

## LIGONIER – THE STATE OF THEOLOGY

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2,133 UK adults between 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all UK adults by age, gender, region and social grade. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1  
**To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
Christian	1057 50%	500 48%	557 51%	67 28%	116 32%	123 36% <sup>c</sup>	203 54% <sup>CDE</sup>	193 62% <sup>CDEF</sup>	354 72% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	183 30%	327 45% <sup>l</sup>	548 68% <sup>lJ</sup>	325 50%	271 48%	194 51%	268 49%	149 46%	363 43%
NET: Other	122 6%	60 6%	61 6%	29 12% <sup>DEFGH</sup>	26 7% <sup>H</sup>	22 6% <sup>H</sup>	21 5% <sup>H</sup>	15 5% <sup>H</sup>	9 2%	56 9% <sup>JK</sup>	43 6% <sup>k</sup>	24 3%	24 4%	29 5%	29 8% <sup>L</sup>	39 7% <sup>L</sup>	21 6%	52 6%
Muslim	54 3%	30 3%	24 2%	16 7% <sup>eFGH</sup>	17 5% <sup>FGH</sup>	11 3% <sup>GH</sup>	7 2% <sup>h</sup>	2 1%	2 *	32 5% <sup>JK</sup>	18 2% <sup>k</sup>	4 1%	9 1%	12 2%	15 4% <sup>L</sup>	18 3% <sup>L</sup>	12 4%	26 3%
Hindu	6 *	6 1% <sup>B</sup>	-	2 1%	3 1% <sup>f</sup>	-	-	-	1 *	5 1% <sup>Jk</sup>	-	1 *	2 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	-	2 *
Jewish	13 1%	6 1%	8 1%	1 *	1 *	-	3 1%	5 1% <sup>dE</sup>	4 1% <sup>e</sup>	2 *	3 *	9 1% <sup>i</sup>	3 *	5 1% <sup>n</sup>	-	5 1% <sup>n</sup>	-	5 1%
Sikh	4 *	4 * <sup>b</sup>	-	4 2% <sup>DEFGH</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	4 1% <sup>Jk</sup>	-	-	1 *	-	2 1% <sup>mo</sup>	-	-	2 *
Buddhist	10 *	5 *	5 *	3 1% <sup>H</sup>	1 *	2 1% <sup>h</sup>	1 *	3 1% <sup>H</sup>	-	4 1%	3 *	3 *	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	2 *	-	5 1%
Other	35 2%	10 1%	25 2% <sup>A</sup>	4 2% <sup>H</sup>	5 1% <sup>h</sup>	9 3% <sup>H</sup>	10 3% <sup>H</sup>	5 2% <sup>H</sup>	1 *	10 2%	19 3% <sup>k</sup>	6 1%	7 1%	8 1%	7 2%	13 2% <sup>l</sup>	9 3%	11 1%
None	920 43%	464 45%	456 42%	139 58% <sup>FGH</sup>	212 58% <sup>FGH</sup>	190 55% <sup>FGH</sup>	151 40% <sup>gh</sup>	103 33% <sup>H</sup>	126 26%	351 58% <sup>JK</sup>	341 47% <sup>k</sup>	229 28%	287 44%	258 46%	153 40%	222 41%	151 46%	418 49%
Prefer not to say	34 2%	16 2%	18 2%	3 1%	13 4% <sup>cFGH</sup>	8 2% <sup>H</sup>	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	16 3% <sup>k</sup>	13 2% <sup>k</sup>	5 1%	9 1%	7 1%	5 1%	13 2%	5 2%	11 1%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q

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Table 2  
**To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
Christian	1057 50%	87 48%	52 50%	48 75% LM	870 49%	41 47%	142 60% AeHIJKLM	93 53% lkm	90 48%	66 42%	92 46%	121 44%	145 50%	80 44%
NET: Other	122 6%	2 1%	7 7% Ace	1 2%	112 6% Ac	1 1%	17 7% Acej	9 5% A	8 4% a	12 8% AcEJ	6 3%	39 14% AbCEFGHIJLM5%A	14 5% A	7 4%
Muslim	54 3%	1 1%	-	-	53 3% abc	-	8 4% abcejJM	7 4% AbceIJM	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	24 9% ABCEFGHIJLM2%	5 2%	1 *
Hindu	6 *	-	1 1%	-	5 *	-	-	-	-	2 1% fL	-	3 1% l	-	-
Jewish	13 1%	-	-	-	13 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	1 *	-	6 2% AGhJ	2 1%	1 1%
Sikh	4 *	-	-	-	4 *	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-
Buddhist	10 *	1 *	2 2% dhLm	-	7 *	-	1 *	2 1% l	-	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	-	-
Other	35 2%	-	4 4% DAGhK	1 2% AG	29 2% a	1 1%	4 2% ag	-	2 1%	6 4% AGhK	3 1%	2 1%	7 2% AG	5 3% AG
None	920 43%	90 50% CFK	44 42% CF	14 23%	772 43% C	41 47% CF	73 31%	71 41% CF	86 46% CF	75 48% CF	98 49% CFK	110 40% CF	125 43% CF	93 51% CFgK
Prefer not to say	34 2%	3 1%	1 1%	* 1%	30 2%	4 4% Gl	6 3% g	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%

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Table 3  
**To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
Christian	1057 50%	1057 100%	823 100%	69 100%	186 100%	342 77%	136 85%E	187 87%E	125 88%E	129 91%	68 89%	140 91%	107 90%	40 92%
NET: Other	122 6%	-	-	-	-	68 15%FGH	9 6%	11 5%	6 4%	6 4%	4 5%	6 4%	3 3%	1 3%
Muslim	54 3%	-	-	-	-	44 10%FGH	3 2%	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	1 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 3%
Hindu	6 *	-	-	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-
Jewish	13 1%	-	-	-	-	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sikh	4 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buddhist	10 *	-	-	-	-	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	35 2%	-	-	-	-	13 3%	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 2%	4 2%	1 1%	-
None	920 43%	-	-	-	-	25 6%	11 7%	12 6%	7 5%	2 1%	3 4%	6 4%	5 4%	-
Prefer not to say	34 2%	-	-	-	-	10 2%	4 3%	5 2%	4 3%	4 3%	2 3%	3 2%	3 3%	2 5%

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Table 4  
**Q.1 What is your Christian denomination?**  
**Base: All Christian respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	1048	507	541	68	110	128	200	203	339	178	328	542	313	269	192	274	146	362
Weighted base	1057	500	557	67*	116	123	203	193	354	183	327	548	325	271	194	268	149	363
Anglican (Church of England, Scottish Episcopal, Church of Ireland)	588 56%	272 54%	316 57%	21 31%	38 33%	64 52%CD	119 58%CD	115 60%CD	231 65%CDE	59 32%	183 56%I	346 63%IJ	175 54%	155 57%	106 55%	152 57%	86 58%	180 49%
Roman Catholic	186 18%	95 19%	91 16%	19 28%fgH	28 24%H	26 21%H	37 18%h	34 18%h	42 12%	47 26%K	63 19%K	76 14%	58 18%	56 21%	31 16%	41 15%	24 16%	81 22%
Church of Scotland	59 6%	30 6%	30 5%	3 5%	9 8%e	3 3%	7 4%	12 6%	24 7%	12 7%j	11 3%	36 7%J	18 5%	10 4%	17 9%M	14 5%	5 3%	25 7%
Methodist	56 5%	26 5%	30 5%	4 6%	4 4%	6 5%	11 5%	9 5%	22 6%	9 5%	17 5%	31 6%	18 6%am	7 2%	17 9%M	14 5%	11 7%	18 5%
Baptist	27 3%	13 3%	13 2%	1 2%	2 2%	3 3%	4 2%	4 2%	12 3%	3 2%	7 2%	16 3%	7 2%	7 3%	6 3%	6 2%	3 2%	8 2%
Church in Wales	17 2%	10 2%	6 1%	4 6%FGH	3 2%	3 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	7 4%K	5 2%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	10 4%LM	4 3%	4 1%
Orthodox	16 2%	7 1%	9 2%	5 7%EFGH	9 7%EFGH	1 1%h	2 1%h	-	-	13 7%JK	3 1%K	-	7 2%	4 2%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	11 3%
Presbyterian	15 1%	6 1%	9 2%	-	2 1%	2 2%	6 3%H	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	8 3%k	5 1%	5 2%	6 2%	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	5 1%
Pentecostal (AOG, Elim, RCCG, Hillsong, Other)	15 1%	8 2%	7 1%	3 4%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	4 1%	5 3%	4 1%	6 1%	5 2%	5 2%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	8 2%
United Reformed Church (URC) / Congregational	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	6 2%f	-	1 *	7 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%
Independent	5 1%	1 *	4 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 *	4 1%	1 *	-	1 *	-	2 1%

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Weighted base	1057	500	557	67*	116	123	203	193	354	183	327	548	325	271	194	268	149	363
New church / charismatic / non- denominational (e.g. Vineyard, Pioneer, New Frontiers etc.)	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	1 1%h	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%
Brethren	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Emerging church / Youth church / Fresh Expressions	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Other	26 2%	12 2%	14 3%	3 4%H	4 4%h	3 3%	7 3%h	5 2%	4 1%	7 4%k	10 3%	8 2%	8 3%	9 3%	3 1%	6 2%	3 2%	8 2%
Don't know	32 3%	13 3%	19 3%	5 8%FGH	13 11%FGH	7 6%FGH	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	18 10%JK	10 3%K	4 1%	11 3%	5 2%	6 3%	10 4%	7 4%	10 3%
NET: Protestant	823 78%	385 77%	438 79%	39 58%	66 57%	89 72%cD	162 80%CD	156 81%CDe	311 88%CDEFG	105 57%	251 77%I	467 85%IJ	249 76%	206 76%	156 81%	212 79%	117 78%	262 72%
NET: Non-conformist	69 7%	33 7%	36 6%	7 10%	9 7%	7 6%	14 7%	12 6%	19 6%	15 8%	22 7%	32 6%	21 7%	21 8%	9 5%	17 6%	8 5%	23 6%

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Table 5  
**Q.1 What is your Christian denomination?**  
**Base: All Christian respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	1048	86	55	76	831	38	132	98	72	66	98	111	138	78
Weighted base	1057	87*	52*	48*	870	41*	142	93*	90*	66*	92*	121	145	80*
Anglican (Church of England, Scottish Episcopal, Church of Ireland)	588 56%	11 13%	20 38%AC	10 21%	547 63%ABC	21 52%AC	91 64%ABCK	67 72%ABCEKI	57 63%ABC	40 60%ABC	63 69%ABCeK	62 51%AC	88 60%ABC	58 73%ABCEKI
Roman Catholic	186 18%	17 20%G	5 10%	17 36%DABeFGHJL M	146 17%	8 20%G	26 18%G	6 7%	20 22%Gim	7 11%	14 15%g	32 27%BGIJIM	24 17%G	9 11%
Church of Scotland	59 6%	46 53%DBCEFGHIJKL M	1 2%	-	12 1%	1 2%	-	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%F	1 1%	3 2%f	-
Methodist	56 5%	1 1%	3 6%	3 6%j	50 6%a	5 12%AJL	7 5%	8 9%AJL	6 7%aj	6 9%AJL	1 1%	6 5%	5 3%	5 6%j
Baptist	27 3%	-	4 7%aAFIK	1 2%	22 3%	2 6%AiK	2 1%	2 2%	4 4%aK	-	3 3%aK	-	8 6%AfiK	1 1%
Church in Wales	17 2%	2 2%Dfkl	13 24%DACEFGHIJKL M	-	2 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%
Orthodox	16 2%	-	2 3%a	* 1%	14 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 2%	1 1%	5 4%afh	3 2%	1 2%
Presbyterian	15 1%	1 1%	1 2%DfI	13 26%DABEFGHIJKL M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-
Pentecostal (AOG, Elim, RCCG, Hillsong, Other)	15 1%	1 1%	2 3%	1 1%	11 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	3 3%	4 3%	1 1%
United Reformed Church (URC) / Congregational	8 1%	-	-	-	8 1%	1 3%f	-	-	-	-	2 2%f	1 1%	1 1%	3 4%aFghkl
Independent	5 1%	1 1%	-	-	4 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-

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Weighted base	1057	87*	52*	48*	870	41*	142	93*	90*	66*	92*	121	145	80*
New church / charismatic / non- denominational (e.g. Vineyard, Pioneer, New Frontiers etc.)	3 *	- -	- -	- -	3 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
Brethren	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%DI	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Emerging church / Youth church / Fresh Expressions	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	26 2%	6 7%DGHIM	1 2%	1 2%	18 2%	1 3%	6 5%hm	1 1%	- -	2 3%	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	- -
Don't know	32 3%	1 1%	1 3%	1 3%	28 3%	1 3%	5 4%	2 3%	3 3%	8 12%AbcFGHJKLM	1 1%	3 3%	4 2%	1 1%
NET: Protestant	823 78%	69 79%CK	44 84%CK	29 60%	682 78%C	32 77%c	110 77%Ck	83 90%aCeFHIKL	68 75%C	50 76%C	76 83%CK	80 66%	114 79%CK	69 86%ChK
NET: Non-conformist	69 7%	7 8%	6 12%dGhIM	3 5%	53 6%	4 9%	11 8%	3 4%	4 4%	2 3%	7 8%	6 5%	15 10%giM	2 2%

