deleted	Cronbach's a	Mean (SD)
Negative Stereotypes				*0.86*	*2.79 (0.62)*
3	Trying to rehabilitate mentally ill offenders is a waste of time and money	0.51	0.85		
6	Mentally ill offenders are always trying to get something out of somebody	0.59	0.84		
7	My taxes should not be used to support mentally ill offenders.	0.57	0.84		
9	Mentally ill offenders respect only brute force	0.61	0.84		
12	It doesn't pay to give privileges to mentally ill offenders because they only take advantage of them	0.64	0.84		
13	If you give a mentally ill offender an inch, he or she will want to take a mile	0.63	0.84		
16	For mentally ill offenders, preventing escape is more important than the treatment for their mental illness	0.41	0.85		
17	If mentally ill offenders had simply used willpower, they wouldn't be in trouble in the first place	0.35	0.86		
18	Physical punishment of mentally ill offenders is occasionally necessary	0.61	0.84		
20	Given a chance, most mentally ill offenders would try to escape from prison or a hospital	0.52	0.84		
21	Most mentally ill offenders should be in prison rather than a hospital	0.56	0.84		
Rehabilitation/Compassion				*0.81*	*3.39 (0.59)*
2	Mentally ill offenders need affection and praise just like anybody else	0.50	0.79		
8	Most mentally ill offenders can be rehabilitated	0.57	0.78		
10	If a mentally ill offender does well in prison, he or she should be let out on parole	0.53	0.78		
11	Only a few of the mentally ill offenders are dangerous	0.45	0.80		
14	Mentally ill offenders deserve a second chance	0.61	0.77		
19	Despite their crimes, mentally ill offenders deserve sympathy	0.56	0.78		
22	Mentally ill offenders should have the same rights as any other mentally ill person	0.48	0.79		
23	Mentally ill offenders deserve to be helped	0.49	0.79		
Community risk				*0.66*	*3.74 (0.78)*
4	I should be informed if a mentally ill offender is living in my community	0.49	-		
5	You should be constantly on guard with mentally ill offenders	0.49	-		
Diminished Responsibility				0.70	3.24 (0.77)
1	Mentally ill offenders don't fully understand their crimes	0.34	-		
15	Mentally ill offenders are not completely responsible for their crimes	0.34	-		
Total ATMIO-23				*0.85*	*3.18 (0.46)*

Table S2. Subscales' intercorrelations

		Negative Stereotypes	Rehabilitation/ Compassion	Community risk	Diminished Responsibility	Total ATMIO-23 score
Negative	r	1.00	-0.32	0.34	-0.03	-0.84
Stereotypes	P		<0.001	<0.001	0.346	<0.001
Rehabilitation/	r		1.00	-0.15	0.46	0.74
Compassion	P			<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Community	r			1.00	-0.01	-0.45
risk	P				0.706	<0.001
Diminished	r				1.00	0.38
Responsibility	P					<0.001

Figure S1. Scree plot of exploratory factor analysis for ATMIO-23