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Project Title: Racial and Religious Ideology: An Examination of Attitudes and Thoughts Principal Investigator: Brier Gallihugh, B.A. Eastern Michigan University Faculty Advisor: Stephen Jefferson, Ph.D., Eastern Michigan University

Thank you for your interest in this study! Your participation is greatly appreciated. To participate you be able to read and respond to prompts fluently in English, be over the age of 18, personally self-identify as a Christian, and be from the United States. Participation in research is voluntary and you may pull out of this study at any time (**including after starting the study**). Please feel free to ask any questions you have about participation in this study.

#### **Study Purpose**

The purpose of this study is to broadly examine your thoughts about a wide range of societal themes and ideas (i.e., racial, religious, etc.).

## **Basic Study Procedure**

You have been recruited to take part in this online study through the one of potentially various social media platforms (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, Amazon Mechanical Turk, etc.). Upon reading this consent form, you will be redirected to the Qualtrics program which will contain the primary study materials and questionnaires. You will be asked to first complete a demographic survey that asks you to report aspects of your identity such as your gender, age, racial group, religious affiliation, etc. as well as your current mental anxiety and depression levels. You will also be asked a series of questions concerning your life situation in light of the COVID-19 (a.k.a., the coronavirus). After completion of the demographic survey, you will be asked to respond to a series of questions measuring your thoughts about various racial and religious themed topics. Lastly, the study will conclude with one final question regarding whether or not you wish to receive credit for your participation. The study will take approximately 25-30 minutes to complete.

# **Type of Data Collected**

You may be asked to provide data that you find to be sensitive. All data will be collected anonymously (i.e., we have no way of linking your actual responses with your name). You will be asked your opinion about a number of racial and religious themed questions. You will also be asked some common questions about your identity and current mental status (e.g., age, gender, race, anxiety and depression levels, etc.).

### **Risk of Study Participation**

There is no expected risk for participating in this study outside of what a student may face while taking a college

examination or listening to a college lecture. However, you may at times potentially experience stress while reading or answering any of the study materials especially any related directly to you. As such, should you feel stress you cannot handle, you are free to withdraw from the study and are encouraged to do so immediately. Should you feel you need professional help, the following are contacts for various mental health service hotlines.

1) SAMHSA's National Helpline: (1-800-662-HELP (4357))

2) Veteran's Crisis Helpline: (TEXT 838-255)

3) LifeWays 24-Hour Crisis Line: (800-284-8288)

4) Trevor Project (LGBTQ): (866-488-7386)

## **Benefits of Study Participation**

There are no anticipated benefits to you for taking part in this study. Study results may have general benefit to society by increasing our understanding of how people perceive others. Thus, findings from this study will be used as a basis for potential publications, posters, and/or presentations at conferences or symposiums.

#### **Data Storage Procedures**

Data for this study will be kept on the Qualtrics server. Qualtrics is an account-based program where only researchers will have access your individual responses and data. Qualtrics is GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) compliant. Upon completion of the data collection, the data set will be downloaded from Qualtrics to a laptop computer that is password protected.

#### **Alternative Task**

You will receive no guaranteed compensation for your participation. However, participation in this study will enter you into a chance to win *one* of *four* \$25.00 Amazon gift cards. At the conclusion of the data collection, four participants will be chosen at random to receive one of the gift cards via email. In order to be entered into the drawing, at the end of your participation in this anonymous survey, you will need to follow the link provided to a completely separate survey where you will be asked to give an email. This second survey will not in any way be linked to your earlier survey responses and is only collected so that we can contact winners. If you do not complete this survey, we cannot enter you into the drawing.

#### **Personal Information Confidentiality**

We plan to publish the results of this study. We will not publish any information that can identify you individually. All data for this study will be collected anonymously. The only identifying information you will provide the researcher is separate from the main questionnaires of this study and is only collected to award research credit.

You do not need to provide any identifying information to participate in this study. However, if you wish to be entered into the drawing for one of the \$25.00 Amazon gift cards, once you have anonymously completed the main questionnaires of the study, you will then be asked if you wish to be entered into the drawing for participating in this research. If you answer "Yes" to this question, you will be automatically linked to a completely separate survey that will ask for a contact email. Because the data from these two surveys are never linked, the only way a researcher will know where to potentially send you an Amazon gift card is if you have completed this completely separate, new survey. Completing this second survey will allow the researchers to

randomly choose which four participants will receive one of the \$25 Amazon gift cards. Therefore, if you do not complete this "exit" survey, you will not be entered into the drawing. Your instructors will not know which study you have participated in unless you tell them. The researcher will not know what your specific responses were to any items of the surveys you completed (i.e., they will only know that you participated, but not what you reported in your responses)."

