International Situations Project Translation

**Religiosity scale**

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| Original English | Translation (German) |
| 1. Belief in a religion helps one understand the meaning of life. | 1. Der Glaube in eine Religion hilft dabei, den Sinn des Lebens zu verstehen |
| 1. Religion helps people make good choices for their lives. | 1. Religion hilft dabei, dass Menschen gute Entscheidungen für ihr Leben treffen |
| 1. Religious faith contributes to good mental health. | 1. Gläubigkeit trägt zu einer guten geistigen Gesundheit bei |
| 1. Religion slows down human progress. | 1. Religion lässt menschlichen Fortschritt langsamer werden |
| 1. There is a supreme being controlling the universe. | 1. Es existiert ein höheres Wesen, welches das Universum kontrolliert |
| 1. Religion makes people healthier. | 1. Religion macht Menschen gesünder |
| 1. Religion makes people happier. | 1. Religion macht Menschen glücklicher |
| 1. Belief in a religion makes people good citizens. | 1. Der Glaube in eine Religion macht Menschen zu besseren Bürgern |
| 1. Religious practice makes it harder for people to think independently. | 1. Religiöse Praxis macht es Menschen schwerer, unabhängig zu denken |
| 1. Only weak people need religion. | 1. Nur schwache Personen brauchen eine Religion |
| 1. Religion makes people escape from reality. | 1. Durch Religion kann man der Realität entfliehen |
| 1. Practicing a religion unites people with others. | 1. Das Praktizieren einer Religion vereint Menschen untereinander |
| 1. Religious people are more likely to maintain moral standards. | 1. Religiöse Menschen werden mit grösserer Wahrscheinlichkeit, moralische Standards einhalten |
| 1. Religious beliefs lead to unscientific thinking. | 1. Religiöse Glaubenssätze führen zu unwissenschaftlichem Denken |
| 1. Ignorance leads people to believe in a supreme being. | 1. Ignoranz lässt Menschen an ein höheres Wesen glauben |
| 1. Evidence of a supreme being is everywhere for those who seek its signs. | 1. Der Beweis eines höheren Wesens ist für jene, die solche Zeichen suchen, überall präsent |
| 1. Religion contradicts science. | 1. Religion widerspricht Wissenschaft |

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