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How do you perceive Christians, Jews and Muslims?
Perception of religions

We are carrying out a scientific research project and as part of this, we are interviewing people in Switzerland about their opinions on Christians, Jews and Muslims. Your opinion matters too!

The research project

examines the conditions under which constructive cooperation, or discrimination, between religions can be encouraged. It looks for influences that could contribute to a peaceful coexistence between members of different religions and the non-religious in Switzerland.

In an online survey

the survey participants are interviewed about their attitudes towards different religions and towards other attitudes and experiences relating to this. Then, in-depth interviews are conducted with some participants about their attitudes towards their experience with Islam.

At the end of the project

there will be concrete proposals on how the individual and Swiss society can contribute to a peaceful coexistence between people of different religions.

How can I participate?

For the online survey, we are looking for people from the Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths with and without a background of migration, as well as people without any religious adherence.

The survey is available in the following languages:

- Albanian
- Bosnian
- Croatian
- English
- French
- German
- Serbian
- Turkish

The questionnaire takes about 20 minutes.

You can find the questionnaire at http://www.xeno.unibe.ch/.

Access to the questionnaire is possible with various Internet-enabled devices (PC or Mac, smartphone, tablet). If you do not have Internet access, we would love to come to your community or club spaces. Please contact us (contact on this flyer).

What do I get for participating?

Every participant

- will receive after the survey, if they want it, a profile of their own religiosity,
- can participate in a raffle of 20 x 300.– CHF and
- will be informed on request after the end of the research project about the results of the project.

What happens to my answers?

Participation in the survey is anonymous. If you wish to participate in the prize raffle, or would be prepared to take part in a detailed discussion, however, we will ask for your contact details.

In any case, your data will only be used for the purposes of the survey and not passed on to third parties. Under certain circumstances, we will contact the address you give us in 2–3 years for a follow-up study. By 2020, your contact information will be deleted.

Questions and feedback

Want to learn more about the research project? You can find more detailed information on the website http://www.agel.unibe.ch/forschungsbereich_xenosophie.html. We are also happy to answer any further questions and to receive your feedback on the project.