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Appendix G

Demographics: Heard about Survey

Table G1

Where did you Hear About This Survey?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Other: Email Group/Forum/Link	1639	39.8
Friend/Family	1291	31.4
Witches 'Voice	479	11.6
Coven member or Coven news update	450	10.9
Other/Unknown	132	3.2
University Pagan Association/Coven of the Goddess/Pagan Federation	122	3.0

Appendix H

Demographics: Years of Age

Participants should have been women who are 18 years of age or older. However an option was provided for years which would calculate as younger than the stated required age of 18 in order to rule out those who may choose to ignore the stated criteria of the study. The years from 1986 to 1995 were expected to capture individuals who chose to disregard stated criteria of the study. Indeed 4 girls responded to the survey who were under the age of 18. Two reported to be 10 years of age, one reported being 12 years of age and one reported being 17 years of age. These options may help to identify or clarify the potential issue of Web research participants choosing to report incorrect data in order to participate in a study.

Calculations were made on year only as month and day revealed no additional benefit to the study other than the months did distribute evenly.

Table H1

Age of Respondents.

Age	Frequency (f=4,113)	Percent (%)
Younger than 30 years	1,030	25.0
31-40 years	1,293	31.4
41-50 years	1,005	24.4
Older than 50 years	785	19.1

Appendix I

Demographics: Gender

The participants in this study should have been all female however an option was provided for both male and other in order to rule out those who may choose to ignore the stated criteria of the study as open to women only. Other was expected to capture individuals who self identify as Transgender or Transsexual and indeed did exactly that. A reported 18 Transgender (male to female) individuals responded to the survey and were included as female. These options may help to identify or clarify the potential issue of Web research participants choosing to report incorrectly in order to participate in a study. A total of 46 males responded to the survey and were removed from the data prior to any calculations. One individual who reported as androgynous responded to the survey and was removed for not meeting gender criteria. A few men emailed the researcher as a courtesy to say they were so interested to see what was in the survey that would preclude their exclusion from the survey. Others did not give any notice to the researcher.

Table II

What is Your Gender?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)
Female	4113

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Appendix J

Demographics: Birth Place

The self-reported location of the participant's birth place. This data is not reported in the final dissertation. Therefore, the data reported in the table below reports 46 additional records than the final data analyzed in the dissertation. These 46 records were removed after data cleaning when a record revealed missing significant data, gender not female, etc... .

U.S.A.	
Where were you born?	
TOTAL	STATE OR COUNTRY
10	AK
51	AL
41	AR
38	AZ
548	CA
55	CO
63	CT
32	DC
8	DE
109	FL
68	GA
13	HI
57	IA
26	ID
213	IL
95	IN
40	KS
60	KY
48	LA
138	MA
58	MD
16	ME
164	MI
65	MN
106	MO
22	MS
24	MT

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70	NC
7	ND
34	NE
25	NH
121	NJ
23	NM
22	NV
334	NY
62	OK
174	OH
59	OR
167	PA
8	PR
33	RI
26	SC
28	SD
58	TN
214	TX
32	UT
97	VA
12	VT
103	WA
79	WI
24	WV
5	WY
23	Declined
1	Aruba
5	Australia
3	Austria
1	Azerbaijan
1	Portugal
1	Bahamas
1	Belgium
1	Bermuda
1	Brazil
18	Canada
1	Colombia
2	Cuba
1	Denmark
1	Dominican Republic
1	France
25	Germany
1	Guatemala
1	Hungary
1	India
1	Israel
1	Italy
6	Japan

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1	Korea
6	Mexico
14	Military Base
2	Netherlands
1	Philippines
1	Poland
3	Romania
2	Russian Federation
1	Saudi Arabia
4	Scotland
1	Serbia
1	Singapore
1	South Africa
1	Spain
1	Sudan
1	Sweden
3	Thailand
1	Trinidad & Tobago
26	United Kingdom
1	Ukraine
1	Venezuela
1	Virgin Islands
1	Wales
1	West Germany
4159	

U.S.A.	
Summarized by Country.	
TOTAL	COUNTRY
4008	USA
151	OTHER
4159	

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Appendix K

Demographics: Childhood Home

The reported location of the participant's childhood homes where they were raised for the majority of their lives. The participants reported the name of the City, State/Country by filling in the provided blank space for each. This data is not reported in the final dissertation. Therefore, the final number of participants below reports 42 records which were pulled after data cleaning. Data cleaning removes incomplete records, records of individuals who are not female or age appropriate the study.

