

Variable tables

Survey 1

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
CRED Exposure	cred	CRED exposure score	numeric	CREDs	sum of cred_caregiver + cred_group + cred_hometown + cred_highschool*
CRED (Caregiver) Exposure	credCaregiver	Caregiver CRED exposure score	numeric	CREDs	sum of cred_01: cred_06*
CRED (Group Leader) Exposure	credGroupLeader	Group leader CRED exposure score	numeric	CREDs	cred_11 + cred_20*
CRED (Group Member) Exposure	credGroupMember	Group member CRED exposure score	numeric	CREDs	sum of cred_13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25)*
CRED (Group) Exposure	credGroup	Group CRED exposure score	numeric	CREDs	sum of cred_group_ldr + cred_group_mbr*
CRED (Hometown) Exposure	credHometown	Hometown CRED exposure score	ordinal	CREDs	cred_28
CRED (High School) Exposure	credHighschool	Highschool CRED exposure score	ordinal	CREDs	cred_30
Sincerity (Group Leader)	sincerityGroupLeader	Sincerity of group leader question response	ordinal	CREDs	mean of cred_10: cred_19*
Sincerity (Group Members)	sincerityGroupMember	Sincerity of group members question response	ordinal	CREDs	mean of cred_12: cred_21*
Sincerity (Caregiver)	sincerityCaregiver	Sincerity of parents question response	ordinal	CREDs	cred_32

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Sincerity (Hometown)	sincerityHometown	Sincerity of hometown question response	ordinal	CREDs	cred_28
Sincerity (High school)	sincerityHighschool	Sincerity of highschool question response	ordinal	CREDs	cred_31
Percentage Believers (Hometown)	believersHometown	Percentage of hometown believers response	numeric	CREDs	cred_26
Percentage Believers (High School)	believersHighschool	Percentage of highschool believers response	numeric	CREDs	cred_29
Non-Theistic Socialisation	nontheisticSocialisation	Non-theistic socialisation score	numeric	Non Theistic Socialisation	mean of nts_01: nts_08
Normativity of Religion (all)	normativity	Normativity of religion score	numeric	Normativity of Religion	mean of norm_01: norm_12
Normativity of Religion (Nation)	normativityNation	Nation normativity of religion score	ordinal	Normativity of Religion	mean of norm_01: norm_03
Normativity of Religion (Ethnicity)	normativityEthnicity	Ethnicity normativity of religion score	ordinal	Normativity of Religion	mean of norm_04: norm_06
Normativity of Religion (Peers)	normativityPeers	Peer normativity of religion score	ordinal	Normativity of Religion	mean of norm_07: norm_09
Normativity of Religion (Group)	normativityGroup	Group normativity of religion score	ordinal	Normativity of Religion	mean of norm_10: norm_12

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Religious Emphasis	religiousEmphasis	Religious emphasis score	numeric	Religious Emphasis	mean of re_01: re_09
Collectivism	collectivism	Individualism score	numeric	Individualism & Collectivism	The mean of ic_01 : ic_16
Rebelliousness (trolling)	rebelliousnessTrolling	Rebelliousness trolling score	numeric	Rebelliousness	The mean of rb_01 : rb_04
Existential Insecurity (upbringing)	existentialInsecurity	Upbringing existential security score	numeric	Existential Security	mean es_15: es_21
Meaning in Life	meaningLife	Meaning in life score	numeric	Need for Meaning	mean mlq_01: mlq_10
Meaning in Life (search)	meaningLifeSearch	Meaning in life search subscale score	numeric	Need for Meaning	mean of mlq_02, 03, 07, 08, 10
Meaning in Life (presence)	meaningLifePresence	Meaning in life presence subscale score	numeric	Need for Meaning	mean of mlq_01, 04, 05, 06, 09
Social Desirability	socialDesirability	Social Desirability score	numeric	Social Desirability	mean sd_01: sd_08

