**The Existence and Nature of the Universe and the Question of God**

PRE-TEST

1. The natural sciences and the Christian faith offer compatible views of reality.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

2. Science is capable of proving or disproving the existence of God.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

3. If the universe has no beginning in time, there could not be a divine Creator.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

4. If the universe does have a beginning in time, there must be a divine Creator.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

5. The appearance of complex design throughout the universe can prove the existence of God.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

6. The precise nature and orderliness of the laws of the universe suggest the existence of God.

1. Strongly Agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree

8. What if the universe was eternal[[1]](#footnote-0)? Would that eliminate the need for a Creator? Why or Why not?  
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9. Does the universe display a fundamental order and lawfulness? What evidence could be given to support your claim?  
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1. Eternal: means “always existing” here. Another way to describe it is “perpetual”. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)