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## Religious Identity 1

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1. Which of the following best describes your religious identity?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
Roman Catholic	435	235	200	90	181	164	39	190	129	77
	39%	43%	34%	29%	40%	45%	41%	41%	35%	38%
Protestant or other Christian	329	158	171	72	129	128	25	146	108	49
	29%	29%	29%	23%	29%	35%	26%	32%	29%	24%
Other Religious Identity (Net)	98	33	65	39	43	16	12	28	36	21
	9%	6%	11%	12%	10%	4%	13%	6%	10%	10%
Jewish	8	4	4	2	2	4	0	1	4	3
	1%	1%	1%	0	1%	1%	-	0	1%	1%
Muslim	6	2	5	4	2	0	0	0	2	4
	1%	0	1%	1%	0	0	-	-	1%	2%
Sikh	6	1	5	6	0	0	0	2	1	3
	1%	0	1%	2%	-	-	-	0	0	1%
Hindu	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other	78	26	52	26	39	12	12	25	29	11
	7%	5%	9%	8%	9%	3%	13%	6%	8%	5%
No Religious Identity	268	120	147	114	95	58	19	97	94	57
	24%	22%	25%	36%	21%	16%	20%	21%	26%	28%

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2. Which of the following statements apply to you.

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
I believe in God	645	285	360	159	264	222	63	289	197	96
	57%	52%	62%	51%	59%	61%	66%	63%	54%	47%
			A			C	I	HI		
I believe in heaven	344	141	203	111	127	106	31	139	107	67
	30%	26%	35%	35%	28%	29%	32%	30%	29%	33%
			A							
I believe in hell	227	89	138	77	84	65	18	83	74	51
	20%	16%	24%	24%	19%	18%	18%	18%	20%	25%
			A	E						
I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say'										
	189	99	89	59	80	50	13	72	69	35
	17%	18%	15%	19%	18%	14%	14%	16%	19%	17%
I attend a religious service on a weekly basis (Christian, Jewish, Muslim, etc.)										
	155	68	87	36	62	56	15	58	49	33
	14%	12%	15%	11%	14%	15%	16%	13%	13%	16%
None of the above										
	350	179	171	121	123	105	23	124	117	84
	31%	33%	29%	38%	27%	29%	24%	27%	32%	41%
				DE						FGH

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3. Some people say that religion helps them find answers to what's going on in the world and in their own life. Other people say that religion actually provides more questions than answers, and that it doesn't help to explain what's going on in the world and in their own life. With which statement do you more closely identify?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
Religion helps find answers to what's going on	445	194	250	120	186	138	36	194	135	80
	39%	36%	43%	38%	42%	38%	37%	42%	37%	39%
			A							
Religion doesn't help explain what's going on	684	352	332	195	262	228	60	267	233	124
	61%	64%	57%	62%	58%	62%	63%	58%	63%	61%
		B								

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4\_1. [Religion does more harm in the world than good] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
<b>Religion does more harm in the world than good</b>										
Strongly agree	170	109	60	47	65	58	18	56	62	34
	15%	20%	10%	15%	14%	16%	19%	12%	17%	17%
Somewhat agree		B								
	323	153	170	84	130	109	29	129	103	62
	29%	28%	29%	27%	29%	30%	30%	28%	28%	31%
Somewhat disagree										
	345	158	186	108	135	101	23	147	106	68
	31%	29%	32%	34%	30%	28%	24%	32%	29%	33%
Strongly disagree										
	292	125	166	75	118	98	26	129	97	40
	26%	23%	29%	24%	26%	27%	27%	28%	26%	20%
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Agree)	493	263	230	131	195	167	47	185	165	96
	44%	48%	40%	42%	43%	46%	49%	40%	45%	47%
		B								
Low2Box (Disagree)	636	284	352	184	253	199	49	276	203	108
	56%	52%	60%	58%	57%	54%	51%	60%	55%	53%
			A							

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4\_2. [My religion defines me as a person] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
<b>My religion defines me as a person</b>										
Strongly agree	125	58	67	32	52	42	11	60	32	23
	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	13%	9%	11%
Somewhat agree	296	156	140	62	127	107	25	129	102	40
	26%	29%	24%	20%	28%	29%	26%	28%	28%	20%
					C	C		I	I	
Somewhat disagree	277	136	141	73	109	95	20	120	92	45
	25%	25%	24%	23%	24%	26%	21%	26%	25%	22%
Strongly disagree	431	196	235	148	161	122	41	152	142	96
	38%	36%	40%	47%	36%	33%	42%	33%	39%	47%
				DE						G
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Agree)	421	214	207	94	178	149	35	189	134	63
	37%	39%	36%	30%	40%	41%	37%	41%	36%	31%
					C	C		I		
Low2Box (Disagree)	708	332	376	221	270	217	61	272	234	141
	63%	61%	64%	70%	60%	59%	63%	59%	64%	69%
				DE						G

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4\_3. [I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
<b>I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me</b>										
Strongly agree	563	239	324	186	219	157	45	225	185	107
	50%	44%	56%	59%	49%	43%	47%	49%	50%	52%
Somewhat agree			A	DE						
	443	231	212	106	166	171	40	182	144	77
	39%	42%	36%	34%	37%	47%	41%	39%	39%	38%
Somewhat disagree						CD				
	86	52	34	13	47	26	9	32	31	14
	8%	10%	6%	4%	11%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%
Strongly disagree		B			C					
	37	24	13	10	16	11	2	21	7	7
	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Agree)	1006	470	535	292	385	328	85	407	330	184
	89%	86%	92%	93%	86%	90%	89%	88%	90%	90%
			A	D						
Low2Box (Disagree)	123	76	47	22	63	38	11	54	38	21
	11%	14%	8%	7%	14%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%
		B			C					

