

## World Religious Faith Survey

**Biographical Data for Statistical Analysis only.** Do NOT put your name on this paper.

Please check the spaces which apply:

Age group: under 25 \_\_\_; 26–35 \_\_\_; 36-45 \_\_\_; 46-55 \_\_\_; 56+ \_\_\_

Status: Born in Canada \_\_\_; Immigrant \_\_\_; International Student Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time living in Canada \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you go to high school? Canada \_\_\_ Other country's name \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you go to a religious place? (to pray, to sing, to learn)

Once/day \_\_\_; 1 time/wk \_\_\_; 1+ times/wk \_\_\_; twice/ mon \_\_\_; never \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL** If you feel comfortable telling me, what is the name of your religion? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your level of belief?

I'm very serious about it=1    2    3    4    5    6=I don't pay too much attention to it.

1. When you were in high school, did you learn about more than one religion? Yes    No

2. Canadian high school students should learn about different religions in the world.

Strongly agree=1    2    3    4    5    6=Strongly Disagree

3. Parents should be able to take their children OUT of a high school course if different world religions are taught in that course.

Strongly agree=1    2    3    4    5    6=Strongly Disagree

4. In any of your ESL classes in Canada, did you study about religions?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Can't remember \_\_\_\_\_

5. I think learning vocabulary and information about world religions in MY ESL class is

Appropriate (OK)=1    2    3    4    5    6=Inappropriate (not OK)

6. If ESL teachers want to, I think they can tell ESL students what they believe in.

Strongly agree=1    2    3    4    5    6=Strongly Disagree

7. Have you had a negative experience talking about religion with in an ESL class?

Never \_\_\_ Once \_\_\_ A few times \_\_\_ Several times \_\_\_ Often \_\_\_

8. Do you think it's important for people to know the names of holy books for different religions?

Very important=1    2    3    4    5    6=Not at all important

9. Match the religion with the Important or Holy Book.

**Religious Faith**

**Holy or Important Book**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Baha'i                      | ___ Torah                 |
| 2. Buddhism                    | ___ Bible                 |
| 3. Christianity                | ___ the Sutras            |
| 4. Church of Latter Day Saints | ___ the Vidas / Bhagavad  |
| 5. Hinduism                    | ___ Danetics              |
| 6. Islam                       | ___ the Guru Granth Sahib |
| 7. Judaism                     | ___ Kitab-i-Aqdas         |
| 8. Scientology                 | ___ Koran                 |
| 9. Sikhism                     | ___ Book of Mormon        |

Any comments? Please feel free to tell me your ideas on learning about world religions in your ESL class.

Thank you so much.