## **Data Storage For Future Use**

We will not store any personally identifying information about you. We will store the anonymous data collected for this study on the Qualtrics survey website, as well on a password protected laptop computer. Finally, we will also password protect the data file.

# **Cost to Participant**

Participation will not cost you anything.

## **Participation Compensation**

You will not be paid to participate in this research study. However, completion of this survey (including the second survey at the end), will enter you in a drawing with a chance to win one of four \$25.00 Amazon gift cards. If you do not complete this study, you will not be entered into the drawing.

# **Study Contact Information**

If you have any questions about the research, you can contact the Principal Investigator, Brier Gallihugh, at bgallihu@emich.edu or by phone at (989)-423-6118.

You can also contact Brier Gallihugh's faculty adviser, Dr. Stephen Jefferson, at sjeffer2@emich.edu or by phone at 734.487.0097.

For questions about your rights as a research subject, contact the Eastern Michigan University Human Subjects Review Committee at human.subjects@emich.edu or by phone at 734-487-3090.

## **Voluntary participation**

Participation in this research study is your *choice*. You may refuse to participate at any time, even after signing this form, without repercussion.

#### **Statement of Consent**

I have read this consent form. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and am satisfied with the answers I received.

Do you consent to the current study?
Yes
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No

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What recruitment platform did you hear about this study from?
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○ Facebook
○ Twitter
Reddit
Amazon Mechanical Turk
What is your age?
What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?
What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?  Less than high school degree
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Are you from	n the United S	States?								
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Please indic	ate your relig	ious affiliatio	n (if applicab	le)						
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Buddhist										
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Prefer No	ot To Answer									
Other (pl	ease indicate)									
Please indic	ate your typic	cal political id	eological lea	nings using t	he scale pro	vided below.				
	0. Extremely Conservative	1. Very Conservative	2. Moderately Conservative	3. Somewhat Conservative	4. Slightly Conservative	5 Neither Conservative Nor Liberal	6. Slightly Liberal	7. Somewhat Liberal	8. Moderately Liberal	g V∈ Lib∈
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American Indian or Alaska Native	Other
Hispanic/Latino	
What is your gender?	
○ Male	
Female	
Trans-Male	
☐ Trans-Female	
Nonbinary	
Queer/Questioning	
Label not listed here (please provide)	
Prefer Not To Answer	
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Given the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, are you currently	classified as an essential worker in your state of residence?
○ Yes	
○ No	
Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), are you currently unable to ear	rn money?
○ Yes	
O No	
No	
Due to COVID-19, have you recently been forced to apply for g	overnment assistance (e.g., unemployment, food stamps, etc.)?
○ Yes	
○ No	
Due to COVID-19, have you been forced to work at home?	

○ Yes ○ No					
Have any of your friends or famil	y been diagnosed w	ith COVID-19?			
Yes					
○ No					
Have you been diagnosed with CO	OVID-19?				
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Please indicate on the scale pr COVID-19 pandemic.	ovided your level 1. Not At All Distressing	of distress about 2. Mildly Distressing	each of the follow  3. Somewhat  Distressing	ving statements wi  4. Moderately Distressing	th respect to the 5. Extremely Distressing
How personally distressing do you find the COVID-19 pandemic?	0	0	0	0	0
From a national perspective, how distressing do you find the COVID-19 pandemic?	0	0	0	0	0
Please indicate on the scale pr for you.	ovided the perceiv	ved level of perso	onal disruption the	COVID-19 pande	emic as caused
	1. Not At All Disruptive	2. Mildly Disruptive	Somewhat     Disruptive	4. Moderately Distruptive	5. Extremely Disruptive
How disruptive has the COVID- 19 pandemic been in your everyday life and activities?	0	0	0	0	0

Please indicate on the scale provided your level of worry about each of the following statements with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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	1. Not At All Worried	2. Mildly Worried	<ol><li>Somewhat Worried</li></ol>	Moderately     Worried	<ol><li>5. Extremely Worried</li></ol>
How worried are you that you or someone you know will contract COVID-19?	0	0	0	0	0

Please indicate on the scale provided your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements with the COVID-19 pandemic.

