

TABLE 6c
ZOROASTRIAN SYMBOLIC BOUNDARIES

	N	accept	object	no response
Regarding intermarriage do you				
men	293	80%(236)	18%(54)	1% (3)
women	298	79%(236)	17%(50)	4%(12)
Inter-marrieds children Sedreh Pushi/ Naujote performed if:	N	yes	no	no response
Father Zoroastrian?				
men	293	48%(142)	13%(39)	38%(112)
women	298	34%(102)	11%(33)	55%(163)
Mother Zoroastrian?				
men	293	38%(112)	20%(60)	41%(121)
women	298	24%(71)	18%(55)	58%(172)
Either parent a Zoroastrian?				
men	293	78%(228)	29%(84)	2%(6)
women	298	76%(228)	39%(116)	5%(16)
Can non-Zoroastrian spouse undergo Sedreh Pushi/ Naujote?				
men	293	69%(203)	29%(84)	2%(6)
women	298	56%(166)	39%(116)	5%(16)
Should Priests bless intermarriages?				
men	293	82%(239)	16%(47)	2%(7)
women	298	79%(237)	16%(48)	4%(13)
Should the community accept inter-marrieds' children?				
men	293	88%(258)	9%(26)	3%(9)
women	298	86%(257)	9%(28)	4%(13)
Should non-Zoroastrian spouses and children be full members of Zoroastrian association?	N	yes	no	no response
men	293	77%(225)	21%(61)	2%(7)
women	298	75%(224)	19%(58)	5%(16)

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Can any non-Zoroastrian be allowed to undergo Sedreh Pushi: Naujote?				
men	293	67%(195)	31%(92)	2%(6)
women	298	55%(163)	40%(119)	5%(16)
Can non-Zoroastrians attend:	N	yes	no	no response
Funeral services at Brookwood?				
men	293	86%(252)	10%(29)	4%(12)
women	298	82%(244)	14%(42)	4%(12)
Farvardigan/ Muktrad ceremonies?				
men	293	57%(166)	36%(107)	7%(20)
women	298	50%(150)	39%(116)	11%(32)
Jashans?				
men	293	76%(223)	19%(55)	5%(15)
women	298	73%(217)	19%(56)	8%(25)
Gahambars?				
men	293	78%(230)	16%(47)	6%(16)
women	298	74%(221)	15%(46)	10%(31)
Can non-Zoroastrians enter:	N	yes	no	no response
Prayer rooms at any time?				
men	293	54%(158)	17%(49)	29%(86)
women	298	44%(132)	17%(52)	38%(114)
Prayer rooms if married to a Zoroastrian?				
men	293	67%(195)	16%(48)	17%(50)
women	298	65%(195)	15%(44)	20%(59)
Prayer rooms if children of inter-marrieds?	N	yes	no	no response
men	293	74%(217)	14%(41)	12%(35)
women	298	72%(215)	13%(39)	15%(44)

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Prayer rooms if no religious ceremony taking place?				
men	293	61%(179)	15%(43)	24%(71)
women	298	61%(183)	12%(36)	26%(79)
Prayer rooms for educational purposes?				
men	293	63%(185)	15%(45)	21%(63)
women	298	58%(174)	14%(43)	27%(81)
Fire temple at any time?				
men	293	33%(96)	25%(72)	43%(125)
women	298	21%(64)	27%(80)	52%(154)