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**ASK ALL:**

IMPWOMPRES How important is it to you personally that the United States elects a woman as president in your lifetime? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1; KEEP 6 LAST]**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important
- [space]**
- 6 The president's gender doesn't matter

How important is it to you personally that the United States elects a woman as president in your lifetime?

☐ Extremely important  
☐ Very important  
☐ Somewhat important  
☐ Not too important  
☐ Not at all important  
  
☐ The president's gender doesn't matter

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**ASK ALL:**

LIKELYWOMPRES How likely do you think it is that the United States will elect a woman as president in your lifetime? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IMPWOMPRES]**

- 1 Extremely likely
- 2 Very likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 Not too likely
- 5 Not at all likely

How likely do you think it is that the United States will elect a woman as president in your lifetime?

☐ Extremely likely  
☐ Very likely  
☐ Somewhat likely  
☐ Not too likely  
☐ Not at all likely

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**ASK ALL:**

ALTID Do you think of yourself as...[RANDOMIZE]

- a Religious
- b Atheist
- c Agnostic
- d Spiritual
- e Nonreligious

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: CREATE VARIABLE "NONRELIGIOUS" AS FOLLOWS AND INSERT IN DATASET**

IF ALTIDb=1 OR ALTIDc=1 or ALTIDe=1 NONRELIGIOUS=1

OTHERWISE NONRELIGIOUS=2

VAL LABEL NONRELIGIOUS 1 "Identified as atheist, agnostic, or nonreligious in ALTID in W132" 2 "Did not identify as nonreligious in ALTID in W132"

Do you think of yourself as...

Religious

☐ Yes

☐ No

Nonreligious

☐ Yes

☐ No

Spiritual

☐ Yes

☐ No

Agnostic

☐ Yes

☐ No

Atheist

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

SPIRIMP

How important is spirituality in your life?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

How important is spirituality in your life?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

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**ASK ALL:**

SPIRMEAN In your own words, what does the term "spiritual" mean to you?

**[OPEN END]**

In your own words, what does the term "spiritual" mean to you?

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**ASK IF SPIRITUAL OR SPIRITUALITY IS AT LEAST SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT (ALTID\_d=1 OR SPIRIMP<3):**

SPIRESSENT1 How important is each of the following to what being spiritual means to you? **[RANDOMIZE SCREEN 1 AND 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN SCREENS]**

**SCREEN 1**

- a Continuing family traditions
- b Following a religious faith
- c Finding a set of beliefs that I make for myself
- d Being connected with God
- e Being open-minded

**SCREEN 2**

- f Being connected with something bigger than myself
- g Being connected with nature
- h Being connected with loved ones who have passed
- i Being connected with my true self
- j Being connected with other people

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

- 1 Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- 2 Important, but not essential
- 3 Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

How important is each of the following to what being spiritual means to you?

Being connected with nature

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Being connected with something bigger than myself

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Being connected with other people

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Being connected with my true self

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Being connected with loved ones who have passed

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

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How important is each of the following to what being spiritual means to you?

Being open-minded

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Following a religious faith

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Finding a set of beliefs that I make for myself

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Continuing family traditions

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

Being connected with God

- ☐ Essential part of what being spiritual means to me
- ☐ Important, but not essential
- ☐ Not an important part of what being spiritual means to me

**ASK IF SPIRITUAL OR SPIRITUALITY IS AT LEAST SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT (ALTID\_d=1 OR SPIRIMP<3):**

SPIRESSENT2 And just in your own words, is there anything else that is an essential part of what being spiritual means to you?

**[TEXT BOX]**

And just in your own words, is there anything else that is an essential part of what being spiritual means to you?

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SPIRACT1

How often do you do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a Meditate
- b Spend time in nature
- c Spend time looking inward or centering yourself
- d Exercise
- e Practice yoga

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never

How often do you do each of the following?

Practice yoga

- ☒ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

Spend time in nature

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☒ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

Spend time looking inward or centering yourself

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☒ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never



Meditate

☐ Several times a day  
☐ Once a day  
☐ A few times a week  
☒ Once a week  
☐ A few times a month  
☐ Seldom  
☐ Never

Exercise

☐ Several times a day  
☐ Once a day  
☐ A few times a week  
☐ Once a week  
☒ A few times a month  
☐ Seldom  
☐ Never

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**ASK ONLY IF R SAID THEY DO SPECIFIC ACTIVITY AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A MONTH IN SPIRACT1 (SPIRACT1a-e<6):**

SPIRACT2 What is the MOST IMPORTANT reason why you do each of the following? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS SPIRACT1; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5, 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

- a Meditate
- b Spend time in nature
- c Spend time looking inward or centering yourself
- d Exercise
- e Practice yoga

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 To feel connected with something bigger than myself
- 2 To get health benefits, including relaxation
- 3 To feel connected with other people
- 4 To feel connected with my true self
- 5 To have fun and enjoy the experience
- 6 For a different reason, Specify: **[text box]**

What is the MOST IMPORTANT reason why you do each of the following?

