Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length

Section 31: Religion and Spirituality

The next questions are about your religious and spiritual life.

1.	What is your present religion?		**H3RE1**	num 2
2817	0	none/ atheist/ agnostic *[skip to Q.24]*		
2187	1	Protestant *[skip to Q.3]*		
3779	2	Catholic *[skip to Q.4]*		
113	3	Jewish *[skip to Q.5]*		
77	4	Buddhist *[skip to Q.24]*		
17	5	Hindu *[skip to Q.24]*		
54	6	Moslem *[skip to Q.24]*		
1194	7	other*		
4705	8	Christian*		
78	96	refused		
87	98	don't know		
85	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
2.	Other religion*:		**H3RE2**	num 2
249	0	none/ atheist/ agnostic		
3855	1	Protestant		
29	2	Catholic		
1	3	Jewish		
3	4	Buddhist		
2	6	Moslem		
25	7	other		
55	8	Pagan		
15	9	Spiritual		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
8	10	Asian		
56	11	Personal		
4	12	Orthodox		
28	13	Eastern Orthodox		
8	14	Native American		
246	15	Unknown		
10605	97	legitimate skip		
8	!	missing		

[Skip to Q.24.]

3. Are you fundamentalist, evangelical, mainline, liberal, Pentecostal, or none of these? **H3RE3** num 2

Frequency	Code	Response
2150	0	none of these
151	1	fundamentalist
224	2	evangelical
464	3	mainline
96	4	liberal
275	5	Pentecostal
12	96	refused
11686	97	legitimate skip
118	98	don't know
16	99	not applicable
5	!	missing

[Skip to Q.6.]

4. Are you traditional, moderate, liberal, or none of these? **H3RE4** num 1

Frequency	Code	Response
1120	0	none of these
1197	1	traditional
873	2	moderate

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
465	3	liberal		
3	6	refused		
11414	7	legitimate skip		
117	8	don't know		
4	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		

[Skip to Q.24.]

5. Are you Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or none of these? **H3RE5** num 1

33	0	none of these		
3	1	Orthodox		
26	2	Conservative		
51	3	Reform		
15080	7	legitimate skip		
4	!	missing		

[Skip to Q.24.]

6. *[If this is the first time Q.6 is asked, ask:]* What is your denomination?

[If Q.11 = 1 and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked, ask:] With what denomination is your church affiliated?
[Do not display response choice 5.]

[If Q.12 = 2 and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked, ask:] With what denomination is your church affiliated?
[Do not display response choice 6.]

[If Q.18 = 1 and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked, ask:] With what denomination is your church affiliated?
[Do not display response choice 26 or 36.] **H3RE6** num 2