Survey 2

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Anthropomorphism	anthropomorphism	Anthropomorphism score	numeric	Anthropomorphism	mean anth_01: anth_10
Mentalizing	mentalizing	Mentalizing score	numeric	Mentalizing	mean mnt_01: mnt_22
Dualism	dualism	Dualism score	numeric	Dualism	mean dua_01: dua_10
Promiscuous Teleology	promiscuousTeleology	Promiscuous Teleology Score	numeric	Promiscuous Teleology	mean tel_01: tel_14
Vividness of Mental Imagery	vividnessImagery	Vividness of mental imagery score	numeric	Vividness of Mental Imagery	mean vvi_01: vvi_32
Existential Security (upbringing)	existentialInsecurity	Upbringing existential security score	numeric	Existential Security	mean es_15: es_21
Meaning in Life	meaningLife	Meaning in life score	numeric	Need for Meaning	mean mlq_01: mlq_10
Analytic Thinking	analyticThinking	Proportion correct cognitive styles questions	numeric/binomial	Thinking Style	The mean (proportion) of crt_01: crt_07 that are correct
Intuitive Thinking	intuitiveThinking	Proportion intuitive cognitive styles questions	numeric/binomial	Thinking Style	The mean (proportion) of crt_01:crt_07 that are intuitive
Tolerance of Ambiguity	ambiguityTolerance	Tolerance of ambiguity score	numeric	Tolerance of Ambiguity	The mean of at_01: at_13
Importance of Rationality	rationalityImportance	Importance of rationality score	numeric	Importance of Rationality	The mean of imp_01 : imp_06

Belief Measures

Belief in God

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Belief in God (categorical)	beliefInGod_cat	Categorical	Categorical Response to belief in god options	issp_01 default	1. I don't believe in God 2. I don't know whether there is a God, and I don't believe there is any way to find out 3. I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind 4. I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others 5. While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God. 6. I know God really exists and I have no doubt about it. 7. Don't know
Non-Belief Identity	nonBeliefIdentity	Categorical	Categorical response to non-believers identity options	issp_02 default	1. Spiritual but not religious 2. Seeker 3. Non-religious 4. Atheist 5. Agnostic 6. Humanist 7. Sceptic 8. Free thinker 9. Rationalist 10. Secular 11. Christian 12. Muslim 13. Jewish 14. Buddhist 15. Hindu 16. Daoist 17. Shinto 18. Confucian 19. Other (please specify)
Belief in God (binary)	beliefInGod_bin	binary (dummy)	Categorisation of "believers" and "non-believers" from issp_01	dummy variable for yes responses to either 5 & 6 in issp_01	0,1
Belief in God (ordinal)	beliefInGod_ord	continuous/ ordinal	Likert measure of agreement with belief in god statement.	belief_01	1 to 7

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Agnosticism (ordinal)	agnosticism_ord	continuous/ ordinal	Likert scale measure of agreement with agnosticism statement.	agn_01	1 to 7
Agnostic Identity (binary)	agnosticIdentity_bin	binary	Categorisation of "agnostics" from issp_02	dummy/index variable for response 5 in issp_02	0,1
Belief Change	beliefChange	Categorical	catgeorical response to issp_03	issp_03 default	1. Generally speaking, I have always believed in God. 2. Generally speaking, I have never believed in God. 3. I believed in God in the past, but now I do not. 4. I did not believe in God in the past, but now I do.
New Believer	changeNewBeliever	binary	dummy categorisation from issp_03	dummy variable for 4 on issp_03	0,1
New Non-Believer	changeNewNonBeliever	binary	dummy categorisation from issp_03	dummy variable for 3 on issp_03	0,1
Always Believer	noChangeBeliever	binary	dummy categorisation from issp_03	dummy variable for 1 on issp_03	0,1
Always Non-Believer	noChangeNonBeliever	binary	dummy categorisation from issp_03	dummy variable for 2 on issp_03	0,1

Atheism

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Atheist Membership	atheistMembership	Yes/no to membership of an atheist org.	binary	am_01 response	0,1
Atheist Identity	atheistID	Categorisation of "athetists" from issp_02	binary	dummy variable from option 4 for issp_02	0,1

