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Western and Islamic Conflict: Avoidable or Inevitable?

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Methodology

■ Telephone survey of the general public

- 1006 completed interviews with a national random sample of Canadians 18 years of age and over
 - ✓ Interview period: February 18-20, 2003
 - ✓ National results valid within +/- 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20
- The margin of error increases when the results are sub-divided
- It should also be noted that the refusal rate and other measurement errors could also increase the margin of error

■ All the data were statistically weighted to ensure the sample's regional, gender and age composition reflects that of the actual population of Canada according to Census data.

Western/Islamic Conflict: Inevitable or Avoidable?

Q: Which statement comes closer to your point of view?

Some people say that the current problems between the Islamic and the Western world are historically rooted in a "clash of civilizations" which is going to be with us for a very long time



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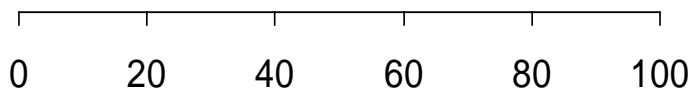
Others say that the modern world is quite capable of rationally solving these kinds of disputes between Islamic and Western societies through education, understanding and economic interdependence



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(n = 525)





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