2	1	Anabaptist *[skip to Q.8]*		
72	2	Assembly of God *[skip to Q.24]*		
1393	3	Baptist *[skip to Q.9]*		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
21	4	Brethren *[skip to Q.10]*		
12	5	charismatic *[skip to Q.11]*		
364	6	Christian/ "just Christian" *[skip to Q.12]*		
17	7	Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA) *[skip to Q.24]*		
4	8	Christian Science *[skip to Q.24]*		
132	9	Church of Christ *[skip to Q.13]*		
99	10	Church of God *[skip to Q.14]*		
18	11	Church of the Nazarene *[skip to Q.24]*		
27	12	Congregational *[skip to Q.15]*		
7	13	Disciples of Christ *[skip to Q.24]*		
69	14	Episcopalian/ Anglican/ Church of England *[skip to Q.24]*		
3	15	Evangelical Covenant Church *[skip to Q.24]*		
11	16	Evangelical Free Church *[skip to Q.24]*		
6	17	Four-square Gospel *[skip to Q.24]*		
11	18	Free Methodist Church *[skip to Q.24]*		
36	19	Holiness *[skip to Q.16]*		
25	20	independent *[skip to Q.17]*		
7	21	Jehovah's Witness *[skip to Q.24]*		
202	22	Lutheran *[skip to Q.19]*		
1	23	Mennonite *[skip to Q.24]*		
339	24	Methodist *[skip to Q.20]*		
12	25	Mormon/ Latter-Day Saints *[skip to Q.24]*		
141	26	nondenominational or inter-denominational Protestant *[skip to Q.18]*		
70	27	Pentecostal *[skip to Q.21]*		
148	28	Presbyterian *[skip to Q.22]*		
4	29	Quaker/ Friends *[skip to Q.24]*		
7	30	Reformed *[skip to Q.23]*		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
1	31	Salvation Army *[skip to Q.24]*		
2	32	Unitarian/ Universalist *[skip to Q.24]*		
9	33	United Church of Christ *[skip to Q.24]*		
1	34	Wesleyan Church *[skip to Q.24]*		
58	35	other		
58	36	"just Protestant" *[skip to Q.18]*		
18	96	refused		
7829	97	legitimate skip		
63	98	don't know		
41	99	not applicable		
3857	!	missing		
7. Other denomination*:			**H3RE7**	num 2
35	2	Assembly of God		
1499	3	Baptist		
6	4	Brethren		
2	5	charismatic		
457	6	Christian/ "just Christian"		
5	7	Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA)		
2	8	Christian Science		
75	9	Church of Christ		
37	10	Church of God		
29	11	Church of the Nazarene		
10	12	Congregational		
11	13	Disciples of Christ		
62	14	Episcopalian/ Anglican/ Church of England		
1	15	Evangelical Covenant Church		
16	16	Evangelical Free Church		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
3	17	Four-square Gospel		
57	19	Holiness		
2	20	independent		
93	21	Jehovah's Witness		
209	22	Lutheran		
2	23	Mennonite		
334	24	Methodist		
126	25	Mormon/ Latter-Day Saints		
398	26	nondenominational or inter-denominational Protestant		
242	27	Pentecostal		
93	28	Presbyterian		
3	29	Quaker/ Friends		
6	30	Reformed		
1	31	Salvation Army		
15	32	Unitarian/ Universalist		
8	33	United Church of Christ		
2	34	Wesleyan Church		
29	35	other		
16	36	"just Protestant"		
5	37	Seven Day Adventists		
1	38	Orthodox		
1	39	Catholic		
1	40	Korean United Church		
1	41	Atheists		
11282	97	legitimate skip		
2	98	don't know		
18	!	missing		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
		[Skip to Q.24.]		
8.		Which Anabaptist church is that? What is it called exactly?	**H3RE8**	num 2
1	2	Brethren/ Brethren in Christ		
1	7	"just Anabaptist"		
3	96	refused		
15180	97	legitimate skip		
5	98	don't know		
3	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
		[Skip to Q.24.]		
9.		With which Baptist group is your church associated—for example, the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the USA, and so on?	**H3RE9**	num 2
95	1	American Baptist Association		
35	2	American Baptist Churches in the USA		
60	3	Baptist Bible Fellowship		
23	4	Baptist General Conference		
53	5	Baptist Missionary Association		
13	6	Conservative Baptist Association of America		
52	7	Free Will Baptist		
12	8	Fundamentalist Baptist (no denominational ties)		
18	9	General Association of Regular Baptists		
42	10	Independent Baptist (no denominational ties)		
216	11	Missionary Baptist		
14	12	National Baptist Convention USA		
5	13	Primitive Baptist		
2	14	Progressive National Baptist Convention		
2	15	Reformed Baptist		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
425	16	Southern Baptist Convention		
29	17	other		
216	18	"just Baptist"		
13800	97	legitimate skip		
71	98	don't know		
10	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		

[Skip to Q.24.]

10.	Is that the Church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, the United Brethren in Christ, or another Brethren group?		**H3RE10**	num 2
16	1	Church of the Brethren		
1	2	Plymouth Brethren		
2	3	United Brethren in Christ		
2	5	"just Brethren"		
15172	97	legitimate skip		
4	!	missing		

[Skip to Q.24.]

