

**TABLE 3**  
**RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS: THE 1976 SURVEY, THE 1985 SURVEY,**  
**THE 2003 SURVEY**

<b>QUESTION</b>					
<b>1976</b>	N=314				
<b>1985</b>	N=498				
<b>2003</b>	N=603				
<b>Were you taught about Zoroastrian religion at school?</b>					
	yes	no		no response	
	40%(127)	58%(183)		1%(4)	
<b>1976</b>	37%(184)	61%(303)		2%(11)	
<b>1985</b>	48%(290)	49%(297)		3%(16)	
<b>2003</b>					
<b>Do you pray at home?</b>					
	daily	sometimes	rarely	never	
<b>1976</b>	61%(191)	21%(66)	11%(34)	7%(22)	
<b>1985</b>	66%(329)	17%(85)	9% (45)	8%(40)	
<b>2003</b>	64%(386)	17%(102)	7% (42)	9%(54)	
<b>Do you wear Sudre/ Kusti?</b>					
	always	sometimes	rarely	never	
<b>1976</b>	70%(220)	10%(31)	6%(19)	13%(41)	
<b>1985</b>	71%(353)	7%(35)	5%(25)	16%(80)	
<b>Do you wear Sedreh/ Sudre?</b>					
<b>2003</b>	64%(387)	9%(52)	12%(75)	12%(73)	
<b>Do you wear Pushi/ Kusti?</b>					
<b>2003</b>	57%(344)	8%(51)	13%(81)	13%(78)	
<b>Children under 18 years do you teach them to pray?</b>					
	yes	no		no response	
<b>1976</b>	53%(166)	4%(12)		44%(138)	
<b>1985</b>	28%(139)	5%(25)		67%(334)	
<b>2003</b>	18%(108)	10%(60)		72%(434)	
<b>Children under 18 years do they wear their Sudre/ Kusti?</b>					
	always	sometimes	rarely	never	no response
<b>1976</b>	23%(72)	5%(16)	2%(6)	4%(12)	66%(207)

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<b>Children under 18 years has their Naujote been performed?</b>	yes	no	no response	
	33%(164)	5%(25)	62%(309)	
	20%(121)	8%(48)	72%(434)	
<b>Preferred funeral practices</b>	Dokhma	cremation	burial	do not mind
	15%(47)	56%(176)	8%(25)	20%(63)
	18%(90)	39%(194)	4%(70)	28%(169)
	11%(66)	67%(404)	10%(60)	11%(66)
<b>Do you believe in immortality of the soul?</b>	yes	no	no response	
	13%(41)	38%(119)	48%(151)	
	47%(234)	10%(50)	43%(214)	
	65% (392)	20%(121)	15% (90)	
<b>Do you believe in reincarnation?</b>	yes	no	no response	
	11%(34)	41%(129)	48%(151)	
	28%(139)	21%(104)	52%(259)	
	30%(181)	48%(239)	22%(109)	
<b>Do you believe in resurrection of the body?</b>	yes	no	no response	
	1%(3)	51%(160)	48%(151)	
	6%(30)	30%(149)	64%(386)	
	18%(108)	42%(209)	41%(204)	
<b>Do you believe in heaven and hell?</b>	yes	no	no response	
	5%(16)	47%(234)	48%(239)	
	31%(154)	18%(90)	51%(254)	
	47%(284)	34%(205)	19%(114)	

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<b>Are prayers for the dead necessary?</b>	yes	no	no response
<b>1976</b>	32%(100)	54%(169)	14%(44)
<b>1985</b>	39%(122)	43%(214)	18%(90)
<b>2003</b>	48%(289)	20%(121)	32%(193)
<b>Are prayers for the dead for the dead?</b>	yes	no	no response
<b>1976</b>	No information on	this question	in 1976 Survey
<b>1985</b>	25%(124)	57%(284)	18%(90)
<b>2003</b>	61%(368)	14%(84)	26%(157)
<b>Are prayers for the dead beneficial?</b>	yes	no	no response
<b>1976</b>	44%(138)	42%(132)	14%(44)
<b>Are prayers for the dead for the living?</b>			
<b>1985</b>	18%(90)	64%(319)	18%(90)
<b>2003</b>	68%(410)	9%(54)	23%(139)
<b>Are prayers for the dead meaningless?</b>	yes	no	no response
<b>1976</b>	10%(31)	76%(239)	14%(44)
<b>1985</b>	4%(20)	82%(408)	14%(70)
<b>2003</b>	8%(48)	35%(211)	57%(344)
<b>Can children of intermarriages undergo Naujote if either parent is a Zoroastrian?</b>	Yes	No	No response
<b>1976</b>	63%(198)	32%(102)	4%(14)
<b>1985</b>	59%(295)	29%(144)	12%(59)
<b>2003</b>	77%(466)	13%(78)	10%(59)

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<b>QUESTION</b>			
<b>Regarding inter-marriage do you</b>	accept	object	no response
	74%(231)	19%(60)	14%(23)
	67%(334)	28%(139)	4%(20)
	80%(481)	17% (105)	3% (17)
<b>Can any non-Zoroastrian undergo Naujote?</b>	yes	no	no response
	49%(154)	37%(117)	14%(43)
	53%(264)	35%(174)	12%(60)
	61%(366)	35%(213)	4%(24)
<b>Can non-Zoroastrians enter prayer room at any time?</b>	yes	no	no response
	45%(143)	46%(144)	9%(27)
	41%(204)	49%(243)	10%(51)
	49%(298)	17%(102)	34%(203)