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 |
| Agnostic Identity (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  (Religious Identity) | rid\_01 default |
| Religious Attendence | r\_02 | continuous/  ordinal | rp\_01  (Religious Practice) | rp\_01 default |
| Prayer Frequency | r\_03 | continuous/  ordinal | rp\_02  (Religious Practice) | rp\_02 default |
| Religious Objects | r\_04 | continuous/  ordinal | rp\_03  (Religious Practice) | rp\_03 default |
| Anti-religiosity | r\_05 | continuous/  ordinal | ar\_01  (General Belief) | ar\_01 default |

### Meta Belief

| Variable Name | Variable Label | Variable Type | Source  (section) | Definition |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Possibility of Knowing (God) | mb\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | belief\_02  (General Belief) | belief\_02 default |
| Confidence in Belief | mb\_02 | continuous/  ordinal | conf\_01  (General Belief) | conf\_01 default |
| Apatheism (God) | mb\_03 | continuous/  ordinal | apth\_01 | apth\_01 default |
| Apatheism (life purpose) | mb\_04 | continuous/  ordinal | apth\_02 | apth\_02 default |
| Apatheism (combined) | mb\_05 | continuous/  ordinal | apth\_01 & apth\_02 | mean of apth\_01 & apth\_02 |
| Possibility of Truth | mb\_06 | continuous/  ordinal | mean\_01 | mean\_01 default |
| Naturalism | mb\_07 | binary | Supernatural Belief | dummy variable = 0 for cases where any of snb items (except 16, 17) are > 4 (agreement or neither) |

### Supernatural Belief

##### *Afterlife Belief*

| Variable Name | Variable Label | Variable Type | Source  (section) | Definition |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Afterlife Existence | al\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_01  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_01 default |
| Afterlife Punishment | al\_02 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_13  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_13 default |
| Afterlife  Reward | al\_03 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_14  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_14 default |

##### *Reincarnation*

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| Reincarnation | rc\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_02  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_02 default |

##### *Astrology*

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| Astrology | ast\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_03  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_03 default |

##### *Mystical Powers*

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| Mystical People | mp\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_04  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_04 default |
| Mystical Objects | mp\_02 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_05  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_05 default |

##### *Underlying Forces*

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| Good and Evil | uf\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_06  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_06 default |
| Universal spirit or life force | uf\_02 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_07  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_07 default |
| Karma | uf\_03 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_08  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_08 default |
| Fate | uf\_04 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_09  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_09 default |

##### *Supernatural Beings*

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| Supernatural Being Existence | sb\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_10  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_10 default |
| Good Supernatural Beings | sb\_02 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_11  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_11 default |
| Harmful Supernatural Beings | sb\_03 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_12  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_12 default |

##### *Evil Eye*

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| Evil Eye | ee\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_15  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_15 default |

##### *Spiritual Experience*

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| Spiritual Experience  (personal) | sfp\_01 | continuous/  ordinal | snb\_16  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_16 default |

##### *Lucky Objects*

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| Lucky Object | lo\_01 | binary | snb\_17  (Supernatural Belief) | snb\_17 default |