U.S.A.		
Spent most of your childhood		
TOTAL	%	RESPONSES
6	0	AK
48	1	AL
35	1	AR
51	1	AZ
478	11	CA
56	1	CO
53	1	CT
2	0	DC
10	0	DE
134	3	FL
63	2	GA
10	0	HI
43	1	IA
58	1	ID
186	4	IL
24	1	IN
33	1	KS
51	1	KY
43	1	LA
116	3	MA
70	2	MD

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15	0	ME
134	3	MI
59	1	MN
93	2	MO
22	1	MS
16	0	MT
52	1	NC
9	0	ND
30	1	NE
22	1	NH
111	3	NJ
22	1	NM
20	0	NV
290	7	NY
53	1	OK
143	3	OH
55	1	OR
151	4	PA
3	0	PR
27	1	RI
18	0	SC
16	0	SD
59	1	TN
204	5	TX
29	1	UT
86	2	VA
11	0	VT
99	2	WA
67	2	WI
15	0	WV
7	0	WY
10	0	Declined
4	0	Australia
2	0	Austria
1	0	Belgium
2	0	Brazil
12	0	Canada
1	0	Dominican Republic
7	0	Germany
1	0	Guam
2	0	Israel
3	0	Japan
1	0	Luxembourg
1	0	Martinique
2	0	Mexico
2	0	The Netherlands
1	0	Panama
1	0	Russia

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1	0	Saudi Arabia
3	0	Scotland
1	0	South Africa
1	0	Taiwan
1	0	Thailand
19	0	Uk
1	0	Ukraine
1	0	United Arab Emirates
1	0	Virgin Islands
1	0	Wales
564	14	Moved To Often
4155	94	

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Appendix L

Demographics: Current Location of Participants

Table L1

What Country do you Live in now?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)
USA	4113

The participant's reported current residence. The participants reported the name of the City, State/Country by filling in the provided blank space for each. This data is not reported in the final dissertation. Therefore, the final number of participants below reports 46 records which were pulled after data cleaning. Data cleaning phase removes records that are incomplete, not female or age inappropriate to the study.

U.S.A.		
Live Now		
TOTAL	%	STATE
6	0	AK
61	1	AL
47	1	AR
76	2	AZ
585	14	CA
93	2	CO
42	1	CT
8	0	DC
10	0	DE
232	6	FL
121	3	GA
1	0	Guam
12	0	HI
38	1	IA

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50	1	ID
153	4	IL
25	1	IN
52	1	KS
52	1	KY
45	1	LA
107	3	MA
86	2	MD
28	1	ME
108	3	MI
76	2	MN
117	3	MO
20	0	MS
14	0	MT
101	2	NC
12	0	ND
35	1	NE
29	1	NH
64	2	NJ
51	1	NM
46	1	NV
237	6	NY
62	1	OK
127	3	OH
111	3	OR
126	3	PA
2	0	PR
30	1	RI
38	1	SC
23	1	SD
82	2	TN
279	7	TX
34	1	UT
93	2	VA
8	0	VT
141	3	WA
92	2	WI
23	1	WV
6	0	WY
42	1	Declined
4159	100	

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Appendix M

Demographics: Race

The self-reported race for the participants. The participants reported their race as American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Caucasian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino, Multi-Racial, or Some Other Race. Some Other Race is provided with a write in space.

Instead of allowing a multiracial category as was originally suggested in public and congressional hearings, the OMB adopted the Interagency Committee's recommendation to allow respondents to select one or more races when they self-identify. With the OMB's approval, the Census 2000 questionnaires also include a sixth racial category: Some Other Race... The new standards are effective immediately for new and revised data collections by federal agencies, and all federal agencies must implement the new standards by January 1, 2003... The three separate identifiers for the American Indian and Alaska Native populations (American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut) used earlier have been combined into one category - - American Indian or Alaska Native - - with instructions for respondents who check the box to print the name of their enrolled or principal tribe. The Asian and Pacific Islander category has been split into two categories Asian, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. There are six specified Asian and three detailed Pacific Islander categories shown on the Census 2000 questionnaires, as well as Other Asian and Other Pacific Islander which have write-in areas for respondents to provide other race responses. Finally, the category Some Other Race, which is intended to capture responses such as Mulatto, Creole, and Mestizo, also has a write-in area. (U.S. Census Bureau, 2000)

