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Orthodoxy Table

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Table 4A: Orthodoxy Results (Categorical Dependent Variable)

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Women in Ministry	I do not believe in female pastors.	Years in Adventist College	0-3 years	24	$\chi^2 [4] = 17.22$	0.002
			4 + years	78		
	I believe women should be pastors but not ordained.		0-3 years	6		
			4 + years	32		
	I believe women should be commissioned as pastors, but not ordained.		0-3 years	3		
			4 + years	36		
	I believe women should be ordained as pastors.		0-3 years	67		
			4 + years	612		
I'm not sure.		0-3 years	25			
		4 + years	182			

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Inspiration and Ellen White	I don't know who Ellen White is.	Mother's church involvement	Left	0	$\chi^2 [12] = 48.92$	0.000
			Never	0		
			Irregular	0		
			Regular	0		
			Employed/active	0		
	Ellen White's writings contain no more truth or wisdom than do the religious works written by leaders of other denominations.		Left	10		
			Never	6		
			Irregular	24		
			Regular	53		
			Employed/active	50		
	Ellen White was a person who created stories of supernatural guidance in order to explain some of the mysteries of life. Her writings contain a great deal of wisdom about the human experience.		Left	6		
			Never	0		
			Irregular	3		
			Regular	14		
			Employed/active	31		
	Ellen White was inspired by God and presented God's message in terms of her own place and time.		Left	25		
			Never	13		
			Irregular	68		
			Regular	274		
			Employed/active	436		
Ellen White copied what God told her word for word and wrote about being influenced by her own place and time.	Left	0				
	Never	3				
	Irregular	1				
	Regular	14				
	Employed/active	15				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Inspiration and Ellen White	I don't know who Ellen White is.	Father's church involvement	Left	0	$\chi^2 [12] = 34.32$	0.001
			Never	0		
			Irregular	0		
			Regular	0		
			Employed/active	0		
	Ellen White's writings contain no more truth or wisdom than do the religious works written by leaders of other denominations.		Left	19		
			Never	16		
			Irregular	18		
			Regular	30		
			Employed/active	60		
	Ellen White was a person who created stories of supernatural guidance in order to explain some of the mysteries of life. Her writings contain a great deal of wisdom about the human experience.		Left	5		
			Never	1		
			Irregular	4		
			Regular	14		
			Employed/active	29		
	Ellen White was inspired by God and presented God's message in terms of her own place and time.		Left	39		
			Never	54		
			Irregular	59		
			Regular	178		
			Employed/active	462		
Ellen White copied what God told her word for word and wrote about being influenced by her own place and time.	Left	3				
	Never	3				
	Irregular	0				
	Regular	5				
	Employed/active	22				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Biblical inspiration	The writers of the Bible wrote down exactly what God said.	Father's church involvement	Left	9	$\chi^2 [16] = 45.87$	0.000
			Never	17		
			Irregular	2		
			Regular	11		
			Employed/active	50		
	God revealed His will to the writers of the Bible, and they wrote it down in words of their own choosing.		Left	35		
			Never	41		
			Irregular	47		
			Regular	159		
			Employed/active	360		
	The writers of the Bible had a personal experience with God, which helped them explain God's will using their own ideas.		Left	11		
			Never	10		
			Irregular	17		
			Regular	43		
			Employed/active	103		
	God more directly inspired some parts of the Bible but was less involved in other parts.		Left	6		
			Never	5		
			Irregular	10		
			Regular	12		
			Employed/active	42		
The writers of the Bible were not inspired by God.	Left	6				
	Never	3				
	Irregular	7				
	Regular	6				
	Employed/active	19				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Biblical inspiration	The writers of the Bible wrote down exactly what God said.	Personal devotional life	Never	12	$\chi^2 [12]=240.66$	0.000
			Once a week or less	40		
			Several times a week	40		
			Once a day or more	9		
	God revealed His will to the writers of the Bible, and they wrote it down in words of their own choosing.		Never	97		
			Once a week or less	236		
			Several times a week	248		
			Once a day or more	121		
	The writers of the Bible had a personal experience with God, which helped them explain God's will using their own ideas.		Never	78		
			Once a week or less	71		
			Several times a week	43		
			Once a day or more	15		
	God more directly inspired some parts of the Bible but was less involved in other parts.		Never	37		
			Once a week or less	25		
			Several times a week	19		
			Once a day or more	1		
The writers of the Bible were not inspired by God.	Never	43				
	Once a week or less	1				
	Several times a week	1				
	Once a day or more	0				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Biblical authority	When the Bible instructs on a specific issue, we should obey it.	Personal devotional life	Never	20	$\chi^2 [12]=201.54$	0.000
			Once a week or less	94		
			Several times a week	96		
			Once a day or more	63		
	When the Bible instructs us on a specific issue, we must figure out the principals involved and apply them to our own situations.		Never	139		
			Once a week or less	226		
			Several times a week	216		
			Once a day or more	75		
	The Bible records the experiences of godly people, and their experiences will often be helpful to us as we deal with specific issues.		Never	45		
			Once a week or less	33		
			Several times a week	27		
			Once a day or more	7		
	Different parts of the Bible speak with varying degrees of authority, so we must treat each part of the Bible differently.		Never	9		
			Once a week or less	10		
			Several times a week	9		
			Once a day or more	0		
The Bible is illustrative of God's relationship with human beings over many centuries, but it is not authoritative.	Never	48				
	Once a week or less	7				
	Several times a week	2				
	Once a day or more	0				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Women in ministry	I do not believe in female pastors.	Personal devotional life	Never	9	$\chi^2 [12]=97.93$	0.000
			Once a week or less	29		
			Several times a week	33		
			Once a day or more	30		
	I believe women should be pastors but not ordained.		Never	2		
			Once a week or less	17		
			Several times a week	12		
	I believe a woman should be commissioned as pastors but not ordained.		Once a day or more	7		
			Never	4		
			Once a week or less	9		
	I believe women should be ordained as pastors.		Several times a week	15		
			Once a day or more	11		
			Never	206		
	I'm not sure.		Once a week or less	242		
			Several times a week	177		
			Once a day or more	54		
Never		35				
			Once a week or less	56		
			Several times a week	84		
			Once a day or more	30		

