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## Religious Identity 2

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

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
Roman Catholic	435	31	33	13	127	197	35	93	162	180	69	365
	39%	21%	29%	17%	29%	71%	41%	32%	44%	38%	38%	39%
						ABCDEF	AC		G			
Protestant or other Christian	329	42	51	35	150	21	30	73	101	154	54	275
	29%	29%	44%	47%	35%	8%	35%	25%	27%	33%	30%	29%
		E	AE	AE	E		E					
Other Religious Identity (Net)	98	13	11	5	40	18	11	44	24	30	17	82
	9%	9%	10%	6%	9%	7%	13%	15%	7%	6%	9%	9%
								HI				
Jewish	8	0	0	1	6	1	0	2	2	3	0	8
	1%	-	-	1%	1%	0	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Muslim	6	0	1	0	2	3	0	3	2	1	2	5
	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0	1%	1%
Sikh	6	1	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	6
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%
Hindu	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0
Other	78	12	8	4	28	13	11	35	20	22	15	62
	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	13%	12%	5%	5%	8%	7%
							E	HI				
No Religious Identity	268	62	20	21	116	40	8	80	81	107	43	225
	24%	42%	18%	29%	27%	14%	10%	27%	22%	23%	23%	24%
		BDEF		EF	EF							

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2. Which of the following statements apply to you.

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Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
I believe in God	645	74	77	47	243	154	48	179	214	252	105	539
	57%	50%	67%	64%	56%	56%	57%	62%	58%	54%	58%	57%
			A									
I believe in heaven	344	51	46	30	130	52	34	86	120	137	59	285
	30%	34%	40%	41%	30%	19%	40%	30%	33%	29%	32%	30%
		E	E	E	E		E					
I believe in hell	227	31	30	25	92	21	25	54	83	90	43	184
	20%	21%	26%	34%	21%	8%	30%	19%	22%	19%	23%	19%
		E	E	DE	E		E					
I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say'												
	189	25	24	14	67	40	19	42	68	79	29	160
	17%	17%	20%	20%	15%	14%	23%	15%	18%	17%	16%	17%
I attend a religious service on a weekly basis (Christian, Jewish, Muslim, etc.)												
	155	22	12	11	77	17	15	37	52	66	31	124
	14%	15%	11%	15%	18%	6%	18%	13%	14%	14%	17%	13%
None of the above		E		E	E		E					
	350	58	26	20	138	83	24	85	110	155	55	295
	31%	39%	23%	28%	32%	30%	29%	29%	30%	33%	30%	31%
		B										

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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?

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
Religion helps find answers to what's going on	445	56	45	29	158	123	33	130	140	175	80	365
	39%	38%	39%	39%	37%	45%	40%	45%	38%	37%	44%	39%
Religion doesn't help explain what's going on	684	92	70	44	275	153	50	160	229	295	103	581
	61%	62%	61%	61%	63%	55%	60%	55%	62%	63%	56%	61%

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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?

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
Religion does more harm in the world than good												
Strongly agree	170	24	15	7	65	48	11	57	46	67	23	146
	15%	16%	13%	10%	15%	17%	13%	20%	12%	14%	13%	15%
								H				
Somewhat agree	323	43	35	21	115	86	23	71	109	143	36	287
	29%	29%	31%	29%	27%	31%	27%	24%	30%	30%	20%	30%
												J
Somewhat disagree	345	45	40	22	120	89	27	82	113	150	66	279
	31%	30%	35%	30%	28%	32%	33%	28%	31%	32%	36%	29%
Strongly disagree	292	36	25	23	132	52	23	80	101	111	58	234
	26%	24%	22%	31%	30%	19%	27%	28%	27%	23%	31%	25%
					E							
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	493	67	50	29	180	134	33	128	155	210	60	433
	44%	45%	43%	39%	42%	49%	40%	44%	42%	45%	33%	46%
												J
Low2Box (Disagree)	636	81	65	45	252	141	50	162	213	261	123	513
	56%	55%	57%	61%	58%	51%	60%	56%	58%	55%	67%	54%
											K	

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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?

