

Religious Symbolism Survey

Fieldwork : November 23rd-25th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 You may have seen or heard that a Christian employee of British Airways was not allowed to wear a necklace with a cross around her neck unless it was concealed. Do you think it was right or wrong for BA to enforce their uniform policy in this way?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	814	353	461	64	131	177	154	142	146	249	182	148	235	221	211	196	115	71
Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
Right	143 18%	83 21%	61 14%	15 16%	36 26%	34 21%	20 14%	15 13%	23 14%	39 19%	44 19%	33 19%	26 13%	38 18%	32 15%	37 19%	21 18%	15 21%
Wrong	652 80%	302 77%	350 83%	71 80%	100 72%	124 76%	117 85%	106 87%	134 82%	158 77%	186 79%	135 79%	173 85%	175 81%	173 82%	156 78%	92 81%	55 77%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	*	-	-	1 1%	*	-	-	1 *	*	-	-	-	1 1%
Don't know	17 2%	4 1%	13 3%	4 4%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	5 3%	6 3%	5 2%	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	6 3%	6 3%	1 1%	1 1%

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Table 2

Q.2 I would like to read out a number of items that are associated with various religious faiths. For each one, please tell me whether you think people should or should not be allowed to openly wear them in the work place?

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	814	353	461	64	131	177	154	142	146	249	182	148	235	221	211	196	115	71
Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
<u>A small cross on a necklace</u>																		
Should	752 92%	353 90%	399 94%	83 93%	121 87%	157 97%	132 95%	115 95%	144 88%	186 92%	223 94%	158 92%	185 91%	203 94%	192 90%	189 94%	104 91%	65 91%
Should Not	46 6%	30 8%	16 4%	7 7%	14 10%	4 3%	3 2%	5 4%	13 8%	15 7%	9 4%	6 4%	16 8%	11 5%	17 8%	6 3%	6 6%	6 8%
Refused	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	* *	* *	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	* *	* *	* *	- -	- -
Don't know	15 2%	6 2%	8 2%	- -	4 3%	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	6 4%	1 *	4 2%	7 4%	3 1%	3 1%	3 2%	4 2%	3 3%	1 1%
<u>A hijab (veil or head scarf)</u>																		
Should	549 67%	261 67%	288 68%	80 89%	101 73%	115 71%	101 73%	71 58%	81 50%	141 69%	179 76%	110 64%	119 59%	157 72%	137 65%	137 68%	65 57%	53 74%
Should Not	231 28%	117 30%	114 27%	10 11%	32 23%	41 25%	33 24%	45 37%	70 43%	53 26%	49 21%	52 30%	76 37%	53 24%	62 29%	53 26%	46 41%	17 23%
Refused	6 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	2 2%	* *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	5 2%	- -	- -
Don't know	29 4%	12 3%	17 4%	- -	4 3%	6 4%	3 2%	6 5%	10 6%	8 4%	6 3%	7 4%	8 4%	6 3%	12 6%	6 3%	3 2%	2 3%
<u>A turban (head wear)</u>																		
Should	694 85%	336 86%	359 85%	78 88%	117 85%	147 90%	128 93%	102 84%	122 75%	174 85%	212 90%	149 87%	160 78%	183 84%	183 86%	174 87%	94 83%	60 84%
Should Not	96 12%	42 11%	54 13%	11 12%	14 10%	13 8%	7 5%	17 14%	34 21%	22 11%	18 8%	16 10%	39 19%	28 13%	22 10%	18 9%	17 15%	12 16%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	* *	* *	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	21 3%	11 3%	9 2%	- -	7 5%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	6 4%	6 3%	4 2%	5 3%	5 2%	5 2%	8 4%	6 3%	2 2%	- -

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Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
<u>Any item linked to a religious faith</u>																		
Should	644 79%	314 80%	330 78%	78 87%	114 82%	138 85%	114 83%	96 79%	104 64%	162 80%	202 86%	138 80%	143 70%	175 81%	168 79%	163 81%	82 73%	56 78%
Should Not	133 16%	63 16%	70 16%	10 11%	19 14%	22 13%	20 15%	19 16%	43 26%	31 15%	23 10%	28 16%	50 25%	34 15%	39 18%	27 14%	21 19%	12 17%
Refused	4 *	2 1%	2 *	- -	- -	* *	* *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	33 4%	12 3%	22 5%	2 2%	6 4%	2 1%	4 3%	6 5%	15 9%	8 4%	10 4%	5 3%	11 5%	7 3%	4 2%	8 4%	10 9%	4 5%

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Table 3

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree that Christians are being discriminated against compared to people of other faiths?

