

Survey: Religious Leaders' Perspectives on Corona

Preliminary Findings

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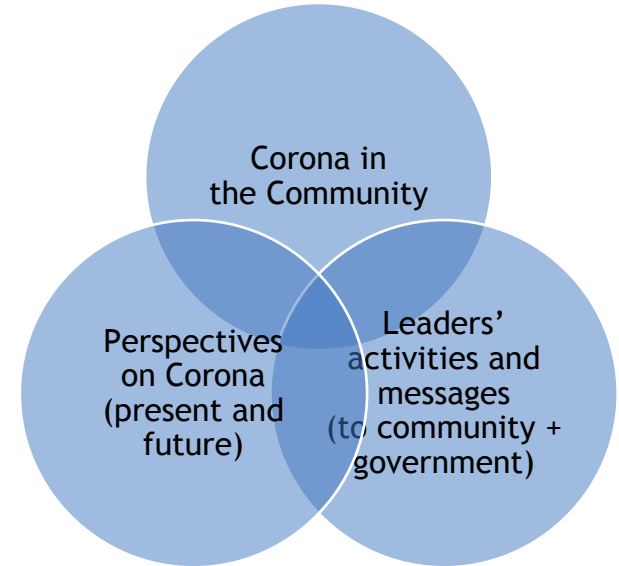


Research Questions & Design

- Online Survey
- English, German, French, Arabic, Spanish

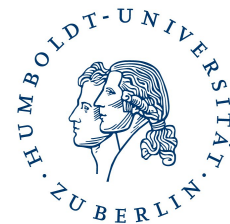
Target group:

1. Leaders of Religious Communities
2. Leaders of Religious Organisations (Humanitarian & Development FBOs, Interfaith Organisations, Ecumenical Bodies)

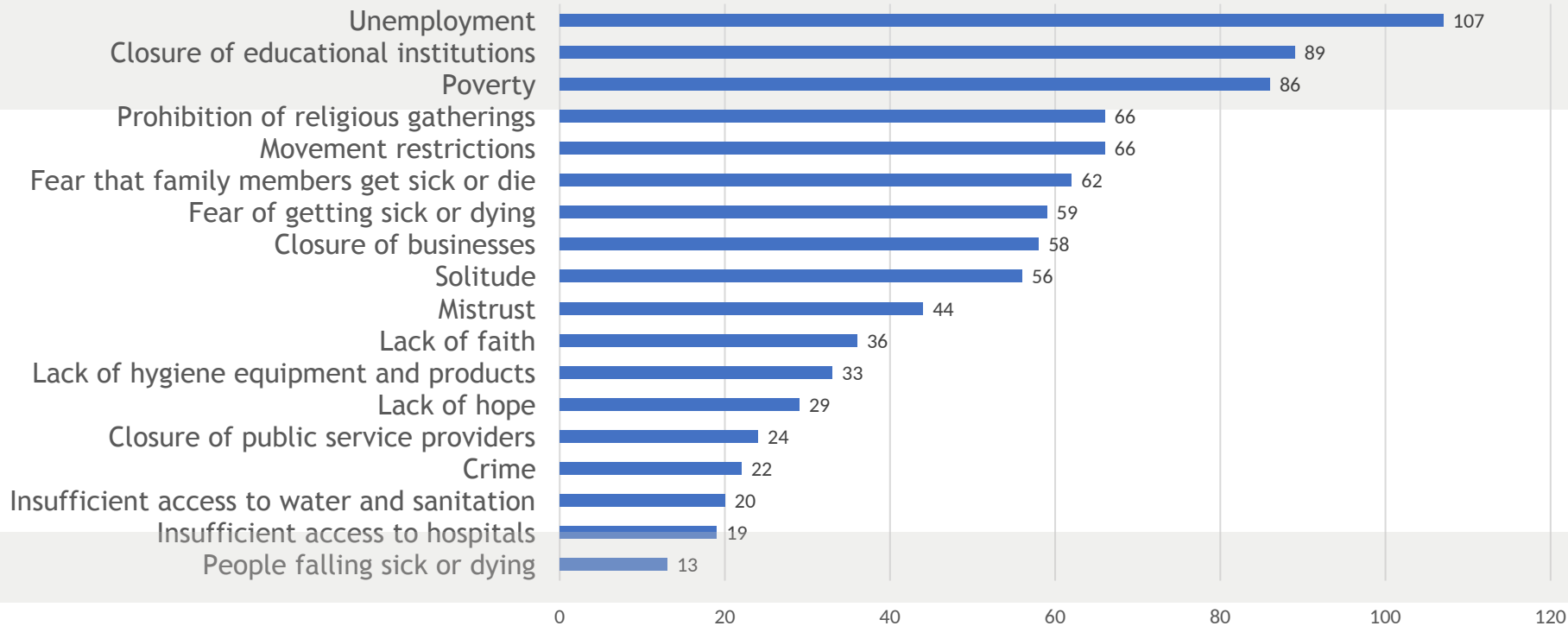


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What are the biggest problems in your community?



