Successful Peacemaking:
Effective Tactics, Peacemaker Motivations, and the Influence of Religion in Conflict Resolution

Key Findings

Peacemakers most often find success through connecting with people in conflict areas.

Peacemakers working in both religious and secular conflicts see religion as valuable for conflict resolution.

Peacemaker commitment to the conflict resolution efforts is influenced by their motivation.

Religion + Peace

77
Percent of peacemakers involved in religious conflicts who consider religion to be both a source of and solution to conflict.

38
Percent of peacemakers who believe religion is very important to the conflict they are hoping to resolve.

30
Percent of peacemakers who work in non-religious conflicts who see religion as a solution.

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Religion Demographics

The surveyed peacemakers work across the globe. Colombia, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Israel, Iraq, Uganda, and Syria are the most prevalent countries of peacemaking in our sample.

51 average age of peacemakers

56% Christian
22% Muslim
9% Jewish
6% Buddhist
6% Other

38% percent of peacemakers who live in the conflict area.

95 number of peacemakers who live in or travel periodically to the conflict zone.

166 total number of peacemakers responding to the survey.

Data collection is ongoing!

Surveys are available in English, Spanish, French, and Arabic.

Peacemakers state that dialogue is one of the most effective strategies in peacemaking.

Religious tactics are a significant and strong predictor of future peacemaking success.

Peacemakers motivated by a religious, moral, or vocational calling are more committed to their efforts.