

YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 64303 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 13th April - 20th May 2011

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What is your religion?

Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	55	51	59	38	54	70	56	53	59	55	54	49	54	53	54
No religion	40	43	36	53	41	26	39	41	37	39	41	38	41	43	43
Hindu	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Jewish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
Muslim	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0
Buddhist	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Sikh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Any other religion	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2

Which Christian denomination is that?

[Only those who said Christian, n=32564]

Church of England / Church of Wales / Anglican	61	60	63	53	61	66	61	62	62	72	69	54	71	67	9
Roman Catholic	18	18	17	24	20	13	18	18	21	13	15	28	12	11	24
Presbyterian / Church of Scotland	6	7	6	5	6	7	6	6	2	1	1	2	2	1	56
Methodist	5	5	5	4	4	6	5	5	7	5	4	3	5	7	1
Evangelical / Charismatic	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2
Orthodox	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jehovah's Witness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mormon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	5	4	6	4
None of the above	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Don't know	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2

As a child, were you brought up as a member of a religion?

Yes – Christian	70	69	71	52	69	87	73	66	74	69	68	61	71	69	73
Yes – Hindu	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Yes – Jewish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0
Yes – Muslim	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
Yes – other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yes – Buddhist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yes – Sikh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
No, I was not	25	25	24	39	27	10	22	28	22	26	27	26	26	27	24
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

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Which Christian denomination was that?

[Only those who said Christian, n=45802]

Church of England / Church of Wales / Anglican	61	60	62	53	60	65	60	62	62	70	70	54	71	65	11
Roman Catholic	18	18	18	25	20	13	18	18	21	13	15	28	13	12	24
Presbyterian / Church of Scotland	7	8	6	6	7	8	7	7	2	2	2	3	2	2	56
Methodist	7	7	8	6	6	9	8	6	10	8	6	5	7	8	2
Evangelical / Charismatic	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Orthodox	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jehovah's Witness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Quaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mormon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	5	4	4	7	4
None of the above	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2

Split B	38872	17705	21167	9403	12696	16772	22508	16364	10040	6457	3625	5114	8635	1819	3182
Unweighted Sample	36208	18050	18158	7825	12297	16085	23216	12992	8389	5475	3598	4242	9596	1875	3033
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How religious would you say you are now?

Very religious	6	6	6	7	5	6	7	6	5	6	6	8	6	7	7
Fairly religious	29	26	32	30	27	31	31	27	28	29	28	33	28	30	32
Not very religious	46	47	46	43	47	47	46	46	47	47	48	42	47	46	43
Not religious at all	17	19	15	17	20	15	16	19	19	17	16	14	18	16	17
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

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Unweighted Sample	10400	5325	5075	2931	3661	3807	6553	3847	2221	1528	995	1334	2769	576	977
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best reflects your view?

I believe there is a God or gods who hears our prayers and intervenes in the world	20	16	24	17	19	24	22	19	19	21	19	26	19	17	24
I believe there is a God or gods, but he/she/they do not intervene in the world	14	14	15	11	14	18	15	14	15	16	15	13	13	16	13
I do not believe in a God, but do believe in some higher spiritual power	10	9	11	10	12	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	11	10	10
I am not sure what I believe	23	21	25	23	24	22	23	23	25	25	22	18	24	25	20
I am an agnostic	6	8	5	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	8	6
I do not believe there is a God or gods, or any other spiritual power	19	24	13	22	19	16	19	18	19	16	20	18	20	18	19
None of these	3	3	3	5	3	2	2	4	2	3	4	4	3	3	3
Don't know	4	4	4	6	4	3	3	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Excluding events for friends and family such as christenings, bar mitzvas, weddings and funerals, how often, if ever, do you attend a place of worship (church, mosque, synagogue, etc)?

Every day	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Several times a week	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Once a week	5	5	5	4	4	7	6	4	5	4	5	7	5	5	7
Several times a month	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	4	3
Once a month	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3
Less than once a month	27	26	28	23	28	29	29	25	25	27	27	32	29	22	26
Never	59	59	58	62	60	54	56	62	61	60	60	50	58	63	58
Don't know	2	3	2	4	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2

Split D	6245	2804	3441	1468	2079	2698	3613	2633	1599	1018	600	818	1397	290	523
Unweighted Sample	5825	2894	2931	1253	1979	2593	3682	2143	1275	886	577	697	1561	322	507
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How often, if ever, do you pray?

