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Measures of the Different Aspects of Spirituality/Religiosity

Message from the Collection Editor

In this expanding field, not only the 'positive' aspects of spirituality/religiosity are analyzed but also the challenging aspects of faith, struggles with the religious community, the dogmatic aspects of faith, and phases of spiritual dryness or 'tired boredom' on the spiritual path. These topics are rather new, and only a few instruments can operationalize this often-neglected field. All these different aspects need to be addressed and investigated. Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit manuscripts that address how these different aspects can be operationalized and measured, either with old, new, or borrowed original instruments or their culturally adapted translations. Newly developed measures are welcome.

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