

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.

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.

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.

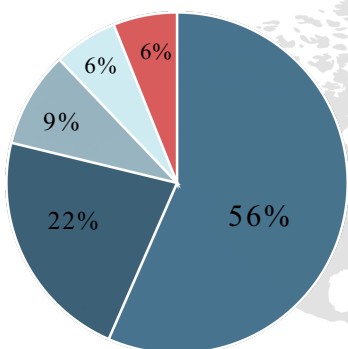
Data collection is now complete

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

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Peacemaker Demographics



- Christian
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Buddhist
- Other



51 average age of peacemakers

38 percent of peacemakers who live in the conflict area.

35% White/Caucasian

23% Black/African

14% Middle Eastern

13% South Asian

6% Hispanic

3% East Asian or Pacific

2% Multiple Races

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

The results presented here are based on analysis of these 95 peacemakers

166 total number of peacemakers responding to the survey

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.

