

## RELIGION

## 1. Which of the following sentences best describes your personal beliefs about God?

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1003	131	104	65	380	253	70	214	408	379	492	511
Weighted Base	1003	132	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	396	325	485	518
I definitely believe in God	582 58%	66 50%	68 66% AE	42 64%	234 61% AE	126 51%	47 63%	149 53%	225 57%	208 64% G	242 50%	341 66% J
Sometimes I believe in God, but sometimes I don't	133 13%	21 16%	10 10%	8 13%	43 11%	46 19% DF	4 6%	47 17% I	54 14%	32 10%	63 13%	70 14%
I'm not sure if I believe in God	104 10%	14 10%	6 6%	3 4%	41 11%	33 13%	8 11%	26 9%	47 12%	31 10%	71 15% K	33 6%
I don't believe in God	153 15%	27 21%	13 13%	7 10%	58 15%	35 14%	12 16%	57 20% I	57 14%	37 11%	97 20% K	56 11%
Don't know/Refused	31 3%	5 4%	5 5%	5 8% DE	8 2%	5 2%	3 3%	2 1%	12 3%	17 5% G	13 3%	18 4%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Believers (Top2Box)	715 71%	86 65%	78 76%	50 77%	277 72%	172 70%	52 69%	195 70%	280 71%	240 74%	305 63%	411 79% J
Non-believers (Low2Box)	257 26%	41 31% C	20 19%	10 15%	99 26%	68 28%	20 27%	83 30% I	104 26%	68 21%	168 35% K	88 17%

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## 2. Which of the following sentences best describes your beliefs about what happens when you die?

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Base: All Respondents												
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Weighted Base	1003	132	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	396	325	485	518
I believe in an afterlife but not specifically in a heaven or hell	199 20%	26 20%	17 17%	10 15%	74 19%	59 24%	12 16%	65 23%	76 19%	57 18%	94 19%	105 20%
I believe you go to heaven or hell	208 21%	26 20%	32 31%	19 29%	99 26%	18 7%	15 20%	68 24%	76 19%	64 20%	85 17%	124 24%
I believe you simply cease to exist	150 15%	17 13%	8 7%	10 15%	60 16%	47 19%	10 13%	26 9%	68 17%	56 17%	95 20%	55 11%
I believe in heaven but not in hell	65 7%	8 6%	7 7%	4 6%	24 6%	13 5%	10 14%	10 4%	30 8%	25 8%	20 4%	45 9%
I believe you are ultimately reincarnated	72 7%	11 8%	5 5%	0 -	19 5%	32 13%	5 7%	17 6%	26 7%	28 8%	32 7%	40 8%
I don't know what happens	283 28%	41 31%	30 29%	19 30%	103 27%	70 29%	21 28%	88 32%	110 28%	85 26%	146 30%	137 26%
Don't know/Refused	25 2%	4 3%	4 4%	4 6%	6 2%	6 2%	2 2%	4 2%	9 2%	11 3%	13 3%	12 2%

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3. There has been some debate recently about the origins of human beings. Please tell me which of the following is closer to your own point of view. Some people are referred to as "creationists" and believe that human beings were in fact created by a spiritual force such as the God they believe in and do not believe that the origin of man came from evolving from other species such as apes. Some people are referred to as "evolutionists" and believe that human beings were in fact created over a long period of time of evolution growing into a fully formed human beings they are today from lower species such as apes. Some people simply don't know what to believe and sometimes agree or disagree with theories and ideas put forward by both creationists and evolutionists..

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Some people are referred to as 'creationists' and believe that human beings were in fact created by a spiritual force such as the God they...	310	35	45	26	120	51	33	76	123	112	133	178
	31%	26%	44% ADE	40% E	31% E	21%	44% ADE	27%	31%	34%	27%	34% J
Some people are referred to as 'evolutionists' and believe that human beings were in fact created over a long period of time of evolution...	411	61	35	21	152	121	21	131	148	130	233	178
	41%	46% F	34%	32%	40%	49% BCDF	28%	47% H	37%	40%	48% K	34%
Some people simply don't know what to believe and sometimes agree or disagree with theories and ideas put forward by both creationists and evolutionists	212	23	15	11	95	49	19	57	102	53	91	121
	21%	18%	15%	17%	25%	20%	26%	20%	26% I	16%	19%	23%
Don't know/Refused	70	13	7	8	17	24	1	16	24	30	29	41
	7%	10% D	7%	12% DF	4%	10% DF	2%	6%	6%	9%	6%	8%

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## 4. Which of the following best describes your beliefs? I believe that Jesus of Nazareth...