	0. Very Strongly Disagree	1. Strongly Disagree	2. Moderately Disagree	3. Somewhat Disagree	4. Slightly Disagree	5. Neither Disagree Nor Agree	6. Slightly Agree	7. Somewhat Agree	8. Moderately Agree	9. Strong Agree
I believe that my state government is doing the best that can be done to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I believe that my federal government is doing the best that can be done to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have not really paid attention to the news about COVID-19?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Please read each statement below and select the response option that most closely indicates <a href="https://example.com/html/>
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1. I found it hard to wind down.	0	0	0	0
2. I was aware of dryness of my mouth.	0	0	0	0
3. I couldn't seem to experience any positive feeling at all.	0	0	0	0
4. I experienced breathing difficulty (e.g. excessively rapid breathing, breathlessness in the absence of physical exertion).	0	0	0	0

4/22/20, 1:08 PM Qualtrics Survey Software 5. I found it difficult to work up the initiative to do things. 6. I tended to over-react to situations. Applied to me to some Applied to me to a Applied to me very degree, or some of the considerable degree or much or most of the Did not apply to me at a good part of time time time all 7. I experienced trembling (e.g. in the hands). 8. I felt that I was using a lot of nervous energy. 9. I was worried about situations in which I might panic and make a fool of myself. 10. I felt that I had nothing to look forward to. 11. I found myself getting agitated. 12. I found it difficult to relax. Applied to me to some Applied to me to a Applied to me very Did not apply to me at degree, or some of the considerable degree or much or most of the time a good part of time time all 13. I felt down-hearted and blue. 14. I was intolerant of anything that kept me from getting on with what I was doing. 15. I felt I was close to panic. 16. I was unable to become enthusiastic about anything. 17. I felt I wasn't worth much as a person. 18. I felt that I was rather touchy. Applied to me to some Applied to me to a Applied to me very Did not apply to me at degree, or some of the considerable degree or much or most of the all time a good part of time time 19. I was aware of the action of

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my heart in the absence of physical exertion (e.g. sense of heart rate increase, heart

20. I felt scared without any

missing a beat).

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21. I felt that life was meaningless.

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Th	Thesis Scale (Christian Privilege)													
	Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please answer honestly. There are no right or wrong answers.													
	Thesis													
				2. Moderately Disagree	3. Somewhat Disagree	4. Slightly Disagree	5. Neither Disagree nor Agree	6. Slightly Agree	7. Somewhat Agree	8. Moderately Agree	9. Strongly Agree	10. Very Strongly Agree		
	1. Religious minorities are treated better than Christians in the United States?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	2. I can be certain that my Christian views will be accepted by in-laws?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	3. Most Christians are generally seen as more trustworthy and honest than non- Christians.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	4. I can reasonably expect my Christian beliefs to be respected by the people around me.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	5. Christians have certain advantages in the US due to their religious	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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affiliation?											
6. Christian doctors should not lose their jobs due to an unwillingness to provide services that violate their religious beliefs.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Only Christian teachers should be allowed to share their Christian values with their students.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. I can easily find Christian music on a local radio station.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. The separation of religion from politics in required to promote equality among differing faiths?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Doctors should be able to refuse service to patients if the doctor's Christian values conflict with a patient's lifestyle.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. It is acceptable to only have Christian faith symbols on government property (i.e. courthouses).	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. I do not have to worry about losing relationships because of my Christian faith.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. A											

declaration of my Christian faith does not come with personal consequences.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. I can expect to have major holidays of my Christian faith off from work.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Our society promotes a Christian culture?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Religious minorities do not have the same benefits as Christians?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. I think that ministers who want to posthumously baptize Jewish victims of the Holocaust so that these victims can be allowed into Heaven should be allowed to do this.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Freedom of religion does not mean freedom from religion.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Discrimination towards Christians happens frequently in the United States?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. Everyone who works hard, regardless of religious affiliation can obtain wealth?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. I do not have to worry about being denied services because of my	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Christian faith.											
22. Religious minorities should adapt to the Christian culture of the United States?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. It is easy to find places of worship to practice my Christian faith.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Discrimination towards religious minorities does not happen frequently?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. It is important for political leaders to be inclusive towards minority faiths?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26. It is easier to be a Christian in the United States compared to a member of other faiths?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27. If someone's Christian values dictate that they not hire a gay/lesbian person for a job, then that choice should be respected by the rest of society.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. I do not have to worry about losing my job because of my Christian faith.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29. The separation of religion from politics unfairly discriminates against Christians?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# POI (Hayes, et al., 2007)

Please indicate your level of disagreement/agreement with each of the following statements. Please answer honestly. There are no "right" or "wrong" responses.