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	814	353	461	64	131	177	154	142	146	249	182	148	235	221	211	196	115	71
Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
Agree	334 41%	171 44%	163 39%	32 36%	52 38%	53 33%	58 42%	57 46%	82 51%	85 42%	104 44%	58 34%	87 43%	83 38%	94 44%	81 40%	50 44%	27 37%
Disagree	434 53%	204 52%	229 54%	53 59%	81 59%	104 64%	72 52%	55 45%	69 42%	105 52%	123 52%	100 59%	105 52%	116 53%	107 50%	108 54%	62 55%	42 58%
Refused	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	* *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	4 2%	- -	- -
Don't know	42 5%	14 4%	28 7%	4 5%	4 3%	5 3%	8 6%	10 8%	10 6%	13 6%	6 3%	12 7%	12 6%	18 8%	12 5%	8 4%	2 2%	3 4%

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Table 4

Q.4 Some people say that the increasing prominence of minority cultures and religious faiths in modern Britain means that what some people refer to as traditional British culture is being eroded on grounds of political correctness. Do you agree or disagree?

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	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
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Unweighted base	814	353	461	64	131	177	154	142	146	249	182	148	235	221	211	196	115	71
Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
Agree	525 65%	261 67%	264 62%	45 51%	76 55%	100 61%	94 68%	91 74%	119 73%	142 70%	143 60%	108 63%	133 65%	125 58%	151 71%	128 64%	80 71%	41 57%
Disagree	245 30%	116 30%	129 31%	38 43%	53 38%	59 36%	40 29%	26 21%	29 18%	53 26%	79 33%	55 32%	59 29%	82 38%	52 25%	56 28%	27 24%	27 38%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	* *	* *	* *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	41 5%	13 3%	28 7%	6 7%	9 6%	4 2%	4 3%	5 4%	12 8%	7 4%	13 5%	8 5%	12 6%	8 4%	9 4%	14 7%	6 5%	4 5%

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Unweighted base	814	353	461	64	131	177	154	142	146	249	182	148	235	221	211	196	115	71
Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
Sex																		
Male	391 48%	391 100%	-	50 56%	66 47%	73 45%	76 55%	53 43%	72 44%	108 53%	111 47%	89 52%	82 40%	100 46%	103 49%	89 44%	55 48%	44 61%
Female	423 52%	-	423 100%	39 44%	73 53%	89 55%	62 45%	69 57%	91 56%	95 47%	125 53%	82 48%	122 60%	117 54%	109 51%	111 56%	59 52%	28 39%
Age																		
18-24	(21) 11%	90 13%	39 9%	90 100%	-	-	-	-	-	15 8%	40 17%	25 15%	9 5%	29 14%	22 10%	23 11%	11 10%	5 7%
25-34	(29.5) 17%	138 17%	73 17%	-	138 100%	-	-	-	-	42 21%	42 18%	33 20%	21 11%	42 20%	36 17%	27 14%	14 13%	18 25%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	163 19%	73 21%	-	-	163 100%	-	-	-	43 21%	45 19%	42 24%	33 16%	42 20%	42 20%	46 23%	21 18%	11 15%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	138 20%	76 15%	-	-	-	138 100%	-	-	46 22%	37 16%	31 18%	25 12%	39 18%	43 20%	31 16%	17 15%	8 11%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	122 14%	53 16%	-	-	-	-	122 100%	-	29 14%	29 12%	25 15%	39 19%	27 13%	35 17%	25 13%	25 22%	8 12%
65+	(70) 20%	163 20%	72 18%	91 21%	-	-	-	-	163 100%	28 14%	44 19%	14 8%	76 37%	36 17%	33 16%	47 24%	25 22%	21 30%
Average age	46.57	45.75	47.33	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	45.44	44.31	42.11	54.07	44.47	46.00	47.38	49.15	48.30