Religiosity

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Religious Identification	religID1	binary	Yes/no belong to a religion	rid_01 default	0,1
Religious Identity	religID2	categorical	Which religion category	rid_02 default	1. Protestant 2. Catholic 3. Orthodox (e.g. Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox) 4. Sunni 5. Shiite 6. Buddhist 7. Confucian 8. Daoist 9. Hindu 10. Jewish 11. Shinto 12. Other (please specify)
Religious Attendance	religiousAttendance	continuous/ ordinal	Frequency of religious attendance likert scale	rp_01 default	1. More than once a week 2. Once a week 3. Once a month 4. Only on special holy days 5. Once a year 6. Less often 7. Never, practically never
Prayer Frequency	prayerFrequency	continuous/ ordinal	Frequency of prayer likert scale	rp_02 default	1. Several times a day 2. Once a day 3. Several times each week 4. Only when attending religious services 5. Only on special holy days 6. Once a year 7. Less often 8. Never, practically never
Religious Objects	religiousObjects	categorical	Presence of religious objects	rp_03 default	1. Yes, for religious reasons 2. Yes, for non-religious reasons 3. No
Anti-religiosity	antiReligiosity	continuous/ ordinal	Agreement with anti-religiosity statement	ar_01 default	1 to 7

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Primary Caregiver Religiosity	caregiverReligiosity	binary	Yes/no belong to a religion	rid_03 default	0,1
Primary Caregiver Religios Identity	caregiverReligiousID	categorical	Which religion category	rid_04 default	1. Protestant 2. Catholic 3. Orthodox (e.g. Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox) 4. Sunni 5. Shiite 6. Buddhist 7. Confucian 8. Daoist 9. Hindu 10. Jewish 11. Shinto 12. Other (please specify)
Additional Caregiver Religiosity	caregiverReligiosity2	binary	Yes/no belong to a religion	rid_05 default	0,1
Additional Caregiver Religiosity Identity	caregiverReligiousID2	categorical	Which religion category	rid_06 default	1. Protestant 2. Catholic 3. Orthodox (e.g. Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox) 4. Sunni 5. Shiite 6. Buddhist 7. Confucian 8. Daoist 9. Hindu 10. Jewish 11. Shinto 12. Other (please specify)
Religiosity (local region) Survey	regionReligiosity	numeric	proportion of those identifying as religious in local region	rid_01 grouped by local region	proportion
Religiosity (local region) External	regionReligiosity_external	numeric	proportion of those identifying as religious in local region	external data source (noted in papers/datafile)	proportion

Meta-Belief

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Possibility of Knowing (God)	godKnowingPossibility	continuous/ ordinal	Agreement with: "It is not possible to know if God exists"	belief_02 default	1 to 7
Confidence in Belief	beliefConfidence	continuous/ ordinal	Agreement with: "I am confident that my beliefs about God's existence are the right ones"	conf_01 default	1 to 7
Apatheism (God)	apatheismGod	continuous/ ordinal	Agreement with: "Whether or not God exists is a question that doesn't interest me much"	apth_01 default	1 to 7
Apatheism (life purpose)	apatheismPurpose	continuous/ ordinal	Agreement with: "Whether or not there is an ultimate purpose to life is a question that doesn't interest me much."	apth_02 default	1 to 7
Apatheism (combined)	apatheism	continuous/	Mean of apatheism_god + apatheism_purpose	mean of apth_01 and apth_02	1 to 7
Possibility of Truth	truthPossibility	continuous/ ordinal	Agreement with: "For most things in the world, we will never be able to discover the real objective truth."	mean_01 default	1 to 7
Naturalism	naturalism	binary	Lack of agreement for any supernatural belief items	dummy variable = 0 for cases where any of snb items (except 16, 17) are > 4 (agreement or neither)	0, 1
Supernaturalism	supernaturalism	ordinal	agreement across all snb items	Response across all snb items	1 to 7

Supernatural Belief

Supernatural Belief measures use a 1-7 agreement scale

Afterlife

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Afterlife Existence	afterlifeExistence	Agreement with: "There is some sort of life after death"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_01 default	1 to 7
Afterlife Punishment	afterlifePunishment	Agreement with: "Some people will be punished after they die."	continuous/ ordinal	snb_13 default	1 to 7
Afterlife Reward	afterlifeReward	Agreement with: "Some people will be rewarded after they die"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_14 default	1 to 7

Reincarnation

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Reincarnation	reincarnation	Agreement with: "Sometime after I die, I expect that I'll be born again in another body."	continuous/ ordinal	snb_02 default	1 to 7

Astrology

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Astrology	astrology	Agreement with: "The positions of the stars and planets affect people's lives"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_03 default	1 to 7

Mystical Powers

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Mystical People	mysticalPeople	Agreement with: "Some people have mystical powers (e.g. to heal, harm, or bring good luck)"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_04 default	1 to 7
Mystical Objects	mysticalObjects	Agreement with: "Some objects have mystical powers (e.g. to heal, harm, or bring good luck)"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_05 default	1 to 7