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4\_4. [I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious										
Strongly agree	29	21	8	8	9	12	2	7	10	10
	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%
		B								G
Somewhat agree	108	63	44	31	41	36	14	24	43	27
	10%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%	15%	5%	12%	13%
							G		G	G
Somewhat disagree	312	177	135	70	128	114	23	121	114	54
	28%	32%	23%	22%	29%	31%	24%	26%	31%	27%
		B				C				
Strongly disagree	680	284	396	206	270	204	57	309	201	113
	60%	52%	68%	65%	60%	56%	60%	67%	55%	55%
			A	E				HI		
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	137	85	52	40	50	48	16	31	53	37
	12%	16%	9%	13%	11%	13%	17%	7%	14%	18%
		B					G		G	G
Low2Box (Disagree)	992	461	531	275	399	318	80	430	315	167
	88%	84%	91%	87%	89%	87%	83%	93%	86%	82%
			A					FHI		

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4\_5. [Religious people are better citizens] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
<b>Religious people are better citizens</b>										
Strongly agree	56	32	24	15	14	26	3	19	21	12
	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	6%	6%
						D				
Somewhat agree	301	169	131	67	137	97	19	134	99	48
	27%	31%	23%	21%	31%	26%	20%	29%	27%	24%
		B			C					
Somewhat disagree	346	167	178	92	126	128	22	157	103	64
	31%	31%	31%	29%	28%	35%	23%	34%	28%	31%
Strongly disagree	427	178	249	141	171	114	52	150	145	80
	38%	33%	43%	45%	38%	31%	54%	33%	39%	39%
			A	E			GH			
<b>Summary</b>										
Top2Box (Agree)	356	201	155	82	151	123	22	154	121	60
	32%	37%	27%	26%	34%	34%	23%	33%	33%	29%
		B				C				
Low2Box (Disagree)	773	345	428	233	297	243	74	307	247	144
	68%	63%	73%	74%	66%	66%	77%	67%	67%	71%
			A	E						

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4\_6. [Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians										
Strongly agree	166	72	94	34	78	54	12	77	59	19
	15%	13%	16%	11%	17%	15%	12%	17%	16%	9%
					C			I	I	
Somewhat agree	422	217	205	101	170	151	34	191	129	67
	37%	40%	35%	32%	38%	41%	36%	41%	35%	33%
						C				
Somewhat disagree	343	151	193	96	140	107	32	128	119	65
	30%	28%	33%	31%	31%	29%	33%	28%	32%	32%
Strongly disagree	197	106	91	84	60	53	18	65	61	54
	17%	19%	16%	27%	13%	15%	19%	14%	17%	26%
				DE						GH
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	588	289	299	135	248	205	46	268	188	86
	52%	53%	51%	43%	55%	56%	48%	58%	51%	42%
					C	C		I	I	
Low2Box (Disagree)	541	257	284	180	200	160	50	192	180	118
	48%	47%	49%	57%	45%	44%	52%	42%	49%	58%
				DE						GH

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4. [Top2Box (Agree) Summary] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
<b>Top2Box (Agree) Summary</b>										
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me	1006	470	535	292	385	328	85	407	330	184
	89%	86%	92%	93%	86%	90%	89%	88%	90%	90%
			A	D						
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians	588	289	299	135	248	205	46	268	188	86
	52%	53%	51%	43%	55%	56%	48%	58%	51%	42%
					C	C		I	I	
Religion does more harm in the world than good	493	263	230	131	195	167	47	185	165	96
	44%	48%	40%	42%	43%	46%	49%	40%	45%	47%
		B								
My religion defines me as a person	421	214	207	94	178	149	35	189	134	63
	37%	39%	36%	30%	40%	41%	37%	41%	36%	31%
					C	C		I		
Religious people are better citizens	356	201	155	82	151	123	22	154	121	60
	32%	37%	27%	26%	34%	34%	23%	33%	33%	29%
		B				C				
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious	137	85	52	40	50	48	16	31	53	37
	12%	16%	9%	13%	11%	13%	17%	7%	14%	18%
		B					G		G	G

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4. [Low2Box (Disagree) Summary] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All respondents	1129	552	577	303	293	533	67	320	496	246
Weighted	1129	546	583	315	448	366	96*	461	368	204
<b>Low2Box (Disagree) Summary</b>										
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious	992	461	531	275	399	318	80	430	315	167
	88%	84%	91%	87%	89%	87%	83%	93%	86%	82%
			A					FHI		
Religious people are better citizens	773	345	428	233	297	243	74	307	247	144
	68%	63%	73%	74%	66%	66%	77%	67%	67%	71%
			A	E						
My religion defines me as a person	708	332	376	221	270	217	61	272	234	141
	63%	61%	64%	70%	60%	59%	63%	59%	64%	69%
				DE						G
Religion does more harm in the world than good	636	284	352	184	253	199	49	276	203	108
	56%	52%	60%	58%	57%	54%	51%	60%	55%	53%
			A							
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians	541	257	284	180	200	160	50	192	180	118
	48%	47%	49%	57%	45%	44%	52%	42%	49%	58%
				DE						GH
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me	123	76	47	22	63	38	11	54	38	21
	11%	14%	8%	7%	14%	10%	11%	12%	10%	10%
		B			C					

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