

## YouGov / University of Lancaster and Westminster Faith Debates

Fieldwork Time: 14/08/2014 - 08/09/2014

Total	Gender		Age						Church				Ministerial role						
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	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')

Thinking about the established status of the Church of England, which of the following comes closest to your own view?

	Base	1509	1043	466	1	50	143	333	602	380	1386	39	34	33	22	18	27	1070	164	68	234
The church should retain its current established status	54%	52%	58%	100%	48%	61%	53%	54%	51%	55%	62%	24%	39%	77%	61%	70%	55%	57%	50%	46%	
The church should be disestablished	14%	16%	9%	-	14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	13%	26%	32%	36%	-	11%	15%	14%	12%	10%	15%	
The church should retain some aspects of establishment	27%	26%	30%	-	30%	17%	27%	28%	30%	28%	10%	35%	15%	18%	22%	15%	26%	27%	35%	36%	
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	-	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	9%	9%	5%	6%	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-	6%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	1%	0%	

In your opinion, how important is it for the Church of England to maintain the parish system?

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Not at all important [1]	3%	3%	2%	-	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
Not very important [2]	9%	10%	6%	-	12%	10%	10%	10%	6%	9%	10%	3%	6%	9%	17%	11%	9%	12%	12%	6%	
No strong feelings either way [3]	5%	5%	5%	-	8%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	10%	3%	3%	-	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	
Somewhat important [4]	25%	25%	25%	100%	16%	29%	26%	22%	28%	25%	36%	26%	15%	27%	22%	19%	25%	18%	25%	28%	
Very important [5]	58%	56%	62%	-	60%	54%	56%	59%	60%	58%	44%	65%	73%	64%	56%	63%	58%	60%	54%	60%	
Don't know	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	-	3%	3%	-	-	-	0%	1%	-	-	
Net: Important	83%	81%	87%	100%	76%	83%	81%	81%	88%	83%	79%	91%	88%	91%	78%	81%	83%	78%	79%	88%	
Net: Not important	12%	14%	8%	-	16%	15%	13%	13%	8%	12%	10%	3%	6%	9%	17%	15%	12%	16%	16%	9%	
Mean	4.27	4.20	4.42	4.00	4.16	4.17	4.23	4.25	4.38	4.26	4.13	4.58	4.59	4.45	4.17	4.26	4.27	4.19	4.13	4.37	
StdDev	1.08	1.14	0.94	-	1.23	1.16	1.11	1.12	0.96	1.10	0.98	0.71	0.84	0.91	1.15	1.20	1.09	1.23	1.21	0.98	

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The Church of England currently provides many clergy with accommodation. Thinking about future options, which would you favour most?

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Continuing the current practice of providing accommodation	49%	52%	43%	-	60%	54%	48%	51%	44%	50%	56%	41%	36%	64%	72%	63%	51%	37%	49%	41%	
Clergy should receive higher stipends and arrange their own accommodation	4%	5%	4%	-	2%	2%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	-	4%	5%	3%	5%	
Increase stipends so that clergy can arrange their own accommodation, while providing the option of affordable accommodation in expensive areas	18%	18%	19%	-	10%	18%	20%	16%	21%	18%	23%	29%	21%	18%	17%	19%	16%	25%	28%	26%	
Clergy should be able to choose whether to have accommodation provided or a higher stipend	24%	22%	30%	100%	20%	23%	25%	24%	24%	24%	15%	26%	33%	14%	11%	19%	24%	28%	21%	25%	
None of these	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	0%	
Don't Know	3%	3%	4%	-	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	-	6%	5%	-	-	3%	4%	-	3%	