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Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
<u>Social Class</u>																		
AB	203 25%	108 28%	95 22%	15 17%	42 30%	43 26%	46 33%	29 24%	28 17%	203 100%	-	-	-	60 27%	60 28%	43 21%	29 26%	12 17%
C1	236 29%	111 29%	125 29%	40 44%	42 30%	45 28%	37 27%	29 23%	44 27%	-	236 100%	-	-	60 28%	48 23%	65 33%	36 32%	27 37%
C2	171 21%	89 23%	82 19%	25 28%	33 24%	42 26%	31 22%	25 21%	14 9%	-	-	171 100%	-	36 17%	54 25%	44 22%	21 19%	15 21%
DE	204 25%	82 21%	122 29%	9 10%	21 15%	33 20%	25 18%	39 32%	76 47%	-	-	-	204 100%	60 28%	51 24%	48 24%	27 24%	18 25%
<u>Region</u>																		
North	272 33%	132 34%	139 33%	27 31%	45 33%	57 35%	39 28%	34 28%	69 42%	55 27%	92 39%	59 35%	66 32%	-	-	200 100%	-	72 100%
Midlands	254 31%	121 31%	132 31%	26 29%	42 30%	50 31%	49 35%	44 36%	43 26%	72 35%	63 27%	60 35%	59 29%	-	212 100%	-	42 37%	-
South	289 35%	137 35%	152 36%	36 40%	51 37%	55 34%	50 36%	45 37%	52 32%	77 38%	81 34%	52 30%	79 39%	217 100%	-	-	72 63%	-

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Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
<u>Working status</u>																		
Full-time	361 44%	246 63%	115 27%	41 46%	84 61%	95 58%	95 69%	44 36%	2 1%	116 57%	120 51%	87 51%	39 19%	82 38%	106 50%	85 42%	57 50%	32 44%
Part-time	91 11%	12 3%	79 19%	11 13%	17 12%	28 17%	16 12%	12 10%	8 5%	27 13%	30 13%	21 12%	13 6%	27 13%	30 14%	16 8%	10 9%	8 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	42 5%	15 4%	26 6%	9 10%	6 5%	10 6%	8 6%	7 5%	1 1%	7 3%	5 2%	10 6%	19 9%	16 7%	8 4%	11 6%	2 1%	4 6%
Not working/not seeking work	83 10%	9 2%	73 17%	8 9%	22 16%	24 15%	16 11%	12 10%	1 1%	10 5%	10 4%	23 14%	40 19%	32 15%	16 8%	23 11%	7 6%	6 8%
Retired	199 24%	84 21%	115 27%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	47 39%	150 92%	40 20%	46 19%	22 13%	91 44%	43 20%	46 21%	53 27%	37 33%	20 28%
Student	36 4%	22 6%	14 3%	21 23%	8 6%	5 3%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	24 10%	7 4%	2 1%	15 7%	6 3%	12 6%	1 1%	2 3%
Refused	2 *	* *	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
Tenure																		
Own outright	261 32%	123 32%	137 32%	18 20%	10 7%	14 9%	34 24%	69 56%	115 71%	66 33%	71 30%	40 24%	82 40%	62 28%	62 29%	67 34%	46 40%	24 34%
Own with a mortgage	333 41%	165 42%	168 40%	31 34%	86 62%	93 57%	78 56%	34 28%	12 8%	109 54%	102 43%	82 48%	39 19%	71 33%	99 47%	84 42%	46 41%	33 46%
Council	106 13%	44 11%	62 15%	22 24%	9 7%	33 20%	11 8%	10 8%	21 13%	9 4%	27 12%	21 12%	48 24%	43 20%	31 14%	20 10%	5 5%	7 10%
Housing Assoc.	29 4%	11 3%	17 4%	3 4%	7 5%	4 2%	6 4%	3 3%	5 3%	2 1%	5 2%	8 5%	14 7%	10 4%	7 3%	8 4%	3 2%	2 3%
Rented from someone else	56 7%	34 9%	22 5%	10 11%	20 14%	13 8%	7 5%	3 3%	3 2%	9 4%	20 8%	14 8%	13 6%	20 9%	10 5%	12 6%	9 8%	5 8%
Rent free	4 *	2 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -
Refused	25 3%	11 3%	15 3%	6 7%	6 4%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	4 2%	6 3%	10 4%	5 3%	4 2%	10 4%	2 1%	8 4%	4 4%	* 1%