Practice yoga

- ☐ To feel connected with something bigger than myself
- ☐ To get health benefits, including relaxation
- ☐ To feel connected with other people
- ☐ To feel connected with my true self
- ☐ To have fun and enjoy the experience
- ☐ For a different reason, Specify:

Spend time in nature

- ☐ To feel connected with something bigger than myself
- ☐ To get health benefits, including relaxation
- ☐ To feel connected with other people
- ☐ To feel connected with my true self
- ☐ To have fun and enjoy the experience
- ☐ For a different reason, Specify:

Spend time looking inward or centering yourself

- ☐ To feel connected with something bigger than myself
- ☐ To get health benefits, including relaxation
- ☐ To feel connected with other people
- ☐ To feel connected with my true self
- ☐ To have fun and enjoy the experience
- ☐ For a different reason, Specify:

Meditate

- ☐ To feel connected with something bigger than myself
- ☐ To get health benefits, including relaxation
- ☐ To feel connected with other people
- ☐ To feel connected with my true self
- ☐ To have fun and enjoy the experience
- ☐ For a different reason, Specify:

Exercise

- ☐ To feel connected with something bigger than myself
- ☐ To get health benefits, including relaxation
- ☐ To feel connected with other people
- ☐ To feel connected with my true self
- ☐ To have fun and enjoy the experience
- ☐ For a different reason, Specify:

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**ASK ALL:**

RTWRNG

How important are each of the following factors when you make decisions between right and wrong? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IMPWOMPRES]**

- a Your religious beliefs
- b Logic and reason
- c You believe that what goes around comes around
- d You feel good when you choose the right thing
- e You want to stay out of trouble
- f The way you were raised
- g You do not want to hurt people

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important

How important are each of the following factors when you make decisions between right and wrong?

The way you were raised

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

You want to stay out of trouble

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Logic and reason

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

You feel good when you choose the right thing

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

You believe that what goes around comes around

☐ Extremely important  
☐ Very important  
☐ Somewhat important  
☐ Not too important  
☐ Not at all important

You do not want to hurt people

☐ Extremely important  
☐ Very important  
☐ Somewhat important  
☐ Not too important  
☐ Not at all important

Your religious beliefs

☐ Extremely important  
☐ Very important  
☐ Somewhat important  
☐ Not too important  
☐ Not at all important

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**ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1):**

GOD Do you believe in God?

- 1 Yes  
2 No

Do you believe in God?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

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**ASK IF FORM 1 AND BELIEVES IN GOD (XFORM=1 AND GOD=1):**

GODBIBLE Which of these statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?  
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 I believe in God as described in the Bible  
2 I DO NOT believe in God as described in the Bible, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe

Which of these statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ I believe in God as described in the Bible
- ☐ I DO NOT believe in God as described in the Bible, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe

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**ASK IF FORM 1 AND DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD (XFORM=1 AND GOD=2):**

HGHPWR Which of these statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?  
[RANDOMIZE]

- 1 I DO NOT believe in God as described in the Bible, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe
- 2 I do not believe there is ANY higher power or spiritual force in the universe

Which of these statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ I DO NOT believe in God as described in the Bible, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe
- ☐ I do not believe there is ANY higher power or spiritual force in the universe

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**ASK IF FORM 2 OR FORM 1 AND REFUSED IN GOD (XFORM=2 OR (XFORM=1 AND GOD=99)):**

MISSINGGOD Which of these statements comes closest to your views, even if none is exactly right?

- 1 I believe in God as described in the Bible
- 2 I DO NOT believe in God as described in the Bible, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe
- 3 I do not believe there is ANY higher power or spiritual force in the universe

Which of these statements comes closest to your views, even if none is exactly right?