POI

	1. Strongly Disagree	2. Moderately Disagree	3. Mildly Disagree	4. Mildly Agree	5. Moderately Disagree	6. Strongly Agree
Christians are represented positively in history books.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$
2. Whites have the power to exclude other groups.	0	0	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	0
3. Christians hold a lot of power because this country is based on their views.	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. I think gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals exaggerate their hardships.	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Being White and having an advantage go hand in hand.	0	$\circ$	0	0	$\circ$	$\circ$
<ol><li>Gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals experience discrimination.</li></ol>	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Heterosexuals have access to more resources than gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals.	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. To be Christian is to have religious advantage in this country.	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ol><li>The media negatively stereotypes gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals.</li></ol>	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Gay, lesbian and bisexual individuals do not have the						

same advantages as heterosexuals. 11. Society is biased positively toward Christians. 12. Christianity is the norm in this society. 13. Government policies favor Whites. 14. Most White high-level executives are promoted based on their race. 15. Gay, lesbian and bisexual individuals lack power in the legal system. 16. Individuals do not receive advantages just because they are White. 17. Women experience discrimination. 18. Women lack power in today's society compared to men. 19. There are different standards and expectations for men and women in this society. 20. Christianity is valued more in this society than other religions. 21. I am aware that men typically make more money than women do. 22. Christian holidays are given more prominence in society than non-Christian holidays. 23. Openly gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals lack power in today's society 24. The majority of positive role models in movie are White. 25. Heterosexuals are treated better in society than those who are not heterosexual. 26. White culture characteristics are more valued than those of people of color. 27. The media (e.g., television, radio) favors Whites. 28. Some individuals are devalued in society because of their sexual orientation. 29. There are benefits to being White in this society.

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20. May gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals fear for their safety.	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. Advertisers set standards for how women should appear.	0	0	0	0	0	$\circ$
32. Whites generally have more resources and opportunities	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. Many movies negatively stereotype people of color.	0	0	0	0	0	0
34. Women are disadvantaged compared to men.	0	0	0	0	0	0
35. Femininity is less valued in this society.	0	0	0	0	0	0
36. Christians have the opportunity of being around other Christians most of the time.	0	0	0	0	0	0
37. I am aware that women are not recognized in their careers as often as men.	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. The lighter your skin color, the less prejudice and discrimination you experience.	0	0	0	0	0	0
39. I believe that being white is an advantage in society.	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Social Dominance Survey (Prate Which of the following object object or statement, indicate a statement.	ts or stateme	ents do you h				
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	1. Very	2. Moderately		4. Neither Positive nor 5.	6. Slightly Moder	

	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive
1. Increased economic equality.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
2. This country would be better off if we cared less about how equal all people were.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Some people are just more deserving than others.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
4. Increased social equality.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
5. Some people are just inferior to others.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
6. It is not a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than others.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. If people were treated more equally, we would have fewer problems in this country.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Some groups of people are simply not the equals of others.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
9. Equality.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
10. In an ideal world, all nations would be equal.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
11. To get ahead in life, it is sometimes necessary to step on others.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Some people are just more worthy than others.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
13. We should try to treat one another as equals as much as possible. (All humans should be treated equally.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. It is important that we treat other countries as equals.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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# Sanctification of Social Justice (Todd et al, 2014)

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Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Please answer

honestly. There are no right or wrong answers.

	1. Strongly Disagee	2. Moderately Disagree	3. Slightly Disagree	4. Neither Agree nor Disagree	5. Slightly Agree	6. Moderately Agree	7. Strongly Agree
Social justice is at the heart of the Christian Gospel.	0	0	0	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
One is not truly Christian unless one works for social justice.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<ol><li>My Christian beliefs encourage me to work for social justice.</li></ol>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. God wants Christians to work for social justice.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
5. God wants Christians to confront discrimination so that everyone can be successful.	0	0	0	0	0	$\circ$	0

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#### **CoBRAS**

Below is a set of questions that deal with social issues <u>in the United States</u> (U.S.). Using the 6-point scale, please give your honest rating about the degree to which you <u>personally</u> agree or disagree with each statement. Please be as open and honest as you can; there are no right or wrong answers.