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Base: All Respondents												
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Weighted Base	1003	132	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	396	325	485	518
Was the actual Son of God who was crucified and then rose from the dead after being buried and then ascended into heaven which provided the way for the forgiveness of my sins	521	54	56	41	209	117	44	134	205	182	215	306
	52%	41%	55%	63% AE	54% A	48%	59% A	48%	52%	56%	44%	59% J
Was a Jewish preacher or prophet who was a man who was crucified and was buried but did not rise from the dead and was not the Son of God	226	45	17	8	84	59	13	76	84	66	128	97
	23%	34% BCDF	16%	12%	22%	24% C	18%	27%	21%	20%	26% K	19%
Despite what has been written, did not really exist and is just a story that was intentionally developed to create a religious movement	153	15	19	5	60	44	11	51	64	35	88	64
	15%	11%	19%	7%	16%	18%	14%	18% I	16% I	11%	18% K	12%
Don't know/Refused	104	18	10	12	32	25	7	18	43	43	54	50
	10%	14%	10%	18% D	8%	10%	9%	7%	11%	13% G	11%	10%

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## 5. AGREE SUMMARY TABLE (Strongly/Somewhat agree)

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
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Base: All Respondents												
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Weighted Base	1003	132	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	396	325	485	518
1) I have committed my life to Christ and consider myself to be a converted Christian	383	44	59	29	147	74	30	98	135	150	161	222
	38%	33%	57% ADE	45% E	38%	30%	41%	35%	34%	46% GH	33%	43% J
2) During the last year of these economic times, I've prayed more often than usual so that it helps me and/or my family	343	39	41	23	138	70	32	85	130	128	146	197
	34%	30%	40%	36%	36%	29%	43% E	30%	33%	39% G	30%	38% J
3) Today I feel so desperate that God is the only entity that I can turn to in my life	299	33	38	17	126	58	27	66	116	117	134	165
	30%	25%	37% E	27%	33% E	24%	36%	24%	29%	36% G	28%	32%
4) I believe that Canada is essentially a Christian nation	578	77	72	42	203	127	57	127	231	218	296	282
	58%	58%	70% DE	64%	53%	52%	77% ADE	45%	58% G	67% GH	61%	55%
5) We give those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity a proper amount of tolerance to practice their faith	802	102	83	46	321	197	53	218	320	263	396	407
	80%	77%	81%	71%	83% CF	80%	71%	78%	81%	81%	81%	79%
6) Those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity do not give a proper amount of tolerance to Canadians who practice the Christian faith	414	45	50	33	162	95	30	91	176	147	207	207
	41%	34%	49% A	50% A	42%	39%	41%	32%	45% G	45% G	43%	40%

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## 5. DIAGREE SUMMARY TABLE (Somewhat/Strongly disagree)

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1003	131	104	65	380	253	70	214	408	379	492	511
Weighted Base	1003	132	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	396	325	485	518
1) I have committed my life to Christ and consider myself to be a converted Christian	575	78	40	31	225	161	40	177	246	149	310	265
	57%	59% B	39%	47%	59% B	66% BC	54%	63% I	62% I	46%	64% K	51%
2) During the last year of these economic times, I've prayed more often than usual so that it helps me and/or my family	622	86	59	37	235	168	36	188	254	177	322	300
	62%	65% F	57%	57%	61%	69% F	49%	67% I	64% I	55%	66% K	58%
3) Today I feel so desperate that God is the only entity that I can turn to in my life	657	90	59	44	242	177	44	207	266	182	327	329
	65%	68%	58%	67%	63%	72% BD	59%	74% I	67% I	56%	67%	64%
4) I believe that Canada is essentially a Christian nation	380	48	26	18	162	109	16	137	153	90	174	207
	38%	36%	26%	28%	42% BF	45% BCF	22%	49% HI	39% I	28%	36%	40%
5) We give those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity a proper amount of tolerance to practice their faith	156	20	14	17	48	40	17	52	61	44	69	88
	16%	15%	14%	25% D	13%	16%	23% D	18%	15%	14%	14%	17%
6) Those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity do not give a proper amount of tolerance to Canadians who practice the Christian faith	483	68	46	23	188	124	33	163	184	136	228	255
	48%	52% C	45%	35%	49%	51% C	45%	58% HI	46%	42%	47%	49%