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
<b>My religion defines me as a person</b>												
Strongly agree	125	18	10	5	61	23	8	45	34	46	25	101
	11%	12%	8%	7%	14%	8%	9%	16%	9%	10%	14%	11%
Somewhat agree				E				HI				
	296	34	30	23	101	84	23	66	102	128	45	251
	26%	23%	26%	31%	23%	31%	28%	23%	28%	27%	25%	26%
Somewhat disagree												
	277	23	35	21	87	87	24	65	103	109	44	233
	25%	15%	30%	29%	20%	32%	29%	22%	28%	23%	24%	25%
Strongly disagree			AD	A		AD	A					
	431	73	41	24	183	81	28	113	130	188	69	362
	38%	49%	35%	33%	42%	29%	34%	39%	35%	40%	38%	38%
		CEF			E							
<b>Summary</b>												
Top2Box (Agree)	421	52	39	28	162	107	31	112	136	174	70	351
	37%	35%	34%	38%	37%	39%	37%	39%	37%	37%	38%	37%
Low2Box (Disagree)												
	708	96	76	45	270	168	52	178	233	297	113	595
	63%	65%	66%	62%	63%	61%	63%	61%	63%	63%	62%	63%

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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?

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me												
Strongly agree	563	88	61	34	234	103	42	139	190	233	98	465
	50%	60%	53%	47%	54%	37%	50%	48%	52%	50%	54%	49%
Somewhat agree	443	46	45	28	156	137	32	123	144	176	57	386
	39%	31%	39%	39%	36%	50%	38%	43%	39%	37%	31%	41%
Somewhat disagree	86	11	6	6	31	24	8	21	21	44	18	68
	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	7%
Strongly disagree	37	4	4	5	11	11	2	6	14	18	10	27
	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	1006	134	105	63	390	240	73	262	334	409	155	850
	89%	90%	91%	85%	90%	87%	88%	91%	91%	87%	85%	90%
Low2Box (Disagree)	123	14	10	11	43	36	10	27	35	61	28	96
	11%	10%	9%	15%	10%	13%	12%	9%	9%	13%	15%	10%

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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?

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious												
Strongly agree	29	4	2	3	13	5	3	6	9	13	7	22
	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Somewhat agree	108	14	11	4	49	27	3	31	40	37	13	95
	10%	9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	4%	11%	11%	8%	7%	10%
Somewhat disagree	312	36	35	20	103	99	18	89	84	140	50	262
	28%	24%	31%	27%	24%	36%	22%	31%	23%	30%	28%	28%
						ADF						
Strongly disagree	680	94	67	46	266	145	60	164	236	280	112	568
	60%	64%	59%	63%	62%	53%	72%	57%	64%	60%	61%	60%
					E		E					
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	137	18	12	7	63	31	6	37	49	51	20	116
	12%	12%	11%	10%	14%	11%	7%	13%	13%	11%	11%	12%
Low2Box (Disagree)	992	130	103	66	370	244	78	253	320	420	162	830
	88%	88%	89%	90%	86%	89%	93%	87%	87%	89%	89%	88%

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

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents	1129	142	115	69	369	341	92	308	359	462	137	992
Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
Religious people are better citizens												
Strongly agree	56	4	6	6	25	6	7	15	20	20	6	49
	5%	3%	5%	8%	6%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Somewhat agree				E			E					
	301	43	34	19	104	77	24	67	103	130	53	247
	27%	29%	29%	26%	24%	28%	29%	23%	28%	28%	29%	26%
Somewhat disagree												
	346	35	39	18	124	106	24	89	113	144	50	296
	31%	24%	33%	24%	29%	39%	28%	31%	31%	31%	27%	31%
Strongly disagree						ACD						
	427	65	37	31	179	86	29	119	132	175	73	354
	38%	44%	32%	42%	41%	31%	35%	41%	36%	37%	40%	37%
		E			E							
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	356	48	40	24	129	83	31	82	123	151	60	296
	32%	32%	35%	33%	30%	30%	37%	28%	33%	32%	33%	31%
Low2Box (Disagree)												
	773	100	75	49	303	192	53	207	246	320	123	650
	68%	68%	65%	67%	70%	70%	63%	72%	67%	68%	67%	69%

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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?