Underlying Forces

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Good and Evil	goodEvil	Agreement with: "There are underlying forces of good and evil in this world."	continuous/ ordinal	snb_06 default	1 to 7
Universal spirit or life force	universalLifeforce	Agreement with: "There exists a universal spirit or life force."	continuous/ ordinal	snb_07 default	1 to 7
Karma	karma	Agreement with: "There is a power in the universe that causes good things to happen to people who behave morally and bad things to happen to people who behave immorally."	continuous/ ordinal	snb_08 default	1 to 7
Fate	fate	Agreement with: "Most significant life events are meant to be and happen for a reason."	continuous/ ordinal	snb_09 default	1 to 7

Supernatural Beings

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Supernatural Being Existence	supernaturalBeings	Agreement with: "Supernatural beings of some kind exist"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_10 default	1 to 7
Good Supernatural Beings	goodSupernaturalBeings	Agreement with: "There exist supernatural beings that are good/kind (e.g. COUNTRY SPECIFIC)"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_11 default	1 to 7
Harmful Supernatural Beings	harmfulSupernaturalBeings	Agreement with: "There exist supernatural beings that are harmful. (e.g COUNTRY SPECIFIC)"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_12 default	1 to 7

Evil Eye

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Evil Eye	evilEye	Agreement with: "Making other people envious of you can cause illness or misfortune."	continuous/ ordinal	snb_15 default	1 to 7

Spiritual Experience

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Spiritual Experience (personal)	spiritualForce	Category response to: "Have you ever felt as though you were connected to a powerful spiritual force?"	continuous/ ordinal	snb_16 default	1. Yes, I've had an experience like this. 2. I've had an experience like this, but I didn't associate it with a spiritual force. 3. No, I've never had an experience like this.

Lucky Objects

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Lucky Object	luckyObjects	Yes/No to: "Do you carry any objects for luck or protection?"	binary	snb_17 default	0, 1

Demographic Variables

Variable Name	Variable Label	Description	Variable Type	Definition	Response Options
Income	income	Response to: "What was your household income last year, including casual and part-time income?"	ordinal/ categorical	inc_01 default	country specific brackets (see full codebook)
Years in Education	educationYears	Response to: "For how many years were you in formal education (e.g. Schools, University)?"	Continuous	ed_01 default	open response
Ethnicity	ethnicity	Response to: "What is your ethnicity?"	Categorical	eth_01 default	country specific brackets (see full codebook)
Sexual Orientation	sexualOrientation	Response to: "Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?"	Categorical	sexor_01 default	Heterosexual (1) Homosexual (2) Bisexual (3) Other sexual orientation (4) (please specify)
Martital Status	maritalStatus	Response to: " What is your marital status?"	Categorical	mar_01 default	Single, not in a committed relationship (1) Single, in a committed relationship (2) Living with a partner (3) Married or civil union (4) Divorced (5) Separated (6) Widowed (7)
Homeschooling (primary)	primaryHomeschooled	Response to "Between the ages of 5- 10 were you homeschooled?"	Binary	homeschool_p default	yes/no

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Homeschooling (primary)	primaryHomeschooled	Response to "Between the ages of 5- 10 were you homeschooled?"	Binary	homeschool_p default	yes/no
Religious Homeschooling (primary)	primaryHomeschooledFaith	Response to "Was this schooling religious?"	Binary	relig_hs_p default	yes/no
Religious Primary School	primarySchoolFaith	Response to: "Was your school(s) affiliated with a religion/faith?"	Binary	relig_school_p default	yes/no
Homeschooling (secondary)	secondaryHomeschooled	Response to "Between the ages of 11-16 were you homeschooled?"	Binary	homeschool_s default	yes/no
Religious Homeschooling (secondary)	secondaryHomeschooledFaith	Response to "Was this schooling religious?"	Binary	relig_hs_s default	yes/no
Religious Secondary School	secondarySchoolFaith	Response to: "Was your school(s) affiliated with a religion/faith?"	Binary	relig_school_s default	yes/no
SES	ses	Task, with the following response Q: "Please select where on the rung you think you stand at this time in your life relative to other people in the [COUNTRY], with 1 being the top and 10 being the bottom."	Continuous	ses_01 default	1 to 10