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DEMOGRAPHIC

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Marriage Partner: Zoroastrian / non-Zoroastrian	.32	.001
Year of Entry into UK: Before 1946/ 1947- 1959/ 1960- 69/ 1970-1989	-.13	.01

LANGUAGE, EDUCATION AND READING

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Mother Tongue: English/ Other	-.15	.001
Language Read In: Other/ English	.11	.01
Language Write In: Other/ English	.11	.01
Place of Professional Education: Abroad/ UK	.26	.001
Do you Read Zoroastrian Literature: Yes/ No	.11	.01
Do You Read non-Zoroastrian Literature Yes/ No	-.10	.01

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Keep Contact with Zoroastrian Friends: Frequently/ Never	.17	.001
Keep Contact with non- Zoroastrian Friends: Frequently/ Never	-.17	.01

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Relationships between Parsis and Iranis: Excellent/ Good/ Reasonable/		

Very mixed/ Don't know/ Poor/ Bad	.14	.01
Relationships between Parsis in UK: Excellent/ Good/ Reasonable/ Very mixed/ Don't know/ Poor/ Bad	.17	.001

ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Member of Zoroastrian Organization: Yes/ No	.14	.01
Attend Zoroastrian House Religious Reasons: Yes/ No	.34	.001
Attend Zoroastrian House Social Reasons: Yes/ No	.26	.001
Attend Zoroastrian House Community Matters: Yes/ No	.18	.001

ETHNIC IDENTITY

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Self-Description: Zoroastrian	.34	.001
Self-Description: Citizen	-.13	.01
Do You Have to Explain Your Ethnic Identity in UK: Yes/ No	.11	.01

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Do You Pray at Home: 5 times per day/ Once per day/ Sometimes/ Infrequently/ Only in a crisis/ Never	.26	.001

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
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Do You Wear Sudre/ Kusti: Always/ Sometimes/ Rarely/ Only on Communal Occasions/ Never	.30	.001
Do You Observe Zoroastrian Traditions: Yes/ No	.19	.001
Observe Zoroastrian Calendar: Yes/ No	.34	.001
Preferred Funeral Practices: Tower of Silence/ Cremation or Burial/ Do not mind	.26	.001
Prayers for the Dead: Yes/ Don't know/ No	.11	.01

SECULAR PRACTICES OF ZOROASTRIANISM

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Eat Traditional Food: Often/ Sometimes/ Rarely/ Communal Occasions/ Never	.17	.001
Wear Traditional Clothes: Often/ Sometimes/ Rarely/ Never	.15	.001
Indo/ Pakistan Arts Worth Saving: Yes/ No	-.14	.01

FUTURE OF ZOROASTRIAN COMMUNITY

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Future in Doubt Due to Declining Numbers: Yes/ Don't know/ No	-.27	.001
Future in Doubt Due to Conversion to Other Religions: Yes/ Don't know/ No	-.14	.001

CHANGES IN RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Religious Beliefs Changed in UK:		

Considerable/ A lot/ Very little/ No change	-0.21	.001
Religious Practices Changed in UK:		
Considerable/ A lot/ Very little/ No change	-0.20	.001

ATTITUDES TOWARDS OTHER ASPECTS OF SYMBOLIC
BOUNDARIES

VARIABLE	CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	SIGNIFICANCE
Individual Opinion on Conversion:		
Opinion/ Don't know/ No conversion	-0.34	.01
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Yes/ Don't know/ No	-0.26	.001
Religious Authority:		
Priests/ Individual's Conscience:	.16	.001
