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

		RELIGIOUS IDENTITY				STATEMENTS APPLY					
	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell	I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
Roman Catholic	435	435	0	0	0	292	130	75	76	55	85
	39%	100%	-	-	-	45%	38%	33%	40%	36%	24%
		BCD				FGIJ	GJ		J	J	
Protestant or other Christian	329	0	329	0	0	237	157	119	73	78	54
	29%	-	100%	-	-	37%	46%	53%	39%	51%	15%
			ACD			J	EJ	EFHJ	J	EJ	
Other Religious Identity (Net)	98	0	0	98	0	54	24	13	8	20	27
	9%	-	-	100%	-	8%	7%	6%	4%	13%	8%
				ABD						FGH	
Jewish	8	0	0	8	0	4	1	1	0	1	3
	1%	-	-	8%	-	1%	0	0	-	1%	1%
				ABD							
Muslim	6	0	0	6	0	5	3	3	0	1	1
	1%	-	-	6%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0
				ABD							
Sikh	6	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
	1%	-	-	6%	-	0	0	-	-	-	0
				ABD							
Hindu	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other	78	0	0	78	0	41	18	9	8	18	20
	7%	-	-	79%	-	6%	5%	4%	4%	12%	6%
				ABD						EFGHJ	
No Religious Identity	268	0	0	0	268	61	33	20	31	1	184
	24%	-	-	-	100%	10%	9%	9%	16%	1%	53%
					ABC	I	I	I	EFGI		EFGHI

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2. Which of the following statements apply to you.

		RELIGIOUS IDENTITY				STATEMENTS APPLY					
	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell	I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
I believe in God	645	292	237	54	61	645	317	221	109	121	0
	57%	67%	72%	55%	23%	100%	92%	97%	58%	78%	-
		CD	CD	D		FGHIJ	HIJ	FHIJ	J	HJ	
I believe in heaven	344	130	157	24	33	317	344	223	89	111	0
	30%	30%	48%	24%	12%	49%	100%	98%	47%	71%	-
		D	ACD	D		J	EHIJ	EHIJ	J	EHJ	
I believe in hell	227	75	119	13	20	221	223	227	70	84	0
	20%	17%	36%	13%	7%	34%	65%	100%	37%	54%	-
		D	ACD			J	EHIJ	EFHIJ	J	EHJ	
I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say'	189	76	73	8	31	109	89	70	189	3	0
	17%	17%	22%	8%	12%	17%	26%	31%	100%	2%	-
			CD			IJ	EIJ	EFIJ	EFGIJ	J	
I attend a religious service on a weekly basis (Christian, Jewish, Muslim, etc.)	155	55	78	20	1	121	111	84	3	155	0
	14%	13%	24%	21%	0	19%	32%	37%	1%	100%	-
		D	AD	D		HJ	EHJ	EFHJ		EFGHJ	
None of the above	350	85	54	27	184	0	0	0	0	0	350
	31%	20%	16%	27%	69%	-	-	-	-	-	100%
				B	ABC						EFGHI

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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
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
Religion helps find answers to what's going on	445	202	164	51	27	363	229	157	72	138	27
	39%	47%	50%	52%	10%	56%	67%	69%	38%	89%	8%
		D	D	D		HJ	EHJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
Religion doesn't help explain what's going on	684	232	164	47	240	281	115	70	116	17	323
	61%	53%	50%	48%	90%	44%	33%	31%	62%	11%	92%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	EFGI		EFGHI

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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?

		RELIGIOUS IDENTITY				STATEMENTS APPLY					
									I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell			
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
Religion does more harm in the world than good											
Strongly agree	170	40	24	13	92	41	17	10	24	3	110
	15%	9%	7%	13%	34%	6%	5%	4%	13%	2%	31%
					ABC	I			EFGI		EFGHI
Somewhat agree	323	121	90	26	86	143	70	38	59	21	128
	29%	28%	27%	27%	32%	22%	21%	17%	31%	14%	37%
						GI	GI		EFGI		EFGI
Somewhat disagree	345	172	88	28	58	227	98	57	57	43	80
	31%	39%	27%	28%	22%	35%	29%	25%	30%	28%	23%
		BD				FGJ					
Strongly disagree	292	102	126	31	32	234	158	122	48	88	33
	26%	23%	38%	32%	12%	36%	46%	54%	25%	57%	9%
		D	AD	D		HJ	EHJ	EFHJ	J	EFHJ	
Summary											
Top2Box (Agree)	493	161	114	39	178	184	87	48	84	24	237
	44%	37%	35%	40%	66%	29%	25%	21%	44%	15%	68%
					ABC	GI	GI		EFGI		EFGHI
Low2Box (Disagree)	636	273	214	59	90	461	256	179	105	131	112
	56%	63%	65%	60%	34%	71%	75%	79%	56%	85%	32%
		D	D	D		HJ	HJ	EFHJ	J	EFHJ	

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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?