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Table 6  
**Q.1 What is your Christian denomination?**  
**Base: All Christian respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	1048	1048	811	70	189	345	137	186	126	134	71	146	115	43
Weighted base	1057	1057	823	69*	186	342	136	187	125	129	68*	140	107	40*
Anglican (Church of England, Scottish Episcopal, Church of Ireland)	588 56%	588 56%CD	588 71%ACD	-	-	146 43%FgH	44 32%	66 35%	40 32%	50 39%	22 33%	49 35%	36 33%	11 28%
Roman Catholic	186 18%	186 18%BC	-	-	186 100%ABC	89 26%	31 23%	52 28%	30 24%	21 17%	11 16%	28 20%	17 16%	7 17%
Church of Scotland	59 6%	59 6%CD	59 7%CD	-	-	15 5%	6 4%	8 4%	5 4%	2 2%	1 2%	3 2%	1 1%	-
Methodist	56 5%	56 5%CD	56 7%CD	-	-	16 5%	11 8%	11 6%	8 7%	10 8%	4 6%	9 6%	11 11%	4 10%
Baptist	27 3%	27 3%D	27 3%D	27 39%ABD	-	14 4%	7 5%	10 6%	7 5%	5 4%	4 6%	8 6%	6 5%	4 9%
Church in Wales	17 2%	17 2%d	17 2%d	-	-	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-
Orthodox	16 2%	16 2%B	-	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	3 4%k	1 1%	1 1%	-
Presbyterian	15 1%	15 1%	15 2%d	-	-	9 3%	4 3%	3 2%	3 3%	9 7%	2 3%	8 5%	6 6%	2 5%
Pentecostal (AOG, Elim, RCCG, Hillsong, Other)	15 1%	15 1%	15 2%d	15 22%ABD	-	14 4%	11 8%e	11 6%	10 8%e	10 8%	4 6%	12 8%	10 9%	3 8%
United Reformed Church (URC) / Congregational	8 1%	8 1%	8 1%	-	-	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	3 2%	2 3%	3 2%	2 2%	1 3%

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Table 6  
**Q.1 What is your Christian denomination?**  
**Base: All Christian respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Weighted base	1057	1057	823	69*	186	342	136	187	125	129	68*	140	107	40*
Independent	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	-	-	3 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 3%	3 2%	2 2%	1 3%
New church / charismatic / non-denominational (e.g. Vineyard, Pioneer, New Frontiers etc.)	3 *	3 *	3 *	-	-	2 1%	2 2%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	1 3%
Brethren	2 *	2 *	2 *	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 3%	2 1%	2 2%	2 4%
Emerging church / Youth church / Fresh Expressions	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 2%ABd	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	-
Other	26 2%	26 2%D	26 3%D	26 38%ABD	-	16 5%	10 8%	10 6%	10 8%	11 9%	6 10%	10 7%	9 8%	4 10%
Don't know	32 3%	32 3%BD	-	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	2 1%	2 2%	-
NET: Protestant	823 78%	823 78%D	823 100%AD	69 100%AD	-	246 72%	102 75%	132 71%	93 75%	105 81%	52 77%	110 78%	87 81%	34 83%
NET: Non-conformist	69 7%	69 7%D	69 8%D	69 100%ABD	-	44 13%	28 21%E	32 17%	27 22%E	28 21%	16 23%	29 21%	24 22%	11 27%

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Table 7  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Summary**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Activities		
	Pray	Read/listen to the Bible	Go to church
Unweighted base	2133	2133	2133
Weighted base	2133	2133	2133
Every day	264 12%	51 2%	7 *
Three to four times a week	90 4%	44 2%	23 1%
Once a week	90 4%	66 3%	135 6%
Every month	64 3%	42 2%	50 2%
Every 2 or 3 months	84 4%	60 3%	71 3%
Once or twice a year	265 12%	223 10%	490 23%
Never	1212 57%	1602 75%	1327 62%
Don't know	63 3%	45 2%	30 1%
NET: Ever	859 40%	486 23%	776 36%
NET: Practising	445 21%	160 8%	165 8%
NET: Practising (incl once a month)	509 24%	203 9%	215 10%

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Table 8  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Pray**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
Every day	264 12%	113 11%	151 14%A	26 11%	36 10%	34 10%	56 15%De	43 14%	70 14%de	61 10%	90 12%	112 14%l	86 13%	61 11%	38 10%	78 14%mn	39 12%	95 11%
Three to four times a week	90 4%	36 3%	54 5%	10 4%	12 3%	13 4%	14 4%	14 4%	28 6%	22 4%	27 4%	41 5%	30 5%O	31 6%O	17 5%O	12 2%	16 5%	38 4%
Once a week	90 4%	46 4%	44 4%	8 3%	15 4%	13 4%	15 4%	14 4%	25 5%	23 4%	28 4%	39 5%	28 4%	27 5%	20 5%o	16 3%	7 2%	41 5%P
Every month	64 3%	30 3%	35 3%	4 2%	17 5%ce	7 2%	10 3%	10 3%	15 3%	22 4%	18 2%	25 3%	18 3%	17 3%	11 3%	19 3%	14 4%	25 3%
Every 2 or 3 months	84 4%	37 4%	47 4%	13 5%	10 3%	12 4%	14 4%	14 4%	20 4%	23 4%	27 4%	34 4%	23 4%	17 3%	20 5%m	24 4%	15 5%	31 4%
Once or twice a year	265 12%	111 11%	154 14%A	18 7%	29 8%	49 14%CD	49 13%CD	39 12%cd	83 17%CDg	46 8%	97 13%l	122 15%l	90 14%	68 12%	46 12%	61 11%	43 13%	87 10%
Never	1212 57%	642 62%B	569 52%	157 66%FGH	235 64%FGH	205 60%gH	212 56%H	166 53%	237 48%	392 65%JK	416 58%kK	403 50%	362 56%	328 58%	213 56%	309 57%	189 58%	503 60%
Don't know	63 3%	26 2%	37 3%	3 1%	12 3%	10 3%	9 2%	14 5%cf	14 3%	16 3%	19 3%	28 4%	8 1%	16 3%L	17 4%L	22 4%L	5 1%	25 3%
NET: Ever	859 40%	373 36%	486 44%A	78 33%	119 32%	128 37%	159 42%CD	133 42%CD	240 49%CDEFg	198 33%	288 40%l	373 46%lJ	276 43%	221 39%	152 40%	210 39%	133 41%	316 37%
NET: Practising	445 21%	195 19%	249 23%A	44 18%	63 17%	60 17%	86 23%de	70 22%d	122 25%cDE	106 18%	146 20%	193 24%lj	144 22%	120 21%	75 20%	106 20%	62 19%	174 21%

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Table 9  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Pray**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
Every day	264 12%	16 9%	10 9%	15 24% M	224 13%	9 10%	37 16% AhjM	19 11%	18 10%	16 10%	20 10%	54 20% ABeGHJLM	36 13%	14 8%
Three to four times a week	90 4%	6 3%	4 4%	6 9% DAFGHIJK	74 4%	4 5%	9 4%	6 3%	5 3%	5 3%	7 4%	13 5%	16 5%	9 5%
Once a week	90 4%	8 4%	4 4%	6 10% DabEFGHjKM	72 4%	1 2%	9 4%	7 4%	8 4%	9 6% j	4 2%	13 5%	15 5% j	6 4%
Every month	64 3%	2 1%	4 4% J	2 4% J	56 3%	4 4% J	9 4% J	7 4% J	10 5% aJ	6 4% j	1 1%	6 2%	10 3% j	4 2%
Every 2 or 3 months	84 4%	3 2%	8 8% dAKl	2 3%	71 4%	2 3%	10 4%	9 5% a	11 6% a	6 4%	7 4%	9 3%	10 3%	6 3%
Once or twice a year	265 12%	24 13% e	14 13% e	7 11%	221 12%	4 5%	41 17% Egjm	18 11%	22 12%	21 13% E	22 11% e	36 13% E	37 13% E	20 11%
Never	1212 57%	118 65% DCFIKL	59 57% C	25 39%	1011 57% C	59 68% CFIKL	112 47%	105 60% CFK	107 58% CF	85 55% C	133 67% bCFhIKL	136 49% c	156 54% C	117 64% CFIKL
Don't know	63 3%	6 4%	1 1%	* 1%	55 3%	3 3%	11 5% cj	3 2%	5 3%	8 5% cj	3 2%	8 3%	8 3%	5 3%
NET: Ever	859 40%	58 32%	44 42% aej	39 61% DABEFGHIJK40% LM	718 40% A	25 29%	115 48% AEGhJM	66 38%	73 39%	62 40% ej	62 31%	131 48% AEGJM	123 43% AEJM	60 33%
NET: Practising	445 21%	29 16%	18 17%	28 43% DABEFGHIJK21% LM	370 21% A	15 17%	55 23% ajm	31 18%	32 17%	30 19%	31 16%	80 29% ABEGHIJM	67 23% aJm	30 16%

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Table 10  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Pray**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
Every day	264 12%	196 19%	146 18%	31 45%ABD	45 24%aB	264 59%	102 63%g	116 54%	95 66%G	83 59%	53 69%k	87 56%	70 59%	34 79%IKL
Three to four times a week	90 4%	78 7%	56 7%	8 12%	20 11%b	90 20%	27 17%	44 21%	26 18%	18 13%	11 15%	25 16%	18 15%	6 15%
Once a week	90 4%	68 6%	43 5%	5 7%	23 12%AB	90 20%	24 15%	34 16%	21 15%	12 9%	4 6%	11 7%	10 9%	3 7%
Every month	64 3%	55 5%	45 5%	3 4%	8 4%	-	-	13 6%EFH	-	3 2%	-	6 4%	2 2%	-
Every 2 or 3 months	84 4%	67 6%c	51 6%c	1 1%	11 6%	-	3 2%E	4 2%E	-	5 3%	2 3%	5 3%	3 2%	-
Once or twice a year	265 12%	202 19%	159 19%	8 12%	32 17%	-	1 *	1 1%e	-	12 9%JM	1 2%	12 8%jm	8 7% <sub>m</sub>	-
Never	1212 57%	355 34%CD	294 36%CD	12 17%	40 22%	-	1 *	2 1%e	-	4 3%	4 6%	6 4%	4 3%	-
Don't know	63 3%	37 3%	29 3%	1 1%	6 3%	-	3 2% <sub>Eh</sub>	1 *	-	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	3 3%	-
NET: Ever	859 40%	665 63%	501 61%	56 82%AB	139 75%AB	445 100%FG	156 97%	213 99%	142 100%f	133 94%	72 93%	146 94%	111 94%	44 100%j
NET: Practising	445 21%	342 32%	246 30%	44 64%ABD	89 48%AB	445 100%FG	153 95%g	194 90%	142 100%FG	113 80%	68 89%k	123 80%	98 83%	44 100%JKL

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Table 11  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Read/listen to the Bible**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
Every day	51 2%	26 3%	25 2%	7 3% <sup>d</sup>	3 1%	5 1%	14 4% <sup>De</sup>	6 2%	16 3% <sup>D</sup>	11 2%	19 3%	22 3%	19 3% <sup>n</sup>	17 3% <sup>n</sup>	4 1%	10 2%	8 3%	18 2%
Three to four times a week	44 2%	26 2%	18 2%	6 2%	12 3% <sup>h</sup>	6 2%	7 2%	6 2%	6 1%	18 3% <sup>k</sup>	13 2%	12 2%	14 2%	13 2%	5 1%	12 2%	4 1%	19 2%
Once a week	66 3%	35 3%	31 3%	5 2%	7 2%	11 3%	6 2%	11 4%	25 5% <sup>cDF</sup>	12 2%	17 2%	36 4% <sup>J</sup>	24 4%	19 3%	9 2%	14 3%	6 2%	27 3%
Every month	42 2%	19 2%	23 2%	2 1%	12 3% <sup>cF</sup>	6 2%	4 1%	6 2%	13 3%	14 2%	10 1%	19 2%	15 2%	11 2%	4 1%	12 2%	8 3%	17 2%
Every 2 or 3 months	60 3%	32 3%	28 3%	3 1%	8 2%	12 3%	14 4% <sup>c</sup>	10 3%	13 3%	11 2%	26 4% <sup>i</sup>	23 3%	23 4% <sup>O</sup>	17 3% <sup>O</sup>	14 4% <sup>O</sup>	6 1%	12 4%	30 4%
Once or twice a year	223 10%	106 10%	117 11%	22 9%	26 7%	31 9%	49 13% <sup>De</sup>	40 13% <sup>D</sup>	56 11% <sup>D</sup>	47 8%	80 11% <sup>i</sup>	96 12% <sup>l</sup>	66 10%	58 10%	48 12%	52 10%	38 12%	80 9%
Never	1602 75%	783 75%	819 75%	190 80% <sup>GH</sup>	289 79% <sup>GH</sup>	266 78% <sup>gh</sup>	280 74%	225 72%	351 72%	479 79% <sup>k</sup>	546 76% <sup>k</sup>	577 72%	476 74%	425 75%	284 75%	417 77%	245 75%	637 76%
Don't know	45 2%	13 1%	32 3% <sup>A</sup>	4 1%	10 3%	6 2%	5 1%	9 3%	12 2%	13 2%	11 2%	21 3%	8 1%	6 1%	13 3% <sup>LM</sup>	19 3% <sup>LM</sup>	5 2%	16 2%
NET: Ever	486 23%	244 23%	242 22%	45 19%	68 19%	71 21%	95 25% <sup>cD</sup>	79 25% <sup>cD</sup>	128 26% <sup>CDe</sup>	113 19%	166 23% <sup>i</sup>	207 26% <sup>l</sup>	161 25% <sup>O</sup>	135 24% <sup>oo</sup>	84 22%	106 20%	77 23%	191 23%
NET: Practising	160 8%	87 8%	73 7%	18 8%	23 6%	22 7%	27 7%	23 7%	47 10%	41 7%	49 7%	70 9%	57 9% <sup>N</sup>	49 9% <sup>N</sup>	18 5%	36 7%	19 6%	64 8%

