# Desired Emotions

The following list contains items that reflect different feelings. For each item, please indicate the extent to which you generally WANT to experience it in your daily life.

## Indebtedness

People differ in their motivation to be indebted to other people. In general, to what extent do you want to:

Be dependent on other people?

Have obligations towards other people?

Be indebted to other people?

Owe favors to other people?

Be reliant on other people?

# Gratitude

Please indicate to what extent you agree with each of the statements below. Please note that they refer specifically to **God**.

1. I have so much in life to be thankful to God for.

2. If I had to list everything that I felt grateful to God for, it would be a very long list.

3. When I look at the world, I don’t see much to be grateful to God for.

4. I am grateful to God.

5. As I get older I find myself more able to appreciate the way God has been part of my life history.

6. Long amounts of time can go by before I feel grateful to God.

# Internal States vs. Behaviors

Please select the statement that you think is the most accurate.

People’s emotions and feelings shape their behaviors.

People’s behaviors shape their emotions and feelings.

# Judging emotions

Different people feel different emotions in different situations. Some of these emotions might sometimes be justified, and some might never be justified. To what extent can feeling the following emotions always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

# Awe

I often feel awe towards other people.

I see the beauty of other people’s actions all around me.

I feel wonder towards other people almost every day.

I have many opportunities to see the beauty of other people.

# Attention check

We are interested in how well you remember the questions in the survey. Please indicate which 3 of the following 7 items you completed in this survey.

I keep my emotions to myself.

Emotions cause problems in my life.

I avoid attending social activities.

I am a very compassionate person.

# Debriefing

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!**

We would now like to briefly explain what this research study is about:

Gratitude plays a different role in different cultures. In this project, we sought to examine how gratitude towards God and towards others varies by culture. The study you completed is being conducted in a number of countries around the world whose cultures are distinct. Your contribution will help us understand gratitude and its variation and consistency across cultures.