Table M1

What is your race?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Caucasian	3437	83.6
Multi-Racial	290	7.1
Other Race	207	5.0
Hispanic/Latino	83	2.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	45	1.1
Black or African American	41	1.0
Asian	6	0.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0.1

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Appendix N

Demographics: Ancestral Heritage

The reported Ancestral Heritage of the participants is not reported in the final dissertation due to the unusually large response of participants this file was too large and varied to condense into meaningful data. However, below is a table of the data prior to cleaning which you may find interesting to view.

U.S.A.		
Ethnic Heritage		
TOTAL	%	RESPONSES
32	0	African
110	2	African American
4	0	Albanian
1477	35	American
1387	33	American Indian
8	0	Arab
15	0	Armenian
14	0	Asian
9	0	Asian Indian
89	2	Austrian
36	0	Belgian
5	0	Brazilian
623	14	British
1	0	Cambodian
116	2	Canadian
19	0	Chinese
3	0	Colombian
22	0	Croatian
28	0	Cuban
52	1	Czech
91	2	Czechoslovakian
156	3	Danish
4	0	Dominican
457	10	Dutch
1	0	Ecuadorian
14	0	Egyptian

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1420	34	English
315	7	European
14	0	Filipino
47	1	Finnish
794	19	French
186	4	French Canadian
1820	43	German
65	1	Greek
3	0	Guatemalan
1	0	Guyanese
6	0	Haitian
14	0	Hawaiian
85	2	Hispanic
1	0	Hmong
1	0	Honduran
87	2	Hungarian
2	0	Iranian
2016	48	Irish
22	0	Israeli
439	10	Italian
8	0	Jamaican
13	0	Japanese
2	0	Korean
17	0	Latin American
11	0	Lebanese
63	1	Lithuanian
83	1	Mexican
3	0	Nicaraguan
1	0	Nigerian
152	3	Northern European
200	4	Norwegian
1	0	Pakistani
3	0	Panamanian
86	2	Pennsylvania German
6	0	Peruvian
294	7	Polish
49	1	Portuguese
39	0	Puerto Rican
67	1	Romanian
198	4	Russian
2	0	Salvadoran
119	2	Scandinavian
660	15	Scotch-Irish
1075	25	Scottish
8	0	Serbian
42	1	Slavic
35	0	Slovak
8	0	Slovene

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50	1	Spaniard
117	2	Spanish
273	6	Swedish
91	2	Swiss
6	0	Syrian
2	0	Taiwanese
4	0	Thai
3	0	Trinidadian And Tobagonian
13	0	Turkish
49	1	Ukrainian
717	17	United States
3	0	Vietnamese
531	12	Welsh
12	0	West Indian
164	3	Western European/White
17	0	Yugoslavian
74	1	Other Ancestries
206	4	Other (Please Specify)
Total Does Not Apply		

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Appendix O

Demographics: Level of Education

Table O1

What is Your Highest Level of Education That you Have Completed so far?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Some College	1442	35.1
College Diploma	1064	25.9
Postgraduate Diploma (Master PhD)	517	12.6
Professional or Technical School Certificate/Diploma	406	9.9
High School Diploma/Equivalent	323	7.9
Postgraduate Work	312	7.6
Less than High School Diploma	39	0.9
Other	10	0.2

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Appendix P

Demographics: Principal Occupation

Data was gathered by instructing the participant to type in their occupation in the provided blank space. The occupation categories are not tabulated because the occupations reported by the respondents were so diverse that there was no means of organizing the responses into meaningful results.

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Appendix Q

Demographics: Type of Industry/Business

Data was gathered by instructing the participant to type in Type of Industry/Business in the provided blank space. The data files were too large and varied to utilize the responses to this question in any meaningful statistical calculations and were therefore not included in the final dissertation. However, below is the table of the uncleaned data which will give you some idea of the variety of employment held among the participants.