11.	Is it associated with a denomination, a Pentecostal church, or a nondenominational charismatic church?		**H3RE11**	num 1
2	2	Pentecostal *[skip to Q.21]*		
8	3	nondenominational charismatic *[skip to Q.24]*		
1	4	"just charismatic" *[skip to Q.24]*		
15181	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
4	!	missing		

12.	When you say "Christian," do you mean the denomination called the "Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)" or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say, "I am simply a Christian"?		**H3RE12**	num 1

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
52	1	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) *[skip to Q.24]*		
307	3	"simply a Christian" *[skip to Q.24]*		
14829	7	legitimate skip		
4	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
13. Is that the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?			**H3RE13**	num 1
125	1	Church of Christ		
6	2	United Church of Christ		
15061	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
4	!	missing		
[Skip to Q.24.]				
14. Is that the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana; the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee; the Church of God in Christ; or some other Church of God?			**H3RE14**	num 1
3	1	Church of God of Anderson, IN		
10	2	Church of God of Cleveland, TN		
27	3	Church of God in Christ		
54	4	other		
15094	7	legitimate skip		
5	8	don't know		
4	!	missing		
[Skip to Q.24.]				
15. Is that the United Church of Christ or just a Congregational church?			**H3RE15**	num 1
4	1	United Church of Christ		
23	2	"just Congregational"		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
15166	7	legitimate skip		
4	!	missing		
[Skip to Q.24.]				
16. Which Holiness group is that?			**H3RE16**	num 2
8	7	other		
27	8	"just Holiness"		
15157	97	legitimate skip		
5	!	missing		
[Skip to Q.24.]				
17. Is that independent charismatic, independent evangelical, independent fundamentalist, independent Pentecostal, or something else?			**H3RE17**	num 2
2	1	independent charismatic		
4	2	independent evangelical		
1	3	independent fundamentalist		
4	5	other		
14	6	"just independent"		
15168	97	legitimate skip		
4	!	missing		
[Skip to Q.24.]				
18. Is your church affiliated with any denomination at all?			**H3RE18**	num 1
178	0	no *[skip to Q.24]*		
14994	7	legitimate skip		
17	8	don't know		
3	9	not applicable		
5	!	missing		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
19.		Is that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, the Wisconsin Synod, or another Lutheran group?	**H3RE19**	num 1
31	1	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (formerly the Lutheran Church in America, American Lutheran Church)**		
71	2	Missouri Synod**		
2	3	Wisconsin Synod		
12	4	other		
76	5	"just Lutheran"		
14991	7	legitimate skip		
10	8	don't know		
4	!	missing		
		[Skip to Q.24.]		
20.		Which Methodist church is that? What is it called exactly?	**H3RE20**	num 2
58	1	African Methodist Episcopal Church		
11	2	African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church		
3	3	Free Methodist Church		
236	4	United Methodist Church		
6	5	other		
25	6	"just Methodist"		
14854	97	legitimate skip		
4	!	missing		
21.		Which Pentecostal church is that? What is it called exactly?	**H3RE21**	num 2
8	1	Apostolic Pentecostal		
5	2	Assemblies of God		
7	5	Church of God in Christ		
1	8	Four-square Gospel		
7	9	Full Gospel		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
5	10	Pentecostal Church of God		
6	11	Pentecostal Holiness Church		
1	12	Spanish Pentecostal		
11	13	United Pentecostal Church International		
13	14	other		
4	15	"just Pentecostal"		
1	96	refused		
15121	97	legitimate skip		
3	98	don't know		
4	!	missing		

[Skip to Q.24.]

22.		Which Presbyterian church is that? What is it called exactly?	**H3RE22**	num 2
2	1	Evangelical Presbyterian Church		
22	2	PCUSA (Presbyterian Church in the USA)		
21	3	Presbyterian Church of America		
11	4	other		
89	5	"just Presbyterian"		
15045	97	legitimate skip		
2	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		

[Skip to Q.24.]

