ASK ALL:  
GOD  
Do you believe in God, or not?  
1  Yes  
2  No

ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (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

ASK IF DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD (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

ASK IF DID NOT ANSWER GOD (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

PROGRAMMING NOTE: CREATE VARIABLE “TYPEGOD” AS FOLLOWS FOR FILTERING SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS  
IF GODBIBLE=1 OR (GOD=1 AND GODBIBLE=99) OR MISSINGGOD=1 TYPEGOD=1  
IF GODBIBLE=2 OR HGHPWR=1 OR MISSINGGOD=2 TYPEGOD=2  
IF HGHPWR=2 OR (GOD=2 AND HGHPWR=99) OR MISSINGGOD=3 TYPEGOD=3  
IF GOD=99 AND MISSINGGOD=99 TYPEGOD=4  
VAL LABEL TYPEGOD 1 “BELIEVE IN GOD OF THE BIBLE” 2 “DON’T BELIEVE IN GOD OF THE BIBLE BUT BELIEVE IN SOMETHING ELSE” 3 “DON’T BELIEVE IN ANYTHING” 4 “UNCLEAR”

1 Respondents who did not answer GOD are coded GOD=99.  
2 Respondents who did not answer a question are coded 99, e.g., GODBIBLE=99 or HGHPWR=99 or GOD=99 or MISSINGGOD=99.
ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER (TYPEGOD=1,2):

Godbeliefs Which of the following, if any, do you believe about [IF TYPEGOD=1 INSERT: God; TYPEGOD=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe]?

Do you believe that [IF TYPEGOD=1 INSERT: God; IF TYPEGOD=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe]...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

a. Knows everything that goes on in the world
b. Has the power to direct or change everything that goes on in the world
c. Loves all people regardless of their faults
d. Will judge all people on what they have done

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1. Yes
2. No

ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER (TYPEGOD=1,2):

Talkgod Do you ever try to talk to [IF TYPEGOD=1 INSERT: God; IF TYPEGOD=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe], or not?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER (TYPEGOD=1,2):

Godrespond Does [IF TYPEGOD=1 INSERT: God; IF TYPEGOD=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe] ever talk directly with you, or not?

1. Yes
2. No

ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER (TYPEGOD=1,2):

Godact Do you think [IF TYPEGOD=1 INSERT: God; IF TYPEGOD=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe] has ever...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

a. Rewarded you
b. Punished you
c. Protected you

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1. Yes
2. No
**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD OR HIGHER POWER (TYPEGOD=1,2):**

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**ASK IF GOD OR HIGHER POWER DETERMINES WHAT HAPPENS IN LIFE MOST OF THE TIME, SOME OF THE TIME OR HARDLY EVER (GODDTRMN=2, 3, 4):**

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QUESTIONS THAT APPEARED BETWEEN DTRMNGOOD AND QA3 HAVE BEEN HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK IF PROTESTANT:3
QA3 In a previous survey, you told us that when it comes to religion, you are a Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, nondenominational Christian, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.).

What Protestant denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Baptist
2 Methodist
3 Lutheran
4 Presbyterian
5 Pentecostal
6 Episcopalian or Anglican
7 Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
8 Congregational or United Church of Christ
9 Holiness
10 Reformed
11 Church of God
12 Nondenominational or independent church
13 Something else [TEXT BOX]
14 None in particular

ASK IF BAPTIST AND NON-BLACK4 (QA3=1 AND RESPONDENT IS NOT BLACK):
QA4a Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Southern Baptist Convention
2 American Baptist Churches USA
3 An independent Baptist church
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF BAPTIST AND BLACK5 (QA3=1 AND RESPONDENT IS BLACK):
QA4b Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 National Baptist Convention
2 Progressive Baptist Convention
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

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3 Respondents were categorized as Protestants based on their answer to a question about religious identity administered in a previous wave of the ATP; nearly all respondents (n=4,699) most recently answered the question about their religious identity in an ATP wave conducted May 30-Oct. 23, 2017, though a few respondents (n=30) last answered the question about their religious identity in an earlier survey. The religious identity question in the May 30-Oct. 23, 2017 ATP wave was “What is your present religion, if any? Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.), Roman Catholic, Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS), Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox Church), Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, Atheist, Agnostic, Something else (SPECIFY), Nothing in particular.”

4 Respondent race based on response in previous survey.

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ASK IF METHODIST AND NON-BLACK⁶ (QA3=2 AND RESPONDENT IS NOT BLACK):
QA4c Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 United Methodist Church
2 Free Methodist Church
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF METHODIST AND BLACK⁷ (QA3=2 AND RESPONDENT IS BLACK):
QA4d Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)
2 African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion (AME Zion)
3 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INDEPENDENT CHURCH (QA3=12):
QA4e Which of the following kinds of nondenominational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 An evangelical church
2 A fundamentalist church
3 A charismatic church
4 An interdenominational church
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF LUTHERAN (QA3=3):
QA4f Which of the following Lutheran churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
2 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF PRESBYTERIAN (QA3=4):
QA4g Which of the following Presbyterian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (PCUSA)
2 Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND NON-BLACK⁸ (QA3=5 AND RESPONDENT IS NOT BLACK):
QA4h Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely

1 Assemblies of God
2 Church of God Cleveland, Tennessee
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

⁶ Respondent race based on response in previous survey.
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ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND BLACK\(^9\) (QA3=5 AND RESPONDENT IS BLACK):
QA4i Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of God in Christ
2 An apostolic church
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF EPISCOPALIAN OR ANGLICAN (QA3=6):
QA4j Which of the following Episcopal or Anglican Churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Episcopal Church in the USA
2 Anglican Church (Church of England)
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF CHURCH OF CHRIST (QA3=7):
QA4k Which of the following Christian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of Christ
2 Disciples of Christ
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF CONGREGATIONAL OR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (QA3=8):
QA4l Which of the following congregational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 United Church of Christ
2 Conservative Congregational Christian
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF HOLINESS (QA3=9):
QA4m Which of the following Holiness churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Church of the Nazarene
2 Wesleyan Church
3 Free Methodist Church
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF REFORMED (QA3=10):
QA4n Which of the following Reformed churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1 Reformed Church in America
2 Christian Reformed Church
96 Other [TEXT BOX]

\(^9\) Respondent race based on response in previous survey.
ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND NON-BLACK10 (QA3=11 AND RESPONDENT IS NOT BLACK):
QA4o  Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1  Church of God of Anderson, Indiana
2  Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee
96  Other [TEXT BOX]

ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND BLACK11 (QA3=11 AND RESPONDENT IS BLACK):
QA4p  Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

1  Church of God in Christ
2  Church of God of the Apostolic Faith
96  Other [TEXT BOX]

10 Respondent race based on response in previous survey.
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