

TABLE 16  
GENDER AND AFFIRMATION/ REJECTION OF ZOROASTRIAN  
RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS (1985 from 2003)

TYPE OF GROUP	N	QUESTION			
		<b>WERE YOU TAUGHT ABOUT ZOROASTRIAN RELIGION AT SCHOOL?</b>			
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	yes	no	no response	
<b>Men</b>	257	30%(77)	66%(170)	4%(10)	
<b>Women</b>	238	29%(69)	67%(160)	4%(9)	
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	yes	no	no response	
<b>Men</b>	68	56%(38)	40%(27)	4%(3)	
<b>Women</b>	61	54%(33)	46%(28)		
		<b>DO YOU PRAY AT HOME?</b>			
<b>1985</b>	<b>489</b>	daily	sometimes	infrequently	never
<b>Men</b>	257	59%(152)	19%(48)	11%(29)	10%(27)
<b>Women</b>	238	73%(173)	14%(34)	7%(16)	4%(10)
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	daily	sometimes	infrequently	never
<b>Men</b>	68	66%(45)	12%(8)	7%(5)	12%(8)
<b>Women</b>	61	67%(41)	18%(11)	10%(6)	5%(3)
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>DO YOU WEAR SUDRE/ KUSTI?</b>			
		always	sometimes	rarely	never
<b>Men</b>	257	73%(159)	6%(15)	7%(17)	13%(33)
<b>Women</b>	238	68%(161)	9%(22)	3%(7)	18%(44)
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>DO YOU WEAR SEDREH/SUDRE?</b>			
		always	sometimes	rarely	never
<b>Men</b>	68	78%(53)	7%(5)	6%(4)	6%(4)
<b>Women</b>	61	62%(38)	10%(6)	18%(11)	10%(6)
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>DO YOU WEAR PUSHI/KUSTI?</b>			
		always	sometimes	rarely	never
<b>Men</b>	68	72%(49)	4%(3)	10%(7)	9%(6)
<b>Women</b>	61	61%(37)	5%(3)	18%(11)	10%(6)
		<b>FUNERAL PRACTICES PREFERED IN EUROPE?</b>			
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	Dokhma	cremation	burial	do not mind
<b>Men</b>	257	18%(47)	38%(98)	15%(39)	27%(69)
<b>Women</b>	238	17%(40)	40%(95)	12%(29)	29%(70)
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	Dokhma	cremation	burial	do not mind
<b>Men</b>	68	9%(6)	73%(50)	10%(7)	6%(4)
<b>Women</b>	61	10%(6)	69%(42)	11%(7)	10%(6)
		<b>DO YOU BELIEVE IN IMMORTALITY OF SOUL?</b>			

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<b>Men</b>	257	45%(117)	12%(31)	42%(109)		
<b>Women</b>	238	49%(117)	7%(17)	44%(104)		
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	yes	no	no response		
<b>Men</b>	68	60%(41)	23%(16)	16%(11)		
<b>Women</b>	61	75%(46)	15%(9)	10%(6)		
<b>DO YOU BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION?</b>						
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	yes	no	no response		
<b>Men</b>	257	25%(64)	24%(62)	51%(131)		
<b>Women</b>	238	31%(74)	16%(39)	52%(125)		
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	yes	no	no response		
<b>Men</b>	68	25%(17)	59%(40)	16%(11)		
<b>Women</b>	61	33%(20)	51%(31)	16%(10)		
<b>DO YOU BELIEVE IN RESURRECTION OF BODY?</b>						
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	yes	no	no response		
<b>Men</b>	257	4%(10)	35%(90)	61%(157)		
<b>Women</b>	238	8%(20)	25%(60)	66%(158)		
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	Yes	No	No response		
<b>Men</b>	68	23%(16)	47%(32)	29%(20)		
<b>Women</b>	61	21%(13)	41%(25)	38%(23)		
<b>DO YOU BELIEVE IN HEAVEN/ HELL?</b>						
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	yes	no	no response		
<b>Men</b>	257	31%(80)	21%(54)	48%(123)		
<b>Women</b>	238	30%(72)	14%(34)	55%(132)		
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	Yes	No	No response		
<b>Men</b>	68	46%(31)	38%(26)	16%(11)		
<b>Women</b>	61	57%(35)	33%(20)	10%(6)		
<b>PRAYERS FOR DEAD</b>						
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	absolutely necessary	beneficial for dead	beneficial for living	meaningless	no response
<b>Men</b>	257	38%(98)	24%(63)	18%(46)	5%(12)	15%(38)
<b>Women</b>	238	40%(96)	26%(61)	18%(43)	3%(8)	3%(30)
<b>PRAYERS FOR DEAD: ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?</b>						
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	yes	no	no response		

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<b>Men</b>	68	53%(36)	21%(14)	26%(18)	
<b>Women</b>	61	64%(39)	11%(7)	25%(15)	
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR DEAD: FOR THE DEAD?</b>			
		yes	no	no response	
<b>Men</b>	68	59%(40)	19%(13)	22%(15)	
<b>Women</b>	61	72%(44)	8%(5)	20%(12)	
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR DEAD: FOR THE LIVING?</b>			
		yes	no	no response	
<b>Men</b>	68	71%(48)	13%(9)	16%(11)	
<b>Women</b>	61	74%(45)	7%(4)	20%(12)	
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR DEAD: MEANINGLESS?</b>			
		yes	no	no response	
<b>Men</b>	68	15%(10)	31%(21)	54%(37)	
<b>Women</b>	61	8%(5)	36%(22)	56%(34)	
		<b>CHILDREN OF INTERMARRIAGES UNDERGO NAUJOTE?</b>			
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	either parent Zoroastrian	father Zoroastrian	no	no response
<b>Men</b>	257	58%(150)	17%(44)	11%(29)	13%(34)
<b>Women</b>	238	60%(143)	18%(42)	12%(28)	10%(25)
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	yes	no	no response	
<b>Men</b>	68	72%(49)	21%(14)	7%(5)	
<b>Women</b>	61	75%(46)	16%(10)	8%(5)	
		<b>MARRIAGES ZOROASTRIAN NON-ZOROASTRIAN DO YOU</b>			
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	approve & accept	object	no response	
<b>Men</b>	257	67%(172)	30%(77)	3%(8)	
<b>Women</b>	238	68%(163)	26%(62)	5%(13)	
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	approve & accept	object	no response	
<b>Men</b>	68	71%(48)	28%(19)	1%(1)	
<b>Women</b>	61	75%(46)	23%(14)	2%(1)	
		<b>CAN ANY NON-ZOROASTRIAN UNDERGO NAUJOTE?</b>			
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	yes	no	no response	
<b>Men</b>	257	58%(149)	35%(90)	7%(18)	
<b>Women</b>	238	47%(112)	35%(83)	18%(43)	

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<b>Men</b>	68	66%(45)	31%(21)	3%(2)
<b>Women</b>	61	46%(28)	47%(29)	10%(4)
<b>CAN NON-ZOROASTRIANS ENTER PRAYER ROOMS AT ANYTIME?</b>				
<b>1985</b>	<b>498</b>	yes	no	no response
<b>Men</b>	257	40%(104)	51%(132)	8%(21)
<b>Women</b>	238	42%(99)	46%(110)	12%(29)
<b>1985 from 2003</b>	<b>133</b>	Yes	No	No response
<b>Men</b>	68	57%(39)	19%(13)	23%(16)
<b>Women</b>	61	47%(29)	23%(14)	29%(18)