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Using an innovative methodological approach combining field experiments, case studies, and statistical analyses, this book explores how the religious beliefs and institutions of Catholics and Muslims prompt them to be generous with their time and resources. Drawing upon research involving more than 1,000 Catholics and Muslims in France, Ireland, Italy, and Turkey, the authors examine Catholicism and Islam in majority and minority contexts, discerning the specific factors that lead adherents to help others and contribute to social welfare projects. Based on theories from political science, economics, religious studies, and social psychology, this approach uncovers the causal connections between religious community dynamics, religious beliefs and institutions, and sociopolitical contexts that promote or hinder the generosity of Muslims and Catholics. The study also provides insight into what different religious beliefs mean to Muslims and Catholics, and how they understand those concepts.

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Abbreviations

AKP	Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi (Justice and Development Party)
CCFD	<i>Comité catholique contre la faim et pour le développement-Terre Solidaire</i> (Catholic Committee against Hunger and for Development-Solidarity of the Earth)
DC	Dublin Catholic interviewee
DM	Dublin Muslim interviewee
EP	experiment participant
IC	Istanbul Catholic interviewee
IM	Istanbul Muslim interviewee
KYM	Kimse Yok Mu (Is Anybody Listening?)
MC	Milan Catholic interviewee
MM	Milan Muslim interviewee
PC	Paris Catholic interviewee
PM	Paris Muslim interviewee
SVdP	Société Saint Vincent-de-Paul, Società San Vincenzo de Paoli, Society of St. Vincent de Paul
TIECS	Turkish-Irish Educational and Cultural Society
UCD	University College Dublin
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund

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