

Table 3: The soul of the nation

Religiosity (Roman Catholic, except the U.K., %)

(Census 2001 data, except Italy and Poland where Catholic Church data were used)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Christians</i>	<i>R.Catholics</i>	<i>No religion</i>
Italy		96.5	
Poland	96.9	94.3	
Slovak Rep.	69.1	68.9	
Hungary		51.9	
Czech Rep.	32.1	26.8	59.0
U.K.	77.7	8.6	16.1

Demographic behaviour 2003

(Source: Eurostat)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Total fertility (children/women)</i>	<i>Divorce rt. (total, %)</i>	<i>Male Suicide rt. (WHO) (per 100000)</i>
Italy	1.29	8 (1995)	11.3 (2001)
Poland	1.24	18	26.6 (2002)
Slovak Rep.	1.17	33	23.6 (2002)
Hungary	1.3	42	44.9
Czech Rep.	1.18	46	27.5 (CSO: 16.9)
U.K.	1.71	45 (1995)	10.8 (2002)

(Notes: In both tables the countries are arranged according to Roman Catholic religiosity.

Total divorce rate = Divorces/100 marriages, i.e. the proportion of marriages ending in divorce, weighted by the length the marriages lasted, assuming the same size of marriage cohorts.)