

# Debriefing

## You have completed the study.

During the Implicit Association Test (IAT) you just completed:

Your responses suggested a slight automatic preference for Christianity over Islam.

**Disclaimer:** These IAT results are provided for educational purposes only. The results may fluctuate and should not be used to make important decisions. The results are influenced by variables related to the test (e.g., the words or images used to represent categories) and the person (e.g., being tired, what you were thinking about before the IAT).

### How does the IAT work?

The IAT measures associations between concepts (e.g., Christianity and Islam) and evaluations (e.g., Good, Bad). People are quicker to respond when items that are more closely related in their mind share the same button. For example, an implicit preference for Christianity relative to Islam means that you are faster to sort words when 'Christianity' and 'Good' share a button relative to when 'Islam' and 'Good' share a button.

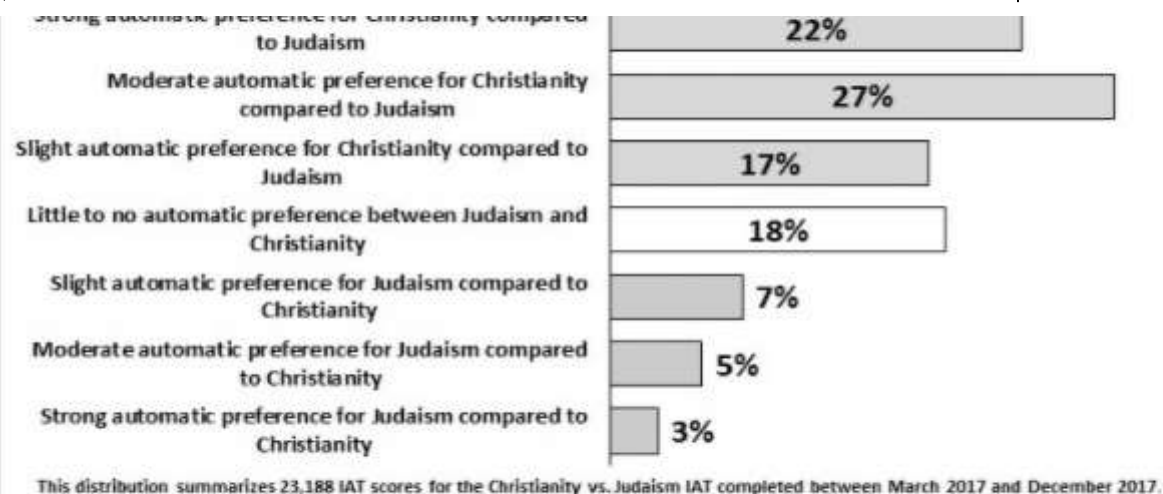
Studies that summarize data across many people find that the IAT predicts discrimination in hiring, education, healthcare, and law enforcement. However, taking an IAT once (like you just did) is not likely to predict your future behavior well.

### *Christianity vs. Judaism*

The summary of other people's results shows that most people implicitly prefer Christianity to Judaism - i.e., they are faster sorting when good words and images and words of Christianity share the same key.

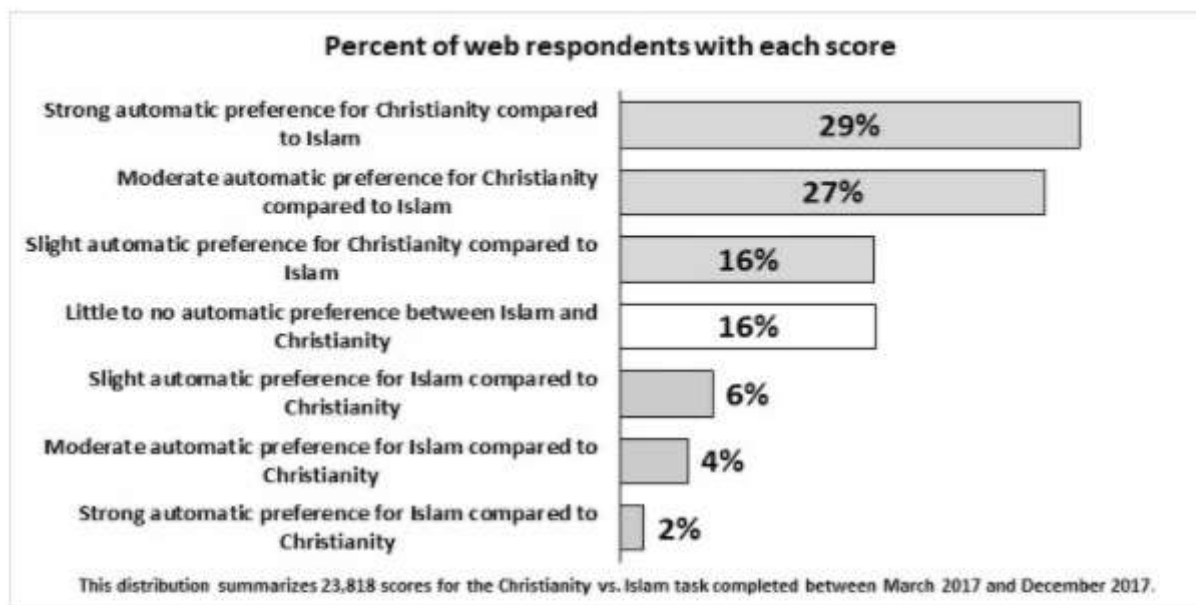
#### Percent of web respondents with each score

