THE VALUES AND BELIEFS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC
— A NATIONAL STUDY —
INSTRUCTIONS

Please carefully follow the steps below when completing this survey.

• Use a blue or black ink pen that does not soak through the paper.
• Make solid marks that fit in the response boxes (make no stray marks on the survey).
1. RELIGIOUS BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES

1. With what religious family, if any, do you most closely identify? (Please mark only one box.)

- Adventist
- African Methodist
- Anabaptist
- Asian Folk Religion
- Assemblies of God
- Baha’i
- Baptist
- Bible Church
- Brethren
- Buddhist
- Catholic/Roman Catholic
- Christian & Missionary Alliance
- Christian Reformed
- Christian Science
- Church of Christ
- Church of God
- Church of the Nazarene
- Congregational
- Disciples of Christ
- Episcopal/Anglican
- Hindu
- Holiness
- Jehovah’s Witnesses
- Jewish
- Latter-day Saints
- Lutheran
- Mennonite
- Methodist
- Muslim
- Orthodox (Eastern, Russian, Greek)
- Pentecostal
- Presbyterian
- Quaker/Friends
- Reformed Church of America/Dutch Reformed
- Salvation Army
- Seventh-day Adventist
- Sikh
- Unitarian Universalist
- United Church of Christ
- Non-denominational Christian
- No religion

2. If possible, please provide the specific name of your denomination. For example, if you are Baptist, are you Southern Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches in the USA, or some other Baptist denomination?

   Name of denomination: ___________________________

   □ Don’t know

3. How religious do you consider yourself to be?

   - Not at all religious
   - Not too religious
   - Somewhat religious
   - Very religious
   - I don’t know

4. How often do you attend religious services at a place of worship?

   □ Never → Skip to Question 10
   □ Less than once a year
   □ Once or twice a year
   □ Several times a year
   □ Once a month
   □ 2-3 times a month
   □ About weekly
   □ Weekly
   □ Several times a week

5. What is the full name of your current place of worship? (Please write your answer in the space below. If you attend more than one place of worship, please refer to the one you attend most often.)

   _____________________________________________________________

6. Where is this place of worship located? (Please write in whatever information you know. If exact address is not known, please give a description of the location, such as the building name or the nearest street or intersection.)

   Street: ___________________________
   City: ___________________________
   State: ________
   ZIP Code: ______________
### How long have you attended your current place of worship?

- [ ] 1 year or less
- [ ] 2-4 years
- [ ] 5-9 years
- [ ] 10-19 years
- [ ] 20 or more years

### During the last year, approximately how much money (if any) did you and other family members in your household contribute to your current place of worship?

- [ ] Under $100
- [ ] $100 - $499
- [ ] $500 - $999
- [ ] $1,000 - $1,999
- [ ] $2,000 - $2,999
- [ ] $3,000 - $3,999
- [ ] $4,000 - $4,999
- [ ] $5,000 - $5,999
- [ ] $6,000 - $6,999
- [ ] $7,000 - $7,999
- [ ] $8,000 - $8,999
- [ ] $9,000 - $9,999
- [ ] $10,000 or more

### On average, how many people attend services at your current place of worship? Just your best estimate will do.

- [ ] Less than 100
- [ ] 100-299
- [ ] 300-799
- [ ] 800-999
- [ ] 1,000-1,999
- [ ] 2,000 or more
- [ ] I don't know

### Outside of attending religious services, about how often do you spend time alone reading the Bible, Koran, Torah, or other sacred book?

- [ ] Never
- [ ] Less than once a year
- [ ] Once or twice a year
- [ ] Several times a year
- [ ] Once a month
- [ ] 2-3 times a month
- [ ] About weekly
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] Several times a week or more often

### About how often do you spend time alone praying outside of religious services?

- [ ] Never
- [ ] Only on certain occasions
- [ ] Once a week or less
- [ ] A few times a week
- [ ] Once a day
- [ ] Several times a day
12. How well do the following terms describe your religious identity?

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<td>c. Charismatic</td>
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<td>g. Mainline Christian</td>
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<td>h. Pentecostal</td>
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<td>i. Seeker</td>
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<td>k. Theologically Conservative</td>
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<td>m. Traditional</td>
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13. How often did you participate in the following religious or faith-based activities in the last month?

