

# Appendix

## Religious Maturity Scale

Here are some statements that show how some people feel about religion. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each by circling a number on a 5-point scale where 1 = strongly disagree and 5 = strongly agree.

1. My religious beliefs provide me with satisfying answers at this stage of my development, but I am prepared to alter them as new information becomes available.
2. I am happy with my present religion but wish to be open to new insights and ways of understanding the meaning of life.
3. As best as I can determine, my religion is true, but I recognize that I could be mistaken on some points.
4. Important questions about the meaning of life do not have simple or easy answers; therefore faith is a developmental process.
- \*5. I could not commit myself to a religion unless I was certain that it is completely true.
6. I have struggled in trying to understand the problems of evil, suffering, and death that mark this world.