23.		Is that the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America, or another Reformed group?	**H3RE23**	num 1
4	1	Christian Reformed Church ("Dutch Reformed")		
2	2	Reformed Church in America		
1	4	"just Reformed"		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
15186	7	legitimate skip		
4	!	missing		
24. How often have you attended {CHURCH/ SYNAGOGUE/ TEMPLE/ MOSQUE/ RELIGIOUS} services in the past 12 months?			**H3RE24**	num 2
4028	0	never		
3939	1	a few times		
1858	2	several times		
1032	3	once a month		
1513	4	2 or 3 times a month		
1861	5	once a week		
854	6	more than once a week		
55	96	refused		
25	98	don't know		
28	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
25. Many churches, synagogues, and other places of worship have special activities for young adults—such as Bible classes, retreats, youth groups, or choir. In the past 12 months, how often have you taken part in such activities?			**H3RE25**	num 2
11193	0	never		
1802	1	a few times		
683	2	several times		
277	3	once a month		
316	4	2 or 3 times a month		
479	5	once a week		
326	6	more than once a week		
58	96	refused		
25	98	don't know		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
34	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
26. In what religion were you raised?			**H3RE26**	num 2
1630	0	none *[skip to Q.30]*		
2476	1	Protestant		
4661	2	Catholic *[skip to Q.28]*		
121	3	Jewish *[skip to Q.29]*		
98	4	Buddhist *[skip to Q.30]*		
22	5	Hindu *[skip to Q.30]*		
41	6	Moslem *[skip to Q.30]*		
1157	7	other *[skip to Q.30]*		
4797	8	Christian		
64	96	refused		
81	98	don't know		
45	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
27. Were you raised as fundamentalist, evangelical, mainline, liberal, Pentecostal, or none of these?			**H3RE27**	num 2
4687	0	none of these		
274	1	fundamentalist		
432	2	evangelical		
675	3	mainline		
176	4	liberal		
595	5	Pentecostal		
11	96	refused		
7920	97	legitimate skip		
380	98	don't know		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
43	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
[Skip to Q.30.]				
28. Were you raised as traditional, moderate, liberal, or none of these?			**H3RE28**	num 1
975	0	none of these		
2291	1	traditional		
948	2	moderate		
286	3	liberal		
4	6	refused		
10532	7	legitimate skip		
155	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
[Skip to Q.30.]				
29. Were you raised as Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or none of these?			**H3RE29**	num 1
26	0	none of these		
3	1	Orthodox		
30	2	Conservative		
62	3	Reform		
15072	7	legitimate skip		
4	!	missing		
30. How important *[if Q.1 = 0 and Q.26 = 0, add "if at all"]* is your religious faith to you?			**H3RE30**	num 1
2222	0	not important		
4907	1	somewhat important		
6529	2	very important		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
1390	3	more important than anything else		
47	6	refused		
50	8	don't know		
48	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
31. In an average week, about how many hours do you spend in religious activities **in your home** (such as praying, meditating, or reading religious books)?			**H3RE31**	num 2
6059	0	0 hours		
8987		hours range 1 to 90		
45	96	refused		
92	98	don't know		
10	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
32. How often do you pray privately, that is, when you're alone, in places other than a {CHURCH/ SYNAGOGUE/ TEMPLE/ MOSQUE/ RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY}?			**H3RE32**	num 2
3194	0	never		
1378	1	less than once a month		
708	2	once a month		
1439	3	a few times a month		
777	4	once a week		
1918	5	a few times a week		
3537	6	once a day		
2130	7	more than once a day		
57	96	refused		
32	98	don't know		
23	99	not applicable		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
4	!	missing		
33. How important is your spiritual life to you?			**H3RE33**	num 1
1795	0	not important		
5135	1	somewhat important		
6642	2	very important		
1474	3	more important than anything else		
53	6	refused		
68	8	don't know		
26	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
34. Did you ever have a religious or spiritual experience that changed your life?			**H3RE34**	num 1
10867	0	no *[skip to Q.36]*		
4184	1	yes		
50	6	refused		
72	8	don't know		
20	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
35. About how old were you the first time this happened?			**H3RE35**	num 2
15	0	0 years		
4117		age range 1 to 25		
3	96	refused		
11009	97	legitimate skip		
48	98	don't know		
1	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
36. Which statement best describes your beliefs about God?			**H3RE36**	num 1