- ☐ I believe in God as described in the Bible
- ☐ I DO NOT believe in God as described in the Bible, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe
- ☐ I do not believe there is ANY higher power or spiritual force in the universe

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**ASK ALL:**

SPIREXIST Regardless of whether you believe in God or a higher power in the universe, do you believe that other spirits or unseen spiritual forces exist?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- [SPACE]
- 3 Not sure

Regardless of whether you believe in God or a higher power in the universe, do you believe that other spirits or unseen spiritual forces exist?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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**ASK IF THINKS THERE ARE SPIRITS OR UNSEEN SPIRITUAL FORCES (SPIREXIST=1):**

SPIRTYPE Are the spirits or unseen spiritual forces generally...

- 1 Helpful
- 2 Harmful
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither

Are the spirits or unseen spiritual forces generally...

- ☐ Helpful
- ☐ Harmful
- ☐ Both
- ☐ Neither

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**ASK IF THINKS THERE ARE SPIRITS OR UNSEEN SPIRITUAL FORCES (SPIREXIST=1):**

SPIRENC Have you ever personally encountered a spirit or unseen spiritual force?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Have you ever personally encountered a spirit or unseen spiritual force?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

BEYONDEXP Have you ever had a sudden or unexpected feeling of connection with something from beyond this world?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Have you ever had a sudden or unexpected feeling of connection with something from beyond this world?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

SOUL

Do you believe people have a soul or spirit in addition to their physical body?

1 Yes

2 No

Do you believe people have a soul or spirit in addition to their physical body?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

BELIEVE

Which of the following, if any, do you believe in? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

a Heaven

b Hell

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes, I believe in this

2 No, I do not believe in this

Which of the following, if any, do you believe in?

Heaven

☐ Yes, I believe in this

☐ No, I do not believe in this

Hell

☐ Yes, I believe in this

☐ No, I do not believe in this

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**ASK ALL:**

DTHLKE

Do you believe people who have died can... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a Be aware of things going on among those who are still living
- b Communicate with people who are still living
- c Provide assistance, protection or guidance to people who are still living
- d Harm people who are still living
- e Be reincarnated (reborn again and again in this world)
- f Be united with other loved ones who have already died

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

- 1 Definitely true
- 2 Probably true
- 3 Probably not true
- 4 Definitely not true

**[SPACE]**

- 5 Not sure

Do you believe people who have died can...

Communicate with people who are still living

- ☐ Definitely true
- ☐ Probably true
- ☐ Probably not true
- ☐ Definitely not true
- ☐ Not sure

Be aware of things going on among those who are still living

- ☐ Definitely true
- ☐ Probably true
- ☐ Probably not true
- ☐ Definitely not true
- ☐ Not sure

Harm people who are still living

- ☐ Definitely true
- ☐ Probably true
- ☐ Probably not true
- ☐ Definitely not true
- ☐ Not sure

Be united with other loved ones who have already died

- ☐ Definitely true
- ☐ Probably true
- ☐ Probably not true
- ☐ Definitely not true
- ☐ Not sure

Provide assistance, protection or guidance to people who are still living

- ☐ Definitely true
- ☐ Probably true
- ☐ Probably not true
- ☐ Definitely not true
- ☐ Not sure

Be reincarnated (reborn again and again in this world)

- ☐ Definitely true
- ☐ Probably true
- ☐ Probably not true
- ☐ Definitely not true
- ☐ Not sure

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Have you ever had a strong feeling that someone who has passed away was communicating with you from beyond this world?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Have you ever had a strong feeling that someone who has passed away was communicating with you from beyond this world?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

SPIREXP

How often do you experience each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a      Feel a deep sense of spiritual peace and well-being
- b      Feel a deep sense of wonder about the universe
- c      Feel the presence of something from beyond this world
- d      Feel a deep sense of connection with humanity

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1      At least once a week
- 2      Once or twice a month
- 3      Several times a year
- 4      Seldom
- 5      Never

How often do you experience each of the following?

Feel a deep sense of spiritual peace and well-being

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

Feel a deep sense of connection with humanity

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

Feel a deep sense of wonder about the universe

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

Feel the presence of something from beyond this world

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

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**ASK ALL:**

**SPIRENERGY** Do you believe each of the following things can have spirits or spiritual energies? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a Parts of nature, like mountains, rivers or trees
- b Certain objects, like crystals, jewels or stones
- c Animals other than humans
- d Graveyards, cemeteries or other memorial sites

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Do you believe each of the following things can have spirits or spiritual energies?

Graveyards, cemeteries or other memorial sites

☐ Yes

☐ No

Parts of nature, like mountains, rivers or trees

☐ Yes

☐ No

Animals other than humans

☐ Yes

☐ No

Certain objects, like crystals, jewels or stones

☐ Yes

☐ No

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**ASK ALL:**

**SPIRTHINGS** Do you have any of the following for spiritual purposes? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a Jewelry
- b A tattoo or piercing
- c Crystals
- d A shrine, altar or icon in your home
- e A cross

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

- 1 Yes, I have this for spiritual purposes
- 2 No, I do not have this for spiritual purposes

Do you have any of the following for spiritual purposes?