Strong automatic preference for Christianity compared



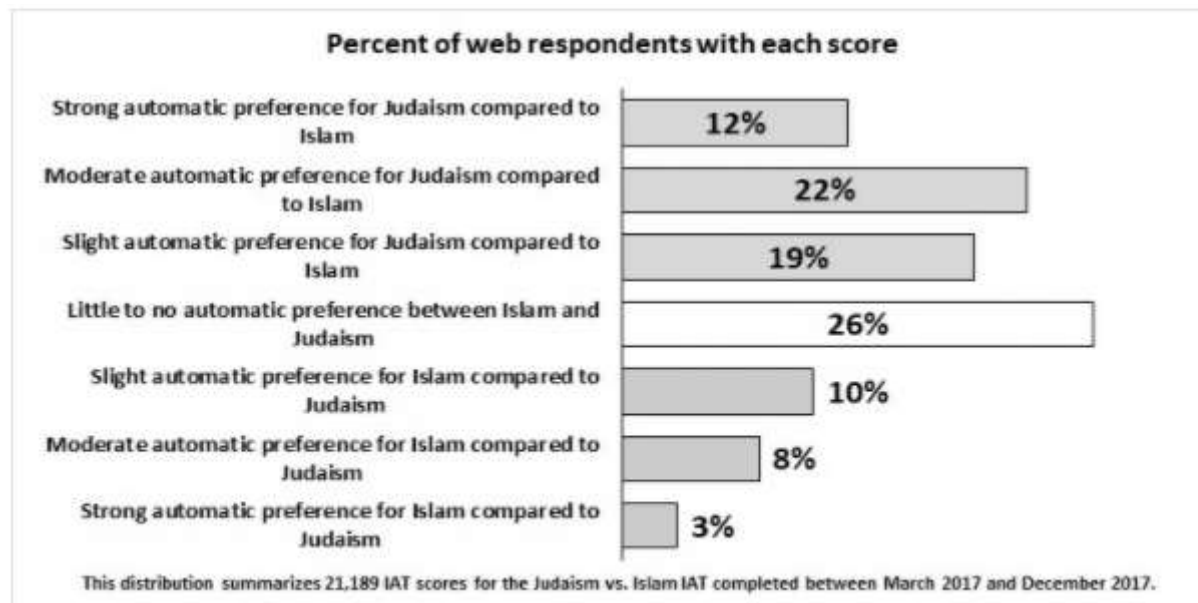
### Christianity vs. Islam

The summary of other people's results shows that most people implicitly prefer Christianity to Islam - i.e., they are faster sorting when good words and images and words of Christianity share the same key.



### Judaism vs. Islam

The summary of other people's results shows that most people implicitly prefer Judaism to Islam - i.e., they are faster sorting when good words and images and words of Judaism share the same key.



### Does the order in which I took the IAT matter?

The order in which you take the test can influence your results, but the effect is small. We minimize this effect by giving practice trials after the categories switch sides. We also randomly assign the order of the IAT so that some people get one order and other people get the reverse order.

### I still have questions about the IAT.

If you have questions about the IAT, please consult the links at the top of the page, where you will find answers to frequently asked questions, links to related research, and additional information about implicit associations. You may also email us (<mailto:questions@projectimplicit.net>) with questions or comments.

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Please answer the following questions about your results:

1. What brought you to this website?

-- Choose an option --



2. What do you think of the IAT?

|  | <b>Not at all</b>        | <b>Slightly</b>          | <b>Moderately</b>        | <b>Very</b>              | <b>Extremely</b>         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>To what extent did you enjoy trying the IAT?</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>To what extent did the IAT score you received change your view of yourself?</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>To what extent are you skeptical of the IAT score that you received?</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Click "Submit" to submit your answers.

Submit



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