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<td>b. Religious education programs, such as Bible study or Sunday school</td>
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<td>d. Discussion groups about faith in the workplace</td>
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<td>e. Faith-based programs related to starting or running a small business</td>
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<td>f. Witnessing/sharing your faith</td>
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<td>g. Community prayer group or Bible study</td>
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<td>h. Faith-based programs not affiliated or sponsored by a congregation (e.g., prison ministry, homeless shelter, etc.)</td>
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<td>i. Other kinds of religious or faith-based activities (please specify)</td>
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14. How many of your friends:

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<td>b. Attend a different place of worship</td>
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<td>c. Do not attend religious services</td>
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15. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

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<td>b. All around the world, no matter what religion they call themselves, people worship the same God</td>
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<td>c. The earth itself is a living, thinking being</td>
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16 How likely is it that life after death is:

- A union with God
- A reunion with loved ones
- Re-incarnation into another life form
- A life of eternal reward or eternal punishment

17 Which one statement comes closest to your personal beliefs about the Bible? (Please mark only one box.)

- The Bible means exactly what it says. It should be taken literally, word-for-word, on all subjects.
- The Bible is perfectly true, but it should not be taken literally, word-for-word. We must interpret its meaning.
- The Bible contains some human error.
- The Bible is an ancient book of history and legends.
- I don’t know

18 Which one statement comes closest to your personal beliefs about God? (Please mark only one box.)

- I have no doubts that God exists
- I believe in God, but with some doubts
- I sometimes believe in God
- I believe in a higher power or cosmic force
- I don’t know and there is no way to find out
- I am an atheist ➔ Skip to Question 23
- I have no opinion

19 Based on your personal understanding, what do you think God is like?

- Concerned with the well-being of the world
- Angered by my sins
- Directly involved in world affairs
- Concerned with my personal well-being
- Directly involved in my affairs
- Angered by human sins

20 How well do you feel that each of the following words describe God in your opinion?

- Absolute
- Critical
- Fatherly
- Punishing
- Just
- Wrathful
- Forgiving
- Severe
### Question 21

**Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.**

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<td>b. God knows when I need support</td>
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<td>c. I feel that God is generally responsive to me</td>
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<td>d. God seems impersonal to me</td>
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<td>e. God seems to have little or no interest in my personal problems</td>
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<td>g. God sometimes seems responsive to my needs, but sometimes not</td>
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<td>h. God’s reactions to me seem to be inconsistent</td>
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<td>i. I feel loved by God</td>
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<td>j. God loves all living beings</td>
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<td>l. God’s love never fails</td>
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<td>m. God sometimes seems very warm and other times very cold to me</td>
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### Question 22

**How much would you consider each of the following as a service to God?**

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<td>b. Spending time with family</td>
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<td>c. Giving money to your place of worship</td>
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<td>d. Doing your job</td>
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<td>e. Personal devotional activities (Bible study, prayer, etc.)</td>
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<td>f. Enjoying leisure time or entertainment</td>
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### Question 23

**In your opinion, does each of the following exist?**

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<th>Entity</th>
<th>Absolutely</th>
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<td>b. Heaven</td>
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<td>c. Hell</td>
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<td>d. Purgatory</td>
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<td>e. Armageddon</td>
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<td>f. Angels</td>
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<td>g. Demons</td>
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### Question 24

**Have you ever been protected from harm by a guardian angel?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No → **Skip to Question 26**

### Question 25

**If yes, would you please briefly describe your experience?**

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26. Do you practice meditation?
   □ Yes
   □ No ➔ Skip to Question 28

27. Do you currently practice:
   □ Yes
   □ No

   a. Mindfulness meditation
   □
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   b. TM (transcendental meditation)
   □
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   c. Tibetan Buddhist meditation
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   d. Zen Buddhist meditation
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   e. Meditation as a part of practicing yoga
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   f. Jewish meditation
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   g. Christian meditation
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   h. Other (please specify)
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II. HEALTH AND SPIRITUALITY