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Table 12  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Read/listen to the Bible**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
Every day	51 2%	3 2%	3 3%	6 9% DABEFGHIJLM2%	40 2%	1 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	13 5% fgHiM	9 3%	2 1%
Three to four times a week	44 2%	4 2% h	2 2% h	2 3% Hj	36 2%	4 5% HJm	9 4% HJm	3 2% h	- -	4 3% H	1 1%	5 2%	8 3% Hj	2 1%
Once a week	66 3%	6 3%	2 2%	7 11% DABeFGHIJKL3% M	51 3%	4 4%	8 3%	6 4%	5 3%	5 3%	6 3%	8 3%	6 2%	3 2%
Every month	42 2%	2 1%	-	1 2%	39 2%	1 1%	8 3% bJk	3 2%	6 3% bj	5 3% bJk	1 1%	2 1%	11 4% aBJKm	2 1%
Every 2 or 3 months	60 3%	8 4% Bgl	-	3 5% BGIL	49 3% b	1 2%	8 4% bi	2 1%	7 3% b	1 1%	7 4% Bi	13 5% BGIl	5 2%	4 2%
Once or twice a year	223 10%	16 9%	9 9%	7 11%	191 11%	10 12%	26 11%	19 11%	18 10%	17 11%	18 9%	40 15% ajL	23 8%	21 11%
Never	1602 75%	142 78% CK	86 84% DCeFK	37 58%	1336 75% C	62 71% c	170 71% C	134 77% Ck	144 77% Ck	117 75% C	157 79% CfK	189 69% c	219 76% Ck	144 79% CfK
Don't know	45 2%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	42 2% a	4 4% A	5 2%	4 3% a	5 3% a	5 3% A	3 2%	5 2%	6 2%	5 3% a
NET: Ever	486 23%	39 21%	16 15%	26 41% DABEFGHIJK23% b LM	405 23% b	21 24%	63 26% Bjm	36 20%	37 20%	33 21%	38 19%	81 29% aBGHIJIM	63 22%	33 18%
NET: Practising	160 8%	13 7%	7 7%	14 23% DABEFGHIJKL7% M	126 7%	9 10% HM	21 9% Hm	12 7%	6 3%	10 7%	12 6%	26 9% HM	23 8% hm	7 4%

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Table 13  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Read/listen to the Bible**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
Every day	51 2%	47 4%D	45 5%D	19 28%ABD	1 1%	51 11%	51 32%EG	47 22%E	47 33%EG	34 24%	29 38%lK	38 24%	36 30%	20 46%lKl
Three to four times a week	44 2%	31 3%	23 3%	8 12%ABD	6 3%	41 9%	44 27%EG	39 18%E	39 27%EG	27 19%	13 17%	25 16%	23 20%	9 22%
Once a week	66 3%	58 5%	34 4%	1 1%	23 13%ABC	61 14%	66 41%EG	58 27%E	56 40%EG	17 12%	9 12%	26 17%	15 12%	6 14%
Every month	42 2%	35 3%	29 4%	4 6%	4 2%	27 6%FH	- -	26 12%EFH	- -	8 6%	5 6%	8 5%	5 4%	2 5%
Every 2 or 3 months	60 3%	51 5%	41 5%	5 7%	10 5%	31 7%FH	- -	11 5%FH	- -	9 7%	3 5%	15 10%	12 10%	3 6%
Once or twice a year	223 10%	178 17%	135 16%	10 15%	36 19%	75 17%FGH	- -	20 9%FH	- -	21 15% <i>m</i>	9 11%	24 16% <i>M</i>	12 10%	2 4%
Never	1602 75%	625 59% <i>C</i>	492 60% <i>Cd</i>	21 31%	98 53% <i>C</i>	148 33% <i>FGH</i>	- -	14 7% <i>FH</i>	- -	23 16% <i>kM</i>	7 9% <i>m</i>	15 10% <i>m</i>	14 12% <i>M</i>	* 1%
Don't know	45 2%	33 3%	24 3%	1 1%	7 4%	12 3% <i>Fgh</i>	- -	1 *	- -	3 2%	1 2%	4 3%	2 2%	1 2%
NET: Ever	486 23%	400 38%	307 37%	47 68% <i>ABD</i>	81 44%	285 64%	160 100% <i>EG</i>	200 93% <i>E</i>	142 100% <i>EG</i>	116 82%	69 89%	136 88%	102 86%	42 97% <i>lKl</i>
NET: Practising	160 8%	136 13%	102 12%	28 41% <i>ABD</i>	31 17%	153 34%	160 100% <i>EG</i>	143 67% <i>E</i>	142 100% <i>EG</i>	78 55%	51 67% <i>i</i>	88 57%	74 62%	36 83% <i>ijkl</i>

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d - e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l/m  
 \* small base

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Table 14  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Go to church**  
**Base: All Christian respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
Every day	7 *	5 *	2 *	4 2% <sup>EF</sup>	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	6 1% <sup>JK</sup>	1 *	-	2 *	2 *	4 1% <sup>O</sup>	-	2 1%	4 *
Three to four times a week	23 1%	10 1%	13 1%	4 2%	6 2%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	10 2%	7 1%	7 1%	11 2%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 1%	10 1%
Once a week	135 6%	71 7%	64 6%	7 3%	19 5%	17 5%	28 7% <sup>C</sup>	20 6% <sup>c</sup>	43 9% <sup>CdE</sup>	26 4%	45 6%	63 8% <sup>l</sup>	47 7% <sup>N</sup>	48 8% <sup>No</sup>	10 3%	31 6% <sup>N</sup>	14 4%	53 6%
Every month	50 2%	19 2%	31 3%	6 3%	16 4% <sup>FGh</sup>	9 3% <sup>f</sup>	4 1%	5 2%	10 2%	22 4% <sup>JK</sup>	13 2%	15 2%	22 3% <sup>O</sup>	14 3%	8 2%	6 1%	9 3%	25 3%
Every 2 or 3 months	71 3%	32 3%	39 4%	9 4%	8 2%	12 3%	8 2%	12 4%	23 5% <sup>df</sup>	17 3%	20 3%	34 4%	26 4% <sup>O</sup>	20 4% <sup>o</sup>	15 4% <sup>o</sup>	10 2%	14 4%	24 3%
Once or twice a year	490 23%	225 22%	265 24%	39 16%	55 15%	73 21% <sup>D</sup>	98 26% <sup>CD</sup>	79 25% <sup>CD</sup>	146 30% <sup>CDE</sup>	94 15%	171 24% <sup>l</sup>	225 28% <sup>lj</sup>	152 24%	139 25% <sup>o</sup>	91 24%	108 20%	93 28% <sup>Q</sup>	171 20%
Never	1327 62%	663 64%	663 61%	168 70% <sup>FGH</sup>	253 69% <sup>FGH</sup>	226 66% <sup>H</sup>	230 61% <sup>H</sup>	189 60% <sup>h</sup>	261 53%	421 70% <sup>JK</sup>	456 63% <sup>k</sup>	450 56%	382 59%	331 59%	241 63%	373 69% <sup>LMn</sup>	188 57%	542 64% <sup>P</sup>
Don't know	30 1%	15 1%	15 1%	1 *	9 2% <sup>c</sup>	4 1%	6 2%	6 2%	4 1%	9 2%	10 1%	10 1%	5 1%	8 1%	9 2% <sup>L</sup>	8 2%	5 2%	15 2%
NET: Ever	776 36%	362 35%	414 38%	70 29%	105 29%	113 33%	144 38% <sup>CD</sup>	119 38% <sup>CD</sup>	226 46% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	175 29%	257 36% <sup>l</sup>	345 43% <sup>lJ</sup>	259 40% <sup>nO</sup>	227 40% <sup>nO</sup>	131 34%	160 29%	134 41% <sup>Q</sup>	287 34%
NET: Practising	215 10%	105 10%	110 10%	22 9%	42 12%	28 8%	38 10%	28 9%	57 12% <sup>e</sup>	64 11%	66 9%	85 11%	81 12% <sup>NO</sup>	68 12% <sup>NO</sup>	26 7%	41 8%	28 9%	92 11%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q

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Table 15  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?**  
**Go to church**  
**Base: All Christian respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
Every day	7 *	2 1%	-	-	6 *	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	2 1%	-
Three to four times a week	23 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	22 1%	3 3%Aj	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%a	4 2%	2 1%
Once a week	135 6%	10 6%	6 6%	14 22% M	104 DABEFGHIJKL6%	5 6%	16 7%	9 5%	6 3%	10 6%	11 6%	22 8%h	18 6%	7 4%
Every month	50 2%	2 1%	-	2 3%bj	46 3%b	2 2%	6 2%	3 2%	4 2%	6 4%aBJ	1 1%	7 3%	13 4%aBJ	3 2%
Every 2 or 3 months	71 3%	4 2%	3 3%	5 8% DAbGJIJLM	59 3%	5 6%l	10 4%l	4 2%	8 4%i	1 1%	7 3%i	12 4%l	7 3%	5 3%
Once or twice a year	490 23%	30 17%	23 22%	13 21%	423 24%A	17 20%	58 24%a	46 26%A	43 23%	36 23%	45 23%	67 25%a	62 22%	48 26%A
Never	1327 62%	134 74% DCeFGhIKLM66% Ck	69 66% Ck	28 44%	1096 61%C	54 62%C	142 60%C	108 62%C	119 64%C	95 61%C	131 66% CK	154 56% C	180 62% C	114 63% C
Don't know	30 1%	-	2 2%a	* 1%	27 2%a	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%Al	4 3%AL	2 1%	6 2%al	1 *	3 2%a
NET: Ever	776 36%	48 26%	33 32%	36 55% DABEFGHIJK37% LM	660 37%A	32 37%	92 39%A	64 37%A	63 34%	56 36%a	65 33%	115 42% AbJ	107 37% A	65 36% a
NET: Practising	215 10%	14 8%	7 6%	17 26% DABEFGHIJK10% LM	178 83%	10 11%	25 11%	14 8%	12 6%	19 12% hjm	13 7%	35 13% abHJM	37 13% abHJM	12 7%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m  
 \* small base

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Table 16  
**Q.2 Roughly how often, if at all, do you do each of the following?  
Go to church**  
Base: All Christian respondents

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
Every day	7 *	5 1%	4 1%	1 2%	1 1%	7 2%	6 4%	7 3%	6 4%e	4 3%	4 5%	4 3%	4 3%	3 6%
Three to four times a week	23 1%	16 1%	14 2%	6 9%ABD	1 1%	23 5%	20 12%E	23 11%E	20 14%E	15 11%	10 12%	13 8%	15 12%	7 15%
Once a week	135 6%	123 12%	82 10%	22 31%AB	40 21%AB	129 29%	106 66%E	135 63%E	105 74%EG	57 40%	38 49%	67 44%	51 43%	28 64%IKL
Every month	50 2%	43 4%	31 4%	3 4%	10 5%	35 8%	11 7%	50 23%EFH	11 8%	11 8%	4 6%	11 7%	12 10%	3 6%
Every 2 or 3 months	71 3%	60 6%C	42 5% <i>c</i>	-	18 9%aBC	25 6%GH	4 2%Gh	-	-	4 3%	5 7%lm	8 5%	2 2%	-
Once or twice a year	490 23%	379 36% <i>c</i>	300 36% <i>C</i>	17 24%	62 33%	101 23%FGH	7 5%GH	-	-	20 15%M	6 7% <i>m</i>	22 14% <i>M</i>	15 13% <i>M</i>	-
Never	1327 62%	414 39% <i>D</i>	336 41% <i>cD</i>	20 29%	52 28%	115 26%FGH	5 3%GH	-	-	24 17%M	7 9%	23 15% <i>M</i>	17 15% <i>M</i>	1 1%
Don't know	30 1%	17 2%	14 2%	-	2 1%	10 2%Gh	1 1%	-	-	5 4%	3 4%	5 3%	3 3%	3 8%
NET: Ever	776 36%	626 59%	473 58%	49 71% <i>aB</i>	132 71% <i>AB</i>	320 72%	154 96%E	215 100% <i>EF</i>	142 100% <i>EF</i>	112 79%	66 87%	126 81%	98 83%	40 91% <i>i</i>
NET: Practising	215 10%	187 18%	132 16%	32 47% <i>ABD</i>	52 28% <i>AB</i>	194 44%	143 89%E	215 100% <i>EF</i>	142 100% <i>EF</i>	87 62%	55 72%	96 62%	81 68%	40 91% <i>JKL</i>

