Appendix – Survey Question Wording and Response Options

Questions and response options are drawn directly from the Pew Research Center’s (2012) *The World’s Muslims* codebook. Values assigned to response options are my own. The full survey questionnaire, as well as complete details of the survey procedures are available from the Pew Research Center’s website, www.pewresearch.org/.

Religiosity Questions:
- Which, if any, of the following do you believe: in one God, Allah, and his prophet Muhammad?
  - Yes [1]
  - No [0]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]
- How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?
  - Very important [3]
  - Somewhat important [2]
  - Not too important [1]
  - Not at all important [0]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]
- How much, if at all, does the way you live your life reflect the Hadith and Sunna, that is, the sayings and actions of the Prophet—a lot, a little, not too much, or not at all?
  - A lot [3]
  - A little [2]
  - Not too much [1]
  - Not at all [0]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]
- On average, how often do you attend the mosque for salah and Jum’ah Prayer?
  - More than once a week [5]
  - Once a week for Jum’ah prayer [4]
  - Once or twice a month [3]
  - A few times a year, especially for the Eid [2]
  - Seldom [1]
  - Never [0]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]
- People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, seldom, or never?
  - Several times a day [6]
  - Once a day [5]
  - A few times a week [4]
  - Once a week [3]
- A few times a month [2]
- Seldom [1]
- Never [0]
- Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
- Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- ASK IF MUSLIM AND PRAYS SEVERAL TIMES A DAY: Do you pray all five salah every day, or not?
  - Yes [1]
  - No [2]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Have you ever made a pilgrimage to Mecca?
  - Yes [1]
  - No [2]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Do you give zakat, that is give a set percentage of your wealth to charity or the mosque?
  - Yes [1]
  - No [2]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Do you fast, that is avoid eating during the daytime, during the holy month of Ramadan?
  - Yes [1]
  - No [2]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Please tell me how often you read or listen to the Koran. Would you say every day, at least once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never?
  - Every day [4]
  - At least once a week [3]
  - Once or twice a month [2]
  - A few times a year [1]
  - Never [0]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Do you believe that (INSERT) is acceptable under Islam, unacceptable under Islam or does Islam not have anything to say about this?
  - Visitation or pilgrimage to the shrines of Muslim saints [1]
  - Devotional dancing [0]
  - Reciting poetry or singing in praise of God [0]
  - Speaking to souls of deceased relatives or ancestors to appeal for their aid [0]
  - Making offerings to benevolent jinns [0]
  - The use of sorcery to protect family or neighbors from evil forces [0]
    - Acceptable under Islam [1]
    - Unacceptable under Islam [0]
    - Islam does not have anything to say about this [0]
- How comfortable would you be if a daughter of yours someday married a Christian? Would you be very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable or not at all comfortable?
  - Very comfortable [4]
  - Somewhat comfortable [3]
  - Not too comfortable [2]
  - Not at all comfortable [1]
  - Depends on situation (DO NOT READ) [2]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Now I’m going to read you two statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right.
  - Islam is the one, true faith leading to eternal life in heaven [2]
  - Many religions can lead to eternal life in heaven [0]
  - Neither/Both equally (DO NOT READ) [1]
  - Depends (DO NOT READ) [1]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right.
  - There is only ONE true way to interpret the teachings of my religion [2]
  - There is MORE than one true way to interpret the teachings of my religion [0]
  - Neither/Both equally (DO NOT READ) [1]
  - Depends (DO NOT READ) [1]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Which is closer to you view: the sharia should be open to multiple interpretations or there is only one, true understanding of the sharia?
  - Should be open to multiple interpretations [0]
  - One true understanding [2]
  - Neither (DO NOT READ) [1]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- In your opinion, how much influence should religious leaders have in political matters? A large influence, some influence, not too much influence or no influence at all?
  - Large influence [3]
  - Some influence [2]
  - Not too much influence [1]
  - No influence at all [0]
  - Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  - Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Do you favor or oppose making the sharia, or Islamic law, the official law of the land in our country?
- Some people think that if a man brings dishonor to his family it is justified for family members to end his life in order to protect the family’s honor. Others believe that this practice is not justified, no matter the circumstances. Do you personally feel that this practice is often justified to defend the family honor, sometimes justified, rarely justified, or never justified?
  o Often justified [3]
  o Sometimes justified [2]
  o Rarely justified [1]
  o Never justified [0]
  o Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  o Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Some people think that if a woman engages in premarital sex or adultery, it is justified for family members to end her life in order to protect the family’s honor. Others believe that this practice is not justified, no matter the circumstances. Do you personally feel that this practice is often justified to defend the family honor, sometimes justified, rarely justified, or never justified?
  o Often justified [3]
  o Sometimes justified [2]
  o Rarely justified [1]
  o Never justified [0]
  o Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  o Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Do you favor or oppose the following:
  o the death penalty for people who leave the Muslim religion?
  o punishments like whippings and cutting off hands for crimes such as theft and robbery?
  o stoning people who commit adultery?
    ▪ Favor [1]
    ▪ Oppose [0]
    ▪ Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
    ▪ Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]

- Some people think that suicide bombing and other forms of violence against civilian targets are justified in order to defend Islam from its enemies. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, this kind of violence is never justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence is often justified to defend Islam, sometimes justified, rarely justified, or never justified?
  o Often justified [3]
  o Sometimes justified [2]
  o Rarely justified [1]
  o Never justified [0]
  o Don’t know (DO NOT READ) [missing]
  o Refused (DO NOT READ) [missing]