**Jewelry**

☐ Yes, I have this for spiritual purposes

☐ No, I do not have this for spiritual purposes

**Crystals**

☐ Yes, I have this for spiritual purposes

☐ No, I do not have this for spiritual purposes

**A shrine, altar or icon in your home**

☐ Yes, I have this for spiritual purposes

☐ No, I do not have this for spiritual purposes

**A cross**

☐ Yes, I have this for spiritual purposes

☐ No, I do not have this for spiritual purposes

**A tattoo or piercing**

☐ Yes, I have this for spiritual purposes

☐ No, I do not have this for spiritual purposes

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**ASK ALL:**

SPIRCOM1

Are you involved in any of the following types of communities? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a A religious community, such as a church or religious congregation
- b A spiritual community, such as a group that helps you find a connection with something bigger than yourself, nature or other people
- c A nonreligious volunteer or community service group

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Are you involved in any of the following types of communities?

A religious community, such as a church or religious congregation

☐ Yes  
☐ No

A nonreligious volunteer or community service group

☐ Yes  
☐ No

A spiritual community, such as a group that helps you find a connection with something bigger than yourself, nature or other people

☐ Yes  
☐ No

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**DISPLAY SPIRCOM2a-c ON SAME SCREEN AND IN SAME ORDER AS SPIRCOM1**

**ASK IF BELONG TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY (SPIRCOM1a=1):**

SPIRCOM2a How important is being involved in a religious community to you? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IMPWOMPRES]**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important

**ASK IF BELONG TO SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY (SPIRCOM1b=1):**

SPIRCOM2b How important is being involved in a spiritual community to you? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IMPWOMPRES]**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important

**ASK IF BELONG TO NONRELIGIOUS COMMUNITY (SPIRCOM1c=1):**

SPIRCOM2c How important is being involved in a nonreligious volunteer or community service group to you? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IMPWOMPRES]**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important

How important is being involved in a religious community to you?

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

How important is being involved in a nonreligious volunteer or community service group to you?

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

How important is being involved in a spiritual community to you?

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

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**ASK ALL:**  
**SECMEMB**

Some atheists and non-believers who do not participate in organized religion meet together regularly to discuss their views and support each other.

Do you participate in any organization of atheists or non-believers?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**[space]**

- 3 Not sure/never heard of these kinds of organizations

Some atheists and non-believers who do not participate in organized religion meet together regularly to discuss their views and support each other.

Do you participate in any organization of atheists or non-believers?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure/never heard of these kinds of organizations

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**ASK ALL:**

SECBEL1

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 There is a scientific explanation for everything, even if we don't understand how everything works
- 2 There are some things that science cannot possibly explain

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ There are some things that science cannot possibly explain
- ☐ There is a scientific explanation for everything, even if we don't understand how everything works

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**ASK ALL:**

SECBEL2

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values
- 2 It is possible to be moral and have good values without believing in God

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values
- ☐ It is possible to be moral and have good values without believing in God

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**ASK ALL:**

SPIRWORLD

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 The natural world is all there is
- 2 There is something spiritual beyond the natural world, even if we cannot see it

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ There is something spiritual beyond the natural world, even if we cannot see it
- ☐ The natural world is all there is

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**[SHOW RELIMPACT AND SCIMPACT ON SAME PAGE, RANDOMIZE RELIMPACT AND SCIMPACT. RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST. KEEP RESPONSE OPTIONS IN THE SAME ORDER FOR EACH QUESTION]**

**ASK ALL:**

RELIMPACT

Overall, what impact does religion have on American society? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS SCIMPACT; 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Religion does more harm than good
- 2 Religion does more good than harm
- 3 Religion does equal amounts of good and harm **[anchor]**

**ASK ALL:**

SCIMPACT

Overall, what impact does science have on American society? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS RELIMPACT; 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Science does more harm than good
- 2 Science does more good than harm
- 3 Science does equal amounts of good and harm **[anchor]**

Overall, what impact does science have on American society?

☐ Science does more harm than good

☐ Science does more good than harm

☐ Science does equal amounts of good and harm

Overall, what impact does religion have on American society?

