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QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD2835 RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY 2008: FINNISH DATA

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## Questionnaire for the Survey

### 1. Attitudes towards Religious Pluralism

	totally agree (1)	tend to agree (2)	have no definite opinion (3)	tend to disagree (4)	totally disagree (5)	never bothered (8)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
1. Truth can be found in one religion only	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
2. All religions contain some truth, but only one perfectly	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
3. All religions are equally true	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
4. All religions are untrue but they teach important values	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
5. All religions are untrue and [instead of but] they are harmful for the people	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
6. Religious conceptions cannot be proven or disproven and they are impossible to compare	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

## 2. Centrality-Scale

	very often (1)	often (2)	occasionally (3)	rarely (4)	never (5)	Never bothered (8)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
7. How often do you think about religious issues?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
8. How often do you experience situations where you have the feeling that God or something divine intervenes in your life?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
9. How often do you experience situations in which you have the feeling that you are one with all?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
10. How often do you pray?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
11. How often do you meditate?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
12. How often do you take part in religious services?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
13. How often do you participate in other spiritual or religious activities?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
	very much so (1)	quite a bit (2)	Moderately (3)	not very much (4)	not at all (5)	Never bothered (8)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
14. To what extent do you believe in God or something divine?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
15. To what extent do you believe in an afterlife? E.g. immortality of the soul, resurrection of the dead or reincarnation?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

### 2a. Religious and spiritual self-concept

16. All in all, how religious would you consider yourself to be?	very religious (1)	quite religious (2)	moderately religious (3)	not very religious (4)	not at all religious (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
17. Putting aside whether or not you would describe yourself as a religious person, how spiritual would you say you are?	very spiritual (1)	quite spiritual (2)	moderately spiritual (3)	not very spiritual (4)	not at all spiritual (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)

## 2b. Religious reflexivity

18. How important is it for you to consider religious issues from different perspectives?	very important (1)	quite important (2)	moderately important (3)	not very important (4)	not at all important (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)

19. How often do you rethink certain aspects of your religious views?	very often (1)	often (2)	occasionally (3)	rarely (4)	never (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
20. How often are you critical to religious teachings you in principle agree with?	very often (1)	often (2)	occasionally (3)	rarely (4)	never (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)

## 3. Subjective perception and subjective access to religious pluralism

21. What is the amount of religious options in your current environment?	Great many options (1)	Many options (2)	Some options (3)	Few options (4)	No options at all (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
22. With how many religious currents did you get in personal contact within the last year?						Don't know/ No answer (9)

## 4. Fundamentalism

We will put some statements about different religious views and you will tell us if you agree or disagree. You will use a scale from 1 to 5 again...

	totally agree (1)	tend to agree (2)	have no definite opinion (3)	tend to disagree (4)	totally disagree (5)	Never bothered (8)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
23. I am prepared to make considerable sacrifices for my religion	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
24. I try to win as many people to my religion as possible	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
25. For my religiousness it is important to be constantly on guard against evil	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
26. For my religiousness it is important that I resolutely fight against evil	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
27. I am convinced that in question of religion, my own religion is right while other religions tend to be wrong	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
28. I am convinced that primarily members of my religion will be saved	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
29. I think that only a religious person can be truly moral	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

## 25a. Social Distance Scale ISSP

30. On this list are various groups of people. Could you please sort out any that you would not like to have as neighbours?

*[Interviewer instruction: Code an answer for each]*

**Not mentioned (1)**

**Mentioned (2)**

Don't know/  
No answer  
(9)

- A People with a criminal record
- B People of a different race
- C Left wing extremists
- D Alcoholics
- E Right wing extremists
- F People with large families
- G Emotionally unstable people
- H Muslims
- I Immigrants/foreign workers
- J People who have AIDS
- K Drug addicts
- L Homosexuals
- M Jews
- N Gypsies

## 5b. Tolerance and Xenophobia

There are some statements concerning immigrants. Using scale from 1 to 5 you will again tell us if you agree with the following statements when 1 means that...

