

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1742 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th April 2012

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What is the MOST important part of Easter to you?

Spending time with friends and family	43	43	48	40	40	45	47	37	48	45	45	41	41	42	43	40	46	45	40	34
Having time off work	18	16	16	32	17	17	18	22	14	28	22	22	4	23	11	22	16	17	22	10
Its religious importance, the crucifixion of Christ and his resurrection.	17	20	17	11	20	18	16	14	20	6	11	17	29	17	18	16	16	20	16	23
Exchanging and eating Easter eggs	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	5	3	0	1	4	3	2	3	3	3
None of these	17	18	14	13	18	15	14	21	14	19	13	15	23	15	20	16	17	13	16	31
Don't know	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	0	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	0

Do you intend to go to church over Easter?

Yes, on Easter Sunday	12	13	12	16	13	11	14	10	13	9	11	10	16	13	9	15	10	13	12	8
Yes, not on Easter Sunday itself, but on another day around Easter	4	2	4	9	3	6	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	7
No, I do not intend to go to church over Easter	79	82	78	73	80	77	77	81	77	83	77	83	76	79	80	72	82	78	80	81
Don't know	6	3	6	3	4	6	5	5	6	5	8	5	4	4	8	10	5	6	4	4

Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

Yes	45	52	48	32	53	48	39	39	50	24	34	46	62	44	45	45	42	47	48	38
No	47	42	45	61	37	45	53	54	41	67	56	46	32	48	46	44	50	45	45	53
Not sure/Don't know	6	6	6	4	8	6	6	5	7	7	8	6	6	7	6	8	7	7	4	5
Prefer not to say	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	4

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You said that you belong to a particular religion.

Which denomination?

Only asked to respondents who belong to a religion, n=797

Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal	56	66	48	58	66	51	56	52	59	30	45	58	65	57	56	37	67	65	58	10
Roman Catholic	17	15	19	23	12	18	16	22	12	33	27	20	6	15	18	33	13	7	18	23
Methodist	5	7	5	6	4	6	6	5	5	13	1	2	8	6	4	0	5	7	7	0
Presbyterian/Church of Scotland	4	4	6	0	3	7	2	6	3	0	3	6	4	4	5	0	2	1	2	40
Islam / Muslim	3	0	6	0	1	3	3	4	2	17	7	1	0	2	4	11	1	2	2	0
Baptist	2	2	2	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	0	1
Pentecostal	2	1	3	4	2	3	0	2	2	0	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	0	9
Jewish	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	0
United Reformed Church	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Independent Evangelical	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	0
Hindu	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	2
Buddhist	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
Free Presbyterian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brethren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sikh	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	6	3	4	3	3	4	8	3	7	0	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	4	13
None	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

How religious, if at all, would you say you are?

Very religious	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	5	1	3	3	6	4	3	4	4	6	2	1
Fairly religious	20	21	21	25	21	20	20	17	23	18	17	17	27	19	21	23	18	19	21	23
TOTAL RELIGIOUS	24	24	24	29	25	24	24	19	28	19	20	20	33	23	24	27	22	25	23	24
Not very religious	39	45	40	21	46	43	34	40	38	32	35	44	40	37	42	31	40	40	44	33
Not religious at all	37	31	36	49	29	33	42	41	34	49	45	37	27	39	35	42	39	35	34	43
TOTAL NOT RELIGIOUS	76	76	76	70	75	76	76	81	72	81	80	81	67	76	77	73	79	75	78	76

Apart from weddings or funerals, how often, if ever, do you attend a place of worship?

More than once a week	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	5	3	2	3	3	4	1	3
Once a week	5	4	5	7	6	5	6	4	5	3	5	4	8	5	4	7	2	8	4	7
Several times a month	3	3	3	5	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	2	4	4
Once a month	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
Several times a year	11	12	12	14	12	10	11	11	11	9	12	9	13	11	10	15	10	10	11	9
Once a year	9	9	10	8	9	10	11	9	9	12	10	9	7	10	7	9	10	8	8	7
Less than once a year	18	23	17	14	21	19	16	17	20	14	15	21	21	18	20	12	19	18	22	19
Never	48	45	48	48	44	47	46	52	44	53	50	51	41	47	49	43	52	46	47	47
Don't know	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	4	6	1	2	2	1

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And how often, if ever, do you pray?