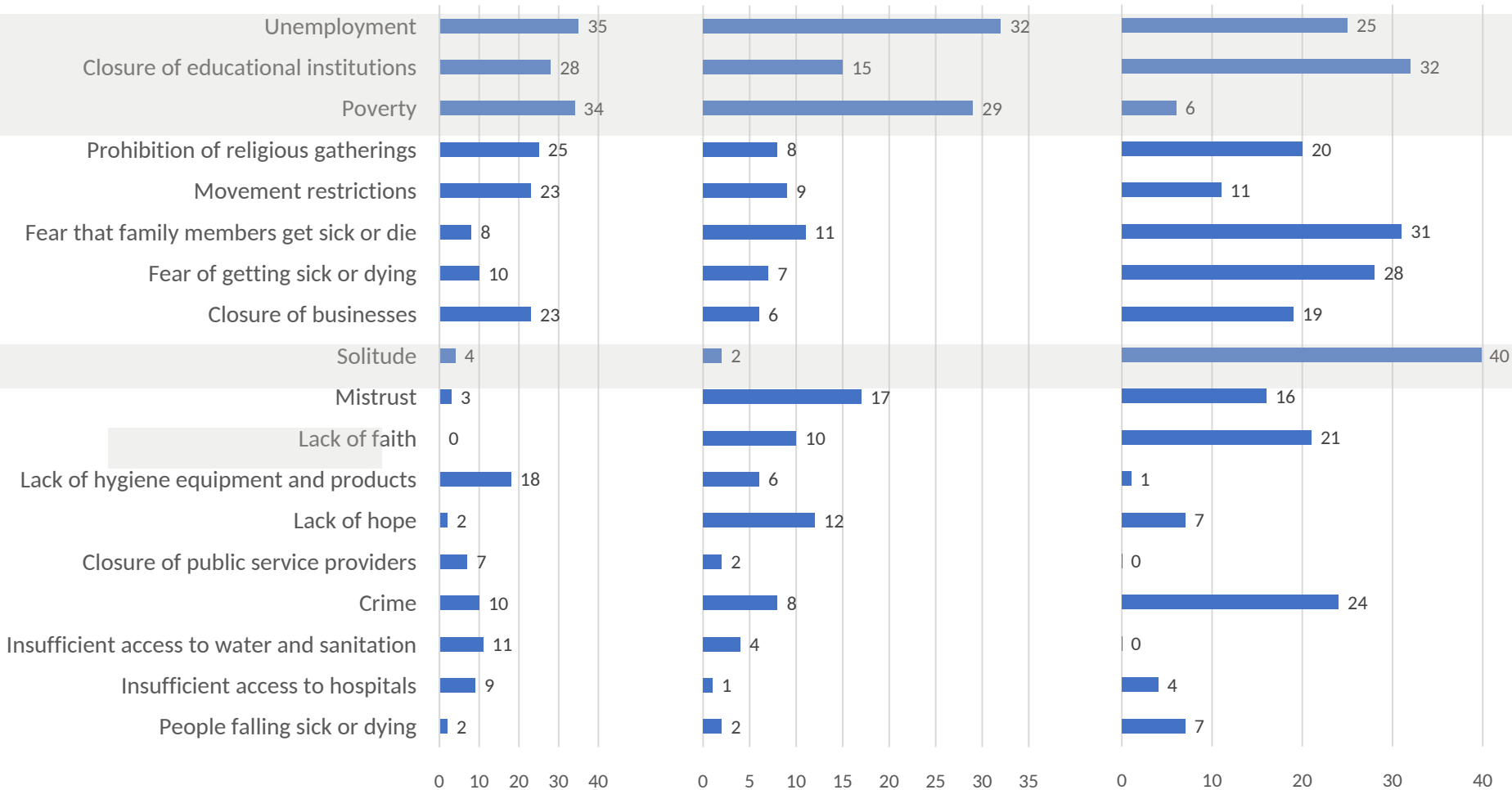
CHOOSE TOP 5 PRIORITIES, GLOBAL ANSWERS



