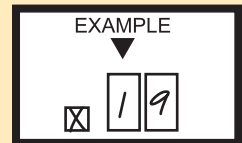


THE VALUES AND BELIEFS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC
— A NATIONAL STUDY —

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).



I. 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 in America/Dutch Reformed
- Salvation Army
- Seventh-day Adventist
- Sikh
- Unitarian Universalist
- United Church of Christ
- Non-denominational Christian
- No religion → *Skip to Question 3*
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know

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

Don't know

3 How religious do you consider yourself to be?

- Not religious
- Slightly religious
- Moderately religious
- Very religious
- I don't know

4 How spiritual do you consider yourself to be?

- Not at all spiritual
- Not too spiritual
- Somewhat spiritual
- Very spiritual
- I don't know

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

- Never → *Skip to Question 11*
- 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

6 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.)

7 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:

Prefer not to answer

8 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

9 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

10 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 or more

11 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 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

13 How often did you participate in the following religious or faith-based activities in the last month?

| | Not at all | 1-2 times | 3-4 times | 5 or more times |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Church social gatherings like fellowships or potlucks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Religious education programs, such as Bible study or Sunday school..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Choir practice or other musical programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Discussion groups about faith in the workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Witnessing/sharing your faith with friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Witnessing/sharing your faith with strangers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Community prayer group not affiliated or sponsored by a congregation (e.g., in the neighborhood, at work, etc.)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Community Bible study not affiliated or sponsored by a congregation (e.g., in the neighborhood, at work, etc.)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Counseling programs sponsored by a place of worship | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Going to confession..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Praying the rosary..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Speaking or praying in tongues | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14 How many of your friends:

| | All | Most | About half | A few | None | Does not apply |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Attend your place of worship | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Attend a different place of worship | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Do not attend religious services..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Are black or African American..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Are Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Are Latino or Hispanic American..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Are white non-Hispanic American | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

15 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

16 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 do not believe in God → **Skip to Question 20**

I have no opinion

None of these

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

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Concerned with the well-being of the world..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Angered by my sins | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Directly involved in world affairs..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Concerned with my personal well-being | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Directly involved in my affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Angered by human sins | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| | Very well | Somewhat well | Not very well | Not at all |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Absolute | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Critical..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Fatherly | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Punishing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Just..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Wrathful..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Forgiving | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Severe | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19 What is the primary way you know how God wants you to live? Choose the best answer that applies to you?

From religious teachings

From the Bible

Through human reason

I know in my heart or through my experience with God

I don't know

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

| | Absolutely | Probably | Probably not | Absolutely not |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The Devil/Satan..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Heaven | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Hell | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Purgatory..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Armageddon..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Angels..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Demons | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I believe in ultimate truth in life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. It is useless to try to discover the purpose of my life..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. It is important to have a significant philosophy of life..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I know my purpose in life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My purpose is part of a much larger plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. I do not believe there is any ultimate meaning in life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. I seek out opportunities to attain eternal wisdom for life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

22 Which one of the following best describes you?

- Religious but not spiritual
- Spiritual but not religious
- Both religious and spiritual
- Neither religious nor spiritual
- I don't know

II. MORALITY, GENDER ROLES, AND POLITICS

23 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

24 How do you feel about the morality of the following?

| | Always wrong | Almost always wrong | Only wrong sometimes | Not wrong at all |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Abortion, if the pregnancy is the result of rape | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Abortion, if the family cannot afford the child..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Birth control..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Divorce, if children are present..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Premarital sex | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

25 Thinking about men, women, and raising families:

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. It is much better for everyone if the man earns the main living and the woman takes care of the home and family | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. If a man and woman both work full-time, they should share housework tasks equally | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Preschool children suffer if their mother is employed at a full-time job..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

