Codebook for Hoffmann, Basedau, Gobien and Prediger "Universal Love or One True Religion? Experimental Evidence of the Ambivalent Effect of Religious Ideas on Altruism and Discrimination" (Manuscript and Appendix)

Variable name	Values	Description
a2	0-7	**Level of education** 0: no schooling 1: some primary 2: primary completed 3: some secondary 4: secondary completed 5: some post-secondary 6: completed post-secondary 7: post-graduate
age	15-95	**Exact age of participant**
b1	1-5	**"Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you personally attend a religious service or meeting of a religious group?"** 1: Never 2: A few times a year 3: About once a month 4: About once a week 5: A few times a week
b3	1-5	**"Which of the following best describes your practice of prayer or religious meditation?"** 1: I never pray 2: Prayer has little importance in my life 3: I pray only during formal ceremonies 4: I usually pray in times of stress or need but rarely at any other time 5: Prayer is a regular part of my daily life
b4	1-5	**"Which of the following statements comes closest to your belief in God/Allah?"** 1: I don't believe in a personal God or in a higher power 2: I don't know if there is a personal god or a higher power of some kind, and I don't know if I will ever know 3: I don't know if there's a personal God, but I do believe in a higher power of some kind 4: Although I sometimes question his

		existence, I do believe in God 5: I am sure that God really exists and that He is active in my life
b5	**0-1**	Dummy variable **"Do you believe in heaven?"** 1: yes, 0 otherwise
b6	**0-1**	Dummy variable **"Do you believe in hell?"** 1: yes, 0 otherwise
b8	**1-5**	**"When I do bad deeds on earth, God/Allah will punish me."** 1: strongly disagree 2: disagree 3: uncertain 4: agree 5: strongly agree
b9	**1-5**	**"When I do good deeds on earth, God/Allah will reward me."** 1: strongly disagree 2: disagree 3: uncertain 4: agree 5: strongly agree
b10	**1-5**	**"God/Allah wants us to love our fellow human beings and to treat them accordingly."** 1: strongly disagree 2: disagree 3: uncertain 4: agree 5: strongly agree
b11	**1-5**	**"I am convinced that my own religion is the only true religion; and I wish that all mankind followed this faith."** 1: strongly disagree 2: disagree 3: uncertain 4: agree 5: strongly agree
b12	**1-5**	**"Following the prescriptions of my religion is more important to me than following the laws of this country."** 1: strongly disagree 2: disagree 3: uncertain 4: agree 5: strongly agree
b13	**1-5**	**"The marriage between partners from different religious groups is not acceptable."**

		1: strongly disagree 2: disagree 3: uncertain 4: agree 5: strongly agree
b15	**0-1**	Dummy variable **"Do you have close friends from other religious groups?"** 1 if yes, 0 otherwise
c_intervdgGhana6	**0-1**	Dummy variables **Interviewer control for Ghana** 1 if interviewed by interviewer 6, 0 otherwise
c_intervdgTanz6	**0-1**	Dummy variables **Interviewer control for Tanzania** 1 if interviewed by interviewer 6, 0 otherwise
c_sessionGhana15	**0-1**	**Session control** Dummy variables Session control for session 15 in Ghana 1 if in the respective session, 0 otherwise
c_sessionTanz15	**0-1**	**Session control** Dummy variables Session control for session 15 in Tanzania 1 if in the respective session, 0 otherwise
date	**307 - 2207**	**Date of experiment - DDMM**
DG_order	**1-2**	Dummy variable **First or second decision in dictator game?** 1 means first decision, 2 means second decision
dg_statement1	**1-3**	**Statement 1 before primes** (equal for all participants): "Some people claim that the world is better off because of new technologies. Do you agree, disagree or are you undecided?" 1: disagree 2: neutral 3: agree
dg_statement2	**1-3**	**Statement 2 before primes** (equal for all participants): "Some people claim that it is important to think up new ideas and be creative, to do