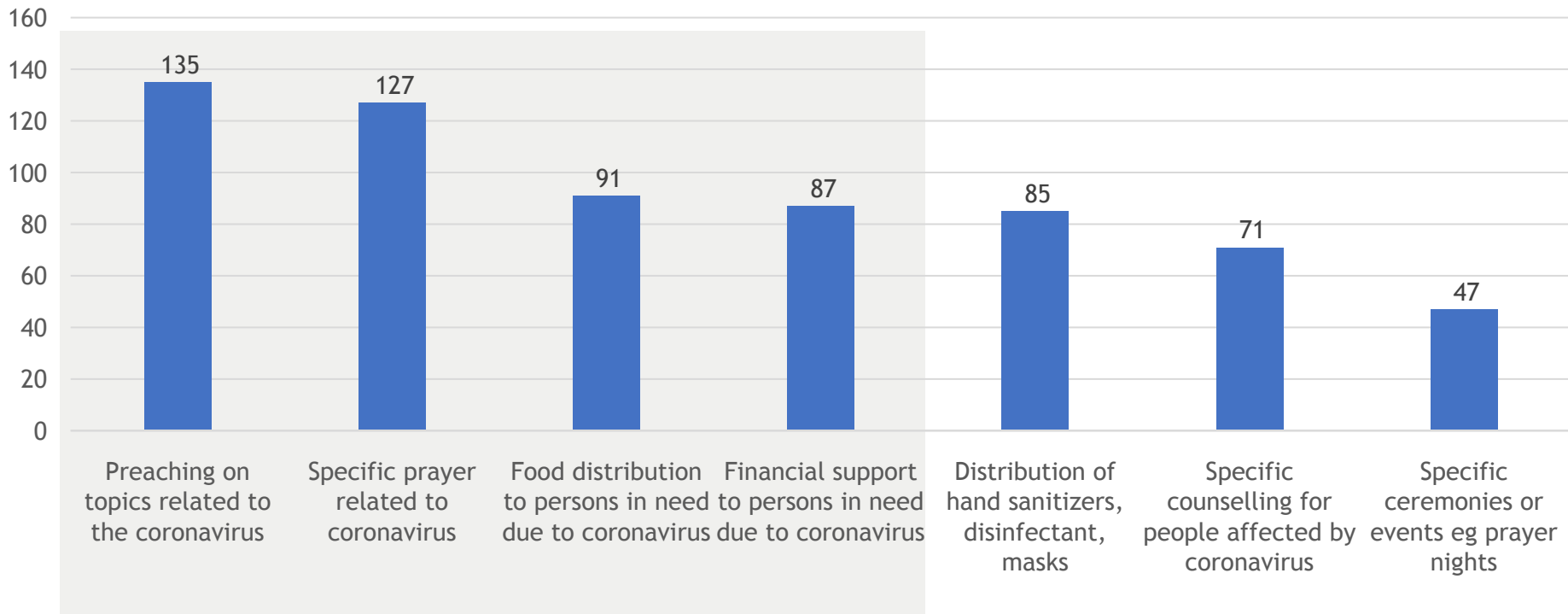
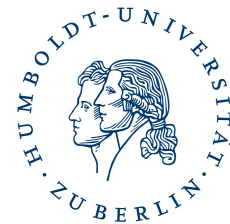
Africa