Every day	16	14	17	13	13	19	17	15	15	13	16	17	16	12	21
Several times a week	12	9	14	11	10	13	13	10	10	12	12	14	12	10	14
Once a week	4	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
Several times a month	7	6	8	6	8	8	8	6	6	8	4	9	7	6	10
Once a month	4	4	4	6	5	2	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	5	2
Less than once a month	24	25	23	26	24	23	25	23	24	25	24	24	26	23	19
Never	29	34	24	26	33	27	26	32	31	28	32	22	29	33	27
Don't know	5	5	4	7	3	4	4	6	6	5	4	6	3	7	2

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about religion, to what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Religion is a cause of much misery and conflict in the world today

Strongly agree	41	45	37	36	44	42	40	42	43	40	43	35	42	40	40
Agree	38	36	40	36	37	41	41	34	37	38	38	40	38	39	38
TOTAL AGREE	79	81	77	72	81	83	81	76	80	78	81	75	80	79	78
Disagree	8	8	8	10	8	7	8	8	9	9	7	10	7	9	9
Strongly disagree	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	4	4	3	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	12	11	14	11	11	11	12	11	12	10	14	11	12	14
Don't know	9	8	11	14	8	6	7	12	9	10	10	11	9	10	8

Religion should be a private matter and has no place in politics

Strongly agree	40	43	37	38	41	40	39	40	38	40	40	40	40	35	45
Agree	38	35	40	32	38	42	38	36	40	37	36	34	38	42	33
TOTAL AGREE	78	78	77	70	79	82	77	76	78	77	76	74	78	77	78
Disagree	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	8	9	9	8	10	10	10	11
Strongly disagree	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	12	13	11	12	11	13	13	11	12	11	11	13	13	13	15
Don't know	11	9	12	17	10	5	9	13	10	11	12	12	10	10	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Religion is used as an excuse for bigotry and intolerance

Strongly agree	32	35	28	27	34	33	33	30	32	33	28	29	31	29	38
Agree	40	40	41	37	41	43	42	38	39	39	45	40	41	38	43
TOTAL AGREE	72	75	69	64	75	76	75	68	71	72	73	69	72	67	81
Disagree	11	11	11	12	9	11	11	10	11	11	9	12	11	14	8
Strongly disagree	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	3	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	15	15	16	13	15	15	14	15	14	12	17	15	17	12
Don't know	13	11	16	20	12	9	11	17	15	14	15	14	13	16	8

Organised religion is in terminal decline in the UK

Strongly agree	15	17	12	13	15	16	14	15	16	14	12	13	15	15	16
Agree	46	47	46	41	46	51	49	44	48	45	48	43	47	46	48
TOTAL AGREE	61	64	58	54	61	67	63	59	64	59	60	56	62	61	64
Disagree	16	17	15	14	17	17	18	14	14	16	18	19	17	15	15
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	19	17	17	19	19	20	16	16	19	20	21	19	19	18
Don't know	20	17	24	29	20	13	17	25	20	23	20	23	19	20	19

All religions are equally valid

Strongly agree	12	12	12	14	12	11	12	13	12	12	11	14	12	10	15
Agree	39	36	42	34	40	43	41	37	39	38	41	35	40	39	42
TOTAL AGREE	51	48	54	48	52	54	53	50	51	50	52	49	52	49	57
Disagree	20	21	18	18	19	21	21	18	20	20	18	21	20	18	16
Strongly disagree	12	16	8	12	12	11	12	12	11	11	11	12	12	15	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	32	37	26	30	31	32	33	30	31	31	29	33	32	33	28
Don't know	17	15	20	21	17	15	15	21	18	19	19	18	16	17	15

It is good for children to be brought up within a religion

Strongly agree	11	10	11	8	9	15	11	11	10	10	9	13	12	9	14
Agree	38	37	39	28	37	49	41	35	38	39	41	39	38	41	34
TOTAL AGREE	49	47	50	36	46	64	52	46	48	49	50	52	50	50	48
Disagree	19	21	18	22	22	15	19	20	20	20	19	16	21	18	19
Strongly disagree	10	13	8	14	10	7	10	11	10	10	10	11	10	11	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	29	34	26	36	32	22	29	31	30	30	29	27	31	29	31
Don't know	21	19	23	28	21	14	19	24	21	21	21	22	20	22	21

