

TABLE 9d  
THE PURITY LAWS IN THE 2003 QUESTIONNAIRE

<b>Menstruating women should avoid:</b>	N	Yes	No	No response
<b>Prayer</b>				
men	293	26%(76)	67%(195)	7%(22)
women	298	38%(102)	54%(161)	8%(25)
<b>Prayer room</b>				
men	293	46%(134)	48%(141)	6%(18)
women	298	63%(188)	31%(92)	6%(18)
<b>Priest</b>				
men	293	41%(120)	52%(152)	7%(21)
women	298	58%(172)	37%(109)	6%(17)
<b>Farvardigan/ Muktad ceremonies</b>				
men	293	47%(138)	47%(139)	5%(16)
women	298	64%(190)	30%(91)	6%(17)
<b>Jashans</b>				
men	293	42%(123)	52%(159)	6%(18)
women	298	60%(178)	34%(100)	7%(20)
<b>During menstruation women should avoid 'other'</b>				
men	293	7%(20)	9%(27)	84%(246)
women	298	12%(35)	10%(29)	78%(234)
<b>Zoroastrian women should observe childbirth rituals</b>				
men	293	31%(91)	62%(181)	7%(21)
women	298	35%(104)	58%(172)	7%(22)
<b>'Other' purity laws to be observed by men and women</b>				
men	293	15%(43)	28%(83)	57%(167)
women	298	10%(30)	22%(67)	67%(201)