Middle East

Europe

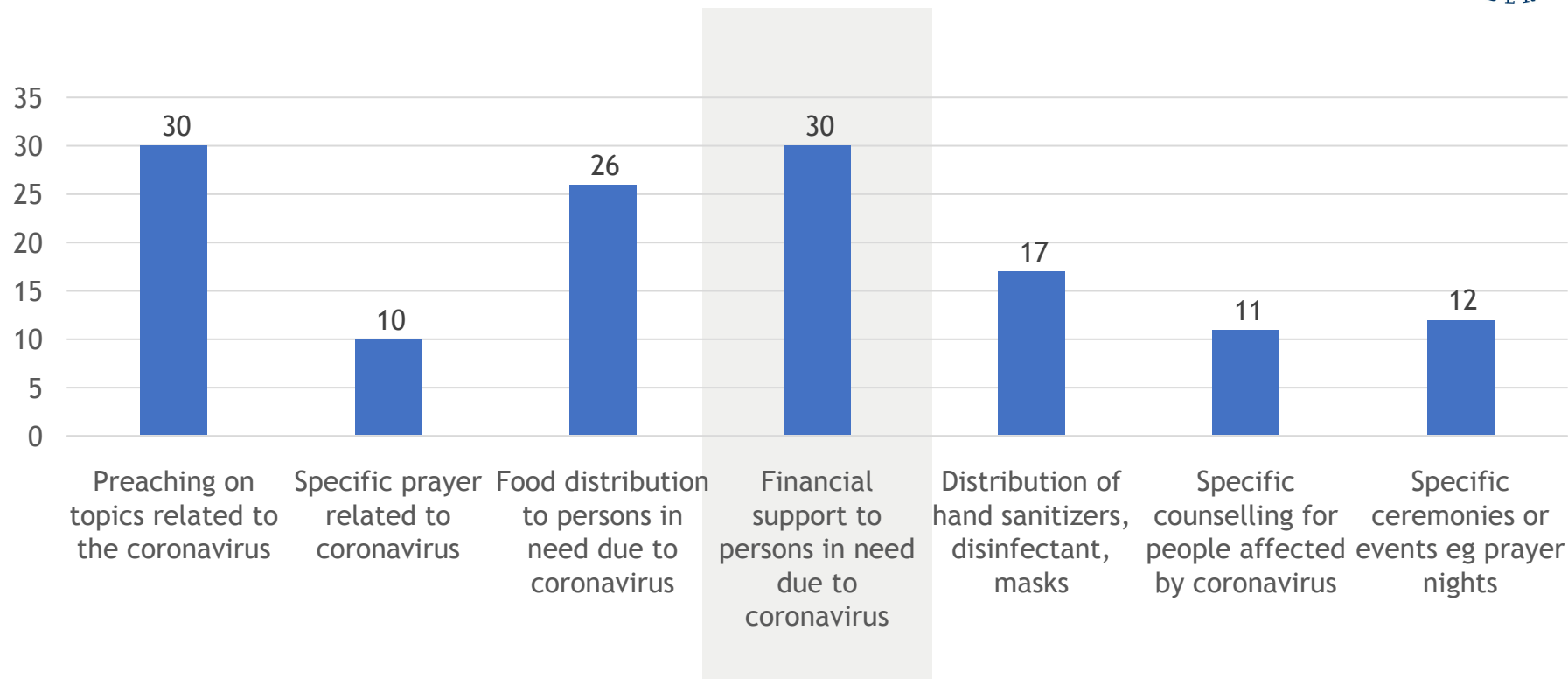
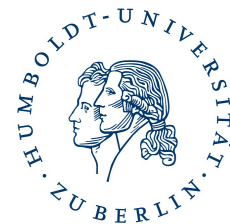


Have you done any of the following? “preach, pray, feed, pay”

