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INTERVIEW DATES: MAY 13 – MAY 26, 2005

NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Margin of Error</u>	<u>Interview Dates</u>
U.S.	1,006	+3.1	May 24-26
Canada	1,002	+3.1	May 25-26
Mexico.....	1,000	+3.1	May 12-17
France.....	1,014	+3.1	May 16-19
Germany	1,002	+3.1	May 13-22
Italy	963	+3.2	May 13-16
Spain.....	1,001	+3.1	May 13-18
U.K.....	1,001	+3.1	May 13-22
South Korea	1,000	+3.1	May 16-18
Australia	1,001	+3.1	May 16-17

1. Do you think religious leaders should or should not try to influence government decisions?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>
Should	37	25	20	21	22
Should not.....	61	72	77	68	75
Not sure.....	2	3	3	11	3

	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Should	12	20	30	17	20
Should not.....	85	75	63	76	77
Not sure.....	3	5	7	7	3



2. How important would you say religion is in your own life?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>
Very important	62	34	60	22	26
Somewhat important	23	30	25	41	29
Not too important.....	8	18	11	30	20
Not at all important.....	7	17	4	4	25
Not sure.....	-	1	-	3	-
Total important.....	86	64	86	63	55
Total not important	14	35	14	34	45

	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Very important	14	18	38	19	18
Somewhat important	23	36	41	27	25
Not too important.....	31	26	14	28	31
Not at all important.....	32	20	6	24	25
Not sure.....	-	-	1	2	1
Total important.....	37	54	80	46	43
Total not important	63	46	19	52	57

3. I'm going to read you a list of statements (and I'm going to read the list twice). Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>
I don't believe in God	2	6	1	19	11
I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out	4	6	1	6	11
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind.....	11	24	4	12	23
I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others.....	2	5	4	15	8
While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God	10	14	9	19	14
I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it.....	70	43	80	25	32
Not sure.....	1	2	1	4	1

	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
I don't believe in God	19	12	6	10	16
I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out	16	11	5	9	14
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind.....	14	33	8	17	20
I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others.....	11	6	10	11	12
While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God	14	15	18	19	13
I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it.....	24	22	51	32	23
Not sure.....	2	1	2	2	2



4. Could you tell me what your religion is, if you have any?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	<u>Australia</u>
Catholic	26	39	83	11	27
Protestant.....	30	14	2	23	16
Jewish	1	1	-	-	1
Muslim.....	1	2	-	-	1
Buddhism	1	-	-	24	1
Other religions.....	31	24	8	1	29
No religion.....	9	18	6	41	24
Not sure.....	1	2	1	-	1

	<u>France</u>	<u>Ger- many</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Catholic	71	28	92	80	14
Protestant.....	3	36	1	1	56
Jewish	1	-	-	-	1
Muslim.....	4	2	-	-	1
Buddhism	1	-	-	-	-
Other religions.....	1	3	1	1	8
No religion.....	19	31	5	17	19
Not sure.....	-	-	1	1	1