## **CoBRAS**

	1. Strongly Disagree	2. Moderately Disagree	3. Slightly Disagree	4. Slightly Agree	5. Moderately Agree	6. Strongly Agree
1. Everyone who works hard, no matter what race they are,						

has an equal chance to become rich.	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Race plays a major role in the type of social services (such as type of health care or day care) that people receive in the U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. It is important that people begin to think of themselves as American and not African American, Mexican American or Italian American.	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Due to racial discrimination, programs such as affirmative action are necessary to help create equality.	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Racism is a major problem in the U.S.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
6. Race is very important in determining who is successful and who is not.	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Racism may have been a problem in the past, it is not an important problem today.	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Racial and ethnic minorities do not have the same opportunities as white people in the U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. White people in the U.S. are discriminated against because of the color of their skin.	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Talking about racial issues causes unnecessary tension.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$
11. It is important for political leaders to talk about racism to help work through or solve society's problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Immigrants should try to fit into the culture and values of the U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. English should be the only official language in the U.S.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$
15. White people are more to blame for racial discrimination than racial and ethnic minorities.	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people.	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. It is important for public schools to teach about the	0	Ω	Ω	Ο	Ω	Ω

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racial and ethnic minorities.								
18. Racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
19. Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	0		
20. Race plays an important role in who gets sent to prison.	0	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	0		
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You may find that you sometimes have different reactions to different parts of a statement. For example, you might very strongly disagree ("-4") with one idea in a statement, but slightly agree ("+1") with another idea in the same item. When this happens, please combine your reactions, and write down how you feel on balance (a "-3" in this case).								
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1. God has given humanity a complete, unfailing guide to happiness and salvation, which must be totally followed.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. No single book of religious teachings contains all the intrinsic, fundamental truths about life.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. The basic cause of evil in									

4/22/20, 1:08 PM Qualtrics Survey Software this world is Satan, who is still constantly and ferociously fighting against God. 4. It is more important to be a good person than to believe in God and the right religion. 5. There is a particular set of religious teachings in this world that are so true, you can't go any "deeper" because they are the basic, bedrock message that God has given humanity. 6. When you get right down to it, there are basically only two kinds of people in the world: the Righteous, who will be rewarded by God; and the rest, who will not. 7. Scriptures may contain general truths, but they should NOT be considered completely, literally true from beginning to end. 8. To lead the best, most meaningful life, one must belong to the one, fundamentally true religion. 9. "Satan" is just the name people give to their own bad impulses. There really is no such thing as a diabolical "Prince of Darkness" who tempts us. 10. Whenever science and sacred scripture conflict, science is probably right. 11. The fundamentals of God's religion should never be tampered with, or compromised with others' beliefs. 12. All of the religions in the world have flaws and wrong teachings. There is no perfectly true, right religion. For data quality control, this is an attention check. Please select answer choice "A" A B

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I. I feel that people get what they are entitled to have.	0	$\circ$	$\circ$	$\circ$	0	$\circ$
2. I feel that a person's efforts are noticed and rewarded.	0	0	$\circ$	0	0	$\circ$
3. I feel that people earn the rewards and punishments they get.	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. I feel that people who meet with misfortune have brought it on themselves.	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. I feel that people get what they deserve.	0	$\circ$	0	$\circ$	0	$\circ$
6. I feel that rewards and punishments are fairly given.	0	0	0	0	0	$\circ$
7. I basically feel that the world is a fair place.	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	0
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#### **Debrief Form**

### **Study Debrief**

Thank you for participating in this study! This form provides background about our research to help you learn more about why this study was done. Please feel free direct any questions or concerns you may have to the investigators.

Some studies use deception in situations where there is no other way to conduct the experiment without potentially biasing the results. The current study is one that did involve mild deception. The actual purpose of this study was to serve as a preliminary exploration into the development of a scale to assess Christian privilege awareness among a Christian population. As such, telling you the actual purpose of the study may have biased your responses. However, know that all your responses are confidential, and every participant received the same items to answer. Thank you for your participation as your responses will provide valuable information into the development of this scale as well as determine various levels of validity measures to assess the accuracy of the scale under development.

The data from this study will be presented to groups and potentially in research journals. However, all data will be kept secure and personally identifiable information left out. Data will only be analyzed by trained researchers. However, should you feel uncomfortable, know that your participation is still voluntary, and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time. There is no penalty for withdrawing. Lastly, we ask that you please refrain from communication with others about the contents or purpose of this study to others as doing so may also bias our results. Thank you for your time!

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If you want more information about your rights as a participant or want to report any research-related concerns, please feel free to contact the current researchers (if your concerns relate to this study) or you may contact the Institutional Review Board at (734) 487-3090.

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Social Media Drawing

If you wish to be entered into the drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card, please click "I would like to be entered into the drawing". Doing so will take you to a second survey that simply asks you to provide a contact email address. This will be used to contact the eventual winners of the gift cards and provide them with the gift card information for their use. Please understand only winners will be contacted via these means. Thank you again for your time!

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