1) Have any data been collected for this study already?
No, no data have been collected for this study yet.

2) What’s the main question being asked or hypothesis being tested in this study?
(1) Awe is associated with more alone feelings and more positive attitudes toward being alone. Awe is not associated with loneliness.
(2) Self-transcendence mediates the positive relationship between awe and feeling alone, and the positive relationship between awe and positive attitudes toward being alone.

3) Describe the key dependent variable(s) specifying how they will be measured.
This study employs the Experience Sampling Method (ESM). We will send ESM surveys five times per day for seven consecutive days. The momentary assessments incorporate:
Awe: "Right now, I feel awe."
Feeling alone: "Right now, I forget people and things around me, and feel I am alone."
Attitude toward being alone: "Right now, I think being alone is enjoyable."
Self-transcendence: "Right now, I feel I transcend my current situation and feel connected to things bigger than me."
Loneliness: "I feel upset because my social need is not satisfied."

4) How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to?
This is an observational study using ESM. All participants complete all the measures.

5) Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis.
We will use the multilevel linear model (MLM) to analyze our data, with assessments nested within participants. We will regress feeling alone, attitudes toward being alone, self-transcendence, and loneliness on awe.
We will also test the mediation effect of self-transcendence on the relationship between awe and feeling alone, and the relationship between awe and positive attitudes toward being alone.

6) Describe exactly how outliers will be defined and handled, and your precise rule(s) for excluding observations.
No participant will be excluded.

7) How many observations will be collected or what will determine sample size? No need to justify decision, but be precise about exactly how the number will be determined.
We will recruit around 200 participants.

8) Anything else you would like to pre-register? (e.g., secondary analyses, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?)
We will also measure the following variables and test their relationships with awe (using MLM and regressing them on awe).
Equanimity: "Right now, I feel inner calm and tranquillity."
Temporal distance: "Right now, I realize that my feelings about daily events may change with time."
Authentic-self pursuit: "Right now, I want to pursue my authentic self."
Meaning in life: "Right now, I feel meaning in life."
Uncertainty: "Right now, I want to embrace the uncertainty in life."
We will also measure whether they feel happiness from small things for exploratory reasons of other studies.