

Total	Church				Ministerial role							
	Church of England	Church in Wales	Scottish Episcopal Church	Church of Ireland	Archdeacon	Bishop	Cathedral clergy	Parish ministry (whether or not stipendiary)	Sector ministry/chaplaincy	Theological educator	Retired (including 'active retired')	

Although several of these are probably important to you, which of the following would you say you MOST rely on for guidance as you live your life and make decisions? Please select one only.**

	Base	1500	1377	39	34	33	22	18	27	1064	163	68	233
Family and friends	7%	7%	15%	9%	6%	9%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	8%	
God	42%	42%	38%	26%	45%	18%	17%	30%	46%	43%	37%	31%	
Own conscience, judgement, reason and/or intuition	33%	32%	38%	53%	39%	50%	22%	41%	29%	38%	38%	45%	
The Bible	12%	12%	-	6%	6%	9%	33%	11%	13%	6%	12%	9%	
The Church past and present	4%	4%	5%	6%	-	14%	11%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	
Church leaders	0%	0%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	
Science	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	1%	
Great literature and art, past and present	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	1%	0%	
None of these	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	11%	4%	0%	-	-	0%	
Don't know	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	4%	1%	2%	-	1%	

Which of these statements, if any, comes closest to your beliefs?*

	Base	1499	1376	39	34	33	22	18	27	1064	163	67	233
There is a personal God	83%	84%	79%	74%	79%	82%	89%	74%	85%	74%	82%	79%	
There is some sort of spirit or life force	3%	3%	10%	6%	6%	-	-	7%	3%	6%	3%	4%	
No-one can know what God is like	9%	9%	8%	6%	12%	14%	6%	11%	7%	14%	9%	12%	
I am not sure 'God' is more than a human construct	2%	2%	3%	6%	-	-	6%	-	1%	3%	3%	3%	
None of these	2%	2%	-	9%	-	5%	-	7%	2%	2%	3%	1%	
Prefer not to answer	1%	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	0%	

And which of the following statements, if any, comes closest to your view of Christianity and other religions? Please select one only.**

	Base	1498	1375	39	34	33	22	18	27	1064	163	67	232
Christianity is the only path to God	28%	28%	23%	12%	30%	9%	22%	7%	31%	18%	21%	18%	
Christianity is the best path to God, but other religions may offer paths as well	44%	44%	36%	38%	39%	68%	56%	52%	41%	42%	48%	54%	
All the major world religions offer paths to God	13%	13%	26%	21%	12%	-	6%	19%	12%	15%	18%	17%	
People can find their own paths to God, whether inside or outside a world religion	11%	11%	13%	21%	9%	5%	6%	11%	10%	21%	13%	10%	
Other	4%	4%	3%	9%	3%	14%	11%	11%	5%	3%	-	1%	
Don't know	1%	0%	-	-	6%	5%	-	-	0%	1%	-	-	