Every day	12	11	13	6	13	15	8	8	15	6	7	11	19	11	12	15	9	14	11	15
Several times a week	7	10	7	8	8	7	10	4	10	3	6	6	12	6	9	7	8	7	6	9
Once a week	2	2	3	7	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	4	1
Several times a month	5	6	5	2	6	3	4	5	5	1	6	5	5	5	4	5	3	6	5	6
Once a month	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	0
Several times a year	12	15	13	8	13	12	11	12	12	13	13	12	10	11	12	9	15	11	12	6
Once a year	2	4	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	3
Less than once a year	9	8	8	5	12	9	9	8	9	8	7	8	11	8	9	7	11	10	7	3
Never	45	38	44	53	36	41	48	52	38	55	52	46	33	46	42	44	44	43	46	48
Don't know	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	4	5	5	3	8	7	5	4	5	8

Do you know all the words to the Lord's Prayer?

Yes, I know all the words to the Lord's prayer	76	81	76	75	79	75	83	68	83	54	66	81	87	76	75	64	77	78	80	73
No, I do not know all the words to the Lord's prayer	21	18	20	25	18	20	14	27	15	38	30	16	12	21	21	31	21	18	17	22
Don't know	3	1	4	0	2	5	3	5	2	7	4	3	1	2	5	4	2	3	3	5

Do you believe that prayer works (that is, do you think prayers are heard by God, or are physically answered in some other way)?

Yes, I believe prayer works	31	32	33	32	34	36	30	23	38	18	27	30	40	29	32	34	29	32	29	32
No, I do not believe prayer works	45	40	45	50	39	39	49	54	35	60	49	44	33	45	44	42	48	42	44	45
Not sure	25	28	22	18	28	25	21	23	27	22	24	25	27	26	24	24	23	27	27	24

Thinking about whether or not people should have the right to wear religious symbols when they are at work, which of the following best reflects your view?

All people should have a right to wear religious symbols to work	56	54	58	54	60	55	57	54	58	60	51	54	61	56	56	59	60	53	55	46
Employers should be able to set rules on whether or not their workers can wear religious symbols to work	24	30	21	33	24	22	24	25	23	28	30	22	17	26	21	25	22	23	25	24
Wearing religious symbols to work should not be allowed	11	8	12	8	9	13	9	14	8	6	9	13	12	10	12	11	9	12	9	23
Don't know	10	7	8	4	7	10	10	7	11	6	10	11	9	8	11	5	10	11	11	7

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Many local councils start their meetings with prayers. Earlier this year a court ruled that this was illegal. Thinking about whether councils should or should not have prayers at the start of their meetings, which of the following best reflects your view?

All councils should start their meetings with prayers	8	11	8	2	12	8	4	9	7	0	6	6	15	6	11	6	7	14	6	5
Councils should be able to decide for themselves whether or not to have prayers at the start of their meetings	60	70	56	70	65	57	61	55	66	61	55	60	65	61	59	57	65	57	59	62
Councils should not be allowed to start their meetings with prayers	25	15	29	25	18	28	29	31	19	33	28	26	16	27	22	33	22	22	24	30
Don't know	7	5	7	3	5	7	6	6	8	5	10	8	3	6	8	5	6	7	11	4

Currently most schools must, by law, have religious assemblies which are "broadly Christian in nature". Thinking about whether schools should or should not have assemblies, which of the following best reflects your view?

All schools should have have religious assemblies	31	42	30	17	43	31	25	29	34	6	22	33	48	30	33	23	29	41	32	27
Schools should be able to decide for themselves whether or not to have religious assemblies	48	46	47	58	43	49	51	47	49	64	51	47	40	48	48	53	52	42	47	43
Schools should not be allowed to have religious assemblies	16	9	18	23	10	16	19	21	11	27	19	15	9	18	12	21	13	12	16	27
Don't know	5	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	6	3	8	5	2	4	6	4	6	5	5	3

Do you think same-sex couples should or should not be allowed to marry in church?

Should be allowed to marry in church	42	28	48	62	28	45	54	37	46	69	54	39	23	44	39	49	43	39	41	36
Should not be allowed to marry in church	43	55	40	27	55	41	31	49	37	16	28	47	63	41	45	39	43	46	39	51
Don't know	15	16	13	11	16	14	15	13	17	15	18	14	14	15	16	12	13	16	20	14

Do you think British society is more or less religious than it was 50 years ago?

More religious than 50 years ago	3	2	3	5	3	4	2	3	4	11	2	3	2	3	4	4	3	2	5	5
Less religious than 50 years ago	87	90	89	90	90	89	91	88	86	78	87	88	91	90	84	82	87	89	90	86
Neither	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	6	4	5	3	5
Don't know	5	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	7	7	7	5	3	3	8	8	6	4	3	4