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Inspiration and Ellen White	Ellen White's writings contain no more truth or wisdom than do the religious works written by leaders of other denominations.	Personal devotional life	Never	93	$\chi^2 [9]=173.58$	0.000
			Once a week or less	35		
			Several times a week	17		
			Once a day or more	1		
	Ellen White was a person who created stories of supernatural guidance in order to explain some of the mysteries of life. Her writings contain a great deal of wisdom about the human experience.		Never	18		
			Once a week or less	18		
			Several times a week	16		
			Once a day or more	2		
	Ellen White was inspired by God and presented God's message in terms of her own place and time.		Never	133		
			Once a week or less	288		
			Several times a week	286		
			Once a day or more	125		
	Ellen White copied what God told her word for word and wrote about being influenced by her own place and time.		Never	6		
			Once a week or less	12		
			Several times a week	14		
			Once a day or more	4		

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Inspiration and Ellen White	I don't know who Ellen White is.	Generational Adventist	First	0	$\chi^2 [12] = 27.59$	0.006
			Second	0		
			Third	0		
			Fourth	0		
			Fifth or more	0		
	Ellen White's writings contain no more truth or wisdom than do the religious works written by leaders of other denominations.		First	6		
			Second	14		
			Third	65		
			Fourth	31		
			Fifth or more	19		
	Ellen White was a person who created stories of supernatural guidance in order to explain some of the mysteries of life. Her writings contain a great deal of wisdom about the human experience.		First	2		
			Second	4		
			Third	18		
			Fourth	21		
			Fifth or more	7		
	Ellen White was inspired by God and presented God's message in terms of her own place and time.		First	42		
			Second	152		
			Third	298		
			Fourth	222		
			Fifth or more	96		
Ellen White copied what God told her word for word and wrote about being influenced by her own place and time.	First	6				
	Second	6				
	Third	14				
	Fourth	6				
	Fifth or more	3				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Women in ministry	I do not believe in female pastors.	Generational Adventist	First	14	$\chi^2 [16] = 38.51$	0.001
			Second	27		
			Third	25		
			Fourth	24		
			Fifth or more	11		
	I believe women should be pastors but not ordained.		First	0		
			Second	4		
			Third	14		
			Fourth	12		
			Fifth or more	2		
	I believe women should be commissioned as pastors, but not ordained.		First	1		
			Second	6		
			Third	10		
			Fourth	16		
			Fifth or more	5		
	I believe women should be ordained as pastors.		First	28		
			Second	103		
			Third	261		
			Fourth	181		
			Fifth or more	83		
I'm not sure	First	13				
	Second	38				
	Third	80				
	Fourth	48				
	Fifth or more	22				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Biblical Inspiration	The writers of the Bible wrote down exactly what God said.	Media consumption per day	Never or very rarely	6	$\chi^2 [20]=46.84$	0.001
			0 – 1 hours	17		
			1 – 2 hours	21		
			2 – 4 hours	29		
			5 – 10 hours	19		
			More than 10 hours	4		
	God revealed His will to the writers of the Bible, and they wrote it down in words of their own choosing.		Never or very rarely	48		
			0 – 1 hours	152		
			1 – 2 hours	132		
			2 – 4 hours	184		
			5 – 10 hours	112		
			More than 10 hours	41		
	The writers of the Bible had a personal experience with God, which helped them explain God’s will using their own ideas.		Never or very rarely	13		
			0 – 1 hours	23		
			1 – 2 hours	37		
			2 – 4 hours	55		
			5 – 10 hours	42		
			More than 10 hours	22		
	God more directly inspired some parts of the Bible but was less involved in other parts.		Never or very rarely	3		
			0 – 1 hours	11		
1 – 2 hours		11				
2 – 4 hours		26				
5 – 10 hours		19				
More than 10 hours		8				
The writers of the Bible were not inspired by God.	Never or very rarely	2				
	0 – 1 hours	3				
	1 – 2 hours	4				
	2 – 4 hours	17				
	5 – 10 hours	7				
	More than 10 hours	10				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Women in ministry	I do not believe in female pastors.	Media consumption per day	Never or very rarely	16	$\chi^2 [20]=58.52$	0.000
			0 – 1 hours	26		
			1 – 2 hours	24		
			2 – 4 hours	24		
			5 – 10 hours	11		
			More than 10 hours	1		
	I believe women should be pastors but not ordained.		Never or very rarely	0		
			0 – 1 hours	6		
			1 – 2 hours	9		
			2 – 4 hours	13		
			5 – 10 hours	8		
			More than 10 hours	1		
	I believe women should be commissioned as pastors, but not ordained.		Never or very rarely	5		
			0 – 1 hours	5		
			1 – 2 hours	9		
			2 – 4 hours	14		
			5 – 10 hours	5		
			More than 10 hours	1		
	I believe women should be ordained as pastors.		Never or very rarely	34		
			0 – 1 hours	109		
1 – 2 hours		120				
2 – 4 hours		212				
5 – 10 hours		138				
More than 10 hours		64				
I'm not sure.	Never or very rarely	14				
	0 – 1 hours	53				
	1 – 2 hours	45				
	2 – 4 hours	46				
	5 – 10 hours	33				
	More than 10 hours	16				

