International Situations Project Translation

**Religiosity scale**

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| Original English | Translation (Latvian) |
| 1. Belief in a religion helps one understand the meaning of life.
 | 1. Ticība reliģijai palīdz saprast dzīves jēgu.
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| 1. Religion helps people make good choices for their lives.
 | 1. Reliģija palīdz cilvēkiem izdarīt labas izvēles savās dzīvēs.
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| 1. Religious faith contributes to good mental health.
 | 1. Reliģiskā ticība veicina labu psihisko veselību.
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| 1. Religion slows down human progress.
 | 1. Reliģija palēnina cilvēces progresu.
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| 1. There is a supreme being controlling the universe.
 | 1. Ir kāda augstāka būtne, kas kontrolē visumu.
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| 1. Religion makes people healthier.
 | 1. Reliģija dara cilvēkus veselīgākus.
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| 1. Religion makes people happier.
 | 1. Reliģija dara cilvēkus laimīgākus.
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| 1. Belief in a religion makes people good citizens.
 | 1. Ticība reliģijai padara cilvēkus par labiem pilsoņiem.
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| 1. Religious practice makes it harder for people to think independently.
 | 1. Reliģijas prakse cilvēkiem padara grūtāku neatkarīgu domāšanu.
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| 1. Only weak people need religion.
 | 1. Tikai vājiem cilvēkiem ir vajadzīga reliģija.
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| 1. Religion makes people escape from reality.
 | 1. Reliģija liek cilvēkiem bēgt no realitātes.
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| 1. Practicing a religion unites people with others.
 | 1. Reliģijas praktizēšana cilvēkus vieno ar citiem.
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| 1. Religious people are more likely to maintain moral standards.
 | 1. Reliģiski cilvēki vairāk sliecas uzturēt morāles standartus.
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| 1. Religious beliefs lead to unscientific thinking.
 | 1. Reliģiski uzskati ved pie nezinātniskas domāšanas.
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| 1. Ignorance leads people to believe in a supreme being.
 | 1. Nezināšana liek cilvēkiem ticēt augstākai būtnei.
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| 1. Evidence of a supreme being is everywhere for those who seek its signs.
 | 1. Pierādījumi augstākai būtnei ir it visur, priekš tiem, kuri meklē zīmes.
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| 1. Religion contradicts science.
 | 1. Reliģija ir pretrunā ar zinātni.
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