U.S.A.		
Type of industry or business do you work?		
TOTAL	%	RESPONSES
15	0	Accountant/Bookkeeper
55	1	Administration/Clerical/Managerial
40	1	Animal Care/Veterinary
9	0	Archaeology
210	5	Art/Entertainment
73	2	Banking/Finance
19	0	Beauty
11	0	Biology/Biotechnology
17	0	Civil Service/County
67	2	Civil Service/Federal
60	1	Civil Service/Municipal
23	1	Civil Service/State
101	2	Clergy/Spiritual Services
25	1	Construction
20	0	Costume/Clothing/Accessories
7	0	Declined
54	1	Disabled
57	1	Domestic Services/Elder Care/Home Health Care
45	1	Editor/Writer
361	9	Education/College/University
11	0	Environmental Industries
144	3	Food/Beverage/Services & Industry

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12	0	Gaming Industry
34	1	Graphic Arts/Design
381	9	Health Care
106	3	Holistic Health
366	9	Homemaker/Housewife/Mother
14	0	Home-schooling
21	1	Horticulture/Agriculture
44	1	Insurance
44	1	Insurance
22	1	Law Enforcement
64	2	Legal Field
4	0	Maintenance/Repair
106	3	Mental Health
6	0	Metal Fabrication
28	1	Military
28	1	News/Media
47	1	Non-Profit
271	7	Own Small Business
6	0	Politics
9	0	Printing
30	1	Publishing
35	1	Real Estate / Property Management
19	0	Research
204	5	Retail
83	2	Retired
41	1	Self Employed
59	1	Social Services
248	6	Student
121	3	Technology/Computers/Software
42	1	Telecommunications
32	1	Tourism/Hospitality
32	1	Tourism/Hospitality
54	1	Transportation/Shipping/Freight
107	3	Unemployed
9	0	Utility Industries
2	0	Volunteer
4155	99	

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Appendix R

Demographics: Yearly Income

Table R1

What is the Combined Income Before Taxes of All Members of Your Family/Household for the Past Year?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
30001-40k	593	14.4
20,001-30k	579	14.1
40001-50k	564	13.7
70001-100k	478	11.6
10k-20k	447	10.9
50001-60k	415	10.1
60001-70k	343	8.3
>100k	323	7.9
Under 10k	252	6.1
Other/Don't know/Refuse to answer	119	2.9

Appendix S

Demographics: Marital Status

Participants were instructed to select the category that best represented their marital status. Future research may find it useful to clearly state what is meant by “Single” and to offer categories such as “Married legally & ritually (Handfasted)” and “Polyamorous.” It should be noted that individuals who indicated that they were polyamorous also indicated they fit into many of the other categories. An individual was placed in the category they indicated first even if they listed others.

Table S1

What is Your Marital Status?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=3888)	Percent (%)
Married Legally	1741	42.3
Never Married	703	17.1
Divorced	573	13.9
Cohabiting	533	13.0
Married Ritually (Handfasted)	142	3.5
Separated	116	2.8
Widow/er	63	1.5
Group Marriage	17	0.4

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Appendix T

Demographics: Number of Children

This category specified biological, adopted and/or step-children.

Table T1

How Many Children do you Have?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=3612)	Percent (%)
0	1556	37.8
2	683	16.6
1	598	14.5
3	402	9.8
4	181	4.4
5	92	2.2
6	53	1.3
7	17	0.4
8	10	0.2
Other	9	0.2
9	8	0.2
10	3	0.1

Appendix U

Demographics: Spirituality of Children

This was a Yes or No or N/A question asking if the participant would raise their children in their chosen spiritual path. This question resulted in the largest number of email comments sent to the researcher. Many respondents found this question difficult to answer as they reported that they do not force their children to become Pagan but introduce their children to their spiritual path along with many other spiritual paths and then trust that the child will make an appropriate choice for their self when they are ready. Those who made such comment selected Yes as their response but then sent their comment to the researcher.