26 For whom did you vote in the 2012 presidential election?

- Mitt Romney
- Barack Obama
- Someone else
- Did not vote

27 In the year leading up to the 2012 presidential election, did you...

| | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Read newspaper or magazine stories about the election?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Visit Internet sites related to the election?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Give money to a political campaign/party/candidate? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Write, call, or visit a public official?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Attend a political rally or meeting?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Attend a class or lecture about social/political issues?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Participate in a public protest or demonstration? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Work for a political campaign/voter registration drive? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Watch or listen to a political debate?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

28 How would you describe yourself politically?

- Extremely conservative
- Conservative
- Leaning conservative
- Moderate
- Leaning liberal
- Liberal
- Extremely liberal

29 Do you think of yourself as Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

- Strong Republican
- Moderate Republican
- Leaning Republican
- Independent
- Leaning Democrat
- Moderate Democrat
- Strong Democrat

30 How much have you heard or read about the Tea Party movement?

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

31 Is your opinion of the Tea Party movement:

- Favorable
- Not Favorable
- Undecided
- Haven't heard enough

32 Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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

| | A lot | Some | Only a little | Not at all |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. People in general | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Your neighbors | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Your coworkers..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Strangers..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Banks..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The police | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Oil companies..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Poor people have become too dependent on the government | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The economic system is working against me | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The rich get richer while the poor get poorer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. The political system is working against me..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. We should restrict and control people coming into our country more than we do now | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

35 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

36 Thinking about government spending, do you think that the federal government spends too little, about the right amount, or too much on the following:

| | Too much | Just about right | Too little | Don't know |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Improving and protecting the environment..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Improving and protecting the nation's health/wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Reducing crime..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Improving the nation's education system | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The military and defense..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Welfare..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Supporting scientific research..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Patrolling and controlling our borders..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Enforcing affirmative action in the workplace..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

37 When it comes to the availability of good jobs in America, some say that America's best years are behind us, while others say our best years are yet to come. What do you think?

- Best yet to come
- Best years behind

38 Do you think that you can trust the federal government in Washington, DC to do what is right?

- Just about always
- Most of the time
- Only some of the time
- Never

39 Do you think that it is ever justified for citizens to take violent action against the government, or is it never justified?

- Justified
- Never Justified

40 If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in?

- Upper class
- Upper middle class
- Middle class
- Lower middle class
- Lower class

41 Do you ever feel at risk that you may drop to a lower social class?

- Yes
- No

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

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

- 43** Have you done, or attempted to do, any of the following over the past 12 months? Yes No
- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Present yourself as more educated than you were | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Claim government benefits to which you were not entitled | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Inflate claims to get more money from insurance company or government | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Not report all of your income in order to pay less income taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

44 Think back over the LAST TWO WEEKS, how many times have you had five or more drinks in one sitting? (*A "drink" is a bottle of beer, a glass of wine, a wine cooler, a shot glass of liquor, a mixed drink, etc.*)

- None
- Once
- Twice
- Three to five times
- Six to nine times
- Ten times or more

45 On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-9
- 10-19
- 20-39
- 40 or more

III. FAMILY AND RELIGIOSITY

46 If ever married, please indicate how old you were when you first got married?

- (Write in a number)
- Does not apply

47 If ever divorced, please indicate how old you were when you divorced for the first time?

- (Write in a number)
- Does not apply

48 What is your current marital status?

- Single/never married → *Skip to Question 52*
- Married
- Living as married/partnered
- Separated → *Skip to Question 52*
- Divorced → *Skip to Question 52*
- Widowed → *Skip to Question 52*

49 Is your spouse/partner employed?

- Yes
- No

50 All in all, I am satisfied with my relationship with my spouse/partner.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

51 How religious does your spouse/partner (if applicable) consider themselves to be?

- Not at all religious
- Not too religious
- Somewhat religious
- Very religious
- I don't know
- No spouse/partner

52 Do you have children?

- Yes
- No → *Skip to Question 54*

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

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My role as a parent is holy and sacred. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I sense God's presence in my relationship with my children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. All in all, I am satisfied in my role as a parent. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. It's better for a person to get married than to go through life being single. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marital problems. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Children ought to let aging parents live with them when the parents can no longer live by themselves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. It's better for a person to have a child than to go through life childless. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