		RELIGIOUS IDENTITY				STATEMENTS APPLY					
	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell	I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
My religion defines me as a person											
Strongly agree	125	42	55	24	5	96	80	58	10	77	9
	11%	10%	17%	25%	2%	15%	23%	26%	5%	50%	2%
Somewhat agree		D	AD	AD		HJ	EHJ	EHJ		EFGHJ	
	296	154	95	29	18	227	136	88	60	57	23
	26%	35%	29%	30%	7%	35%	39%	39%	32%	37%	7%
		D	D	D		J	J	J	J	J	
Somewhat disagree	277	137	82	15	43	166	69	42	51	13	80
	25%	31%	25%	15%	16%	26%	20%	18%	27%	8%	23%
		CD	D			FGI	I	I	GI		I
Strongly disagree	431	102	96	30	202	155	60	38	68	8	237
	38%	23%	29%	31%	76%	24%	17%	17%	36%	5%	68%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	EFGI		EFGHI
Summary											
Top2Box (Agree)	421	196	150	54	22	323	215	146	70	134	32
	37%	45%	46%	55%	8%	50%	63%	65%	37%	86%	9%
		D	D	D		HJ	EHJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
Low2Box (Disagree)	708	239	179	45	245	321	129	80	119	21	318
	63%	55%	54%	45%	92%	50%	37%	35%	63%	14%	91%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	EFGI		EFGHI

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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?

		RELIGIOUS IDENTITY				STATEMENTS APPLY					
	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell	I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me											
Strongly agree	563	196	176	50	141	323	186	125	97	84	174
	50%	45%	54%	51%	53%	50%	54%	55%	51%	54%	50%
Somewhat agree	443	180	123	38	101	252	126	76	70	56	136
	39%	41%	37%	39%	38%	39%	37%	33%	37%	36%	39%
Somewhat disagree	86	43	25	8	10	51	25	19	17	13	25
	8%	10%	7%	8%	4%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	7%
		D									
Strongly disagree	37	15	4	2	15	19	7	7	5	1	15
	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%
					B						
Summary											
Top2Box (Agree)	1006	376	299	88	242	575	312	201	167	140	310
	89%	87%	91%	89%	91%	89%	91%	89%	88%	91%	89%
Low2Box (Disagree)	123	59	29	11	25	70	32	26	22	15	40
	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	9%	11%

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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?

		RELIGIOUS IDENTITY				STATEMENTS APPLY					
									I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell			
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious											
Strongly agree	29	8	5	2	14	5	5	2	5	1	16
	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	5%
					AB						EFG
Somewhat agree	108	32	16	14	46	36	13	8	16	2	57
	10%	7%	5%	14%	17%	6%	4%	4%	9%	1%	16%
				B	AB	I			FGI		EFGHI
Somewhat disagree	312	139	85	18	70	163	67	34	57	21	105
	28%	32%	26%	18%	26%	25%	20%	15%	30%	14%	30%
		C				FGI	G		FGI		FGI
Strongly disagree	680	256	223	64	138	440	259	182	111	130	172
	60%	59%	68%	65%	52%	68%	75%	81%	59%	84%	49%
			AD	D		HJ	EHJ	EFHJ		EFHJ	
Summary											
Top2Box (Agree)	137	40	20	16	60	42	18	10	21	4	73
	12%	9%	6%	17%	22%	6%	5%	4%	11%	2%	21%
				B	AB				EFGI		EFGHI
Low2Box (Disagree)	992	395	308	82	208	603	326	216	168	151	277
	88%	91%	94%	83%	78%	94%	95%	96%	89%	98%	79%
		D	CD			HJ	HJ	HJ	J	HJ	

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

		RELIGIOUS IDENTITY				STATEMENTS APPLY					
	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell	I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
Religious people are better citizens											
Strongly agree	56	21	22	10	2	45	38	30	10	24	2
	5%	5%	7%	11%	1%	7%	11%	13%	5%	16%	1%
Somewhat agree		D	D	D		J	EHJ	EHJ	J	EHJ	
	301	138	112	25	25	207	141	95	62	80	37
	27%	32%	34%	26%	9%	32%	41%	42%	33%	51%	11%
Somewhat disagree		D	D	D		J	EJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
	346	155	94	24	73	208	86	45	52	33	109
	31%	36%	29%	24%	27%	32%	25%	20%	27%	21%	31%
Strongly disagree		D				FGI	G				G
	427	120	100	39	168	185	79	56	65	18	201
	38%	28%	31%	39%	63%	29%	23%	25%	35%	12%	58%
				A	ABC	FI	I	I	FGI		EFGHI
Summary											
Top2Box (Agree)	356	159	134	36	27	252	179	125	72	104	39
	32%	37%	41%	36%	10%	39%	52%	55%	38%	67%	11%
		D	D	D		J	EHJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
Low2Box (Disagree)	773	275	194	63	240	393	164	101	117	51	310
	68%	63%	59%	64%	90%	61%	48%	45%	62%	33%	89%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	FGI		EFGHI

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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?