	totally agree (1)	tend to agree (2)	neither agree, nor disagree (3)	tend to disagree (4)	totally disagree (5)	Never bothered (8)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
31. The immigrants should attempt to become as much like the Finns; German, Slovenians as possible, even if it meant that they had to renounce their own language and culture.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
32. The incidence of such problems as crime, drug addiction, sickness etc. are prominently increased by the immigrants.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
33. I have nothing against having a qualified, Finnish/German/Slovenian speaking teacher, who represents an other nationality, religion or skin colour.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
34. The immigrants can only blame themselves if they are being called by names.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
35. The immigrants have to be able to observe their own customs without being harassed.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
36 Many immigrants come to Finland/Germany/ Slovenia only to exploit our social benefits.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
37. I do not accept that kind of name calling which can insult people of different nationalities, religion or skin colour.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
38. If unemployment increases in Finland/Germany/Slovenia, some of the immigrants should be sent away.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
39. I think it would be nice if lot of immigrants lived in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
40. People should have a right to refuse immigrants from their neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
41. The immigrants should be secured the same standard of living as our own citizens.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
42. I think it would be a good thing if a relative of mine married a person from a different ethnic background	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

## 6. Social Participation

	Daily (1)	Weekly (2)	Monthly (3)	Occasionally (4)	Never (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
43. How often do you actively participate in groups or movements that are concerned with issues like human rights, development aid, neighbourhood activities, environmental activities, citizens' action groups, or cultural questions within the last five years?	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Daily (1)	Weekly (2)	Monthly (3)	Occasionally (4)	Never (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
44. How often have you actively participated in such activities organized by a religious community within the last five years?	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Daily (1)	Weekly (2)	Monthly (3)	Occasionally (4)	Never (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
45. How often have you actively participated in a political or cultural organisation or movement within the last five years?	1	2	3	4	5	9

46. Please estimate how much donations do you give to charity in a year? (e.g. catastrophe aid, development aid, aid for the poor, the homeless or the handicapped, etc.)	_____	Don't know/ No answer (9)
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## 7. Affiliation and Commitment to a Religious Community or Movement

	The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Finland	Some other religious community, which one?	I do not belong to any religious community (2)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
47. Do you belong to any religious community?	1	2 _____	3	

48. Can you please name this or those community(ies) or movement(s) that you feel yourself belonging, whether or not you formally belong to them or not?	_____ _____ _____ _____	Don't know/ No answer (9)
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Asked only if 48 has more than one movement:

49. Which one you feel most committed to?	_____	Don't know/ No answer (9)
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Asked only if 47 is 1 or 2, or 48 is answered with a name

“Now we are just talking about this group”

50. How committed would you say you are to this religious community or movement?	very high (1)	high (2)	in between (3)	low (4)	very low (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
51. How often do you participate in religious activities of this community or movement?	Daily (1)	weekly (2)	monthly (3)	occasionally (4)	never (5)	

## 8. Personal Data

52. Year of Birth					Don't know/ No answer (9)
53. Sex	Male (1)		Female (2)		Don't know/ No answer (9)

54. Education	Compulsory schooling (1)	Occupational schooling (2)	Gymnasium (3)	further education below university (4)	University (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
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55. Present Marital Status	Single, never married (1)	Married (2)	Divorced (3)	Partnership (4)	Widowed (5)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
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56. Which of the following best describes the situation in your family?	
we don't experience shortages of any sort, don't have to restrict our spending in any way (1)	1
we have to manage our budget carefully, have to restrict our spending on non-essential goods, such as luxury goods (2)	2
we have to manage our budget very carefully to make ends meet, have to restrict our spending on clothes and similar (3)	3
we have to restrict our spending to a great extent, also our the spending on food (4)	4
we experience constant shortage of basic goods (5)	5
we live in poverty (6)	6
Don't know/ No answer (9)	9

57. Number of people living in the household		Don't know/ No answer (9)
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Migration Background	Yes (1)	No (2)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
58. Were you born outside Finland?	1	2	9
59. Was your mother born outside Finland?	1	2	9
60 Was your father born outside....?	1	2	9
61. Do you have Finnish citizenship?	1	2	9
62. Does your mother have Finnish citizenship?	1	2	9
63. Does your father have Finnish citizenship?	1	2	
64. Since what year have you been living in Finland?	_____		9
65. What is your native tongue?			9

66. Postcode		Don't know/ No answer (9)
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67. Do you live in a...	Rural village (1)	Small town/suburban area (2)	Big town city (3)	Don't know/ No answer (9)
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