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5. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: 1) I have committed my life to Christ and consider myself to be a converted Christian?

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Base: All Respondents												
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Weighted Base	1003	132	102*	65*	384	245	74*	280	396	325	485	518
Strongly agree	191 19%	24 18%	32 31% ADE	16 25% E	78 20% E	29 12%	12 16%	40 14%	74 19%	78 24% G	73 15%	118 23% J
Somewhat agree	192 19%	20 15%	26 26%	13 20%	70 18%	45 18%	18 25%	58 21%	61 16%	72 22% H	88 18%	104 20%
Somewhat disagree	199 20%	17 13%	8 8%	13 20% B	67 17% B	79 32% ABD	15 20% B	42 15%	94 24% G	64 20%	95 20%	104 20%
Strongly disagree	375 37%	61 46% BCE	31 31%	17 27%	159 41% C	82 33%	25 34%	135 48% HI	153 39% I	86 26%	214 44% K	161 31%
Don't know/Refused	45 5%	11 8% D	4 4%	5 8%	12 3%	10 4%	4 5%	5 2%	14 4%	26 8% GH	15 3%	31 6% J
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	383 38%	44 33%	59 57% ADE	29 45% E	147 38%	74 30%	30 41%	98 35%	135 34%	150 46% GH	161 33%	222 43% J
Disagree (Low2Box)	575 57%	78 59% B	40 39%	31 47%	225 59% B	161 66% BC	40 54%	177 63% I	246 62% I	149 46%	310 64% K	265 51%

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5. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: 2) During the last year of these economic times, I've prayed more often than usual so that it helps me and/or my family?

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Strongly agree	173 17%	19 14%	23 22%	7 11%	76 20%	34 14%	15 20%	44 16%	63 16%	66 20%	65 13%	108 21% J
Somewhat agree	170 17%	20 15%	19 18%	16 25%	62 16%	36 15%	17 23%	41 15%	67 17%	62 19%	81 17%	89 17%
Somewhat disagree	227 23%	31 23%	17 17%	8 12%	80 21%	77 31% BCD	14 19%	64 23%	94 24%	69 21%	100 21%	128 25%
Strongly disagree	395 39%	55 42%	41 40%	30 45%	155 40%	92 37%	22 30%	124 44% I	160 40%	108 33%	223 46% K	172 33%
Don't know/Refused	38 4%	7 5%	2 2%	5 7%	11 3%	7 3%	6 8% DE	7 2%	11 3%	20 6% GH	17 4%	21 4%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	343 34%	39 30%	41 40%	23 36%	138 36%	70 29%	32 43% E	85 30%	130 33%	128 39% G	146 30%	197 38% J
Disagree (Low2Box)	622 62%	86 65% F	59 57%	37 57%	235 61%	168 69% F	36 49%	188 67% I	254 64% I	177 55%	322 66% K	300 58%



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5. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: 3) Today I feel so desperate that God is the only entity that I can turn to in my life?

