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Unweighted Base	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	287	434	309	493	562
Weighted Base	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	293	390	294	483	517
Religious leaders are a force for good in society	590	82	63	37	228	133	46	175	225	177	278	312
	59%	62%	65%	54%	60%	54%	60%	60%	58%	60%	58%	60%
Religious leaders tend to contribute to intolerance	291	35	29	22	106	84	16	90	121	76	153	139
	29%	27%	30%	32%	28%	34% F	20%	31%	31%	26%	32%	27%
Neither	88	12	3	7	37	20	9	25	31	30	38	50
	9%	9%	3%	11% B	10% B	8%	11% B	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%
Don't know/Refused	31	3	2	2	9	10	7	4	13	11	15	17
	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	9% ABD	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%

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Weighted Base	1000	808	192	105	236	354	293	246	323	338
Religious leaders are a force for good in society	590	478	112	56	139	204	186	136	200	195
	59%	59%	58%	54%	59%	58%	63%	55%	62%	58%
Religious leaders tend to contribute to intolerance	291	228	63	29	67	117	76	66	92	114
	29%	28%	33%	28%	28%	33% F	26%	27%	29%	34%
Neither	88	76	12	10	20	27	27	32	24	22
	9%	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	9%	13% HI	7%	7%
Don't know/Refused	31	26	5	9	9	6	5	12	6	7
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Weighted Base	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	293	390	294	483	517
Religious communities are a force for good in society	618	81	64	40	245	141	47	173	248	184	285	333
	62%	61%	66%	59%	65%	57%	61%	59%	64%	63%	59%	64%
Religious communities tend to contribute to intolerance and mistrust	245	35	27	18	83	70	13	80	96	65	133	113
	25%	26%	28%	26%	22%	28% F	17%	27%	25%	22%	27% K	22%
Neither	106	13	6	8	42	24	14	32	39	33	53	53
	11%	10%	6%	12%	11%	10%	18% BE	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%
Don't know/Refused	31	4	0	3	10	12	3	8	8	12	13	18
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Religious communities are a force for good in society	618	495	123	58	132	224	196	137	209	211
	62%	61%	64%	55%	56%	63%	67% CD	56%	65% G	62%
Religious communities tend to contribute to intolerance and mistrust	245	197	48	25	63	87	68	60	72	95
	25%	24%	25%	24%	27%	24%	23%	24%	22%	28%
Neither	106	88	18	14	32	36	24	36	34	25
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Don't know/Refused	31	28	3	8	9	7	5	13	7	7
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Not very positive impact	108 11%	15 12%	13 14%	2 3%	31 8%	38 15%	8 11%	31 10%	48 12%	28 9%	45 9%	63 12%
Not at all positive impact	103 10%	10 7%	9 9%	10 15%	43 11%	24 10%	8 10%	26 9%	46 12%	27 9%	60 12% K	43 8%
Don't know/Refused	51 5%	8 6%	2 2%	4 7%	16 4%	15 6%	6 8%	16 6%	19 5%	14 5%	18 4%	33 6%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Positive impact (Top2Box)	738 74%	99 75%	73 75%	51 75%	290 76% E	170 69%	55 71%	220 75%	277 71%	225 77%	360 74%	378 73%
Not positive impact (Low2Box)	211 21%	25 19%	22 23%	12 18%	74 19%	61 25%	16 21%	57 19%	94 24%	55 19%	105 22%	106 20%

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