NSSE 2016 Experimental Items Codebook

Spirituality
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<td>SPR1601a</td>
<td>The students at my institution are respectful of people of different religious or spiritual beliefs.</td>
<td>1 = Strongly disagree&lt;br&gt;2 = Disagree&lt;br&gt;3 = Neither agree nor disagree&lt;br&gt;4 = Agree&lt;br&gt;5 = Strongly agree</td>
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<td>1b.</td>
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<td>Instructors at my institution are respectful of people of different religious or spiritual beliefs.</td>
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<td>Staff and administration at my institution are respectful of people of different religious or spiritual beliefs.</td>
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<td>1d.</td>
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<td>I feel comfortable discussing my religious or spiritual beliefs during class.</td>
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<td>I feel comfortable expressing my religious or spiritual identity on campus.</td>
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<td>Instructors provide accommodations for religious holidays and observances of various religious traditions.</td>
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<td>1g.</td>
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<td>I feel like I do not belong at my institution due to my religious or spiritual beliefs.</td>
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<td>1h.</td>
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<td>My learning and development has been positively influenced by the religious or spiritual culture at my campus.</td>
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**Question 2.** During the current school year, how often have you participated in religious or spirituality-based extracurricular activities?

1 = Never<br>2 = Sometimes<br>3 = Often<br>4 = Very often
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<td>During the current school year, how many times have you experienced religious intolerance?</td>
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| Question 3. | SPR1603 | | 0 = Never  
1 = Agnostic  
2 = Atheist  
3 = Baptist  
4 = Buddhist  
5 = Episcopal/Anglican  
6 = Hindu  
7 = Humanist (Unitarian/Universalist)  
8 = Islamic/Muslim  
9 = Jehovah's Witness  
10 = Jewish  
11 = LDS (Mormon)  
12 = Lutheran  
13 = Methodist  
14 = Native American Religion  
15 = Nondenominational evangelical  
16 = Nondenominational non-evangelical  
17 = Orthodox Christian (Eastern, Greek, Russian)  
18 = Pagan  
19 = Pentecostal Christian (Assemblies of God, Church of God)  
20 = Presbyterian  
21 = Roman Catholic  
22 = Seventh Day Adventist  
23 = United Church of Christ  
24 = Non-affiliated (religion/spirituality not important)  
25 = Non-affiliated (religion/spirituality important)  
26 = Other Christian religion  
27 = Other non-Christian religion  
28 = Prefer not to respond |
|        | SPR1604  | What is your current religious or spiritual identity? |