Dependent Variable	Dependent Variable Categories	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Independent Variable Counts	Test Statistic	P-Value
Biblical Authority	When the Bible instructs on a specific issue, we should obey it.	Media consumption per day	Never or very rarely	22	$\chi^2 [20]=53.79$	0.000
			0 – 1 hours	70		
			1 – 2 hours	43		
			2 – 4 hours	61		
			5 – 10 hours	49		
			More than 10 hours	13		
	When the Bible instructs us on a specific issue, we must figure out the principals involved and apply them to our own situations.		Never or very rarely	39		
			0 – 1 hours	117		
			1 – 2 hours	130		
			2 – 4 hours	180		
			5 – 10 hours	106		
			More than 10 hours	49		
	The Bible records the experiences of godly people, and their experiences will often be helpful to us as we deal with specific issues.		Never or very rarely	6		
			0 – 1 hours	10		
			1 – 2 hours	17		
			2 – 4 hours	40		
			5 – 10 hours	28		
			More than 10 hours	7		
	Different parts of the Bible speak with varying degrees of authority, so we must treat each part of the Bible differently.		Never or very rarely	0		
			0 – 1 hours	2		
1 – 2 hours		2				
2 – 4 hours		12				
5 – 10 hours		6				
More than 10 hours		5				
The Bible is illustrative of God’s relationship with human beings over many centuries, but it is not authoritative.	Never or very rarely	2				
	0 – 1 hours	6				
	1 – 2 hours	10				
	2 – 4 hours	17				
	5 – 10 hours	7				
	More than 10 hours	10				

Table 4B: Orthodoxy Results (Quantitative Dependent Variable)

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Mean (Standard Deviation)	Test Statistic	P-Value
Doctrinal beliefs	Mother's church involvement	Left	3.92(1.15)	F [4,1061] = 6.03	0.000
		Never	4.35(0.73)		
		Irregular	4.16(0.96)		
		Regular	4.28(0.87)		
		Employed/active	4.43(0.76)		
Doctrinal beliefs	Father's church involvement	Left	4.00(0.99)	F [4,1036] = 6.95	0.000
		Never	4.38(0.80)		
		Irregular	4.04(1.00)		
		Regular	4.30(0.83)		
		Employed/active	4.42(0.80)		
Beliefs about marriage		Left	4.71(1.21)	F [4,1035] = 5.22	0.000
		Never	4.38(0.97)		
		Irregular	3.86(1.21)		
		Regular	4.09(1.01)		
		Employed/active	4.17(1.04)		
Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Mean (Standard Deviation)	Test Statistic	P-Value
Doctrinal beliefs	Personal devotional life	Never	3.61(1.16)	F [3,1099] = 120.83	0.000
		Once a week or less	4.43(0.58)		
		Several times a week	4.61(0.51)		
		Once a day or more	4.80(0.52)		
Beliefs about marriage		Never	3.25(1.28)	F [3,1098] = 117.36	0.000
		Once a week or less	4.16(0.90)		
		Several times a week	4.47(0.73)		
		Once a day or more	4.78(0.58)		
Adventist Standards		Never	2.44(1.15)	F [3,1082] = 112.22	0.000
		Once a week or less	3.12(1.17)		
		Several times a week	3.78(1.06)		
		Once a day or more	4.31(1.02)		

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Mean (Standard Deviation)	Test Statistic	P-Value
Orthodoxy Scale (All questions)	Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander	4.40(0.49)	F [4,889] = 4.51	0.001
		Black or African American	4.64(0.43)		
		Hispanic	4.64(0.42)		
		White/Caucasian	4.51(0.55)		
		Two or more races	4.32(0.82)		

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Independent Variable Categories	Mean (Standard Deviation)	Test Statistic	P-Value
Orthodoxy Scale (All questions)	Geographical region where you live	South	4.56(0.50)	F [1,689] = 21.04	0.000
		West	4.36(0.64)		