Table U1

If you Have or had (in the Future) Children Would you Raise Them in Your Chosen Spirituality?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Yes	3444	83.7
N/A	461	11.2
No	208	5.1

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Appendix V

Demographics: Feminist

Table V1

Do you Consider Yourself a Feminist?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Yes	2811	68.3
No	1144	27.8
Other	158	3.8

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Appendix W

Demographics: Sexual Orientation

Table W1

What is Your Sexual Orientation?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Heterosexual	2644	64.3
Bisexual	1147	27.9
Lesbian	184	4.5
Other	134	3.3
Gay	4	0.1

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Appendix X

Spirituality: Religion of Childhood

Categories were condensed in the data cleaning phase.

Table X1

What Religion Were you Raised in?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Catholic	1113	27.1
Protestant	1466	35.6
Atheist/Agnostic	72	1.8
Wicca/Pagan	102	2.5
None	378	9.2
Other Christian	800	19.5
More than 1 Religious Branch	56	1.4
Other Religion	126	3.1

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Appendix Y

Spirituality: Religious Degree Influence On Life

Table Y1

Regarding Your Childhood Religious/Spiritual Experience: Please Indicate the Degree of Influence you Feel it had on Your Life.

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Some Influence	1513	36.8
Major Influence	1192	29.0
Moderate Influence	1001	24.3
No Influence	407	9.9

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Appendix Z

Spirituality: Return to Childhood Religion

Table Z1

Would you Consider Returning to Your Childhood Religion if it Evolved to Include Worship of a Feminine Deity/Goddess?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
No	2491	60.6
Depends	1385	33.7
Definitely	237	5.8

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Appendix AA

Spirituality: First Heard of Goddess

Categories were condensed at the data cleaning phase.

Table AA1

How did you First Hear About the Goddess?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=3800)	Percent (%)
Media	1997	48.6
Friends/Family	1094	26.6
Classes/Workshops/School/ Museum	306	7.4
Church	198	4.8
Dream, Vision, Experience	121	2.9
Other/Unknown	84	2.0

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Appendix BB

Spirituality: Event Led to Goddess

Table BB1

Was There a Single Event or Experience or Moment That Prompted you Toward the Goddess/Feminine Divine?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4110)	Percent (%)
No	2355	57.3
Yes	1755	42.7

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Appendix CC

Spirituality: Label Spirituality

An option is offered for Other (please specify). Categories were condensed in the data cleaning phase.

Table CC1

How Would you Best Label Your Spirituality?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=3666)	Percent (%)
Wicca/Witchcraft	1428	34.7
Pagan/Neo- pagan	927	22.5
Earth-Based	756	18.4
Goddess Spirituality	371	9.0
More than One	97	2.4
Religion-Based	87	2.1

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Appendix DD

Spirituality: Level of Secrecy with Family

Table DD1

Does Your Family Know About Your Spirituality?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4110)	Percent (%)
Only a select few	1955	47.6
Everyone knows	1941	47.2
No one knows	214	5.2

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Appendix EE

Spirituality: Negative Reactions from Friends/Family

Table EE1

Have you Experienced any Negative Reactions From Friends, Family or Colleagues Because of Your Spiritual Choice?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4110)	Percent (%)
Yes	2724	66.2
No	1386	33.7

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Appendix FF

Spirituality: Feel Need for Secrecy/”Broom Closet”

Even though the majority reported no need for secrecy it is the judgment of this researcher not to divulge any information which could even remotely indicate the location or identification of any individual who responded to this survey. The safety and confidentiality of these women is paramount to this study.

Table FF1

Do you Feel the Need to Maintain Secrecy (Stay in the “Broom Closet”) in General?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4110)	Percent (%)
No	2584	62.8
Yes	1526	37.1

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Appendix GG

Spirituality: Earth as Goddess

Table GG1

Do you see the Earth as the Goddess?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Yes	3430	83.4
No	683	16.6

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Appendix HH

Spirituality: Goddess Icon Use in Spirituality

Table HH1

Do you Utilize Goddess Statues/Icons/Images in Your Spiritual Path?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Yes	3713	90.3
No	400	9.7

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Appendix II

Spirituality: Ancient Goddess Cultures Support Practice

Table II1

How Much Does Knowledge of Ancient Goddess Societies Support/Strengthen Your Belief in the Goddess?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1671	40.6
Moderately	1203	29.2
Somewhat	774	18.8
Neutral	353	8.6
Not at all	112	2.7