☐ Religion does more harm than good

☐ Religion does more good than harm

☐ Religion does equal amounts of good and harm

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**ASK ALL:**

CHRELIG

Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox Christian (such as Greek, Russian or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else, Specify: **[TEXT BOX]**
- 12 Nothing in particular

*Prompt: You did not specify a response for "Something else". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.*

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Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

- ☐ Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopal, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- ☐ Roman Catholic
- ☐ Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- ☐ Orthodox Christian (such as Greek, Russian or some other Orthodox church)
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
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## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF LIFEDIR AND LIFESPIR

### ASK ALL:

LIFEDIR

Over the course of your lifetime, have you generally...

- 1 Become more religious
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- 3 Some of both—sometimes becoming more religious, other times less religious
- [SPACE]**
- 4 Stayed about the same religiously

### ASK ALL:

LIFESPIR

Over the course of your lifetime, have you generally...

- 1 Become more spiritual
- 2 Become less spiritual
- 3 Some of both—sometimes becoming more spiritual, other times less spiritual
- [SPACE]**
- 4 Stayed about the same spiritually

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#### ASK ALL:

RELEFFECT

To what degree would you say each of the following statements describes your views?

#### [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a Religion helps society by giving people meaning and purpose in their lives
- b Religion encourages superstition and illogical thinking
- c Religion encourages people to do the right thing and treat other people well
- d Religion causes division and intolerance

#### RESPONSE CATEGORIES

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

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**ASK IF IDENTIFIED AS NONRELIGIOUS IN THIS SURVEY OR ON PROFILE SURVEY  
(NONRELIGIOUS=1 OR (NONRELIGIOUS=2 AND XDENOM=1):**

WHYNONE\_MOD

**[IF NONRELIGIOUS=1,** "Earlier, you mentioned that you think of yourself as atheist, agnostic, or nonreligious.]

**[IF NONRELIGIOUS=2 AND XDENOM=1,** "In a previous survey, you said that when it comes to your religion, you are an atheist, agnostic, or do not identify with any particular religion.]

How important, if at all, is each of the following reasons for why you are nonreligious? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS, RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS IMPWOMPRES]**

- a I don't believe in God or a higher power
- b I don't like religious organizations
- c I question a lot of religious teachings
- d I don't see a need for religion in my life
- e I have had bad experiences with religious people
- f I don't have time for religion

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important

In a previous survey, you said that when it comes to your religion, you are an atheist, agnostic, or do not identify with any particular religion.

How important, if at all, is each of the following reasons for why you are nonreligious?

I don't believe in God or a higher power

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

I don't like religious organizations

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
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I don't see a need for religion in my life

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Earlier, you mentioned that you think of yourself as atheist, agnostic, or nonreligious.

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**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

Just a few last questions...

**ASK ALL:**

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AI\_HEARD      How much have you heard or read about AI?

- 1      A lot
- 2      A little
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**ASK ALL:**

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Overall, would you say the increased use of artificial intelligence (AI) in daily life makes you feel... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 More excited than concerned
- 2 More concerned than excited
- 3 Equally concerned and excited **[ANCHOR]**

Overall, would you say the increased use of artificial intelligence (AI) in daily life makes you feel...

☐ More concerned than excited

☐ More excited than concerned

☐ Equally concerned and excited

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**ASK ALL:**

AIHLPHRT

Do you think artificial intelligence (AI) is doing more to help or hurt each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS] [OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):**

- a. People finding accurate information online
- b. People taking care of their health
- c. Companies making safe cars and trucks
- d. Companies providing quality customer service

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2):**

- e. People finding products and services they are interested in online
- f. People keeping their personal information private
- g. Police maintaining public safety
- h. Doctors providing quality care to patients

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 AI helps more than it hurts
- 2 AI hurts more than it helps

**[SPACE]**

- 3 Not sure

Do you think artificial intelligence (AI) is doing more to help or hurt each of the following?

People finding accurate information online

- ☐ AI helps more than it hurts
- ☐ AI hurts more than it helps
- ☐ Not sure

Companies providing quality customer service

- ☐ AI helps more than it hurts
- ☐ AI hurts more than it helps
- ☐ Not sure

People taking care of their health

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Police maintaining public safety

☐ AI helps more than it hurts

☐ AI hurts more than it helps

☐ Not sure

People keeping their personal information private

☐ AI helps more than it hurts

☐ AI hurts more than it helps

☐ Not sure

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**\*CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\***

**XFORM**

1 Form 1

2 Form 2

Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form

**XDENOM**

1 Ask

2 Do not ask

Note: Flag to identify people who should be asked WHYNONE\_MOD.