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
295	0	I don't believe in God now and I never have.		
285	1	I don't believe in God now, but I used to.		
672	2	I believe in God, but I didn't before.		
12400	3	I believe in God and always have.		
1277	4	I've never been sure if there is a God or not.		
77	6	refused		
118	8	don't know		
69	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
		To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?		
		37. What seem to be coincidences in my life are not really coincidences; I am being "led" spiritually.	**H3RE37**	num 2
2180	1	strongly agree		
4582	2	agree		
5201	3	neither agree or disagree		
2110	4	disagree		
828	5	strongly disagree		
72	96	refused		
172	98	don't know		
48	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
		38. I employ my religious or spiritual beliefs as a basis for how to act and live on a daily basis.	**H3RE38**	num 2
2396	1	strongly agree		
5597	2	agree		
4192	3	neither agree or disagree		
2038	4	disagree		
733	5	strongly disagree		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
69	96	refused		
106	98	don't know		
62	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
39. Angels are present to help or watch over me.			**H3RE39**	num 2
3322	1	strongly agree		
5947	2	agree		
3862	3	neither agree or disagree		
1220	4	disagree		
619	5	strongly disagree		
63	96	refused		
114	98	don't know		
46	99	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
[If Q.1 = 1 or Q.1 = 2 or Q.26 = 1 or Q.26 = 2, ask Q.40.]				
40. Would you say you have been "born again" or have had a "born again" experience—that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Jesus Christ?			**H3RE40**	num 1
5384	0	no		
1997	1	yes		
17	6	refused		
7719	7	legitimate skip		
70	8	don't know		
6	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
[SHOW BOTH Q.41 AND Q.42 ON THE SCREEN AT THE SAME TIME.]				
41. To what extent are you a religious person?			**H3RE41**	num 1
2810	0	not religious at all		

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length
5182	1	slightly religious		
5278	2	moderately religious		
1753	3	very religious		
61	6	refused		
57	8	don't know		
52	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		
42. To what extent are you a spiritual person?			**H3RE42**	num 1
2139	0	not spiritual at all		
5145	1	slightly spiritual		
5135	2	moderately spiritual		
2592	3	very spiritual		
58	6	refused		
78	8	don't know		
46	9	not applicable		
4	!	missing		

*** H3RE1, H3RE2, and H3RE7**

Due to a programming inconsistency, some respondents where H3RE1 = 7 or H3RE1 = 8 followed the skip logic for Protestant (skip to Q.3.). These cases are identified by a value of 97 for H3RE2.

Open-ended responses to Q.2 were coded to fit the categories for Q.1, when applicable. Many respondents misunderstood Q.1, answering other (7) or Christian (8) and listing in Q.2 a religious denomination. The Protestant denominations for these cases were coded in H3RE7. However, detailed information about the Protestant denomination is not available for these cases since the respondent was not asked this information. If a specific denomination is available for these cases, they can be identified when Q.1 = 7 or Q.1 = 8 and Q.2 = 1 and Q.6 = ! and Q.7 ≠ 97.

****H3RE19**

Due to an error in displaying the responses on the computer screen, the response code of (2) was used for the response Church in America, American Lutheran Church and Missouri Synod. A code of (1) corresponds to the screen response Evangelical Lutheran Church in

Frequency	Code	Response	Variable Name	Type/ Length

America. It was intended that a code of (1) would be Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (formerly the Lutheran Church in America, American Lutheran Church), unfortunately, this response category was truncated.