

TABLE 15
GENDER AND AFFIRMATION/ REJECTION OF ZOROASTRIAN
RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS (1976, 1976 from 2003)

TYPE OF GROUP	N	QUESTION			
		WERE YOU TAUGHT ABOUT ZOROASTRIAN RELIGION AT SCHOOL?			
1976	314	yes	no	no response	
Men	177	37%(66)	62%(109)	1%(2)	
Women	136	45%(61)	54%(74)	.7%(1)	
1976 from 2003	85	Yes	No	No response	
Men	46	61%(28)	35%(16)	4%(2)	
Women	39	56%(22)	41%(16)	3%(1)	
		DO YOU PRAY AT HOME?			
1976	314	daily	sometimes	infrequently	never
Men	177	63%(112)	16%(29)	12%(21)	8%(14)
Women	136	58%(79)	26%(36)	10%(13)	6%(8)
1976 from 2003	85	daily	sometimes	infrequently	never
Men	46	70%(32)	6%(3)	6%(3)	13%(6)
Women	39	64%(25)	20%(8)	5%(2)	3%(1)
		DO YOU WEAR SEDREH/SUDRE?			
1976	314	always	sometimes	rarely	never
Men	177	75%(132)	7%(12)	6%(11)	12%(21)
Women	136	65%(88)	14%(19)	5%(7)	15%(21)
1976 from 2003	85	always	sometimes	rarely	never
Men	46	85%(39)	2%(1)	4%(2)	9%(4)
Women	39	67%(26)	8%(3)	18%(7)	5%(2)
		DO YOU WEAR PUSHI/KUSTI?			
1976	314	always	sometimes	rarely	never
Men	177	75%(132)	7%(12)	6%(11)	12%(21)
Women	136	65%(88)	14%(19)	5%(7)	15%(21)
1976 from 2003	85	always	sometimes	rarely	never
Men	46	76%(35)	2%(1)	4%(2)	9%(4)
Women	39	67%(26)	5%(2)	18%(7)	5%(2)
		FUNERAL PRACTICES PREFERED IN EUROPE?			
1976	314	Dokhma	cremation	burial	do not mind
Men	177	16%(28)	53%(93)	10%(17)	21%(37)
Women	136	13%(18)	61%(83)	7%(9)	18%(24)
1976 from 2003	85	Dokhma	cremation	burial	do not mind
Men	46	6%(3)	65%(30)	17%(8)	9%(4)
Women	39	13%(5)	69%(27)	8%(3)	8%(3)

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1976	314	DO YOU BELIEVE IN				
		Immort- ality of Soul	rein- carnation	Resurrect- ion of the body	heaven/ hell	no response
Men	177	25%(44)	9%(16)		15%(27)	51%(90)
Women	136	26%(36)	12%(17)	1%(2)	15%(20)	45%(61)
1976 from 2003	85	DO YOU BELIEVE IN IMMORTALITY OF SOUL?				
		yes	no	no response		
Men	46	65%(30)	22%(10)	13%(6)		
Women	39	77%(30)	15%(6)	8%(3)		
1976 from 2003	85	DO YOU BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION?				
		yes	no	no response		
Men	46	28%(13)	54%(25)	17%(8)		
Women	39	38%(15)	38%(15)	23%(9)		
1976 from 2003	85	DO YOU BELIEVE IN RESURRECTION OF BODY?				
		yes	no	no response		
Men	46	35%(16)	39%(18)	26%(12)		
Women	39	23%(9)	36%(14)	41%(16)		
1976 from 2003	85	DO YOU BELIEVE IN HEAVEN/ HELL?				
		yes	no	no response		
Men	46	46%(21)	39%(18)	15%(7)		
Women	39	49%(19)	33%(13)	18%(7)		
		PRAYERS FOR DEAD: ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?				
1976	314	yes	no	no response		
Men	177	33%(58)	51%(41)	16%(28)		
Women	135	29%(40)	58%(79)	12%(17)		
1976 from 2003	85	yes	no	no response		
Men	46	63%(29)	15%(7)	22%(10)		
Women	39	61%(24)	15%(6)	23%(9)		
1976	314	PRAYERS FOR DEAD: BENEFICIAL?				
		yes	no	no response		
Men	177	40%(71)	44%(78)	16%(28)		
Women	135	49%(67)	38%(52)	12%(17)		

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1976 from 2003	85	PRAYERS FOR DEAD: FOR THE DEAD?			
		yes	no	no response	
Men	46	65%(30)	17%(8)	17%(8)	
Women	39	72%(28)	10%(4)	18%(7)	
1976 from 2003	85	PRAYERS FOR DEAD: FOR THE LIVING?			
		yes	no	no response	
Men	46	74%(34)	6%(3)	20%(9)	
Women	39	74%(29)	8%(3)	18%(7)	
		PRAYERS FOR DEAD: MEANINGLESS?			
1976		yes	no	no response	
Men	177	11%(20)	73%(129)	16%(28)	
Women	136	9%(12)	79%(107)	12%(17)	
1976 from 2003	85	Yes	No	No response	
Men	46	11%(5)	37%(17)	52%(24)	
Women	39	5%(2)	44%(17)	51%(20)	
		CHILDREN OF INTERMARRIAGES UNDERGO NAUJOTE?			
1976	314	either parent Zoroastrian	father Zoroastrian	no	no response
Men	177	64%(113)	19%(34)	2%(4)	15%(26)
Women	136	62%(84)	18%(25)	6%(8)	14%(19)
1976 from 2003	85	Yes		No	No response
Men	46	65%(30)		2%(10)	13%(6)
Women	39	69%(27)		18%(7)	13%(5)
		MARRIAGES ZOROASTRIAN NON-ZOROASTRIAN DO YOU			
1976	314	approve & accept	object	no response	
Men	177	76%(135)	17%(30)	9%(12)	
Women	136	70%(95)	22%(30)	8%(11)	
1976 from 2003	85	approve & accept	object	no response	
Men	46	74%(34)	24%(11)	2%(1)	
Women	39	77%(30)	20%(8)	2%(1)	
		CAN ANY NON-ZOROASTRIAN UNDERGO NAUJOTE?			
1976	314	yes	no	no response	
Men	177	51%(91)	34%(60)	15%(26)	

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1976 from 2003	85	yes	no	no response
Men	46	56%(26)	39%(18)	4%(2)
Women	39	38%(15)	51%(20)	10%(4)
		CAN NON-ZOROASTRIANS ENTER THE PRAYER ROOMS AT ANYTIME?		
1976	314	yes	no	no response
Men	177	49%(86)	42%(75)	9%(16)
Women	136	41%(56)	51%(69)	8%(11)
1976 from 2003	85	yes	no	no response
Men	46	52%(24)	24%(11)	24%(11)
Women	39	41%(16)	28%(11)	31%(12)