

# THE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF A NEW QUESTIONNAIRE TO ASSESS BELIEFS IN LIFE AFTER DEATH

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## Data Dictionary

*File 1: Data set 1 (spss file): raw data collected via original anonymised questionnaire (2017) from 297 participants:*

Far left hand corner = each individual participant listed from 1 - 297  
SEX = Female or Male (1 = male; 2 = female)

Nationality stated as follows:

- 1 = British
- 2 = North American
- 3 = Australasian
- 4 = Other European
- 5 = Other
- 6 = Prefer not to say

SBQ = Total score for the individual participant for the Survival Beliefs Questionnaire (new measure designed by Northumbria University as per this current study)

RAPI\_Theism = Score for the individual for the Theism sub-scale of the Religious Attitudes and Practices Inventory \*

RAPI\_Spirit = Score the individual for the Spirituality sub-scale of Religious Attitudes and Practices Inventory

RAPI\_tot = Total score for the individual for the Religious Attitudes and Practices Inventory

RPBS\_rel = Score for the individual for the Traditional Religious Belief subscale of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale\*\*

RPBS\_psi = Score for the individual for the PSI subscale of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale

RPBS\_witch = Score for the individual for the Witchcraft subscale of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale

RPBS\_super = Score for the individual for the Superstition subscale of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale

RPBS\_spirit = Score for the individual for the Spiritualism subscale of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale

RPBS\_elf = Score for the individual for the Extraordinary Life Form subscale of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale

RPBS\_precog = Score for the individual for the Precognition subscale of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale

RPBS\_total = Total score for the individual of The Revised Paranormal Belief Scale

*References:*

\* D'Onofrio, B., Murrelle, L., Eaves, L. J., McCullough, M. E., Landis, J. L., & Maes, H. (1999). Adolescent religiousness and its influence on substance use: preliminary findings from the Mid-Atlantic School Age Twin Study. *Twin Research*, 2, 156–168.

\*\* Tobacyk, J. J. (2004). A revised paranormal belief scale. *The International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*, 23, 94–98.

*File 2: Data set 2 (excel file) for **test** of test-retest measure for Survival Beliefs Questionnaire (SBQ). Data collected for 20 participants April – September 2017 (participants 1-20), and a further 10 participants July-September 2018 (participants 21-30)*

Far left hand corner = individual participant number

Columns B-S = refer to the score for the numbered individual for each of the 18 items of the SBQ

Column T = refers the total SBQ score for the numbered individual

*File 3: Data set 3 (excel file) for **retest** of test-retest measure for Survival Beliefs Questionnaire (SBQ). Data collected for 20 participants April – September 2017 (participants 1-20), and a further 10 participants July-September 2018 (participants 21-30)*

Far left hand corner = individual participant number (*same as test*)

Columns B-S = refer to the score for the numbered individual for each of the 18 items of the SBQ

Column T = refers the total SBQ score for the numbered individual

*NB= All scores for item number 16 reversed for both test and retest*