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	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell	I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base: All respondents	1129	358	331	100	340	601	314	209	172	145	401
Weighted	1129	435	329	98*	268	645	344	227	189	155	350
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians											
Strongly agree	166	59	75	21	11	140	113	88	21	82	5
	15%	14%	23%	21%	4%	22%	33%	39%	11%	53%	2%
		D	AD	D		HJ	EHJ	EFHJ	J	EFGHJ	
Somewhat agree	422	198	139	38	47	290	150	87	86	57	75
	37%	46%	42%	39%	17%	45%	43%	38%	46%	37%	22%
		D	D	D		GJ	GJ	J	J	J	
Somewhat disagree	343	131	86	22	105	161	57	33	56	12	141
	30%	30%	26%	23%	39%	25%	16%	15%	30%	7%	40%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	FGI		EFGHI
Strongly disagree	197	46	29	17	105	53	25	18	25	4	128
	17%	11%	9%	17%	39%	8%	7%	8%	13%	2%	37%
				B	ABC	I	I	I	EFI		EFGHI
Summary											
Top2Box (Agree)	588	257	214	59	58	431	263	176	108	140	81
	52%	59%	65%	60%	22%	67%	76%	78%	57%	90%	23%
		D	D	D		HJ	EHJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
Low2Box (Disagree)	541	177	115	39	209	214	81	51	81	15	269
	48%	41%	35%	40%	78%	33%	24%	22%	43%	10%	77%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	EFGI		EFGHI

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

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	Total	Roman Catholic	Protestant or other Christian	Other Religious Identity (Net)	No Religious Identity	I believe in God	I believe in heaven	I believe in hell	I don't attend worship services regularly, but I am curious about what the bible has to say	I attend a religious service on a weekly basis	None of the above
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Top2Box (Agree) Summary											
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me	1006	376	299	88	242	575	312	201	167	140	310
	89%	87%	91%	89%	91%	89%	91%	89%	88%	91%	89%
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians	588	257	214	59	58	431	263	176	108	140	81
	52%	59%	65%	60%	22%	67%	76%	78%	57%	90%	23%
		D	D	D		HJ	EHJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
Religion does more harm in the world than good	493	161	114	39	178	184	87	48	84	24	237
	44%	37%	35%	40%	66%	29%	25%	21%	44%	15%	68%
					ABC	GI	GI		EFGI		EFGHI
My religion defines me as a person	421	196	150	54	22	323	215	146	70	134	32
	37%	45%	46%	55%	8%	50%	63%	65%	37%	86%	9%
		D	D	D		HJ	EHJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
Religious people are better citizens	356	159	134	36	27	252	179	125	72	104	39
	32%	37%	41%	36%	10%	39%	52%	55%	38%	67%	11%
		D	D	D		J	EHJ	EHJ	J	EFGHJ	
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious	137	40	20	16	60	42	18	10	21	4	73
	12%	9%	6%	17%	22%	6%	5%	4%	11%	2%	21%
				B	AB				EFGI		EFGHI

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

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Low2Box (Disagree) Summary											
I lose respect for people when I find out that they are religious	992	395	308	82	208	603	326	216	168	151	277
	88%	91%	94%	83%	78%	94%	95%	96%	89%	98%	79%
		D	CD			HJ	HJ	HJ	J	HJ	
Religious people are better citizens	773	275	194	63	240	393	164	101	117	51	310
	68%	63%	59%	64%	90%	61%	48%	45%	62%	33%	89%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	FGI		EFGHI
My religion defines me as a person	708	239	179	45	245	321	129	80	119	21	318
	63%	55%	54%	45%	92%	50%	37%	35%	63%	14%	91%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	EFGI		EFGHI
Religion does more harm in the world than good	636	273	214	59	90	461	256	179	105	131	112
	56%	63%	65%	60%	34%	71%	75%	79%	56%	85%	32%
		D	D	D		HJ	HJ	EFHJ	J	EFHJ	
Religious practice is an important factor in the moral life of Canadians	541	177	115	39	209	214	81	51	81	15	269
	48%	41%	35%	40%	78%	33%	24%	22%	43%	10%	77%
					ABC	FGI	I	I	EFGI		EFGHI
I am completely comfortable being around people who have different religious beliefs than me	123	59	29	11	25	70	32	26	22	15	40
	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	9%	11%

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