The decline of organised religion has made Britain a worse place

Strongly agree	11	11	10	7	9	16	11	10	10	11	10	11	11	11	13
Agree	29	29	29	20	27	38	31	26	31	28	30	28	29	27	26
TOTAL AGREE	40	40	39	27	36	54	42	36	41	39	40	39	40	38	39
Disagree	27	28	27	28	30	24	28	26	26	28	29	25	29	24	27
Strongly disagree	13	16	10	19	12	8	12	14	12	12	12	13	13	14	16
TOTAL DISAGREE	40	44	37	47	42	32	40	40	38	40	41	38	42	38	43
Don't know	20	16	24	26	21	15	18	24	21	21	20	24	18	24	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Religion is incompatible with modern scientific knowledge

Strongly agree	14	18	11	17	14	12	14	15	16	16	12	12	15	14	14
Agree	26	28	25	27	27	25	26	26	27	25	28	25	28	27	24
TOTAL AGREE	40	46	36	44	41	37	40	41	43	41	40	37	43	41	38
Disagree	29	28	30	25	28	33	32	25	27	29	28	29	29	29	33
Strongly disagree	10	11	10	9	9	12	11	9	9	9	11	13	10	10	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	39	39	40	34	37	45	43	34	36	38	39	42	39	39	45
Don't know	20	15	24	22	21	17	17	24	21	21	21	21	17	20	17

Religion is a force for good in the world

Strongly agree	7	8	7	6	7	9	7	7	6	7	6	10	8	5	10
Agree	28	26	29	27	25	31	28	27	27	27	25	32	28	26	31
TOTAL AGREE	35	34	36	33	32	40	35	34	33	34	31	42	36	31	41
Disagree	28	29	27	25	30	28	29	26	30	30	30	22	28	27	23
Strongly disagree	17	21	14	17	18	16	17	17	18	16	19	14	18	19	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	45	50	41	42	48	44	46	43	48	46	49	36	46	46	41
Don't know	20	16	24	25	20	15	19	22	19	21	20	22	18	23	19

Some religions are better than others

Strongly agree	9	11	6	8	8	9	9	8	8	9	8	10	8	7	9
Agree	25	28	23	22	25	29	27	24	24	26	25	28	26	25	25
TOTAL AGREE	34	39	29	30	33	38	36	32	32	35	33	38	34	32	34
Disagree	32	28	35	29	33	33	33	29	33	31	31	27	34	29	32
Strongly disagree	17	17	16	20	17	13	15	18	16	15	16	18	15	19	20
TOTAL DISAGREE	49	45	51	49	50	46	48	47	49	46	47	45	49	48	52
Don't know	18	15	20	21	16	17	16	20	19	18	20	17	17	20	15

There are some things in life that only religion can explain

Strongly agree	8	8	8	7	6	9	8	7	7	9	5	9	7	8	9
Agree	21	19	22	17	18	26	21	19	21	22	19	21	20	19	21
TOTAL AGREE	29	27	30	24	24	35	29	26	28	31	24	30	27	27	30
Disagree	29	28	30	25	31	30	30	28	28	29	29	27	29	28	28
Strongly disagree	25	30	19	30	26	19	25	24	24	22	26	23	26	26	28
TOTAL DISAGREE	54	58	49	55	57	49	55	52	52	51	55	50	55	54	56
Don't know	19	16	21	21	18	17	16	22	20	18	21	19	17	21	14

Christians and the church should have more influence over politics in this country

Strongly agree	5	5	4	4	4	6	4	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5
Agree	11	12	10	10	10	15	12	10	11	11	10	13	11	10	11
TOTAL AGREE	16	17	14	14	14	21	16	15	16	16	13	18	16	15	16
Disagree	35	32	38	29	36	40	36	34	36	35	37	30	36	33	34
Strongly disagree	35	40	31	40	37	30	35	35	33	34	35	36	36	39	40
TOTAL DISAGREE	70	72	69	69	73	70	71	69	69	69	72	66	72	72	74
Don't know	14	10	17	18	14	11	12	17	15	14	15	16	13	13	10

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Which of the following religions do your FRIENDS follow? Please tick all that apply

Christian	64	64	64	62	60	69	68	59	65	61	63	67	62	60	71
Hindu	10	11	8	14	9	6	11	8	8	9	9	23	8	5	4
Muslim	16	18	14	23	15	10	17	14	14	15	14	31	13	11	14
Buddhist	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	4	5	4	6	11	5	4	4
Sikh	5	6	4	8	4	3	6	5	3	8	4	11	4	2	2
Jewish	12	12	11	13	10	11	14	8	8	7	16	27	11	7	8
Atheist	23	24	22	32	20	18	25	21	19	21	26	31	23	24	23
None of these	11	11	10	15	11	6	9	12	11	12	11	9	11	10	10
Don't know	22	21	22	17	25	23	20	25	22	23	22	19	24	25	16