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Appendix JJ

Spirituality: Importance of Ancient Goddess Cultures

Table JJ1

How Important is it to you That Ancient Goddess Societies Existed?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1841	44.8
Moderately	1147	27.9
Neutral	456	11.1
Somewhat	359	8.7
Not at all	256	6.2
Don't know	54	1.3

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Appendix KK

Spirituality: Traveled to Goddess Sites

Table KK1

Have you Traveled to any Ancient Goddess Sites as a Result of Your Goddess Focused Spirituality?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
No	3435	83.5
Yes	678	16.5

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Appendix LL

Spirituality: Compatibility with Judaism or Christianity

Table LL1

Do you View Goddess Spirituality as Being Compatible With Judaism and /or Christianity?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
No	1824	44.3
Yes	1697	41.3
Don't know	592	14.4

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Appendix MM

Spirituality: Goddess Compatible with Eastern Religions

Table MM1

Do you View Goddess Spirituality as Being Compatible With Eastern Religions? (i.e. Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, etc...)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Yes	3081	74.9
Don't know	715	17.4
No	317	7.7

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Appendix NN

Spirituality: Earth as Female

Table NN1

Do you View the Earth as Female?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Yes	3548	86.3
No	375	9.1
Don't know	190	4.6

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Appendix OO

Spirituality: Goddess Myths

Table OO1

How Important are the Goddess Myths to you? (Stories of Inanna, Persephone, Bridget, etc...)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Extremely important	1542	37.5
Moderately important	1491	36.3
Somewhat important	735	17.9
Neutral	266	6.5
Not important	79	1.9

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Appendix PP

Spirituality: Importance of Goddess as Feminine/Female

Table PP1

How Important is it to you That the Goddess is Feminine/Female Divine?

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Extremely important	2200	53.5
Moderately important	1129	27.4
Somewhat important	383	9.3
Neutral	318	7.7
Not important	83	2.0

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Appendix QQ

Spirituality: Fulfills Spiritual Need

Table QQ1

My Belief in the Goddess Fulfills my Spiritual Needs

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4112)	Percent (%)
Completely	1958	47.6
Mostly	1626	39.5
Somewhat	407	9.9
Neutral	97	2.4
Not at all	24	0.6

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Appendix RR

Benefits: Increases Self-Esteem

Table RR1

My Belief in the Goddess Increases my Self-Esteem

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4112)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2455	59.7
Moderately	1030	25.0
Somewhat	359	8.7
Neutral	197	4.8
Not at all	71	1.7

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Appendix SS

Benefits: Increase Sense of Belonging

Table SS1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Felt Sense of Belonging (Gives you a Feeling of Being Part of a Group or Family)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4112)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2163	52.6
Moderately	1019	24.8
Somewhat	501	12.2
Neutral	304	7.4
Not at all	125	3.0

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Appendix TT

Benefits: Increase Sense of Empowerment

Table TT1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Personal Sense of Empowerment

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4112)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2769	67.3
Moderately	886	21.5
Somewhat	281	6.8
Neutral	120	2.9
Not at all	56	1.4

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Appendix UU

Benefits: Increase Sense of Dignity

Table UU1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Sense of Dignity

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4112)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2527	61.5
Moderately	950	23.1
Somewhat	354	8.6
Neutral	209	5.1
Not at all	72	1.8

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Appendix VV

Benefits: Increase Sense of Personal Power

Table VV1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Sense of Personal Power

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2634	64.0
Moderately	968	23.5
Somewhat	308	7.5
Neutral	146	3.5
Not at all	57	1.4

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Appendix WW

Benefits: Increase Self-Image

Table WW1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Self-Image

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2142	52.1
Moderately	1216	29.6
Somewhat	452	11.0
Neutral	218	5.3
Not at all	85	2.1

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Appendix XX

Benefits: Improve Body Image

Table XX

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of my Body Image

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1778	43.2
Moderately	1179	28.7
Somewhat	623	15.1
Neutral	358	8.7
Not at all	175	4.3

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Appendix YY

Benefits: Improve/Increase Sense of Security

(Feel Goddess Watches Over You)

Table YY1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Feelings of Security (Feel Goddess Watches Over you)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1843	44.8
Moderately	1145	27.8
Somewhat	605	14.7
Neutral	381	9.3
Not at all	139	3.4