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$30K	\$30K - <\$60K	\$60K+	Kids	No Kids
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Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians												
Strongly agree	166	23	18	14	77	20	12	40	56	70	32	134
	15%	16%	16%	19%	18%	7%	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	14%
		E	E	E	E							
Somewhat agree	422	43	57	25	159	97	41	117	131	174	58	364
	37%	29%	49%	35%	37%	35%	49%	41%	35%	37%	32%	38%
			ADE				AE					
Somewhat disagree	343	47	27	25	112	112	21	73	124	147	55	288
	30%	32%	24%	34%	26%	41%	25%	25%	34%	31%	30%	30%
						BDF			G			
Strongly disagree	197	35	13	9	84	46	11	60	58	79	38	160
	17%	23%	11%	12%	19%	17%	13%	21%	16%	17%	21%	17%
		B										
Summary												
Top2Box (Agree)	588	66	75	40	237	117	52	157	187	244	90	498
	52%	45%	65%	54%	55%	42%	63%	54%	51%	52%	49%	53%
			AE		E		AE					
Low2Box (Disagree)	541	81	40	34	196	159	31	132	182	226	92	448
	48%	55%	35%	46%	45%	58%	37%	46%	49%	48%	51%	47%
		BF				BDF						

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

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<b>Top2Box (Agree) Summary</b>												
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me	1006	134	105	63	390	240	73	262	334	409	155	850
	89%	90%	91%	85%	90%	87%	88%	91%	91%	87%	85%	90%
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians	588	66	75	40	237	117	52	157	187	244	90	498
	52%	45%	65%	54%	55%	42%	63%	54%	51%	52%	49%	53%
			AE		E		AE					
Religion does more harm in the world than good	493	67	50	29	180	134	33	128	155	210	60	433
	44%	45%	43%	39%	42%	49%	40%	44%	42%	45%	33%	46%
											J	
My religion defines me as a person	421	52	39	28	162	107	31	112	136	174	70	351
	37%	35%	34%	38%	37%	39%	37%	39%	37%	37%	38%	37%
Religious people are better citizens	356	48	40	24	129	83	31	82	123	151	60	296
	32%	32%	35%	33%	30%	30%	37%	28%	33%	32%	33%	31%
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious	137	18	12	7	63	31	6	37	49	51	20	116
	12%	12%	11%	10%	14%	11%	7%	13%	13%	11%	11%	12%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K Overlap formulae used. \* small base

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

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Weighted	1129	148	115*	73*	432	276	84*	290	369	470	183	946
<b>Low2Box (Disagree) Summary</b>												
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious	992	130	103	66	370	244	78	253	320	420	162	830
	88%	88%	89%	90%	86%	89%	93%	87%	87%	89%	89%	88%
Religious people are better citizens	773	100	75	49	303	192	53	207	246	320	123	650
	68%	68%	65%	67%	70%	70%	63%	72%	67%	68%	67%	69%
My religion defines me as a person	708	96	76	45	270	168	52	178	233	297	113	595
	63%	65%	66%	62%	63%	61%	63%	61%	63%	63%	62%	63%
Religion does more harm in the world than good	636	81	65	45	252	141	50	162	213	261	123	513
	56%	55%	57%	61%	58%	51%	60%	56%	58%	55%	67%	54%
											K	
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians	541	81	40	34	196	159	31	132	182	226	92	448
	48%	55%	35%	46%	45%	58%	37%	46%	49%	48%	51%	47%
		BF				BDF						
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me	123	14	10	11	43	36	10	27	35	61	28	96
	11%	10%	9%	15%	10%	13%	12%	9%	9%	13%	15%	10%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K Overlap formulae used. \* small base