55 If applicable, how often do/did each of the following attend religious services at a place of worship?

| | Several times a week | Weekly | About weekly | 2 - 3 time a month | Once a month | Several times a year | 1 to 2 times a year | Less than once a year | Never | Does not apply |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Your spouse/partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. You and your spouse/partner together. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. You, when you were around 11 or 12 years old. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Your mother, when you were a child. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Your father, when you were a child. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

56 Mark only one box in response to these questions

In what religious family were you raised

With what religious family does your spouse/partner (if applicable) most closely identify?

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Adventist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| African Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anabaptist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian Folk Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Assemblies of God | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Baha'i | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bible Church | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brethren | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Catholic/Roman Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christian & Missionary Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christian Reformed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Christian Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Church of Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Church of God | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Church of the Nazarene | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Congregational | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disciples of Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Episcopal/Anglican | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Holiness | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Latter-day Saints | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lutheran | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mennonite | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Orthodox (Eastern, Russian, Greek) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pentecostal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Presbyterian | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quaker/Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reformed Church in America/Dutch Reformed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Salvation Army | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Seventh-day Adventist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unitarian Universalist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| United Church of Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-denominational Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

57 If possible, please provide the specific name of the denomination in which you were raised and the denomination with which your spouse identifies. For example, if you were raised Baptist, was it the Southern Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches in the USA, or some other Baptist denomination?

a. In what religious family were you raised?

b. With what religious family does your spouse/partner (if applicable) most closely identify?

IV. SEXUAL ORIENTATION

58 Please describe how you feel about gays and lesbians:

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

- a. Gays and lesbians should be allowed civil unions.
- b. Gays and lesbians should be allowed to legally marry.....
- c. People are born either as gay/lesbian or heterosexual.....
- d. People choose to be gay/lesbian.....

59 Do you have any close friends of family members who are gay or lesbian?

- Yes
- No

V. WORK

60 Are you currently employed?

- Yes
- No → *Skip to Question 67*

61 In your place of employment, how often have you done any of the following?

Often Sometimes Seldom Never Does not apply

- a. Taken property from work without permission.....
- b. Falsified a receipt to get reimbursed for more money than I spent on a business trip.....
- c. Taken an additional or longer break than is acceptable at my workplace.....
- d. Used an illegal drug or consumed alcohol on the job

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

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

- a. I really feel as if this organization's problems are my own.
- b. This organization has a great deal of personal meaning to me.....

63 To what extent to you agree with the following statements?

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

- a. God promises that those who live out their faith will receive financial success.
- b. Believers who succeed in business are evidence of God's promised blessing.
- c. Faithful believers in God receive real financial benefits in this life.....
- d. All in all, I am satisfied with my job.....

64 Please indicate how often the following statements apply to you.

| | Always | Often | Sometimes | Seldom | Never |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. I view my work as a partnership with God..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. I see connections between my worship and my work..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I view my work as a mission from God..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. I pursue excellence in my work because of my faith..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. I view my work as part of God's plan to care for the needs of people..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

65 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about balancing family and work:

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. My work keeps me from spending enough time with my family..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My family keeps me from spending enough time on my work..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. My family makes me feel very tired or exhausted..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. My family makes me feel anxious or depressed..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. My family keeps me from spending enough time on myself..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VI. RACE AND ETHNICITY

66 How many of the people you work with are...

| | All | Most | About half | Some | A few | None | Don't know |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. White, non-Hispanic..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Black or African-American..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Hispanic or Latino..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Asian..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

67 How many people in your neighborhood are...

| | All | Most | About half | Some | A few | None | Don't know |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. White, non-Hispanic..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Black or African-American..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Hispanic or Latino..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Asian..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VII. GUNS AND SOCIETY

68 For each item, please tell us how much, if at all, each of the following contributes to gun violence in the country:

| | A great deal | Not so much | Not at all |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The availability of guns..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The absence of God from our public schools and places..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Irresponsible gun owners..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Media violence such as in movies and video games..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Inadequate treatment of mentally ill people..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Inadequate background checks on gun purchases..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