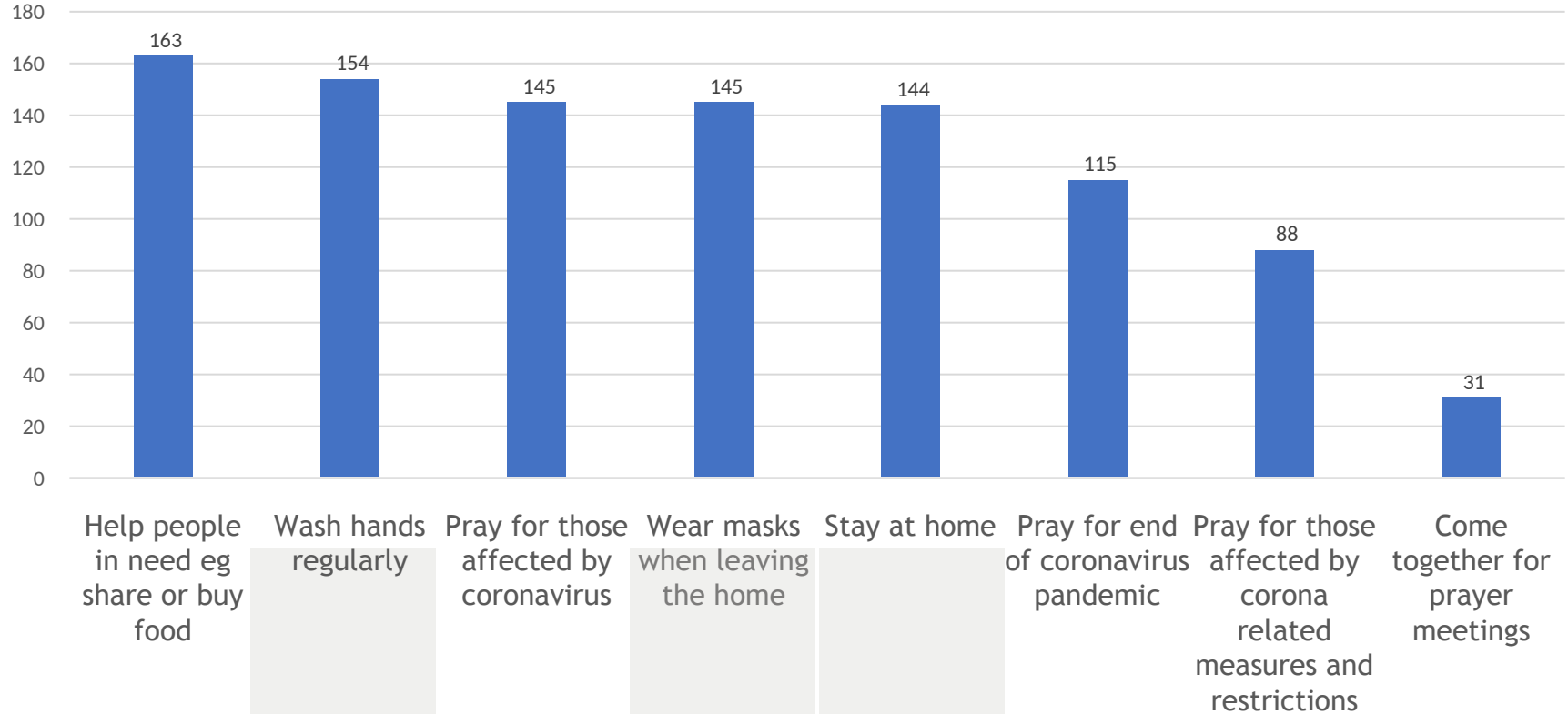


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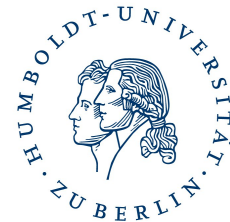
Middle East



Did you tell your community to do any of the following

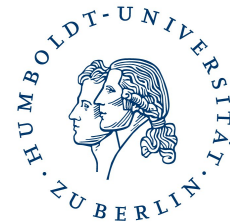


How much do you agree to this statement? (Corona & Government)



		Africa			Europe			Middle East		
		Count	Column N %	Average	Count	Column N %	Average	Count	Column N %	Average
My government is handling the coronavirus pandemic well	+2 (strongly agree)	7	12.3%	0.2	34	42.5%	1.3	3	7.3%	0.1
	+1 (agree)	21	36.8%		40	50.0%		17	41.5%	
	0 (undecided)	12	21.1%		2	2.5%		5	12.2%	
	-1 (disagree)	7	12.3%		4	5.0%		14	34.1%	
	-2 (strongly disagree)	7	12.3%		0	0.0%		2	4.9%	
	<i>no answer</i>	3	5.3%		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
My community expects support during the times of the coronavirus from religious leaders	+2 (strongly agree)	32	56.1%	1.4	11	13.8%	0.5	18	43.9%	1.1
	+1 (agree)	18	31.6%		32	40.0%		15	36.6%	
	0 (undecided)	3	5.3%		24	30.0%		3	7.3%	
	-1 (disagree)	0	0.0%		10	12.5%		3	7.3%	
	-2 (strongly disagree)	2	3.5%		3	3.8%		1	2.4%	
	<i>no answer</i>	2	3.5%		0	0.0%		1	2.4%	

What will be important after the pandemic?



strengthen environmental protection	1.5	
reduce inequalities between rich and poor	1.2	
increase international cooperation	1.1	
substantially change the way the economy works	1.1	
reduce globalisation	-0.2	
strengthen national borders	-0.2	

Summary

Leaders of religious communities...

- take a supportive but not uncritical stance towards their governments' role during the pandemic; practice and preach solidarity and social cohesion
- have a double focus on spiritual care and social welfare
- hope for increased social and economic justice, international cooperation and environmental renewal in the time after the pandemic

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