

Please answer the following survey questions:

Science and the Quran:



1 - Which of the following is the closest to your opinion on the relationship between science and the Quran (choose one)?

- A. Science can never contradict the Quran.
- B. Science can contradict the Quran, as science is man-made, and the Quran is divine knowledge.
- C. Science can contradict the Quran, and we should believe the scientific facts and re-interpret the Quran.
- D. None of the above.

2 - What would your approach be if scientific information and information in Quranic verses contradict each other?

- A. Since the Quran always contains the truth, science as a methodology should be rejected.
- B. Scientific studies are more modern than the Quran; therefore, we should believe the information presented by science.
- C. Science is a good practical method and can be useful for solving worldly problems, but we do not take it as part of our belief. Information in the Quran is from God, and it is what our belief consists of.

3 - What is science to you?

- A. Science is unchangeable and it always gives the correct answer.
- B. Science is a methodology based on induction, and the conclusions may change with time.
- C. Science isn't always true, and we should reject it totally.
- D. None of the above.

4 - What is your view on the Quran?

- A. It is good to read it but there is no need to completely understand it.
- B. It contains some fallacies, so its verses need to be reinterpreted.
- C. It contains divine knowledge from God, and it is completely true.

5 - If a scientist presents new information that contradicts general Quranic knowledge, which of the following do you think should be done?

- A. He/she should be punished for heresy.
- B. Since this person is a scientist, his/her information is correct, and Imams should study under him/her.
- C. We can respect the scientist in that he/she is trying to come to a conclusion, but since it contradicts the Quran, we should be skeptical.

Foods in the Quran:

6 - Which of these decrease the effects of aging?

- A. Olive oil
- B. Honey
- C. Figs



7 - Which of these helps decrease the risks of diabetes?

- A. Olive oil
- B. Figs
- C. Honey



8 - What does alcohol harm?

- A. Pancreas and the liver
- B. Bones
- C. All of the above

9 - Which of these foods is commonly used in shampoo?

- A. Figs
- B. Olive oil
- C. Alcohol

10 - Which of these helps decrease the risks of diabetes?

- A. Olive oil
- B. Figs
- C. Honey

**Thank you for participating**