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\* small base

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Table 17

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Summary****Base: All respondents**

	God is a perfect being and cannot make a mistake.	There is one true God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.	God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.	God created male and female.	Biblical accounts of the physical (bodily) resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate. This event actually occurred.	Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God.	Jesus Christ is the only person who never sinned.	The Holy Spirit is a force but is not a personal being.	The Holy Spirit gives a spiritual new birth or new life before a person has faith in Jesus Christ.
Unweighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
Weighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
NET: Agree	485 23%	642 30%	819 38%	806 38%	450 21%	543 25%	386 18%	764 36%	455 21%
Strongly agree (4)	275 13%	315 15%	389 18%	453 21%	206 10%	263 12%	209 10%	286 13%	173 8%
Tend to agree (3)	209 10%	327 15%	430 20%	352 17%	244 11%	280 13%	178 8%	477 22%	281 13%
Tend to disagree (2)	310 15%	158 7%	127 6%	139 7%	258 12%	216 10%	294 14%	148 7%	195 9%
Strongly disagree (1)	735 34%	661 31%	534 25%	661 31%	718 34%	735 34%	776 36%	522 24%	644 30%
NET: Disagree	1045 49%	819 38%	661 31%	800 37%	976 46%	952 45%	1070 50%	670 31%	838 39%
Don't know	604 28%	672 31%	653 31%	528 25%	707 33%	638 30%	677 32%	699 33%	840 39%
Mean	2.02	2.20	2.46	2.37	1.96	2.05	1.88	2.37	1.99
Standard deviation	1.16	1.22	1.22	1.27	1.12	1.18	1.10	1.17	1.12
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Table 18  
**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**God is a perfect being and cannot make a mistake.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	485 23%	235 23%	250 23%	48 20%	54 15%	64 19%	92 24%De	74 24%D	152 31%CDEFG	102 17%	155 22%I	227 28%J	155 24%	126 22%	80 21%	124 23%	66 20%	185 22%
Strongly agree	(4) 275 13%	137 13%	138 13%	28 12%	35 9%	36 11%	51 13%	41 13%	84 17%cDE	63 10%	87 12%	125 16%J	86 13%	76 13%	42 11%	72 13%	33 10%	105 12%
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	97 9%	112 10%	20 8%	19 5%	27 8%	41 11%D	34 11%D	68 14%CDE	39 6%	69 10%i	101 13%j	69 11%	50 9%	39 10%	52 10%	34 10%	80 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 310 15%	121 12%	188 17%A	26 11%	52 14%	44 13%	61 16%c	46 15%	82 17%C	78 13%	104 14%	128 16%	94 15%	72 13%	61 16%	83 15%	55 17%q	105 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 735 34%	393 38%B	342 31%	105 44%FGH	139 38%H	127 37%H	128 34%H	101 32%	134 27%	244 40%jK	256 35%K	235 29%	228 35%	204 36%	130 34%	172 32%	108 33%	317 38%
NET: Disagree	1045 49%	514 49%	531 49%	131 55%gH	191 52%H	171 50%h	189 50%h	147 47%	215 44%	322 53%K	360 50%k	362 45%	323 50%	277 49%	191 50%	255 47%	163 50%	422 50%
Don't know	604 28%	292 28%	311 29%	60 25%	121 33%CFH	109 32%cfH	99 26%	92 29%	123 25%	181 30%	207 29%	215 27%	168 26%	164 29%	110 29%	162 30%	98 30%	237 28%
Mean	2.02	1.97	2.06	1.84	1.80	1.88	2.05cD	2.07cDe	2.28CDEFG	1.81	1.97I	2.20J	2.03	1.99	1.97	2.06	1.96	1.95
Standard deviation	1.16	1.18	1.13	1.14	1.08	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.11	1.14	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.11	1.16	1.09	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 19

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**God is a perfect being and cannot make a mistake.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	485 23%	30 17%	21 20%	25 39% LM	408 23% a	19 22%	62 26% AJM	34 19%	44 24%	31 20%	34 17%	73 27% AgJM	81 28% AGiJM	30 16%
Strongly agree	(4) 275 13%	14 8%	10 10%	19 30% LM	232 13% A	6 7%	42 18% AbEGijM	18 10%	25 14% ai	12 8%	22 11%	49 18% AbEGijM	39 14% Ai	19 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	17 9%	11 11%	6 9%	176 10%	13 16% fJM	20 8%	16 9%	18 10%	19 12% Jm	11 6%	24 9%	42 15% aFgJKM	11 6%
Tend to disagree	(2) 310 15%	19 10%	11 11%	7 11%	273 15% a	10 11%	42 18% AK	28 16% k	31 17% k	21 14%	28 14%	27 10%	58 20% ABCeijK	27 15% k
Strongly disagree	(1) 735 34%	73 40% CFhl	32 31%	16 24%	614 34% C	39 44% bCFgHL	58 24%	57 33% f	57 31%	58 37% CF	75 38% CF	108 39% CFhl	91 32% f	72 40% CFhl
NET: Disagree	1045 49%	92 51% Cf	44 42%	23 36%	886 50% C	48 56% bCF	100 42%	85 49% C	88 47% c	79 51% Cf	103 52% CF	135 49% C	149 52% bCF	100 55% BCF
Don't know	604 28%	60 33% ekL	39 37% DcEKL	16 25%	489 27%	19 22%	76 32% kL	56 32% kL	55 29% L	45 29% L	61 31% L	67 24%	57 20%	53 29% L
Mean	2.02	1.76	1.98	2.60 DABEFGHIJ KLM	2.02A	1.80	2.28 AbEGiJM	1.96	2.09 Am	1.86	1.86	2.07 Am	2.13 AEiJM	1.82
Standard deviation	1.16	1.06	1.15	1.31	1.15	1.04	1.20	1.10	1.16	1.06	1.13	1.26	1.12	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.03	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.10

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\* small base

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Table 20

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**God is a perfect being and cannot make a mistake.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	485 23%	388 37%	290 35%	46 67%ABD	86 46%AB	287 65%	130 81%EG	154 71%e	117 82%EG	126 89%	66 86%	138 89%	102 86%	42 96%jl
Strongly agree	(4) 275 13%	212 20%	150 18%	39 57%ABD	54 29%AB	209 47%	104 65%Eg	120 56%E	94 66%Eg	107 76%	59 76%	111 72%	88 74%	40 92%JKL
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	176 17%	140 17%	7 11%	32 17%	78 18%	25 16%	34 16%	22 16%	18 13%	8 10%	27 17%M	14 12%	2 4%
Tend to disagree	(2) 310 15%	221 21%	175 21%	11 15%	35 19%	68 15%Fh	12 8%	30 14%f	12 9%	6 4%	4 5%	5 3%	5 4%	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 735 34%	154 15%C	128 15%Cd	4 6%	19 10%	23 5%	6 4%	12 6%	3 2%	6 4%	5 6%	4 2%	8 7%k	2 4%
NET: Disagree	1045 49%	375 35%C	302 37%Cd	15 21%	54 29%	91 20%FH	18 11%	42 20%FH	15 11%	11 8%	9 12%	9 6%	12 11%	2 4%
Don't know	604 28%	294 28%C	231 28%C	8 11%	46 25%C	67 15%FGH	13 8%	19 9%	10 7%	4 3%	2 2%	8 5%	4 4%	- -
Mean	2.02	2.58	2.53	3.33ABD	2.86AB	3.25	3.54EG	3.34	3.57EG	3.66	3.60	3.68	3.59	3.85l
Standard deviation	1.16	1.10	1.09	0.99	1.08	0.96	0.81	0.95	0.76	0.75	0.87	0.66	0.86	0.60
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.09

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**\* small base**



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Table 21

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**There is one true God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)	
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844	
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844	
NET: Agree	642 30%	293 28%	349 32%a	47 20%	78 21%	89 26%c	121 32%CD	96 31%CD	210 43%CDEFG	125 21%	211 29%i	306 38%J	211 33% <i>m</i>	156 28%	113 30%	162 30%	91 28%	217 26%	
Strongly agree	(4) 15%	315 15%	159 14%	156 11%	25 9%	33 9%	48 14%d	55 15%D	50 16% <i>cD</i>	103 21%CDEFg	59 10%	103 14%i	153 19%J	99 15%	84 15%	56 15%	76 14%	38 12%	117 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 15%	327 13%	134 18%A	193 9%	22 12%	44 12%	42 12%	66 17% <i>CDe</i>	46 15% <i>c</i>	107 22%CDEG	66 11%	108 15%i	153 19%J	112 17% <i>M</i>	72 13%	58 15%	85 16%	52 16% <i>q</i>	101 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 7%	158 6%	66 8% <i>a</i>	92 8%	19 6%	22 6%	21 6%	39 10% <i>DEh</i>	23 7%	35 7%	41 7%	60 8%	58 7%	50 8%	51 9% <i>O</i>	26 7%	31 6%	34 10%	67 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 31%	661 35%B	297 27%	103 43% <i>dEFGH</i>	128 35% <i>GH</i>	112 33% <i>H</i>	116 31% <i>H</i>	86 28%	115 23%	232 38% <i>JK</i>	228 32% <i>k</i>	201 25%	207 32%	182 32%	115 30%	157 29%	99 30%	286 34%	
NET: Disagree	819 38%	430 41%B	389 36%	122 51% <i>DEFGH</i>	150 41% <i>H</i>	132 38% <i>H</i>	156 41% <i>H</i>	109 35%	150 30%	272 45% <i>jk</i>	288 40% <i>k</i>	259 32%	258 40% <i>o</i>	232 41% <i>O</i>	141 37%	188 35%	133 41%	353 42%	
Don't know	672 31%	318 31%	354 32%	69 29%	139 38% <i>CFH</i>	122 35% <i>FH</i>	103 27%	108 34% <i>FH</i>	131 27%	208 34% <i>k</i>	224 31%	239 30%	176 27%	178 31%	127 33% <i>l</i>	191 35% <i>L</i>	103 31%	273 32%	
Mean	2.20	2.12	2.28A	1.82	1.92	2.12C	2.22CD	2.29CD	2.55CDEFG	1.88	2.17I	2.46J	2.22	2.15	2.21	2.23	2.13	2.08	
Standard deviation	1.22	1.25	1.20	1.14	1.16	1.24	1.19	1.24	1.21	1.15	1.21	1.23	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.16	1.22	
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	

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Table 22

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**There is one true God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	642 30%	36 20%	30 29%aj	32 49%DABEFGHIJK31%A LM	545	25 29%	87 36%AGJKM	44 25%	66 35%AgJ	48 31%AJ	41 21%	78 28%Aj	107 37%AGJKM	49 27%
Strongly agree	(4) 315 15%	18 10%	16 16%	20 32%DABeFGHIJK15% LM	260	16 19%agm	45 19%AGjM	18 10%	36 19%AGjM	20 13%	24 12%	42 15%	39 14%	20 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 327 15%	17 10%	14 13%	11 18%AJ	285 16%A	9 10%	42 18%AJ	25 15%j	30 16%aJ	29 18%AJ	17 9%	35 13%	68 24%ABEGhJKm	30 16%aJ
Tend to disagree	(2) 158 7%	14 8%l	6 6%	4 6%	134 8%	6 7%i	18 8%l	16 9%l	10 5%	3 2%	12 6%i	29 10%hl	23 8%l	16 9%l
Strongly disagree	(1) 661 31%	64 35%CFH	29 28%	13 20%	555 31%C	33 38%CFH	50 21%	55 32%CF	45 24%	51 33%CF	62 31%CF	107 39%BCFHI	91 32%CF	61 34%CFh
NET: Disagree	819 38%	79 43%CFH	35 33%	17 26%	689 39%C	39 45%CFH	69 29%	71 41%CFH	55 30%	54 35%	75 38%CF	135 49%BCFgHIJL	114 40%CFH	78 43%CFH
Don't know	672 31%	67 37%dCeKL	39 37%cKL	16 25%	550 31%	22 26%	83 35%cKL	59 34%KL	65 35%cKL	53 34%iKL	82 42%CEKLM	62 22%	67 23%	55 30%kl
Mean	2.20	1.91	2.28a	2.81DABEGhJK LM	2.20A	2.14	2.52AeGJKLM	2.06	2.47AGJKM	2.17	2.02	2.06	2.25Aj	2.06
Standard deviation	1.22	1.17	1.27	1.25	1.22	1.29	1.22	1.16	1.27	1.24	1.23	1.21	1.17	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.04	0.17	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.10

