

RELIGION

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

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B

	TOTAL	PERSONAL BELIEFS ABOUT GOD	
		Believers	Non-believers
		A	B
Base: All Respondents			
Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
Weighted Base	1003	715	257
I definitely believe in God	582 58%	582 81% B	0 - -
Sometimes I believe in God, but sometimes I don't	133 13%	133 19% B	0 - -
I'm not sure if I believe in God	104 10%	0 -	104 41% A
I don't believe in God	153 15%	0 -	153 59% A
Don't know/Refused	31 3%	0 -	0 -
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY			
Believers (Top2Box)	715 71%	715 100% B	0 - -
Non-believers (Low2Box)	257 26%	0 -	257 100% A

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

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		A	B
Base: All Respondents			
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I believe in an afterlife but not specifically in a heaven or hell	199 20%	165 23% B	33 13%
I believe you go to heaven or hell	208 21%	207 29% B	1 0
I believe you simply cease to exist	150 15%	62 9%	83 32% A
I believe in heaven but not in hell	65 7%	65 9% B	0 -
I believe you are ultimately reincarnated	72 7%	47 7%	22 9%
I don't know what happens	283 28%	162 23%	114 44% A
Don't know/Refused	25 2%	6 1%	4 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 'creationist' and believe that human beings were in fact created by a spiritual force such as the God they...	310	293	17
	31%	41% B	6%
Some people are referred to as 'evolutionist's' and believe that human beings were in fact created over a long period of time of evolution...	411	216	185
	41%	30% A	72%
Some people simply don't know what to believe and sometimes agree or disagree with theories and ideas put forward by both creationist.	212	161	45
	21%	23%	18%
Don't know/Refused	70	45	10
	7%	6%	4%

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

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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	499	17
	52%	70% B	7%
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	107	115
	23%	15%	45% A
Despite what has been written, did not really exist and is just a story that was intentionally developed to create a religious movement	153	51	98
	15%	7%	38% A
Don't know/Refused	104	58	27
	10%	8%	10%

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5. AGREE SUMMARY TABLE (Strongly/Somewhat agree)

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Base: All Respondents			
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1) I have committed my life to Christ and consider myself to be a converted Christian	383 38%	376 53% B	3 1%
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 34%	322 45% B	20 8%
3) Today I feel so desperate that God is the only entity that I can turn to in my life	299 30%	293 41% B	4 2%
4) I believe that Canada is essentially a Christian nation	578 58%	440 61% B	124 48%
5) We give those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity a proper amount of tolerance to practice their faith	802 80%	581 81%	208 81%
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 41%	328 46% B	77 30%

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

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Base: All Respondents			
Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
Weighted Base	1003	715	257
1) I have committed my life to Christ and consider myself to be a converted Christian	575 57%	313 44%	248 97% A
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 62%	374 52%	232 90% A
3) Today I feel so desperate that God is the only entity that I can turn to in my life	657 65%	394 55%	246 96% A
4) I believe that Canada is essentially a Christian nation	380 38%	245 34%	127 50% A
5) We give those who believe in religions other than a form of Christianity a proper amount of tolerance to practice their faith	156 16%	110 15%	40 15%
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 48%	321 45%	152 59% A

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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			
Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
Weighted Base	1003	715	257
Strongly agree	191 19%	188 26% B	2 1%
Somewhat agree	192 19%	187 26% B	1 1%
Somewhat disagree	199 20%	150 21%	44 17%
Strongly disagree	375 37%	163 23%	204 80% A
Don't know/Refused	45 5%	26 4%	5 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY			
Agree (Top2Box)	383 38%	376 53% B	3 1%
Disagree (Low2Box)	575 57%	313 44%	248 97% A

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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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	TOTAL	Believers	Non-believers
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Base: All Respondents			
Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
Weighted Base	1003	715	257
Strongly agree	173 17%	170 24% B	2 1%
Somewhat agree	170 17%	151 21% B	17 7%
Somewhat disagree	227 23%	199 28% B	25 10%
Strongly disagree	395 39%	174 24%	207 81% A
Don't know/Refused	38 4%	20 3%	5 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY			
Agree (Top2Box)	343 34%	322 45% B	20 8%
Disagree (Low2Box)	622 62%	374 52%	232 90% A

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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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Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
Weighted Base	1003	715	257
Strongly agree	137 14%	135 19% B	1 0
Somewhat agree	163 16%	159 22% B	3 1%
Somewhat disagree	228 23%	188 26% B	35 14%
Strongly disagree	429 43%	207 29%	211 82% A
Don't know/Refused	47 5%	27 4%	7 3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY			
Agree (Top2Box)	299 30%	293 41% B	4 2%
Disagree (Low2Box)	657 65%	394 55%	246 96% A

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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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Base: All Respondents			
Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
Weighted Base	1003	715	257
Strongly agree	213 21%	175 24% B	33 13%
Somewhat agree	364 36%	265 37%	91 36%
Somewhat disagree	221 22%	145 20%	71 28% A
Strongly disagree	160 16%	100 14%	57 22% A
Don't know/Refused	45 4%	31 4%	5 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY			
Agree (Top2Box)	578 58%	440 61% B	124 48%
Disagree (Low2Box)	380 38%	245 34%	127 50% A

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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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Base: All Respondents			
Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
Weighted Base	1003	715	257
Strongly agree	453 45%	343 48% B	99 38%
Somewhat agree	350 35%	238 33% A	109 42%
Somewhat disagree	104 10%	72 10%	28 11%
Strongly disagree	53 5%	38 5%	12 5%
Don't know/Refused	44 4%	24 3%	9 4%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY			
Agree (Top2Box)	802 80%	581 81%	208 81%
Disagree (Low2Box)	156 16%	110 15%	40 15%

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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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Base: All Respondents			
Unweighted Base	1003	704	263
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Strongly agree	144 14%	118 17% B	25 10%
Somewhat agree	269 27%	209 29% B	52 20%
Somewhat disagree	286 29%	207 29%	76 30%
Strongly disagree	197 20%	115 16%	76 29% A
Don't know/Refused	107 11%	66 9%	28 11%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY			
Agree (Top2Box)	414 41%	328 46% B	77 30%
Disagree (Low2Box)	483 48%	321 45%	152 59% A