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Appendix ZZ

Benefits: Improve Sense of Confidence

Table ZZ1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved/Increased my Sense of Self-Confidence

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1865	45.3
Moderately	1328	32.3
Somewhat	565	13.7
Neutral	274	6.7
Not at all	81	2.0

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Appendix AAA

Benefits: Improve Experience of Feeling Valued

(Feel the Goddess Values You)

Table AAA1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of Feeling Valued (Feel Goddess Values you)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4109)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1775	43.2
Moderately	1199	29.2
Somewhat	572	13.9
Neutral	435	10.6
Not at all	128	3.1

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Appendix BBB

Benefits: Improve Experience of Being Seen

(Feel the Goddess Sees the Real You)

Table BBB1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of Being Seen (Feel Goddess Sees the Real you)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4109)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1702	41.4
Moderately	1125	27.4
Somewhat	579	14.1
Neutral	514	12.5
Not at all	189	4.6

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Appendix CCC

Benefits: Improve Experience of Feeling Mirrored

(Feel you are reflected in or made in the image of the Goddess)

Table CCC1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of Feeling Mirrored (Feel you are Reflected in Goddess or she in you)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4109)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1862	45.3
Moderately	1162	28.3
Somewhat	593	14.4
Neutral	359	8.7
Not at all	133	3.2

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Appendix DDD

Benefits: Improve Experience of Feelings of Being Heard

(Feel Goddess Listens to You)

Table DDD1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Experience of Feeling Heard (Feel Goddess Listens to you)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4109)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1798	43.7
Moderately	1100	26.7
Somewhat	633	15.4
Neutral	438	10.6
Not at all	140	3.4

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Appendix EEE

Benefits: Improve Experience of Beauty

Table EEE1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of my Beauty

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4109)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1842	44.8
Moderately	1199	29.2
Somewhat	573	13.9
Neutral	360	8.8
Not at all	135	3.3

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Appendix FFF

Benefits: Increased Sense of Personal Strength

(To Withstand Life 's Up 's and Down 's)

Table FFF1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Sense of Strength (to Withstand Life 's ups and Downs)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2464	59.9
Moderately	1045	25.4
Somewhat	410	10.0
Neutral	143	3.5
Not at all	51	1.2

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Appendix GGG

Benefits: Increased Experience of Being Protected

(Sense the Goddess is Protecting You)

Table GGG1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of Being Protected

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1870	45.5
Moderately	1175	28.6
Somewhat	591	14.4
Neutral	343	8.3
Not at all	134	3.3

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Appendix HHH

Benefits: Improved Experience of Sexuality as Good

Table HHH1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of my Sexuality as Good

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2147	52.2
Moderately	985	23.9
Somewhat	433	10.5
Neutral	402	9.8
Not at all	146	3.5

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Appendix III

Benefits: Goddess Gives Hope for the Future

Table IIII

My Belief in the Goddess Gives me Hope for the Future

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2172	52.8
Moderately	1099	26.7
Somewhat	468	11.4
Neutral	297	7.2
Not at all	77	1.9

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Appendix JJJ

Benefits: Improve Experience of Being Grounded

(Feel Settled and Secure not Lost or Flighty)

TableJJJ1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of Being Grounded (Feel Settled and Secure not Lost or Flighty)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2118	51.5
Moderately	1230	29.9
Somewhat	470	11.4
Neutral	205	5.0
Not at all	90	2.2

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Appendix KKK

Benefits: Increased Experience of Self as Sacred

Table KKK1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Experience of Myself as Sacred

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2614	63.6
Moderately	918	22.3
Somewhat	372	9.0
Neutral	150	3.6
Not at all	59	1.4

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Appendix LLL

Benefits: Enhanced Experience of Magic

Table LLL1

My Belief in the Goddess has Enhanced my Experience of Magic

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2791	67.9
Moderately	722	17.6
Somewhat	342	8.3
Neutral	177	4.3
Not at all	81	2.0

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Appendix MMM

Benefits: Increased Experience of Being Connected

Table MMM1

My Belief in the Goddess has increased my Experience of Being Connected to Something Greater Than Myself

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2955	71.8
Moderately	738	17.9
Somewhat	269	6.5
Neutral	107	2.6
Not at all	44	1.1