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Table 23

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**There is one true God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	642 30%	571 54%	428 52%	48 70%AB	123 66%AB	306 69%	134 84%E	179 83%E	123 87%E	126 89%	66 86%	141 91%	105 89%	41 93%
Strongly agree (4)	315 15%	292 28%	208 25%	34 50%AB	76 41%AB	207 47%	110 68%E	135 63%E	101 71%E	114 80%	61 80%	125 81%	95 80%	41 93%ijkl
Tend to agree (3)	327 15%	279 26%	221 27%	14 20%	47 25%	99 22%ef	25 15%	44 20%	22 16%	13 9%M	4 6%	16 11%M	10 9%lm	- -
Tend to disagree (2)	158 7%	96 9%CD	83 10%CD	2 2%	7 4%	29 6%	8 5%	14 7%	7 5%	2 1%	2 3%	5 3%	4 3%	- -
Strongly disagree (1)	661 31%	89 8%	73 9%	8 11%	12 6%	52 12%GH	13 8%	12 6%	8 6%	11 8%	7 10%	7 5%	9 7%	3 7%
NET: Disagree	819 38%	185 18%D	157 19%D	9 14%	19 10%	80 18%gH	21 13%	26 12%	15 10%	13 9%	9 12%	12 8%	12 10%	3 7%
Don't know	672 31%	301 28%C	238 29%C	11 17%	43 23%	58 13%FGH	5 3%	10 5%	4 3%	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -
Mean	2.20	3.02	2.96	3.30aB	3.32AB	3.19	3.49E	3.47E	3.56E	3.65	3.59	3.69	3.63	3.80
Standard deviation	1.22	0.99	1.00	1.05	0.91	1.05	0.92	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.95	0.75	0.86	0.77
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.11

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Table 24

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	819 38%	342 33%	477 44%A	72 30%	103 28%	118 34%d	155 41%CD <sub>e</sub>	134 43%CD <sub>E</sub>	237 48%CD <sub>EF</sub>	175 29%	273 38%I	371 46%J	258 40%	213 38%	134 35%	214 40%	114 35%	296 35%
Strongly agree	(4) 389 18%	169 16%	220 20%A	29 12%	51 14%	66 19%CD	77 20%CD	55 17% <sub>c</sub>	111 23%CD <sub>g</sub>	80 13%	144 20%I	165 21%I	126 20%	106 19%	64 17%	93 17%	52 16%	150 18%
Tend to agree	(3) 430 20%	173 17%	257 24%A	43 18%	52 14%	52 15%	78 21%De	79 25%CD <sub>E</sub>	126 26%CD <sub>EF</sub>	95 16%	130 18%	206 26%J	133 21%	107 19%	70 18%	121 22%	61 19%	146 17%
Tend to disagree	(2) 127 6%	63 6%	63 6%	20 8% <sub>g</sub>	24 7%	22 6%	20 5%	14 4%	26 5%	44 7% <sub>k</sub>	42 6%	40 5%	44 7%	26 5%	25 7%	31 6%	25 8%	51 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 534 25%	306 29%B	228 21%	76 32%eGH	112 31%eGH	85 25%H	106 28%H	71 23% <sub>h</sub>	85 17%	188 31%jK	190 26% <sub>k</sub>	156 19%	173 27% <sub>o</sub>	148 26%	94 25%	119 22%	80 24%	240 28%
NET: Disagree	661 31%	369 35%B	292 27%	96 40%EF <sub>GH</sub>	136 37%eGH	107 31%H	126 33%gH	85 27%	111 23%	233 38%JK	233 32% <sub>k</sub>	196 24%	217 34% <sub>O</sub>	174 31%	120 31%	150 28%	104 32%	291 34%
Don't know	653 31%	329 32%	324 30%	71 30%	127 35% <sub>F</sub>	118 35% <sub>F</sub>	98 26%	95 30%	143 29%	198 33%	217 30%	238 30%	169 26%	179 32% <sub>L</sub>	128 33% <sub>L</sub>	177 33% <sub>L</sub>	109 33%	257 30%
Mean	2.46	2.29	2.61A	2.15	2.18	2.44CD	2.45CD	2.54CD	2.76CDEFG	2.16	2.45I	2.67IJ	2.44	2.44	2.41	2.52	2.39	2.35
Standard deviation	1.22	1.24	1.19	1.18	1.23	1.26	1.25	1.18	1.14	1.21	1.25	1.16	1.23	1.25	1.22	1.19	1.21	1.25
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.05

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Table 25

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	819 38%	63 35%	35 34%	24 38%	697 39%	30 35%	112 47%ABeGJKLM	57 33%	86 46%ABGJm	67 43%gJ	63 32%	106 39%	109 38%	66 36%
Strongly agree	(4) 389 18%	28 16%	20 20%	16 24%agJl	324 18%	15 17%	53 22%jl	27 16%	38 20%	29 19%	29 15%	53 19%	45 16%	35 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 430 20%	35 19%	14 14%	9 13%	373 21%bc	16 18%	60 25%BCgjm	30 17%	48 26%BCgjm	38 24%BCj	34 17%	54 19%	63 22%bc	31 17%
Tend to disagree	(2) 127 6%	10 6%	3 3%	3 5%	111 6%	7 8%bi	17 7%bi	11 6%	10 5%	5 3%	13 7%	17 6%	21 7%bi	9 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 534 25%	46 25%F	23 22%	17 26%F	449 25%	27 31%FH	40 17%	44 25%F	35 19%	40 26%F	50 25%F	89 32%BFHj	76 26%Fh	49 27%F
NET: Disagree	661 31%	56 31%	25 24%	20 31%	559 31%	34 39%BFH	57 24%	55 31%f	45 24%	44 29%	63 32%f	106 39%BFHI	97 34%bFH	58 32%f
Don't know	653 31%	62 34%K	44 42%DEFHIKLM	20 31%k	527 30%	22 26%	69 29%	62 36%K	56 30%	44 28%	72 36%KI	62 23%	82 28%	58 32%K
Mean	2.46	2.38	2.54	2.52	2.46	2.29	2.74AEGJKLM	2.36	2.68aEgJKL	2.51	2.34	2.33	2.38	2.42
Standard deviation	1.22	1.22	1.31	1.33	1.22	1.23	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.23	1.22	1.25	1.19	1.27
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.11

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Table 26

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	819 38%	622 59%C	466 57% <i>c</i>	31 46%	135 73% <i>ABC</i>	301 68% <i>FH</i>	91 57%	136 63%	81 57%	77 55%	38 50%	79 51%	55 47%	20 46%
Strongly agree	(4) 389 18%	303 29%	214 26%	16 23%	77 41% <i>ABC</i>	182 41%	58 36%	87 40%	53 37%	56 40%	30 40%	57 37%	38 32%	16 38%
Tend to agree	(3) 430 20%	319 30%	252 31%	16 23%	58 31%	118 27%	33 21%	49 23%	28 20%	21 15%	8 10%	23 15%	17 15%	4 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 127 6%	76 7%	62 8%	7 10%	9 5%	36 8%	21 13% <i>e</i>	29 13% <i>E</i>	20 14% <i>E</i>	17 12%	15 20%	20 13%	16 14%	6 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 534 25%	101 10% <i>D</i>	91 11% <i>D</i>	17 25% <i>ABD</i>	5 3%	48 11%	29 18% <i>E</i>	29 14%	25 18% <i>E</i>	35 25%	20 26%	35 23%	33 28%	15 34%
NET: Disagree	661 31%	177 17% <i>D</i>	153 19% <i>D</i>	24 35% <i>ABD</i>	14 7%	84 19%	50 31% <i>E</i>	58 27% <i>E</i>	45 31% <i>E</i>	52 37%	35 46%	54 35%	50 42%	21 49%
Don't know	653 31%	258 24%	204 25%	13 19%	37 20%	60 13%	19 12%	21 10%	17 12%	12 8%	3 4%	21 14% <i>J</i>	14 11% <i>j</i>	2 5%
Mean	2.46	3.03 <i>C</i>	2.95 <i>C</i>	2.54	3.39 <i>ABC</i>	3.13 <i>FH</i>	2.85	3.00	2.87	2.76	2.65	2.76	2.57	2.52
Standard deviation	1.22	0.99	1.02	1.21	0.76	1.03	1.17	1.10	1.17	1.27	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.35
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.16	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.20

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Table 27  
**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**God created male and female.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	806 38%	350 34%	455 42%A	62 26%	115 31%	125 37% <b>C</b>	151 40% <b>CD</b>	118 38% <b>Cd</b>	234 48% <b>CDEFG</b>	177 29%	276 38% <b>I</b>	352 44% <b>IJ</b>	244 38%	197 35%	144 38%	221 41% <b>M</b>	118 36%	300 36%
Strongly agree	(4) 21%	453 21%	213 22%	240 15%	240 18%	240 21%	240 22% <b>C</b>	240 22% <b>c</b>	240 26% <b>CD</b>	240 17%	240 22% <b>I</b>	240 24% <b>I</b>	136 21%	110 19%	85 22%	122 23%	67 21%	167 20%
Tend to agree	(3) 17%	352 13%	137 20% <b>A</b>	215 11%	50 14%	54 16% <b>c</b>	66 17% <b>C</b>	50 16% <b>c</b>	107 22% <b>CDEG</b>	75 12%	119 17% <b>I</b>	158 20% <b>I</b>	108 17%	87 15%	59 15%	99 18%	51 16%	133 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 7%	139 6%	67 7%	72 8% <b>E</b>	19 5%	13 4%	23 6%	25 8% <b>E</b>	40 8% <b>dE</b>	37 6%	36 5%	66 8% <b>J</b>	44 7%	38 7%	24 6%	33 6%	27 8% <b>q</b>	44 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 31%	661 36% <b>B</b>	284 26%	97 41% <b>EFGH</b>	128 35% <b>gH</b>	109 32% <b>H</b>	124 33% <b>H</b>	90 29% <b>h</b>	113 23%	225 37% <b>jk</b>	233 32% <b>k</b>	203 25%	217 34% <b>nO</b>	191 34% <b>NO</b>	105 28%	148 27%	96 30%	287 34%
NET: Disagree	800 37%	444 43% <b>B</b>	356 33%	116 49% <b>DEFGH</b>	147 40% <b>H</b>	122 36%	147 39% <b>H</b>	115 37%	153 31%	263 43% <b>JK</b>	269 37%	268 33%	261 40% <b>NO</b>	229 40% <b>NO</b>	129 34%	181 33%	123 38%	331 39%
Don't know	528 25%	247 24%	281 26%	61 25%	105 29% <b>FH</b>	96 28% <b>fH</b>	83 22%	80 26%	104 21%	165 27% <b>kl</b>	178 25%	184 23%	140 22%	140 25%	109 28% <b>L</b>	139 26%	86 26%	213 25%
Mean	2.37	2.24	2.51 <b>A</b>	2.01	2.20	2.36 <b>C</b>	2.37 <b>C</b>	2.41 <b>Cd</b>	2.64 <b>CDEFG</b>	2.12	2.37 <b>I</b>	2.55 <b>IJ</b>	2.32	2.27	2.45 <b>m</b>	2.49 <b>IM</b>	2.37	2.29
Standard deviation	1.27	1.29	1.24	1.23	1.28	1.30	1.28	1.27	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.24	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.26	1.26	1.28
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q

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Table 28

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**God created male and female.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	806 38%	54 30%	36 35%	33 52%DABEGhJkM	682 38%A	30 35%	115 48%ABEGIJM	63 36%J	75 40%AJM	54 35%	53 27%	113 41%AJM	126 44%AiJM	53 29%
Strongly agree	(4) 453 21%	28 15%	21 20%	24 37%DABEFgHIJK LM	380 21%a	18 20%	63 26%AIJlm	36 21%	39 21%	29 19%	34 17%	70 25%AJm	57 20%	34 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 352 17%	26 14%	15 14%	10 15%	302 17%	12 14%	52 22%aJkM	27 15%j	36 19%JM	25 16%j	19 10%	43 16%j	69 24%ABceGIJKM	19 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 139 7%	9 5%	5 5%	6 9%g	119 7%	7 8%	17 7%	6 4%	12 6%	9 6%	14 7%	15 6%	24 8%G	14 8%g
Strongly disagree	(1) 661 31%	56 31%F	37 36%CFh	14 22%	554 31%c	30 35%cF	48 20%	53 31%F	48 26%	53 34%CF	72 36%CFH	96 35%CFh	86 30%F	68 37%CFH
NET: Disagree	800 37%	66 36%f	42 40%F	20 31%	672 38%	37 43%F	66 28%	59 34%	60 32%	62 40%F	85 43%CFgH	111 40%F	110 38%F	82 45%aCFGH
Don't know	528 25%	62 34%DCeFIKlm	26 25%	11 17%	429 24%	19 22%	57 24%	52 30%CKL	51 28%cKL	40 25%kl	60 30%CKL	51 18%	52 18%	47 26%ckL
Mean	2.37	2.21	2.26	2.81DABEGhJK LM	2.38	2.26	2.72ABEGIJkLM	2.38j	2.49aJM	2.26	2.11	2.39jm	2.41JM	2.14
Standard deviation	1.27	1.26	1.31	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.20	1.31	1.25	1.27	1.28	1.31	1.21	1.28
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.04	0.17	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.11

