

APPENDIX - I

A criterion scale for validating the Religious Attitude Scale
in this research work.

STATEMENTS SELECTED FOR INVESTIGATION OUT OF 130.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>St. No.</u>	<u>Q Value</u>	<u>Scale Value</u>	<u>Statements</u>
1	3	0.8	1.6	Religion inspires in man a sense of duty
2	33	0.9	8.6	Religion is full of prejudices
3	27	0.8	7.5	Let us stick to science and be safe, rather than put our trust in religion and enter in the realm of speculation
4	35	0.8	9.4	Religion encourages a violent outbreak of emotions, which is dangerous to mental health
5	128	0.7	0.6	Religious truths represent the greatest human values
6	13	1.3	4.4	Religion develops human activity along the right channels
7	14	0.7	5.4	It is always better to follow a policy which would neither accept religion nor reject it
8	22	1.0	9.4	Religion has not proved the existence of God
9	26	0.9	1.5	Religion brings out the spirit of sacrifice in man which is a very desirable social virtue
10	30	0.7	10.4	Persons who preach religion should be immediately put to death
11	35	0.9	3.5	Religion can save us from neurotic fears and worries

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12	40	0.8	10.8	All places of worship should be destroyed
13	41	0.9	8.8	Religion inhibits freedom of thought and action
14	46	1.0	8.5	Religion is an institution which exists for the benefit of the priests
15	51	1.1	8.4	Religion encourages sectarianism
16	58	0.8	6.4	Religion does not always satisfy human needs
17	59	1.1	3.4	Religion helps man to lead a systematic disciplined life
18	61	0.9	5.5	A man's religion is purely a private matter
19	62	0.9	7.5	Religion is dogmatic in its outlook
20	63	0.7	4.5	Religion has an element of adventure in it which is attractive to youth
21	64	0.8	2.4	Religion gives a sense of unity to one's life
22	66	0.8	2.6	Religion furnishes man with a philosophy of life
23	69	0.8	9.4	Religion is the deliberate creation of priests
24	74	0.8	2.6	Religion reinforces man's desire to lead the good life
25	80	0.8	2.6	Religion is one way of establishing universal brotherhood
26	85	0.6	0.6	To miss religion is to miss the best thing in life
27	88	1.1	0.8	God is the prime mover of human history

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28	90	1.2	3.4	Religion helps man at times of crises
29	102	0.9	6.4	Religion is definitely a conservative force
30	103	0.9	10.3	It is stupid to worship a God whose existence has not been satisfactorily proved
31	107	1.4	4.3	Religion promotes a liberal attitude to life
32	110	1.2	7.7	Religion has not contributed anything new to the life of man
33	117	1.4	6.7	Man need not be religious to be good
34	121	0.8	1.6	Religion is the guardian of morality
35	127	0.9	10.3	Religion has always been a destructive force in the history of mankind
36	11	0.8	5.4	Religion is good if it does not interfere too much with human pleasure
37	130	0.9	1.6	Religion saves us from sin