

TABLE 14
RELIGIOUS VALUES: COMPARISON OF THE FIVE GROUPS OF RESPONDENTS

QUESTION				
1976 only	N=19			
1976 & 1985	N=66			
1985 only	N=65			
2003 only	N=450			
2003 total	N=603			
Were you taught about Zoroastrian religion at school?				
	yes	no	no response	
1976	58%(11)	37%(7)	5%(1)	
1976 & 1985	59%(49)	38%(25)	3%(2)	
1985	51%(33)	48%(31)	1%(1)	
2003	45%(204)	52%(234)	3%(12)	
2003 total	48%(290)	49%(297)	3%(16)	
Do you pray at home?				
	daily	sometimes	rarely	never
1976	53%(10)	26%(5)	5%(1)	10%(2)
1976 & 1985	73%(48)	9%(6)	4%(3)	11%(7)
1985	61%(40)	21%(14)	11%(7)	6%(4)
2003	63%(285)	18%(79)	7%(32)	10%(43)
2003 total	64%(386)	17%(102)	7%(42)	9%(54)
Do you wear Sedreh/ Sudre				
	always	sometimes	rarely	never
1976	68%(13)	5%(1)	16%(3)	5%(1)
1976 & 1985	79%(52)	4%(3)	9%(6)	8%(5)
1985	60%(39)	12%(8)	17%(11)	11%(7)
2003	62%(280)	9%(40)	12%(55)	13%(60)
2003 total	64%(387)	9%(52)	12%(75)	12%(73)
Do you wear Pushi/ Kusti?				
	always	sometimes	rarely	never
1976	63%(12)	5%(1)	10%(2)	5%(1)
1976 & 1985	76%(50)	3%(2)	9%(6)	8%(5)
1985	57%(37)	6%(4)	18%(12)	11%(7)
2003	54%(243)	10%(44)	13%(60)	14%(65)
2003 total	57%(344)	8%(51)	13%(81)	13%(78)

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Children under 18 years: do you teach them to pray?	yes	no	no response		
	1976	16%(3)		84%(16)	
	1976 & 1985	14%(9)	4%(3)	82%(54)	
	1985	26%(17)	8%(5)	66%(43)	
	2003	17%(77)	11%(55)	72%(322)	
	2003 total	18%(108)	10%(60)	72%(434)	
Children under 18 years: has Naujote been performed?	yes	no	no response		
	1976	5%(1)	5%(1)	89%(17)	
	1976 & 1985	15%(10)	3%(4)	80%(53)	
	1985	29%(19)	3%(2)	68%(44)	
	2003	20%(89)	9%(41)	71%(320)	
	2003 total	20%(121)	8%(48)	72%(434)	
Preferred funeral practices	body flown to Dokhma	cremation	burial	do not mind	
	1976		68%(13)	16%(3)	
	1976 & 1985	12%(8)	67%(44)	12%(8)	7%(5)
	1985	6%(4)	77%(50)	9%(6)	8%(5)
	2003	12%(52)	65%(291)	10%(43)	12%(52)
	2003 total	11%(66)	67%(404)	10%(60)	11%(66)
Do you believe in immortality of the soul?	yes	no	no response		
	1976	89%(17)	5%(1)	5%(1)	
	1976 & 1985	67%(44)	21%(14)	12%(8)	
	1985	71%(46)	15%(10)	14%(9)	
	2003	62%(280)	22%(97)	16%(73)	
	2003 total	65%(392)	20%(121)	15%(90)	
Do you believe in reincarnation?	yes	no	no response		
	1976	26%(5)	32%(6)	42%(8)	
	1976 & 1985	36%(24)	50%(33)	14%(9)	
	1985	21%(14)	58%(38)	20%(13)	
	2003	30%(137)	48%(214)	22%(99)	
	2003 total	30%(181)	48%(239)	22%(109)	

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Do you believe in resurrection of the body?	yes	no	no response
1976	32%(6)	26%(5)	42%(8)
1976 & 1985	27%(18)	41%(27)	32%(21)
1985	15%(10)	49%(32)	35%(23)
2003	16%(72)	42%(187)	42%(191)
2003 total	18%(107)	42%(252)	40%(244)
Do you believe in heaven and hell?	yes	no	no response
1976	42%(8)	32%(6)	26%(5)
1976 & 1985	50%(33)	36%(24)	14%(9)
1985	54%(35)	34%(22)	12%(8)
2003	46%(208)	34%(151)	20%(91)
2003 total	47%(284)	34%(205)	19%(114)
Are prayers for the dead necessary?	yes	no	no response
1976	53%(10)	10%(2)	37%(7)
1976 & 1985	65%(43)	17%(11)	18%(12)
1985	51%(33)	17%(11)	32%(21)
2003	45%(201)	21%(96)	34%(153)
2003 total	48%(289)	20%(121)	32%(193)
Are prayers for the dead for the dead?	yes	no	no response
1976	68%(13)	5%(1)	26%(5)
1976 & 1985	70%(46)	17%(11)	14%(9)
1985	61%(40)	12%(8)	26%(17)
2003	60%(265)	14%(63)	27%(122)
2003 total	61%(368)	14%(84)	26%(157)
Are prayers for the dead for the living?	yes	no	no response
1976	68%(13)	10%(2)	21%(4)
1976 & 1985	74%(49)	6%(4)	20%(13)
1985	69%(45)	15%(10)	15%(10)
2003	66%(297)	9%(39)	25%(114)
2003 total	68%(410)	9%(54)	23%(139)

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Are prayers for the dead meaningless?	yes	no	no response
1976		47%(9)	53%(10)
1976 & 1985	11%(7)	38%(25)	51%(34)
1985	14%(9)	29%(19)	57%(37)
2003	8%(34)	34%(155)	58%(261)
2003 total	8%(48)	35%(211)	57%(344)
Regarding intermarriage	accept	object	no response
1976	79%(15)	10%(2)	10%(2)
1976 & 1985	74%(49)	24%(16)	1%(1)
1985	74%(48)	25%(16)	1%(1)
2003	82%(367)	16%(70)	3%(13)
2003 total	80%(482)	17%(102)	3%(18)
Can children of intermarriages undergo Naujote?	yes	no	no response
1976	58%(11)	21%(4)	21%(4)
1976 & 1985	71%(47)	18%(12)	11%(7)
1985	78%(51)	17%(11)	5%(3)
2003	79%(355)	11%(50)	10%(45)
2003 total	77%(466)	13%(78)	10%(59)
Can any non-Zoroastrian undergo Naujote?	yes	no	no response
1976	53%(10)	42%(8)	5%(1)
1976 & 1985	48%(32)	44%(29)	7%(5)
1985	68%(44)	31%(20)	1%(1)
2003	62%(279)	16%(71)	36%(116)
2003 total	61%(368)	17%(102)	34%(205)

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Can non-Zoroastrians enter prayer room at any time?			
1976	42%(8)	16%(3)	42%(8)
1976 & 1985	48%(32)	27%(18)	24%(16)
1985	60%(39)	12%(8)	28%(18)
2003	48%(218)	16%(71)	36%(116)
2003 total	49%(295)	17%(102)	34%(205)