28. Overall Health
   a. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness
      and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical
      health not good?
   □ None
   □ 1-10 days
   □ 11-20 days
   □ 21-29 days
   □ All 30 days

   b. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression,
      and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days
      was your mental health not good?
   □ None
   □ 1-10 days
   □ 11-20 days
   □ 21-29 days
   □ All 30 days

   c. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or
      mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care,
      work, or recreation?
   □ None
   □ 1-10 days
   □ 11-20 days
   □ 21-29 days
   □ All 30 days

   d. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did pain make it hard
      for you to do your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?
   □ None
   □ 1-10 days
   □ 11-20 days
   □ 21-29 days
   □ All 30 days

   e. During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt sad, blue,
      or depressed?
   □ None
   □ 1-10 days
   □ 11-20 days
   □ 21-29 days
   □ All 30 days

   f. During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt worried,
      tense, or anxious?
   □ None
   □ 1-10 days
   □ 11-20 days
   □ 21-29 days
   □ All 30 days

   g. During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt very
      healthy and full of energy?
   □ None
   □ 1-10 days
   □ 11-20 days
   □ 21-29 days
   □ All 30 days

29. Please indicate how often you have done each of the following.
   a. Prayed to God to receive healing for an illness or injury
   □ Never
   □ Once
   □ Occasionally
   □ Often

   b. Prayed to God for another person’s healing from an illness or injury
   □ Never
   □ Once
   □ Occasionally
   □ Often

   c. Asked others to pray to God for your healing from an illness or injury
   □ Never
   □ Once
   □ Occasionally
   □ Often

   d. Given a laying-on-of-hands for an illness or injury
   □ Never
   □ Once
   □ Occasionally
   □ Often

   e. Participated in a prayer group, prayer chain, or prayer circle that prayed for other
      people’s healing from illness or injury
   □ Never
   □ Once
   □ Occasionally
   □ Often

30. Have you ever sought the help of someone, other than a physician/nurse, who calls themself a “healer”?
   □ Yes
   □ No ➔ Skip to Question 32

31. If yes, what type of healer was this person?
### 32 Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements if you were to suffer a serious illness or injury that required care – would you:

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<td>c. Only seek medical care as a last resort</td>
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<td>d. Seek both medical care and prayer at the onset</td>
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### 33 Over the past month, how often have you:

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<td>b. Thought too much about pointless matters</td>
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<td>c. Been afraid something terrible would happen if you did not perform</td>
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<td>certain rituals</td>
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<td>d. Felt that it is not safe to trust anyone</td>
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<td>e. Not been able to stop or control worrying</td>
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<td>f. Felt compelled to perform certain actions, for no justifiable reason</td>
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<td>g. Became anxious doing things because people were watching</td>
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<td>h. Been plagued by thoughts or images that you cannot get out of your mind.</td>
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<td>i. Repeated simple actions that realistically did not need to be repeated</td>
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<td>j. Thought too much about things that would not bother other people</td>
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<td>k. Feared that you might do something to embarrass yourself in a social</td>
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<td>l. Endured intense anxiety in social or performance situations</td>
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<td>m. Felt that people were taking advantage of you</td>
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<td>n. Worried too much about different things</td>
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<td>o. Felt like you were being watched or talked about by others</td>
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### 34 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

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<td>b. I seldom think about the meaning of life</td>
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<td>c. There is more to life than physical well-being</td>
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<td>d. It is useless to try to discover the purpose of my life</td>
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<td>e. I believe in ultimate truth in life</td>
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<td>f. It is important to have a significant philosophy of life</td>
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<td>g. I do not believe there is any ultimate meaning in life</td>
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### III. WORK

### 35 Are you currently employed full-time, part-time, or do any work as a volunteer?

- [ ] Yes ➔ Continue with Question 36
- [ ] No ➔ Skip to Question 39
36 Please indicate how often the following statements apply to you.

- I view my work as a partnership with God
- I see connections between my worship and my work
- I view my work as a mission from God
- I pursue excellence in my work because of my faith
- I view my work as part of God’s plan to care for the needs of people

37 To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your work?

- I often approach my tasks in unique ways
- In general, I do not like my job
- I rarely question the value of established procedures
- I rarely put myself in positions in which I might lose something important to me
- I don’t mind taking chances with things that are important to me
- All in all, I am satisfied with my job
- I am proud of the work I do

38 The following are statements an individual may have about the organization for which they work. Regarding your current employer:

- I really feel as if this organization’s problems are my own
- I do not feel a strong sense of “belonging” to my organization
- I do not feel “emotionally attached” to my organization
- This organization has a great deal of personal meaning to me

39 Have you ever started a new business?

- Yes
- No

40 Are you currently trying to start a new business?

- Yes
- No

IF YOU HAVE STARTED A NEW BUSINESS (YES IN Q. 39) OR IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY TRYING TO START A NEW BUSINESS (YES IN Q. 40), PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 41. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO QUESTION 42.

