

TABLE 6a
RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Do you go to Zoroastrian House, London?	N	Regularly	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
men	293	19%(56)	38%(111)	30%(87)	11%(33)
women	298	21%(64)	36%(108)	31%(94)	10%(29)
As a child did you attend religious classes?	N	yes		no	
men	293	48%(141)		50%(146)	
women	298	48%(144)		49%(145)	
Do you pray at home?	N	Daily	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
men	293	64%(187)	14%(42)	8%(24)	12%(36)
women	298	63%(189)	20%(61)	7%(20)	6%(19)
Do you wear:	N	always	sometimes	rarely	never
Sedreh/ Sudre?					
men	293	71%(209)	6%(18)	10%(28)	12% (35)
women	298	58%(162)	11%(34)	14%(44)	12%(37)
Pushi/ Kusti?					
men	293	62%(183)	5%(16)	11%(33)	14%(41)
women	298	52%(155)	12%(35)	15%(46)	12%(35)
Do you observe:	N	yes	no	no response	
Pateti/ No Ruz?					
men	293	88%(257)	10%(30)	2%(6)	
women	298	89%(265)	4%(13)	7%(20)	
Gahambars?					
men	293	38%(111)	45% (133)	17%(49)	
women	298	36%(107)	35%(105)	29%(86)	
Do you keep a small fire/ oil lamp burning at home?	N	yes	no	no response	
men	293	51%(150)	39%(114)	10%(29)	
women	298	61%(183)	23%(70)	15%(45)	
Keep an image picture of the Prophet at home?	N	yes	no	no response	
men	293	85%(248)	13%(37)	3%(8)	
women	298	90%(268)	6%(18)	4%(12)	

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Do you have a Jashan performed when you move house?	N	yes	no	no response		
men	293	53%(154)	35%(103)	12%(36)		
women	298	56%(166)	28%(83)	16%(49)		
Do you eat meat on Bahman Roj?	N	yes	no	no response		
men	293	36%(107)	51%(150)	12%(36)		
women	298	31%(94)	46%(136)	23%(68)		
Children under 18 years:	N	yes	no	no response		
Do you teach them to pray?						
men	47	62%(29)	32%(15)	6%(3)		
women	62	71%(44)	23%(14)	6%(4)		
Do they attend religious classes?						
men	47	34%(16)	57%(27)	8%(4)		
women	62	42%(26)	48%(30)	10%(6)		
Has their Sedreh/ Pushi or Naujote been performed?						
men	47	68%(32)	25%(12)	6%(3)		
women	62	79%(49)	16%(10)	5%(3)		
Funeral practices you prefer in Europe	N	Dokhma	cremation	burial	do not mind	no response
men	293	9%(26)	67%(196)	10%(29)	13%(38)	1%(4)
women	298	13%(38)	66%(196)	10%(30)	8%(25)	3%(9)
Traditions associated with:	N	yes	no	no response		
Sai Baba?						
men	293	9%(27)	82%(241)	8%(25)		
women	298	14%(42)	69%(207)	16%(49)		
Kokadaru?						
men	293	8%(23)	81%(237)	11%(33)		
women	298	9%(27)	69%(207)	21%(64)		
Aibara?						
men	293	3%(8)	83%(243)	14%(42)		
women	298	2%(5)	74%(221)	24%(72)		

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Behramshah Shroff?				
men	293	4%(12)	82%(241)	14%(40)
women	298	1%(3)	75%(222)	24%(73)
Pundol?				
men	293	3%(8)	83%(244)	14%(41)
women	298	1%(4)	74%(222)	24%(72)
Can a layman:	N	yes	no	no response
Perform initiation ceremonies?				
men	293	36%(106)	58%(169)	6%(18)
women	298	22%(66)	68%(202)	10%(30)
Give blessings at weddings?				
men	293	43%(126)	52%(153)	5%(14)
women	298	30%(91)	61%(182)	8%(25)
Perform funeral rites?				
men	293	42%(122)	54%(157)	5%(14)
women	298	24%(72)	65%(194)	11%(32)