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m**

**\* small base**



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Table 29

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**God created male and female.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	806 38%	640 61%	484 59%	58 84%ABD	131 70%AB	373 84%	144 90%e	194 90%E	132 93%E	137 97%	75 98%	152 98%	112 95%	44 100%
Strongly agree	(4) 453 21%	359 34%	266 32%	45 66%ABD	76 41%aB	269 61%	114 71%E	145 68%e	105 74%E	127 90%	69 90%	140 90%	105 89%	42 97%
Tend to agree	(3) 352 17%	281 27%	219 27%	12 18%	54 29%c	103 23%	30 19%	48 23%	27 19%	10 7%	5 7%	12 8%	7 6%	1 3%
Tend to disagree	(2) 139 7%	90 8%	72 9%	3 4%	13 7%	20 4%	8 5%	10 5%	6 4%	-	-	-	-	-
Strongly disagree	(1) 661 31%	114 11%	94 11%c	3 5%	14 8%	11 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	* *	1 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -
NET: Disagree	800 37%	204 19%C	166 20%C	6 8%	27 15%	30 7%	12 7%	13 6%	8 5%	* *	1 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -
Don't know	528 25%	213 20%C	173 21%Cd	5 8%	28 15%	42 9%FGH	5 3%	8 4%	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	- -
Mean	2.37	3.05	3.01	3.58ABD	3.22aB	3.57	3.63	3.62	3.69e	3.91	3.88	3.88	3.88	3.97
Standard deviation	1.27	1.03	1.05	0.80	0.94	0.71	0.69	0.66	0.61	0.31	0.44	0.42	0.47	0.17
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d - e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l/m**

\* small base

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Table 30

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Biblical accounts of the physical (bodily) resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate. This event actually occurred.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	450 21%	210 20%	241 22%	44 19%	58 16%	66 19%	85 22%D	69 22%d	128 26%CDE	103 17%	151 21%i	197 25%lj	136 21%	119 21%	82 22%	113 21%	67 21%	169 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 206 10%	101 10%	105 10%	23 10%d	20 6%	33 10%d	36 9%d	32 10%D	62 13%D	43 7%	69 10%	94 12%i	69 11%	55 10%	30 8%	52 10%	20 6%	79 9%p
Tend to agree	(3) 244 11%	109 10%	135 12%	21 9%	38 10%	33 10%	49 13%	37 12%	67 14%ce	59 10%	82 11%	103 13%i	66 10%	65 11%	52 14%	62 11%	47 14%q	90 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	107 10%	151 14%A	19 8%	38 10%	32 9%	51 13%Ce	49 16%CDE	69 14%CE	57 9%	83 11%	118 15%lj	87 13%o	67 12%	49 13%	55 10%	44 13%	100 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 718 34%	404 39%B	314 29%	110 46%EFGH	144 39%fGH	114 33%h	123 32%	94 30%	133 27%	254 42%JK	237 33%k	227 28%	233 36%o	195 34%	122 32%	169 31%	111 34%	300 36%
NET: Disagree	976 46%	510 49%B	465 43%	129 54%EfGH	182 50%eH	146 42%	174 46%	143 46%	203 41%	311 51%JK	319 44%	345 43%	320 50%O	262 46%	171 45%	224 41%	155 47%	400 47%
Don't know	707 33%	321 31%	386 35%A	66 28%	127 35%c	132 38%Cfh	121 32%	102 33%	160 33%	192 32%	253 35%	262 33%	189 29%	185 33%	129 34%	204 38%Lm	105 32%	274 32%
Mean	1.96	1.87	2.04A	1.75	1.73	1.93d	1.99CD	2.03CD	2.17CDEF	1.74	1.96I	2.12J	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.99	1.90	1.91
Standard deviation	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.11	1.01	1.15	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.05	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.12	1.08	1.14	1.04	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 31

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Biblical accounts of the physical (bodily) resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate. This event actually occurred.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	450 21%	28 15%	21 21%	27 43% LM	374 21% a	17 20%	55 23% agM	28 16%	39 21%	31 20%	38 19%	68 25% AGM	71 25% AGM	26 14%
Strongly agree	(4) 206 10%	13 7%	9 9% m	16 26% M	168 9% DABEFGHIJKL	10 11% M	30 12% aGIM	10 6%	21 11% iM	9 6%	22 11% giM	31 11% giM	28 10% M	8 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 244 11%	15 8%	12 11%	11 17% dAefghJm	206 12%	8 9%	25 11%	18 10%	19 10%	22 14% aj	16 8%	37 14% aj	43 15% AJ	18 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	19 11%	11 11%	6 9%	221 12%	13 15%	41 17% acGIJKL	16 9%	26 14%	16 10%	21 10%	29 11%	32 11%	27 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 718 34%	70 38% CFH	32 31%	14 22%	602 34% C	28 33%	60 25%	57 33% c	51 27%	53 34% Cf	66 33% cf	112 41% bCFgH	107 37% CFH	68 38% CFh
NET: Disagree	976 46%	89 49% C	43 42%	20 31%	823 46% C	42 48% C	101 43% c	73 42% c	76 41%	69 45% C	86 44% C	141 51% Cfgh	139 48% C	95 52% bCfghj
Don't know	707 33%	65 36% cKL	39 37% cKL	17 26%	586 33%	28 32%	82 34% KI	73 42% CKL	70 38% cKL	55 36% KI	74 37% cKL	66 24%	78 27%	61 33% K
Mean	1.96	1.75	1.98m	2.63 KLM	DABEFGHIJ 1.95a	1.98	2.63 AGIKM	1.82	2.08 AM	1.86	1.95m	1.94m	1.96M	1.71
Standard deviation	1.12	1.05	1.13	1.25	1.11	1.14	1.13	1.06	1.15	1.04	1.17	1.14	1.12	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.14	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09

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\* small base

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Table 32

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Biblical accounts of the physical (bodily) resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate. This event actually occurred.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	450 21%	396 37%	294 36%	49 71%ABD	85 46%AB	255 57%	132 82%Eg	161 75%E	118 83%Eg	132 94%	70 91%	141 91%	110 93%	43 98%
Strongly agree	(4) 206 10%	191 18%	147 18%	39 57%ABD	38 20%	151 34%	97 61%EG	105 49%E	89 63%EG	108 76%	59 77%	117 75%	98 82%	41 94%IJK
Tend to agree	(3) 244 11%	205 19%	147 18%	10 14%	47 25%aBc	105 24%	35 22%	56 26%	29 20%	24 17%M	10 13%	24 16%km	13 11%	2 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	175 17%	143 17%	7 10%	27 15%	55 12%Fh	9 6%	24 11%fh	9 7%	5 3%	3 3%	4 3%	3 2%	1 2%
Strongly disagree	(1) 718 34%	119 11%C	99 12%C	2 3%	16 8%	38 9%FGH	3 2%	7 3%	2 2%	* 4%	1 2%	3 2%	3 3%l	- -
NET: Disagree	976 46%	295 28%C	242 29%Cd	9 13%	43 23%	94 21%FgH	12 8%	31 14%fh	12 8%	5 4%	4 5%	7 5%	6 5%	1 2%
Don't know	707 33%	367 35%C	287 35%C	11 16%	58 31%C	96 22%FGH	16 10%	23 11%	13 9%	4 3%	3 4%	7 4%	2 2%	- -
Mean	1.96	2.68	2.64	3.47ABD	2.84b	3.05	3.56EG	3.35E	3.58EG	3.75	3.74	3.72	3.76	3.92IJK
Standard deviation	1.12	1.06	1.07	0.86	0.99	1.01	0.71	0.83	0.71	0.53	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.33
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05

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\* small base

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Table 33  
**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	543 25%	236 23%	308 28%A	38 16%	67 18%	72 21%	98 26%CD	84 27%CDe	184 37%CDEFG	105 17%	170 24%I	268 33%J	169 26%	140 25%	86 22%	149 28%n	79 24%	188 22%
Strongly agree	(4) 263 12%	122 12%	141 13%	16 7%	33 9%	39 11%c	43 11%c	43 14%Cd	90 18%CDEfg	49 8%	81 11%i	132 16%J	76 12%	69 12%	40 11%	77 14%	26 8%	106 13%P
Tend to agree	(3) 280 13%	114 11%	166 15%A	21 9%	34 9%	34 10%	55 15%CDe	42 13%	94 19%CDEfG	56 9%	89 12%i	136 17%J	92 14%	71 13%	45 12%	72 13%	53 16%Q	82 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 216 10%	97 9%	119 11%	21 9%	30 8%	34 10%	45 12%	35 11%	52 11%	50 8%	78 11%	87 11%	66 10%	58 10%	45 12%	47 9%	40 12%	80 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 735 34%	404 39%B	332 30%	114 48%DEFGH	144 39%GH	118 34%H	135 36%H	95 30%	130 26%	258 43%jK	253 35%k	224 28%	228 35%	205 36%	126 33%	176 33%	107 33%	319 38%
NET: Disagree	952 45%	501 48%B	451 41%	135 57%DEFGH	173 47%H	152 44%H	180 47%H	130 41%	182 37%	308 51%jK	332 46%k	311 39%	294 46%	263 47%o	171 45%	223 41%	147 45%	400 47%
Don't know	638 30%	305 29%	334 31%	66 28%	126 34%FH	119 35%cFH	102 27%	99 32%h	126 26%	192 32%	221 31%	225 28%	182 28%	162 29%	125 33%	169 31%	101 31%	256 30%
Mean	2.05	1.94	2.15A	1.65	1.82	1.97C	2.02Cd	2.15CD	2.39CDEFG	1.75	2.00I	2.30J	2.04	2.01	2.00	2.13	1.99	1.96
Standard deviation	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.02	1.12	1.17	1.14	1.19	1.20	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.16	1.17	1.14	1.22	1.08	1.19
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 34

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	543 25%	33 18%	25 24%	23 35%DAbgJKM	463 26%A	22 25%	73 30%AJKM	44 26%am	51 27%aM	46 30%AjM	41 21%	63 23%	91 32%AJKM	32 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 263 12%	15 8%	14 13%	15 23%DAbeFGHIJK12% IM	219 12%	11 13%	34 14%a	16 9%	25 14%	17 11%	19 9%	34 12%	46 16%AGJM	17 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 280 13%	18 10%	11 10%	8 12%	244 14%	10 12%	39 16%akM	29 16%akM	26 14%	29 19%AbjKM	23 11%	29 10%	45 16%akM	15 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 216 10%	16 9%	8 8%	5 8%	187 10%	10 11%	24 10%	12 7%	22 12%i	9 6%	22 11%i	34 12%gl	30 10%i	24 13%GI
Strongly disagree	(1) 735 34%	68 38%Fh	32 31%	19 30%	616 35%	32 37%f	61 26%	62 36%F	53 28%	52 34%	69 35%F	120 44%BCFGHjL	97 34%f	70 38%Fh
NET: Disagree	952 45%	84 46%F	40 39%	24 38%	803 45%	42 48%f	85 36%	74 42%	75 40%	61 39%	91 46%F	154 56%ABCFGHIJL	128 44%f	94 52%BCFGHI
Don't know	638 30%	65 36%dKL	39 37%dkL	17 27%	517 29%	24 27%	80 34%KL	56 32%KI	61 32%KI	48 31%K	66 33%KL	58 21%	69 24%	56 31%K
Mean	2.05	1.83	2.10	2.40DAeGJKM	2.05A	2.02	2.28AGJKM	1.99	2.19AKM	2.11am	1.93	1.89	2.18AjKM	1.83
Standard deviation	1.18	1.11	1.23	1.31	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.19	1.18	1.12	1.14	1.21	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.10

**Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m**

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Table 35

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	543 25%	482 46%	363 44%	41 59%AB	100 54%AB	262 59%	118 73%E	156 72%E	108 76%E	114 81%	62 81%	121 78%	93 78%	36 82%
Strongly agree	(4) 263 12%	238 22%	173 21%	29 42%ABd	55 30%AB	166 37%	86 54%E	110 51%E	79 56%E	105 74%	55 72%	105 68%	80 68%	36 82%kl
Tend to agree	(3) 280 13%	244 23%	190 23%	11 17%	45 24%	95 21%	31 20%	45 21%	29 20%	9 7% <i>m</i>	7 9% <i>M</i>	16 10% <i>M</i>	12 10% <i>M</i>	- -
Tend to disagree	(2) 216 10%	144 14%	119 14% <i>d</i>	5 8%	18 10%	48 11%	14 9%	23 11%	13 9%	7 5%	2 3%	11 7% <i>m</i>	4 3%	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 735 34%	136 13%	106 13%	11 16%	25 13%	70 16%	21 13%	26 12%	17 12%	17 12%	10 13%	21 13%	22 19%	8 18%
NET: Disagree	952 45%	280 26%	225 27%	16 24%	42 23%	118 26%	35 22%	49 23%	30 21%	23 16%	12 16%	32 21%	26 22%	8 18%
Don't know	638 30%	296 28% <i>c</i>	235 29% <i>c</i>	12 17%	44 23%	65 15% <i>FGH</i>	8 5%	11 5%	5 3%	4 3% <i>l</i>	2 3% <i>l</i>	2 1%	- -	- -
Mean	2.05	2.77	2.73	3.03aB	2.92b	2.94	3.21E	3.18E	3.23E	3.47	3.44	3.35	3.27	3.45
Standard deviation	1.18	1.08	1.07	1.19	1.10	1.14	1.08	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.18	1.17
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.17

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d - e/f/g/h - i/j/k/l/m

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Table 36

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Jesus Christ is the only person who never sinned.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	386 18%	189 18%	197 18%	33 14%	55 15%	56 16%	66 17%	57 18%	120 24% CDEFG	88 14%	122 17%	177 22% J	134 21% N	103 18%	56 15%	93 17%	53 16%	143 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 209 10%	110 11%	99 9%	18 7%	28 8%	30 9%	39 10%	27 9%	67 14% CDEG	46 8%	69 9%	94 12% I	74 11% N	54 9%	27 7%	54 10%	26 8%	79 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 178 8%	79 8%	99 9%	15 6%	27 7%	26 8%	27 7%	29 9%	53 11% cf	42 7%	53 7%	82 10% lj	60 9%	49 9%	30 8%	39 7%	27 8%	64 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 294 14%	113 11%	181 17% A	21 9%	42 11%	41 12%	56 15% C	48 15% C	86 17% CDE	63 10%	98 14% i	134 17% I	84 13%	72 13%	56 15%	81 15%	53 16% q	100 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 776 36%	419 40% B	357 33%	116 49% DEFGH	142 39% H	128 37% H	152 40% H	107 34% H	131 27%	259 43% K	280 39% K	238 30%	238 37% o	222 39% O	144 38% o	172 32%	113 34%	341 40% p
NET: Disagree	1070 50%	532 51%	538 49%	138 58% degH	184 50% h	169 49%	208 55% H	155 49%	216 44%	321 53% K	377 52% K	371 46%	322 50%	294 52% o	200 52%	254 47%	166 51%	441 52%
Don't know	677 32%	320 31%	356 33%	68 29%	128 35% F	118 34% f	106 28%	102 32%	155 32% CDEFG	196 32%	224 31%	256 32%	189 29%	169 30%	125 33%	194 36% LM	108 33%	259 31%
Mean	1.88	1.83	1.92	1.62	1.75	1.81c	1.83C	1.89C	2.17CDEFG	1.69	1.82i	2.06IJ	1.93n	1.84	1.76	1.93n	1.84	1.80
Standard deviation	1.10	1.13	1.07	1.02	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.07	1.15	1.04	1.09	1.13	1.14	1.10	1.02	1.11	1.05	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q**



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Table 37

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Jesus Christ is the only person who never sinned.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	386 18%	25 14%	18 17%	23 37% LM	320 DABEFGHIJK18%	18 20%	54 23% AGIJM	23 13%	33 18%	20 13%	31 16%	57 21% aGim	59 21% agim	26 14%
Strongly agree	(4) 209 10%	11 6%	6 5%	15 24% LM	176 DABeFGHIJK10%	11 12% l	27 12% abl	12 7%	22 12% abl	6 4%	18 9% i	35 13% ABgIm	32 11% abl	13 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 178 8%	14 7%	12 11% h	8 13% dgHj	144 8%	7 8%	26 11% h	11 6%	11 6%	14 9%	13 7%	23 8%	27 9%	13 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 294 14%	23 12% b	6 6%	8 13% b	257 14% B	16 18% Bk	38 16% Bk	22 13% b	27 15% B	25 16% B	23 12% b	29 11%	46 16% Bk	31 17% Bk
Strongly disagree	(1) 776 36%	73 40% bCF	31 30%	16 25%	656 37% C	32 37%	67 28%	68 39% CF	64 34%	60 38% CF	79 40% bCF	114 41% BCF	104 36% cf	69 38% CF
NET: Disagree	1070 50%	96 52% BC	36 35%	25 39%	913 51% BC	48 55% BC	105 44%	89 51% BC	91 49% B	84 54% BCf	102 51% BC	144 52% BCf	150 52% BCf	100 55% BCF
Don't know	677 32%	62 34%	50 48% LM	16 25% LM	550 31%	22 25%	79 33%	61 35% ckl	62 33%	51 33%	66 33%	75 27%	78 27%	56 31%
Mean	1.88	1.70	1.86	2.47 LM	DABEFGHIJ 1.87a	1.95	2.09 AGIJM	1.71	1.93	1.69	1.77	1.89	1.94 agl	1.77
Standard deviation	1.10	1.01	1.10	1.26	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.02	1.15	0.93	1.09	1.17	1.11	1.01
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.14	0.03	0.15	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m**

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Table 38

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Jesus Christ is the only person who never sinned.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	386 18%	341 32%	259 31%	41 59%ABD	70 38%	226 51%	126 79%Eg	150 70%E	113 80%EG	121 85%	69 90%l	133 86%	96 81%	44 100%IJKL
Strongly agree	(4) 209 10%	186 18%	138 17%	32 47%ABD	45 24%AB	160 36%	100 62%Eg	113 52%E	91 64%EG	106 75%	59 77%	114 74%	84 71%	43 98%IJKL
Tend to agree	(3) 178 8%	155 15%	120 15%	9 13%	26 14%	67 15%	27 17%	37 17%	23 16%	14 10% <i>m</i>	10 13%M	19 12%M	12 10% <i>m</i>	1 2%
Tend to disagree	(2) 294 14%	213 20%	166 20%	12 17%	39 21%	76 17% <i>f</i>	18 11%	39 18% <i>f</i>	18 12%	9 7% <i>m</i>	2 3%	11 7% <i>m</i>	11 10% <i>jM</i>	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 776 36%	196 19%C	153 19%C	6 8%	37 20%C	59 13%FGH	7 5%	16 7%	7 5%	9 6%	4 5%	5 3%	8 7% <i>m</i>	- -
NET: Disagree	1070 50%	409 39%C	319 39%C	17 25%	76 41%C	135 30%FH	25 16%	55 25%Fh	24 17%	18 13%M	6 8% <i>m</i>	16 10%M	20 17%M	- -
Don't know	677 32%	307 29%CD	246 30%CD	10 15%	40 21%	84 19%FGH	9 6%	11 5%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	6 4%	3 2%	- -
Mean	1.88	2.44	2.42	3.16ABD	2.53	2.91	3.44EG	3.21E	3.43EG	3.58	3.64	3.62	3.49	3.98IJKL
Standard deviation	1.10	1.13	1.12	1.06	1.17	1.14	0.88	1.01	0.89	0.87	0.79	0.77	0.94	0.13
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.02

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Table 39

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Holy Spirit is a force but is not a personal being.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	764 36%	315 30%	448 41%A	57 24%	87 24%	118 34%CD	151 40%CD	130 42%CDe	220 45%CDE	145 24%	269 37%I	350 44%J	241 37%	193 34%	132 35%	198 37%	112 34%	266 31%
Strongly agree	(4) 286 13%	132 13%	154 14%	23 9%	29 8%	49 14%cD	60 16%CD	48 15%CD	78 16%CD	51 8%	110 15%I	126 16%I	84 13%	71 13%	48 13%	83 15%	44 13%	104 12%
Tend to agree	(3) 477 22%	183 18%	294 27%A	35 15%	58 16%	68 20%	91 24%CD	82 26%CDe	142 29%CDE	93 15%	159 22%I	225 28%J	156 24%	122 22%	84 22%	115 21%	68 21%	162 19%
Tend to disagree	(2) 148 7%	82 8%	66 6%	20 8%e	27 7%	16 5%	29 8%e	17 6%	38 8%e	48 8%	45 6%	56 7%	42 7%	45 8%	28 7%	33 6%	30 9%	55 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 522 24%	302 29%B	220 20%	94 39%DEFGH	109 30%efGH	82 24%H	91 24%H	62 20%	83 17%	203 34%JK	173 24%K	146 18%	180 28%nO	145 26%O	86 23%	111 20%	76 23%	229 27%
NET: Disagree	670 31%	384 37%B	286 26%	114 48%DEFGH	137 37%EGH	98 29%	120 32%gH	80 25%	122 25%	251 41%JK	218 30%K	201 25%	222 34%O	190 34%O	114 30%	143 27%	106 32%	284 34%
Don't know	699 33%	342 33%	357 33%	67 28%	143 39%CFH	127 37%CFh	108 29%	104 33%	149 30%	210 35%	236 33%	253 31%	181 28%	183 32%	135 35%L	199 37%L	109 33%	294 35%
Mean	2.37	2.21	2.52A	1.92	2.03	2.39CD	2.44CD	2.55CD	2.63CDEf	1.98	2.42I	2.60J	2.31	2.31	2.38	2.50LM	2.36	2.26
Standard deviation	1.17	1.19	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.21	1.17	1.14	1.09	1.13	1.19	1.11	1.17	1.16	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.19
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05

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Table 40

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Holy Spirit is a force but is not a personal being.****Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	764 36%	55 30%	33 32%	28 44%AbJM	648 36%	34 39%J	102 43%AbgJM	59 34%ej	76 41%aJm	52 33%ej	50 25%	104 38%J	115 40%AJm	56 31%
Strongly agree	(4) 286 13%	22 12%	15 14%	14 22%DAGJIM	235 13%	11 13%	35 15%j	23 13%	29 15%j	19 12%	17 9%	42 15%J	40 14%j	18 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 477 22%	33 18%	18 17%	14 22%	412 23%	22 26%j	66 28%ABJ	37 21%	47 25%J	33 21%	33 16%	62 23%	74 26%abJ	38 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 148 7%	15 8%k	7 7%	4 6%	122 7%	4 4%	17 7%	8 5%	17 9%K	12 8%	15 7%	11 4%	24 8%k	15 8%k
Strongly disagree	(1) 522 24%	48 27%fH	24 23%h	12 18%	438 25%	23 27%H	44 18%	41 23%h	28 15%	32 21%	57 29%cFHi	96 35%aBCFGHILM	71 25%fH	46 25%fH
NET: Disagree	670 31%	64 35%cFH	31 30%	16 24%	560 31%	27 31%	60 25%	49 28%	45 24%	44 28%	71 36%CFH	107 39%CFGHI	95 33%fh	61 33%fh
Don't know	699 33%	63 35%KI	39 38%KL	21 32%k	576 32%	26 30%	76 32%K	66 38%KL	65 35%K	59 38%KL	77 39%KL	64 23%	78 27%	65 36%KI
Mean	2.37	2.25	2.37	2.70DAGJKIM	2.37	2.35	2.58AJKM	2.38j	2.63AJKM	2.41J	2.09	2.24	2.40J	2.24
Standard deviation	1.17	1.18	1.22	1.19	1.16	1.18	1.11	1.19	1.09	1.15	1.15	1.22	1.15	1.14
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10

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\* small base

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Table 41

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Holy Spirit is a force but is not a personal being.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	764 36%	594 56%	448 54%	40 58%	130 70%ABc	285 64%	97 61%	137 64%	90 63%	87 62%	43 56%	98 64%	68 57%	23 54%
Strongly agree	(4) 286 13%	227 21%	160 19%	20 29%b	59 32%AB	149 34%	57 36%	80 37%	53 37%	65 46%	35 45%	71 46%	49 41%	21 49%
Tend to agree	(3) 477 22%	367 35%	288 35%	20 29%	70 38%	135 30%	40 25%	57 27%	37 26%	22 15% <i>m</i>	8 11%	28 18% <i>M</i>	19 16% <i>m</i>	2 4%
Tend to disagree	(2) 148 7%	100 9% <i>d</i>	82 10% <i>d</i>	5 7%	10 5%	45 10%	23 14%	33 15% <i>e</i>	23 16% <i>e</i>	16 11%	12 16%	18 11%	17 14%	4 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 522 24%	78 7% <i>D</i>	69 8% <i>D</i>	17 24% <i>ABD</i>	5 3%	52 12%	27 17% <i>e</i>	27 13%	22 15%	27 19%	19 25%	31 20%	27 23%	16 37% <i>IKI</i>
NET: Disagree	670 31%	179 17% <i>D</i>	152 18% <i>D</i>	21 31% <i>ABD</i>	15 8%	97 22%	50 31% <i>E</i>	60 28%	44 31% <i>E</i>	43 31%	31 41%	49 32%	44 37%	20 46% <i>ik</i>
Don't know	699 33%	285 27% <i>C</i>	224 27% <i>C</i>	7 11%	41 22% <i>C</i>	63 14% <i>FGH</i>	13 8%	18 8%	8 6%	11 8% <i>m</i>	2 3%	7 5%	7 6%	-
Mean	2.37	2.96 <i>C</i>	2.90	2.71	3.27 <i>ABC</i>	3.00	2.86	2.97	2.90	2.96	2.79	2.94	2.80	2.66
Standard deviation	1.17	0.91	0.93	1.20	0.74	1.03	1.13	1.06	1.10	1.21	1.28	1.20	1.24	1.41
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.21