		things one's own way. Do you agree, disagree or are you undecided?" 1: disagree 2: neutral 3: agree
discrDG	**-1, 0, 1**	**Kind of discrimination** -1 = Positive (i.e. giving more to players of a different belief) 0 = No 1 = Negative (i.e. giving less to players of a different belief)
equal	**0-1**	Dummy variable **Equal fractions in round one and round two** 1 if participants have given the same amount in round one and in round two, 0 otherwise
fdg1	**0-1**	**Fraction of endowment sent to an interaction player in round 1**
fdg2	**0-1**	**Fraction of endowment sent to an interaction player in round 2**
female	**0-1**	Dummy variable **Gender** 1 if female, 0 otherwise
fraction_dg	**0-1**	**Fraction of endowment sent to an interaction player**
id	**1-1634**	**Unique identifier of individuals**
intervdg*	**0-1**	Dummy variables **Interviewer controls for Ghana** (intervdgGhana1, intervdgGhana2, intervdgGhana3, intervdgGhana4, intervdgGhana5) **and Tanzania** (intervdgTanz1, intervdgTanz2, intervdgTanz3, intervdgTanz4, intervdgTanz5) 1 if interviewed by this interviewer, 0 otherwise
living_cond	**1-5**	**"In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Ghanaians / Tanzanians?"** 1: Much worse 2: worse 3: Same 4: Better 5: Much better
muslim	**0-1**	Dummy variable **Religion** 1 if participant is Muslim, 0 if not
negative_discri	**0-1**	**Negative discrimination** Dummy variable

			1 if negative discrimination occurrs (giving less to someone of a different religious group), 0 otherwise
order	0-1	**Order** Dummy variable 1 if participants have an interaction player of their own religious group in round one, 0 otherwise	
playerid	1-49	**ID of player within session**	
positive_discri	0-1	**Positive discrimination** Dummy variable 1 if positive discrimination occurrs (giving more to someone of a different religious group), 0 otherwise	
rel_firstidentity	0-1	**Belonging first to religious group** Dummy variable 1 if participant feels to belong first and foremost to religious group, 0 otherwise	
rounddiscr_v1	0-1	**Discrimination in round two possible** Dummy variable 1 if participants have not given 0% or 100% of their endowment in round one, 0 otherwise	
samer	0-1	**Interaction player of same religious group** Dummy variable 1 if interaction player comes from the same religious group, 0 otherwise	
sessionid	1-30	**Session id**	
session*	0-1	**Session controls** Dummy variables Session controls for Ghana (sessionG*) and Tanzania (sessionT*) 1 if in the respective session, 0 otherwise	
state3_1	0-3	**Prime one true religion** "Some people claim that their religion is the only true religion and wish that everyone followed their faith. Do you agree, disagree or are you undecided?" 0: not asked 1: disagree 2: neutral 3: agree	
state3_2	0-3	**Prime universal love** "Some people claim that true religion means loving all human beings. Do	

		you agree, disagree or are you undecided?" 0: not asked 1: disagree 2: neutral 3: agree
state3_3	**0-3**	**Control prime** "Some people claim that everyone is talented at something, but no one is talented at everything. Do you agree, disagree or are you undecided?" 0: not asked 1: disagree 2: neutral 3: agree
tanzania	**0-1**	**Country** Dummy variable 1 if Tanzania, 0 if Ghana
treatDG1	**0-1**	**Treatment 1** Dummy variable 1 if treatment group is "one true religion", 0 otherwise
treatDG2	**0-1**	**Treatment 2** Dummy variable 1 if treatment group is "universal love", 0 otherwise
treatDG3	**0-1**	**Treatment 3** Dummy variable 1 if treatment group is "control", 0 otherwise
treatmentdg	**1-3**	Treatment group 1: "One true religion" 2: "Universal love" 3: "Control"
type	**0-1**	**Country** Dummy variable 1 if Dar Es Salaam, 0 if Accra