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Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>																		
Yes	505	249	256	55	99	103	101	63	84	154	163	94	93	138	136	113	75	41
	62%	64%	61%	61%	71%	64%	73%	52%	51%	76%	69%	55%	45%	64%	64%	57%	66%	58%
No	309	142	167	35	39	59	37	59	79	49	72	76	111	79	76	87	38	30
	38%	36%	39%	39%	29%	36%	27%	48%	49%	24%	31%	45%	55%	36%	36%	43%	34%	42%
<u>Number of cars</u>																		
None	164	78	87	34	22	17	14	22	56	19	46	29	71	58	34	46	13	15
	20%	20%	21%	38%	16%	10%	10%	18%	34%	9%	19%	17%	35%	27%	16%	23%	11%	20%
1	354	156	198	22	63	72	48	60	88	77	102	75	101	89	74	103	55	34
	44%	40%	47%	25%	45%	44%	35%	49%	54%	38%	43%	44%	50%	41%	35%	51%	48%	47%
2	230	118	112	20	48	62	51	35	13	82	68	53	25	55	79	42	37	18
	28%	30%	26%	22%	35%	38%	37%	29%	8%	41%	29%	31%	12%	25%	37%	21%	32%	25%
3+	66	39	27	13	6	12	24	5	6	25	20	14	7	16	26	10	9	6
	8%	10%	6%	15%	4%	7%	18%	4%	4%	12%	9%	8%	3%	7%	12%	5%	8%	8%

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<u>Internet Access</u>																		
At all	592 73%	294 75%	298 70%	75 83%	119 86%	141 87%	116 84%	79 65%	61 38%	177 87%	196 83%	127 74%	93 46%	168 77%	159 75%	131 65%	87 77%	48 67%
At home (net)	541 66%	268 69%	272 64%	70 78%	110 79%	130 80%	100 73%	73 60%	57 35%	159 78%	183 77%	111 65%	87 43%	151 70%	142 67%	123 61%	81 72%	43 61%
At work (net)	242 30%	137 35%	105 25%	27 30%	61 44%	68 42%	55 40%	28 23%	3 2%	101 50%	92 39%	37 21%	13 6%	67 31%	72 34%	49 24%	31 27%	23 32%
At home	332 41%	149 38%	183 43%	43 48%	58 42%	71 44%	55 40%	50 41%	54 33%	72 35%	100 43%	83 48%	77 38%	96 44%	81 38%	77 39%	54 47%	24 33%
At work	33 4%	18 5%	15 4%	- -	9 6%	9 6%	10 7%	5 4%	- -	13 7%	9 4%	8 4%	3 1%	12 5%	11 5%	3 2%	3 3%	4 5%
Both at home and at work	209 26%	119 30%	90 21%	27 30%	52 38%	59 36%	45 32%	23 18%	3 2%	88 43%	82 35%	29 17%	10 5%	55 26%	61 29%	45 23%	28 24%	19 27%
Somewhere else	18 2%	8 2%	10 2%	5 5%	* *	2 1%	6 4%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	8 4%	3 2%	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	2 2%	1 2%
Not at all	222 27%	96 25%	126 30%	15 17%	19 14%	21 13%	22 16%	43 35%	102 62%	27 13%	40 17%	44 26%	111 54%	49 23%	53 25%	70 35%	27 23%	23 33%

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Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
<u>What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?</u>																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	466 57%	219 56%	247 58%	66 74%	64 46%	93 57%	65 47%	72 59%	106 65%	72 35%	133 56%	117 68%	145 71%	105 49%	137 65%	113 57%	63 56%	48 67%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	200 25%	98 25%	102 24%	16 18%	48 35%	47 29%	41 30%	25 21%	23 14%	77 38%	78 33%	28 16%	18 9%	64 30%	48 23%	46 23%	28 25%	14 20%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	59 7%	33 8%	26 6%	5 6%	13 10%	11 7%	13 10%	9 7%	8 5%	44 21%	8 3%	2 1%	6 3%	18 8%	10 5%	15 8%	9 8%	6 9%
None of these	67 8%	31 8%	37 9%	- -	8 6%	10 6%	15 11%	15 12%	19 12%	7 3%	12 5%	21 12%	28 14%	23 11%	15 7%	17 8%	11 9%	2 3%
Refused	21 3%	9 2%	12 3%	2 2%	6 4%	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%	7 4%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	8 4%	7 3%	2 1%	9 4%	3 2%	1 2%

