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Level 0

Pope Francis most popular world leader

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THE READING

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Pope Francis is the most popular world leader. Researchers asked 1,000 people in 64 countries. They said 54 per cent of people have a good opinion of Francis. He was most popular with Roman Catholics. People who did not believe in god liked him. The researchers said he rose above religion.

Portugal and the Philippines gave him ratings of 94% and 93%. Algeria, Tunisia and Turkey gave him a negative rating.

Most people in Azerbaijan said they did not know much about him. The Pope beat Barack Obama. The BBC said Francis has, "won the hearts and minds...of people from other religions".

Sources: <http://www.newsweek.com/popular-pope-francis-gets-better-ratings-obama-and-merkel-says-poll-440262>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-35888289>
<http://catholicherald.co.uk/news/2016/03/24/pope-francis-most-popular-among-global-rich-says-study/>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. the most | a. of people |
| 2. Researchers asked | b. countries |
| 3. 64 | c. popular world leader |
| 4. 54 per cent | d. with Roman Catholics |
| 5. have a good | e. religion |
| 6. He was most popular | f. in god liked him |
| 7. People who did not believe | g. 1,000 people |
| 8. he rose above | h. opinion of Francis |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Portugal and the | a. rating |
| 2. ratings of | b. minds |
| 3. Turkey gave him a negative | c. in Azerbaijan |
| 4. Most people | d. other religions |
| 5. they did not know | e. Philippines |
| 6. The Pope beat | f. 94% and 93% |
| 7. hearts and | g. Barack Obama |
| 8. people from | h. much about him |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Pope Francis (1) _____ popular world leader.

Researchers asked 1,000 people (2) _____.

They said 54 per cent (3) _____ a good opinion

of Francis. He was (4) _____ with Roman

Catholics. People who (5) _____ in god liked

him. The researchers said (6) _____ religion.

Portugal and the Philippines (7) _____ of 94%

and 93%. Algeria, Tunisia and Turkey (8) _____

negative rating. (9) _____ Azerbaijan said they

did (10) _____ about him. The Pope beat

Barack Obama. The BBC said Francis has, "(11) _____

and minds...of people (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

