

# Variables

## Measures of Belief

### Belief in God

| Variable Name               | Variable Label | Variable Type      | Source (section)           | Definition                                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Belief in God (categorical) | big_01         | categorical        | issp_01 (ISSP)             | issp_01 default                               |
| Belief in God (binary)      | big_02         | binary (dummy)     | issp_01 (ISSP)             | dummy variable for responses 1 & 2 in issp_01 |
| Belief in God (continuous)  | big_03         | continuous/ordinal | belief_01 (General Belief) | belief_01 default                             |
| Agnosticism (continuous)    | agn_01         | continuous/ordinal | agn_01 (General Belief)    | agn_01 default                                |
| Agnosticism (binary)        | agn_02         | binary             | issp_02 (ISSP)             | dummy variable for response 5 in issp_02      |

### Atheism

| Variable Name      | Variable Label | Variable Type  | Source (section)           | Definition                               |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| Atheist Membership | ath_01         | binary         | am_01 (Atheist Membership) | am_01 default                            |
| Atheist Identity   | ath_02         | binary (dummy) | issp_02                    | dummy variable from option 4 for issp_02 |

## Religiosity

| Variable Name            | Variable Label | Variable Type          | Source (section)               | Definition        |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Religious Identification | r_01           | binary                 | rid_01<br>(Religious Identity) | rid_01<br>default |
| Religious Attendance     | r_02           | continuous/<br>ordinal | rp_01<br>(Religious Practice)  | rp_01<br>default  |
| Prayer                   | r_03           | continuous/<br>ordinal | rp_02<br>(Religious Practice)  | rp_02<br>default  |
| Religious Objects        | r_04           | continuous/<br>ordinal | rp_03<br>(Religious Practice)  | rp_03<br>default  |
| Anti-religiosity         | r_05           | continuous/<br>ordinal | ar_01<br>(General Belief)      | ar_01 default     |

## Meta Belief

| Variable Name                | Variable Label | Variable Type          | Source (section)              | Definition           |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Possibility of Knowing (God) | mb_01          | continuous/<br>ordinal | belief_02<br>(General Belief) | belief_02<br>default |
| Confidence in Belief         | mb_02          | continuous/<br>ordinal | conf_01<br>(General Belief)   | conf_01<br>default   |
| Apatheism (God)              | mb_03          | continuous/<br>ordinal | apth_01                       | apth_01<br>default   |
| Apatheism (life purpose)     | mb_04          | continuous/<br>ordinal | apth_02                       | apth_02<br>default   |
| Possibility of Truth         | mb_05          | continuous/<br>ordinal | mean_01                       | mean_01<br>default   |
| Naturalism                   |                |                        |                               |                      |

## Supernatural Belief

### *Afterlife Belief*

| Variable Name        | Variable Label | Variable Type          | Source (section)                | Definition        |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Afterlife Existence  | al_01          | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_01<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_01<br>default |
| Afterlife Punishment | al_02          | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_13<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_13<br>default |
| Afterlife Reward     | al_03          | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_14<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_14<br>default |

### *Reincarnation*

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| Reincarnation | rc_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_02<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_02 default |
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### *Astrology*

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| Astrology | ast_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_03<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_03 default |
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### *Mystical Powers*

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| Mystical People  | mp_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_04<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_04 default |
| Mystical Objects | mp_02 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_05<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_05 default |

### *Underlying Forces*

|               |       |                        |                                 |                   |
|---------------|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Good and Evil | uf_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_06<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_06<br>default |
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| Universal spirit or life force | uf_02 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_07<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_07<br>default |
| Karma                          | uf_03 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_08<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_08<br>default |
| Fate                           | uf_04 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_09<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_09<br>default |

### ***Supernatural Beings***

|                             |       |                        |                                 |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Supernatural Beings         | sb_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_10<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_10<br>default |
| Good Supernatural Beings    | sb_02 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_11<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_11<br>default |
| Harmful Supernatural Beings | sb_03 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_12<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_12<br>default |

### ***Evil Eye***

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| Evil Eye | ee_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_15<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_15 default |
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### ***Spiritual Force***

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| Spiritual Force (personal) | sfp_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_16<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_16 default |
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### ***Lucky Objects***

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| Lucky Object | lo_01 | continuous/<br>ordinal | snb_17<br>(Supernatural Belief) | snb_17 default |
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