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North England	Wales & South West	Scotland
Weighted base	814	391	423	90	138	163	138	122	163	203	236	171	204	217	212	200	113	72
<u>Marital Status</u>																		
Single	178 22%	109 28%	69 16%	61 69%	45 33%	30 18%	17 12%	13 10%	11 7%	36 18%	62 26%	37 22%	44 21%	48 22%	42 20%	38 19%	28 24%	23 32%
Married/ co-habiting	448 55%	207 53%	241 57%	26 29%	79 57%	109 67%	86 62%	77 63%	72 44%	128 63%	124 53%	113 66%	83 41%	119 55%	122 58%	108 54%	65 58%	33 46%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	172 21%	68 17%	104 25%	* *	9 6%	23 14%	31 23%	32 26%	77 47%	36 18%	44 18%	18 11%	74 36%	43 20%	46 22%	49 24%	19 16%	15 21%
Refused	16 2%	7 2%	10 2%	2 2%	6 4%	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	6 3%	2 1%	5 3%	2 2%	* 1%
<u>Children</u>																		
None aged 18 or under	511 63%	262 67%	250 59%	63 70%	68 49%	35 22%	80 58%	106 87%	159 98%	124 61%	150 64%	95 55%	143 70%	125 58%	131 62%	123 61%	75 66%	58 81%
NET: Yes	283 35%	121 31%	163 38%	25 28%	64 46%	125 77%	54 39%	15 12%	- -	76 37%	78 33%	73 43%	56 28%	84 39%	79 37%	72 36%	35 31%	13 18%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	259 32%	109 28%	151 36%	25 28%	64 46%	117 72%	43 31%	11 9%	- -	69 34%	72 30%	70 41%	48 24%	77 36%	75 35%	66 33%	29 26%	12 17%
- Aged under 5	124 15%	46 12%	78 18%	23 26%	43 31%	49 30%	7 5%	2 2%	- -	35 17%	29 12%	37 22%	23 11%	41 19%	43 20%	27 13%	8 7%	6 8%
- Aged 5-10	137 17%	61 16%	76 18%	3 3%	37 27%	67 41%	24 18%	5 4%	- -	31 15%	45 19%	35 20%	26 13%	40 19%	37 18%	30 15%	19 17%	10 13%
- Aged 11-15	101 12%	45 11%	56 13%	2 2%	15 11%	54 33%	24 17%	6 5%	- -	26 13%	24 10%	26 15%	25 12%	30 14%	31 15%	25 13%	9 8%	5 7%
- Aged 16-18	56 7%	22 6%	34 8%	2 2%	- -	27 17%	22 16%	5 4%	- -	14 7%	18 8%	11 7%	13 6%	15 7%	15 7%	17 9%	7 6%	1 1%
Refused	19 2%	8 2%	11 3%	2 2%	6 4%	2 1%	4 3%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	8 3%	3 2%	4 2%	8 3%	2 1%	6 3%	3 3%	* 1%

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<u>Grocery shopping status</u>																		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	546 67%	174 44%	373 88%	38 43%	94 68%	112 69%	91 66%	87 71%	124 76%	131 64%	134 57%	116 68%	165 81%	143 66%	136 64%	146 73%	73 64%	49 68%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	561 69%	200 51%	361 85%	37 42%	103 74%	116 72%	93 67%	81 66%	130 80%	135 66%	150 63%	118 69%	158 78%	146 67%	148 70%	142 71%	75 66%	50 70%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	614 75%	271 69%	343 81%	62 69%	111 80%	123 76%	95 69%	91 75%	132 81%	146 72%	176 75%	132 77%	159 78%	165 76%	159 75%	146 73%	90 79%	55 77%
I do not do grocery shopping	91 11%	81 21%	10 2%	19 21%	9 6%	19 12%	20 14%	11 9%	15 9%	28 14%	33 14%	17 10%	14 7%	24 11%	21 10%	24 12%	15 14%	7 10%
Refused	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 2%	4 3%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	3 1%	* *	* 1%

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	2	2	Q.2 I would like to read out a number of items that are associated with various religious faiths. For each one, please tell me whether you think people should or should not be allowed to openly wear them in the work place? A small cross on a necklace / A hijab (veil or head scarf) / A turban (head wear)	Base: All respondents	814
	3	2	Q.2 I would like to read out a number of items that are associated with various religious faiths. For each one, please tell me whether you think people should or should not be allowed to openly wear them in the work place? Any item linked to a religious faith	Base: All respondents	814
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