41 Which one of the following best describes your primary reason for starting or trying to start a new business?

- Take advantage of a business opportunity
- No better choices for work
- Respond to a social need
- Work for yourself
- Other (please specify)

42 By your best guess, to what extent does your place of worship encourage its participants to do the following?

- Start a business
- Make a profit in business
IV. MORALITY AND POLITICS

43. If you were unsure of what was right or wrong in a particular situation, how would you decide what to do? Would you:  
(Please mark only one box.)
- Do what would make you feel happy
- Do what would help you to get ahead
- Follow the advice of an authority, such as a parent, relative, or person you respect
- Do what you think God or scripture tells you is right

44. How do you feel about the morality of the following?

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<td>b. Sexual relations between two adults of the same sex</td>
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<td>c. Government bailout of major banks and corporations</td>
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<td>d. Divorce, if children are present</td>
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<td>e. Adoption of children by homosexual couples</td>
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<td>f. Embryonic stem cell research</td>
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<td>g. War</td>
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45. For whom did you vote in the 2008 presidential election?
- John McCain
- Barack Obama
- Someone else
- Did not vote

46. How would you describe yourself politically?
- Extremely conservative
- Conservative
- Leanng conservative
- Moderate
- Leanng liberal
- Liberal
- Extremely liberal

47. Do you think of yourself as Republican, Democrat, or Independent?
- Strong Republican
- Moderate Republican
- Leanng Republican
- Independent
- Leanng Democrat
- Moderate Democrat
- Strong Democrat

48. How much would you say that you trust the following people or groups?

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<td>a. People in general</td>
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<td>b. Your neighbors</td>
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<td>c. Your coworkers</td>
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<td>d. Strangers</td>
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<td>e. People who do not believe in God</td>
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Some people think that the government in Washington is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses. Others disagree and think that the government should do even more to solve our country’s problems. Still, others have opinions somewhere in between. Which one of the following statements best applies to you?

- [ ] Government should do more
- [ ] Government does too much
- [ ] Agree with both

Please describe how you feel about homosexuality for the following statements.

- [ ] a. Homosexuals should have equal employment opportunities
- [ ] b. Homosexuals should be allowed to legally marry
- [ ] c. People choose to be homosexuals
- [ ] d. Homosexuals should be allowed civil unions
- [ ] e. People are born either as homosexual or heterosexual
- [ ] f. I personally know someone who is homosexual
- [ ] g. This country needs a law banning gay marriage

V. MEDIA

On an average day, about how many hours per day do you:

- [ ] a. Watch television
- [ ] b. Surf the Internet (not including e-mail)
- [ ] c. Listen to talk radio
- [ ] d. Read newspapers/magazines
- [ ] e. Listen to music on the radio

When watching television, have your religious beliefs ever been offended by negative comments made on:

- [ ] a. Crime dramas (e.g., CSI)
- [ ] b. Medical dramas (e.g., House, Grey’s Anatomy)
- [ ] c. Reality TV shows (e.g., American Idol, The Bachelor, or The Biggest Loser)
- [ ] d. Comedic “news” shows (e.g., The Daily Show or The Colbert Report)
- [ ] e. Comedic sitcoms (e.g., The Office)
- [ ] f. Cable news shows (e.g., Bill O’Reilly, Keith Olbermann)
- [ ] g. Religious programming (e.g., the 700 Club)
- [ ] h. Evening news programs (e.g., CBS Evening News)

Media portrayals of religious traditions and beliefs have made you:

- [ ] a. Believe more in evolution than creationism
- [ ] b. Believe in medical miracles that cannot be explained by science
- [ ] c. Believe that Muslims are more likely to be terrorists
- [ ] d. Vote in an election
- [ ] e. Believe that Evangelical Christians are intolerant of others
- [ ] f. A supporter of gay marriage
VI. DEMOGRAPHICS