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Strongly agree	137 14%	14 10%	14 14%	7 11%	66 17%	21 9%	14 19%	32 12%	50 13%	54 17%	59 12%	78 15%
Somewhat agree	163 16%	19 15%	23 23%	10 16%	61 16%	37 15%	12 16%	34 12%	66 17%	63 19%	76 16%	87 17%
Somewhat disagree	228 23%	28 21%	21 21%	15 24%	68 18%	81 33%	14 19%	59 21%	103 26%	66 20%	103 21%	125 24%
Strongly disagree	429 43%	62 47%	38 37%	29 44%	174 45%	96 39%	30 40%	148 53%	163 41%	116 36%	225 46%	204 39%
Don't know/Refused	47 5%	10 7%	6 6%	4 6%	15 4%	9 4%	4 5%	7 2%	14 4%	26 8%	24 5%	23 5%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	299 30%	33 25%	38 37%	17 27%	126 33%	58 24%	27 36%	66 24%	116 29%	117 36%	134 28%	165 32%
Disagree (Low2Box)	657 65%	90 68%	59 58%	44 67%	242 63%	177 72%	44 59%	207 74%	266 67%	182 56%	327 67%	329 64%

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5. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: 4) I believe that Canada is essentially a Christian nation?

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Somewhat agree	364 36%	52 39%	41 40%	31 47% D	121 32%	86 35%	33 45% D	92 33%	154 39%	117 36%	173 36%	191 37%
Somewhat disagree	221 22%	31 23% CF	15 14%	6 10%	82 21% CF	80 33% BCDF	7 10%	67 24%	95 24% I	58 18%	98 20%	122 24%
Strongly disagree	160 16%	17 13%	11 11%	12 19%	80 21% BE	29 12%	9 13%	70 25% HI	58 15%	32 10%	75 15%	84 16%
Don't know/Refused	45 4%	7 6%	4 4%	5 8%	19 5%	9 3%	1 1%	16 6%	12 3%	17 5%	16 3%	29 6%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Agree (Top2Box)	578 58%	77 58%	72 70% DE	42 64%	203 53%	127 52%	57 77% ADE	127 45%	231 58% G	218 67% GH	296 61%	282 55%
Disagree (Low2Box)	380 38%	48 36%	26 26%	18 28%	162 42% BF	109 45% BCF	16 22%	137 49% HI	153 39% I	90 28%	174 36%	207 40%

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5. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: 5) We give those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity a proper amount of tolerance to practice their faith?

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Somewhat agree	350 35%	50 38%	31 30%	23 35%	125 33%	92 38%	30 40%	87 31%	148 37%	114 35%	172 35%	178 34%
Somewhat disagree	104 10%	14 11%	12 12%	10 16% D	28 7%	27 11%	12 16% D	34 12%	42 11%	28 9%	44 9%	60 12%
Strongly disagree	53 5%	6 5%	2 2%	6 9%	20 5%	14 6%	5 6%	18 6%	19 5%	16 5%	25 5%	28 5%
Don't know/Refused	44 4%	10 7%	5 5%	2 3%	15 4%	8 3%	4 6%	10 4%	15 4%	18 5%	21 4%	23 4%
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Agree (Top2Box)	802 80%	102 77%	83 81%	46 71%	321 83% CF	197 80%	53 71%	218 78%	320 81%	263 81%	396 81%	407 79%
Disagree (Low2Box)	156 16%	20 15%	14 14%	17 25% D	48 13%	40 16%	17 23% D	52 18%	61 15%	44 14%	69 14%	88 17%

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5. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: 6) Those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity do not give a proper amount of tolerance to Canadians who practice the Christian faith?

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Somewhat agree	269 27%	32 24%	25 25%	24 37%	105 27%	61 25%	22 29%	71 25%	106 27%	92 28%	133 27%	136 26%
Somewhat disagree	286 29%	37 28% C	27 26%	9 13%	112 29% C	80 33% C	21 28%	96 34% I	113 29%	78 24%	123 25%	164 32% J
Strongly disagree	197 20%	31 23%	20 19%	14 22%	76 20%	44 18%	13 17%	67 24%	71 18%	58 18%	105 22%	92 18%
Don't know/Refused	107 11%	19 15%	6 6%	10 15%	35 9%	26 11%	11 14%	26 9%	36 9%	42 13%	51 11%	55 11%
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Agree (Top2Box)	414 41%	45 34%	50 49% A	33 50% A	162 42%	95 39%	30 41%	91 32%	176 45% G	147 45% G	207 43%	207 40%
Disagree (Low2Box)	483 48%	68 52% C	46 45%	23 35%	188 49%	124 51% C	33 45%	163 58% HI	184 46%	136 42%	228 47%	255 49%