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Appendix NNN

Benefits: Increased Experience of Feeling Creative

Table NNN1

My Belief in the Goddess has Enhanced my Experience of Myself as Creative

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2012	48.9
Moderately	1187	28.9
Somewhat	591	14.4
Neutral	240	5.8
Not at all	83	2.0

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Appendix OOO

Benefits: Increased Experience of Feeling Loved

Table OOO1

My Belief in the Goddess has Increased my Experience as Feeling Loved (Either by Goddess, Yourself or Others)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2011	48.9
Moderately	1163	28.3
Somewhat	547	13.3
Neutral	306	7.4
Not at all	86	2.1

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Appendix PPP

Benefits: Improved Experience of Feeling Calm

Table PPP1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of Feeling Calm

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4111)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1620	39.4
Moderately	1357	33.0
Somewhat	711	17.3
Neutral	289	7.0
Not at all	134	3.3

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Appendix QQQ

Benefits: Improved Experience of Being Centered

Table QQQ1

My Belief in the Goddess has Improved my Experience of Being Centered (not Scattered or Self-Collecting)

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4111)	Percent (%)
Greatly	1794	43.6
Moderately	1308	31.8
Somewhat	668	16.2
Neutral	243	5.9
Not at all	98	2.4

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Appendix RRR

Benefits: Goddess Supports Life Goals

Table RRR1

My Belief in the Goddess Supports my Life Goals

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4111)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2551	62.0
Moderately	904	22.0
Somewhat	385	9.4
Neutral	221	5.4
Not at all	50	1.2

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Appendix SSS

Benefits: Goddess Gives Sense of Peace

Table SSS1

My Belief in the Goddess Gives me a Sense of Peace

Variable Name	Frequency (f=4113)	Percent (%)
Greatly	2481	60.3
Moderately	1031	25.1
Somewhat	421	10.2
Neutral	136	3.3
Not at all	42	1.0

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Appendix TTT

Benefits: Goddess Increases/Improves Body Experience

Table TTT1

In Regard to my Body, the Experience of a Feminine Divine Image Increases or Improves...

Response	Frequency (f=4,113)*	Percent (%)
My sense of self as a woman	3,941	82.2
My sense of self esteem	3,077	64.2
Acceptance of my body	3,233	67.4
Acceptance of self as a sexual person	3,344	69.7
Sense that my body is divine	3,185	66.4
Sense mind and body as one	3,291	68.6
Not applicable	148	3.1
Other	430	9.0

*Allowed to choose more than one response.

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Appendix UUU

Benefits: Increases/Improves Sexuality/Sensuality Experience

Table UUU1

In Regard to my Sexuality/Sensuality, the Experience of a Feminine Divine Image Increases or Improves...

Response	Frequency (f=4,113)*	Percent (%)
My sense of self as a sexual being	3,006	62.7
Sense of sexuality as divine/sacred	3,505	73.1
Sense of my sexuality as healthy	3,527	73.6
Sense of sexuality as more enjoyable	2,662	55.5
Not applicable	489	10.2
Other	284	5.9

*Allowed to choose more than one response.

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Appendix VVV

Benefits: Goddess Increases/Improves Creativity Experience

Table VVV1

In Regard to my Creativity, the Experience of a Feminine Divine Image Increases or Improves...

Response	Frequency (f=4,113)*	Percent (%)
My creative spirit	3,245	67.7
My sense of self-esteem related to myself as creative	2,614	54.5
My acceptance of my creations as valued/valuable	3,008	62.7
My willingness to create	3,233	67.4
Inspired me to try new things	3,811	79.5
Not applicable	297	6.2
Other	189	3.9

*Allowed to choose more than one response.

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Appendix WWW

Benefits: Goddess Increases/Improves Voice Experience

Table WWW1

When Thinking About my Voice (i.e., Feeling Heard) in my Relationships/Community, the Experience of the Feminine Divine has Improved/Increased ...

Response	Frequency (f=4,113)*	Percent (%)
Feeling that my opinions/thoughts/feelings are important	2,857	59.6
Awareness that I deserve to be heard	3,203	66.8
Belief that my opinions/thoughts/feelings are valuable	3,468	72.3
Not applicable	680	14.2
Other	265	5.5

*Allowed to choose more than one response.