54 What is your gender?
- Male
- Female

55 What is your date of birth?

56 Are you a citizen of the United States of America?
- Yes
- No

57 Which of the following BEST describes the place where you now live?
- A large city
- A suburb near a large city
- A small city or town
- A rural area
- Don’t know

58 If you are employed, which of the following best describes your place of employment?
- A for-profit private company, business, or individual
- A non-profit, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
- Local, state, or federal government
- Self-employed
- Working without pay in a family business or farm
- Not currently employed ➔ Skip to Question 63

59 What is your job title?

60 How many hours did you work last week?
- If none, mark here
- (Write in a number)

61 About how many people work for your employer (including part-time and full-time employees at all locations)?
- 1-49
- 50-499
- 500-1,999
- 2,000 or more

62 Is your current employer a locally-owned business?
- Yes
- No
- I’m not sure
What is your race? (You can mark “yes” to more than one.)

- White
- Black or African-American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Some other race (please specify)

If you are Hispanic or Latino, which of the following are you?

- I am not Hispanic or Latino
- Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Other Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin group
- I don’t know

What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please mark only one box.)

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade (no high school diploma)
- High school graduate
- Some college
- Trade/Technical/Vocational training
- College graduate
- Postgraduate work/Degree

If you did not do any work last week for pay or profit, what is the reason?

- I am a homemaker
- I am a student
- I am retired
- I have a disability or injury
- I am looking for work
- I was on vacation or leave
- Other

How many children do you have?

- If none, mark here

(Write in a number)

How many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?

- If none, mark here

(Write in a number)
What is your current marital status?

- □ Married
- □ Living as married
- □ Separated
- □ Divorced
- □ Widowed
- □ Never married

By your best estimate, what was your total household income last year, before taxes?

- □ $10,000 or less
- □ $10,001 - $20,000
- □ $20,001 - $35,000
- □ $35,001 - $50,000
- □ $50,001 - $100,000
- □ $100,001 - $150,000
- □ $150,001 or more

VII. DESTINY

Would your friends and family most likely describe you as:

- □ Very much so
- □ A little bit
- □ No so much
- □ Not at all

a. Creative .......................................................... □ □ □ □
b. Outgoing .......................................................... □ □ □ □
c. Shy ........................................................................ □ □ □ □
d. Humble ............................................................... □ □ □ □
e. Giving.................................................................. □ □ □ □
f. Upbeat ................................................................. □ □ □ □
g. Curious ............................................................... □ □ □ □

In general, how happy are you with your life as a whole these days?

- □ Very happy
- □ Somewhat happy
- □ Somewhat unhappy
- □ Very unhappy

Please describe your feelings for each of the following statements about people’s life chances in general.

- □ Strongly agree □ Agree □ Disagree □ Strongly disagree

a. Some people are meant to be rich, and some people are meant to be poor ................. □ □ □ □
b. Anything is possible for those who work hard.......................................................... □ □ □ □
c. Some people are born lucky...................................................................................... □ □ □ □
d. Everyone starts out with the same chances in life...................................................... □ □ □ □
e. God has a plan for all of us......................................................................................... □ □ □ □
f. The world is controlled by a few powerful people...................................................... □ □ □ □
g. It makes no difference which political party is in power.......................................... □ □ □ □
h. Success is achieved by ability rather than luck......................................................... □ □ □ □
### The following questions are about how much control you have over your life.

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<td>My failures are usually due to a lack of effort on my part</td>
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<td>My choices in life are very limited right now</td>
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<td>I know God has a plan for me</td>
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<td>e.</td>
<td>My future is in my hands</td>
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<td>I am searching for my purpose in life</td>
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<td>Most days, I awaken with a sense of excitement about the day’s possibilities</td>
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<td>I am in control of my own fate and fortune</td>
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<td>Most of the people I know have jobs that make a real contribution to society</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>People who go into careers like nursing, teaching, or ministry should be admired for that career choice</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>Able-bodied people who are out of work shouldn’t receive unemployment checks if they are passing up jobs they can do</td>
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<td>d.</td>
<td>Finance (banking, investment, etc.) is a field where people get rich without making a real contribution to society</td>
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This completes the survey. Please make sure you have answered all of the questions relevant to you and then send the survey back in the envelope provided. Thank you for your participation!