69 Have you, or anyone you are close with, ever been threatened with a gun or shot at?

- Yes
- No

70 Please tell us whether you oppose or favor the following:

| | Favor | Oppose |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. A ban on semi-automatic weapons..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Expanded gun safety programs..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Putting armed security guards/police in more schools..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Better mental health screening of gun buyers..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. A ban on high-capacity ammunition clips that hold more than 10 bullets..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. More teachers and school officials having guns | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Banning the possession of hand guns except by law enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Laws that allow citizens to carry concealed guns | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

71 Do you happen to have in your home (or garage) any of the following: *(Please mark all that apply.)*

| | Yes, for protection | Yes, for recreation | Yes, as a collector's item |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No hand gun/revolver, long gun, automatic/semi-automatic weapon → <i>Skip to Question 73</i> | | | |
| a. Hand gun/revolver..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Long gun | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Automatic/Semi-Automatic weapon..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

72 If you own a gun, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement: **Owning a gun makes me feel:**

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Safe..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Responsible..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Confident | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Patriotic..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. In control of my fate..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. More valuable to my family..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. More valuable to my community..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Respected | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VIII. SURVEILLANCE

73 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. The government should be able to monitor everyone's email and other online activities if officials say this might prevent future terrorist attacks.. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. My personal privacy would not be violated if the government had collected my telephone and Internet data..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. I would feel that my personal privacy was violated if I knew the government had collected my telephone or Internet data..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IX. SCIENCE AND THE SUPERNATURAL

74 Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Some places are haunted by spirits | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. There is good evidence that aliens visited Earth | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Some UFOs (unidentified flying objects) really are spaceships from other planets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Some people can use the power of their minds to move objects without touching them | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Some people can use the power of their minds to communicate with the dead | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Bigfoot will one day be discovered | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

75 Please answer the following questions without consulting any written sources, Internet sites, or people.

| | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. We have seasons because the Earth travels closer to the sun in the summer months and farther away during winter months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The Earth's continents have been slowly drifting for millions of years | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. These days, most radiation comes from man-made sources..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. When a bullet is shot straight out over a cliff it begins falling the instant it leaves the gun | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The sun sets in the west because the earth orbits the sun in a westward direction..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Ice floats on water because water absorbs air as it freezes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. The glow from a traditional light bulb is caused by the high temperature of the wire inside the bulb..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Stem cells are only found in embryos | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

X. DEMOGRAPHICS

76 What is your gender?

- Male
 Female

77 What is your date of birth?

/ /
MM DD YYYY

78 Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

- Yes
 No

79 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

80 Are you or is anyone in your household current or former military?

- Yes
 No

81 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 86*

82 What is your job title?

83 How many hours did you work last week?

 (Write in a number)

84 About how many people work for your employer (including part-time and full-time employees at all locations)?

- 1-5
- 6-49
- 50-499
- 500-1,999
- 2,000 or more

85 Is your current employer a locally-owned business?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

86 Have you ever started a new business?

- Yes
- No

87 Are you currently trying to start a new business?

- Yes
- No

88 In the past five years, have you or someone in your household lost a job because of the bad economy?

- Yes
- No

89 Was the person unemployed for a month or longer?

- Yes
- No
- Does Not Apply

- 90 What is your race?** Yes No
- a. White
- b. Black or African-American
- c. American Indian or Alaska Native
- d. Asian
- e. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- f. Some other race (please specify)

91 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

92 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

93 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

94 In the past five years, have you or someone you know faced home foreclosure?

- Yes
- No

95 How many children do you have?

- (Write in a number)
- If none, mark here → *Skip to Question 98*

96 How old were you when your first child was born?

- (Write in a number)

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

(Write in a number)

If none, mark here

98 Which of the following best describes you?

Gay, lesbian, or homosexual

Bisexual

Heterosexual or straight

Don't know

99 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

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!