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\* small base

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Table 42

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Holy Spirit gives a spiritual new birth or new life before a person has faith in Jesus Christ.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	455 21%	223 21%	231 21%	42 17%	65 18%	63 18%	79 21%	76 24%cDe	131 27%CDEf	106 18%	142 20%	206 26%J	146 23%	113 20%	87 23%	108 20%	67 21%	172 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 173 8%	84 8%	89 8%	18 7%	22 6%	32 9%df	22 6%	27 9%	53 11%DF	39 6%	54 7%	80 10%lj	55 9%	47 8%	26 7%	45 8%	17 5%	73 9%p
Tend to agree	(3) 281 13%	139 13%	142 13%	24 10%	43 12%	31 9%	58 15%cE	48 15%cE	78 16%CE	67 11%	88 12%	126 16%lj	91 14%	66 12%	61 16%mo	63 12%	50 15%	100 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 195 9%	84 8%	110 10%	25 11%D	20 5%	26 8%	42 11%D	30 10%D	52 11%D	45 7%	68 9%	82 10%i	64 10%	57 10%	31 8%	43 8%	34 10%	72 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 644 30%	354 34%B	290 27%	101 42%EFGH	133 36%EFGH	99 29%	111 29%h	84 27%	116 24%	234 39%JK	210 29%k	200 25%	203 32%	178 31%	107 28%	155 29%	92 28%	280 33%p
NET: Disagree	838 39%	438 42%B	400 37%	126 53%DEFGH	153 42%H	125 36%	153 40%h	114 36%	168 34%	279 46%JK	278 38%	282 35%	267 41%	234 41%	138 36%	198 37%	125 38%	352 42%
Don't know	840 39%	379 36%	461 42%A	71 30%	149 41%C	156 45%Cfh	147 39%C	124 40%C	192 39%C	220 36%	303 42%l	316 39%	231 36%	219 39%	156 41%	234 43%L	134 41%	320 38%
Mean	1.99	1.93	2.05a	1.75	1.79	1.98c	1.95c	2.10CD	2.23CDEF	1.77	1.96I	2.18J	1.99	1.95	2.03	1.99	1.96	1.93
Standard deviation	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.05	1.08	1.18	1.05	1.13	1.14	1.07	1.11	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.10	1.14	1.05	1.13
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05

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Table 43

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Holy Spirit gives a spiritual new birth or new life before a person has faith in Jesus Christ.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	455 21%	34 19%	16 16%	24 38% LM	380 DABeFGHIJK21%	22 25%J	55 23%J	31 18%	48 26%bgJ	36 23%J	27 14%	62 22%J	63 22%J	37 20%j
Strongly agree	(4) 173 8%	12 7%	6 6%	10 15% LM	145 DABfGjJLM 8%	10 11%	21 9%	10 6%	18 10%	13 9%	12 6%	27 10%	21 7%	14 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 281 13%	22 12%	10 10%	14 23% LM	235 DABfGjJKIM 13%	12 14%	34 14%J	21 12%	29 16%J	23 15%J	15 8%	35 13%	43 15%J	23 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 195 9%	14 7%	9 9%	5 8%	168 9%	6 6%	32 13%al	17 10%l	16 8%	6 4%	19 9%i	25 9%i	31 11%l	16 9%i
Strongly disagree	(1) 644 30%	64 35%CFH	30 29%	13 20%	537 30%C	31 36%CFH	52 22%	54 31%cFh	42 22%	49 32%CFh	60 30%cfh	101 37%CFHI	86 30%cF	62 34%CFH
NET: Disagree	838 39%	78 43%CH	38 37%	18 28%	705 40%C	37 42%Ch	84 35%	71 41%Ch	57 31%	56 36%	79 40%Ch	126 46%CFHI	117 41%CH	77 42%CH
Don't know	840 39%	71 39%	49 47% ceKI	22 35%	698 39%	28 33%	99 42%K	72 41%K	81 44%K	63 41%k	92 47% ceEKLM	87 32%	107 37%	68 37%
Mean	1.99	1.83	1.87	2.50 LM	DABEFGIJK 1.99	2.00	2.17 AbGJkm	1.87	2.23 AbGJkm	2.00	1.80	1.93	1.99	1.90
Standard deviation	1.12	1.09	1.09	1.17	1.12	1.20	1.09	1.05	1.16	1.17	1.06	1.14	1.09	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.14	0.14	0.03	0.17	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10

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Table 44

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Holy Spirit gives a spiritual new birth or new life before a person has faith in Jesus Christ.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	455 21%	407 39%	306 37%	33 48%b	88 47%AB	237 53%	102 64%E	138 64%E	94 66%E	102 72%	54 71%	103 66%	82 69%	33 75%
Strongly agree	(4) 173 8%	158 15%	116 14%	22 32%ABD	37 20%b	119 27%	67 42%E	80 37%E	63 44%E	78 55%	44 58%	71 46%	63 53%	31 71%iKl
Tend to agree	(3) 281 13%	249 24%	190 23%	11 16%	51 27%c	118 26%	35 22%	59 27%	31 21%	24 17% <i>m</i>	10 13%	32 21% <i>M</i>	18 16% <i>m</i>	2 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 195 9%	125 12%	98 12%	9 13%	19 10%	49 11%	21 13%	26 12%	19 14%	15 11%	8 10%	22 14%	15 13%	4 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 644 30%	104 10%	87 11%	10 15%D	12 7%	48 11%	16 10%	18 8%	12 9%	12 9%	10 14%	14 9%	12 10%	6 13%
NET: Disagree	838 39%	229 22%	185 22%	20 28% <i>d</i>	32 17%	97 22%	36 23%	43 20%	32 22%	27 19%	18 24%	35 23%	27 23%	10 23%
Don't know	840 39%	421 40% <i>C</i>	332 40% <i>C</i>	16 24%	67 36% <i>c</i>	111 25% <i>FGH</i>	22 14%	33 15%	17 12%	12 9%	4 5%	17 11% <i>m</i>	9 8%	1 1%
Mean	1.99	2.73	2.68	2.85	2.94 <i>AB</i>	2.92	3.11 <i>e</i>	3.10 <i>e</i>	3.15 <i>E</i>	3.31	3.21	3.16	3.22	3.35
Standard deviation	1.12	1.01	1.02	1.18	0.94	1.04	1.04	0.98	1.02	1.01	1.12	1.03	1.06	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.16	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.17

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Table 45

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Summary****Base: All respondents**

	The Holy Spirit can tell me to do something which is forbidden in the Bible.	Everyone sins a little, but most people are good by nature.	Even the smallest sin deserves eternal damnation.	God counts a person as righteous not because of one's own works but only because of one's faith in Jesus Christ.	The Bible, like all sacred writings, contains helpful accounts of ancient myths but is not literally true.	The Bible is 100% accurate in all that it teaches.	Modern science disproves the Bible.	God will always reward true faith with material blessings in this life.
Unweighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
Weighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
NET: Agree	139 7%	1279 60%	119 6%	398 19%	1117 52%	263 12%	988 46%	301 14%
Strongly agree (4)	37 2%	239 11%	40 2%	130 6%	369 17%	97 5%	482 23%	90 4%
Tend to agree (3)	102 5%	1040 49%	79 4%	269 13%	748 35%	166 8%	505 24%	211 10%
Tend to disagree (2)	285 13%	266 12%	298 14%	289 14%	190 9%	354 17%	259 12%	349 16%
Strongly disagree (1)	849 40%	228 11%	1317 62%	667 31%	304 14%	1021 48%	248 12%	862 40%
NET: Disagree	1134 53%	494 23%	1615 76%	956 45%	494 23%	1375 64%	507 24%	1211 57%
Don't know	859 40%	360 17%	399 19%	779 37%	523 24%	495 23%	638 30%	621 29%
Mean	1.47	2.73	1.33	1.90	2.73	1.60	2.82	1.69
Standard deviation	0.76	0.85	0.67	1.03	1.02	0.89	1.06	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

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Table 46  
**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Holy Spirit can tell me to do something which is forbidden in the Bible.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	139 7%	78 7%b	61 6%	14 6%	37 10%cFGH	25 7%	22 6%	14 5%	27 5%	51 8%K	47 7%	41 5%	45 7%	31 5%	27 7%	37 7%	18 5%	73 9%p
Strongly agree	(4) 37 2%	20 2%	17 2%	7 3%h	12 3%egH	5 1%	8 2%h	4 1%	2 *	19 3%jk	12 2%k	6 1%	10 2%	10 2%	5 1%	12 2%	8 2%	17 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 102 5%	58 6%	45 4%	7 3%	24 7%cfg	21 6%	14 4%	11 3%	25 5%	32 5%	35 5%	35 4%	34 5%	21 4%	22 6%	25 5%	10 3%	56 7%P
Tend to disagree	(2) 285 13%	122 12%	163 15%A	22 9%	31 8%	40 12%	67 18%CDE	47 15%CD	77 16%CD	53 9%	108 15%l	124 15%l	78 12%	72 13%	52 14%	84 15%	46 14%q	89 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 849 40%	421 40%	428 39%	107 45%dG	138 38%	132 38%	158 42%	114 36%	200 41%	245 40%	290 40%	314 39%	287 44%NO	226 40%	136 36%	200 37%	121 37%	341 40%
NET: Disagree	1134 53%	543 52%	591 54%	130 54%d	169 46%	172 50%	226 59%DEG	161 51%	277 56%De	298 49%	398 55%l	438 54%i	365 57%N	299 53%	187 49%	284 53%	168 51%	430 51%
Don't know	859 40%	420 40%	439 40%	95 40%	161 44%Fh	146 43%F	132 35%	138 44%Fh	187 38%	256 42%	278 38%	325 40%	235 37%	236 42%l	168 44%L	220 41%	141 43%	341 40%
Mean	1.47	1.48	1.46	1.40	1.57ch	1.48	1.48	1.45	1.44	1.50	1.48	1.44	1.43	1.44	1.51	1.53	1.49	1.50
Standard deviation	0.76	0.80	0.73	0.79	0.92	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.67	0.87	0.76	0.68	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Table 47

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Holy Spirit can tell me to do something which is forbidden in the Bible.****Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	139 7%	12 6%	6 6%	3 5%	118 7%	5 6%	14 6%	9 5%	9 5%	10 6%	13 7%	24 9%	19 7%	15 8%
Strongly agree	(4) 37 2%	3 2%	- -	2 3%bm	32 2%	3 3%bm	6 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	5 2%	8 3%bm	3 1%	1 *
Tend to agree	(3) 102 5%	8 5%	6 6%	1 2%	86 5%	2 3%	8 3%	5 3%	7 4%	9 6%	9 4%	16 6%	16 5%	14 8%cfg
Tend to disagree	(2) 285 13%	22 12%	11 11%	12 19%bjM	241 14%	13 15%cm	38 16%M	23 13%cm	26 14%cm	21 13%cm	22 11%	37 13%cm	47 16%M	14 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 849 40%	69 38%	39 38%	30 47%fhIJ	710 40%	36 42%	88 37%	75 43%ci	68 36%	53 34%	70 35%	129 47%aFHIJl	114 40%	78 43%
NET: Disagree	1134 53%	90 50%	50 49%	42 66%DABFHlJM	951 53%	49 57%	126 53%	98 57%J	94 51%	74 48%	92 46%	166 60%ABHlJM	161 56%J	91 50%
Don't know	859 40%	80 44%CK	47 45%CK	19 29%	714 40%C	33 37%	99 41%CK	67 38%	82 44%CK	71 46%CKl	93 47%CKL	85 31%	108 37%	76 42%CK
Mean	1.47	1.47	1.42	1.44	1.48	1.47	1.51	1.41	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.49	1.49	1.42
Standard deviation	0.76	0.78	0.69	0.74	0.77	0.81	0.79	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.83	0.82	0.73	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07

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**\* small base**

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Table 48

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Holy Spirit can tell me to do something which is forbidden in the Bible.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	139 7%	106 10%	83 10%	9 13%	18 10%	63 14%	38 24%E	48 22%E	36 25%E	32 23%k	18 24%k	22 15%	24 21%	10 22%
Strongly agree	(4) 37 2%	28 3%	20 2%	3 4%	5 2%	22 5%	17 10%E	19 9%e	16 11%E	18 13%	11 14%	12 8%	14 12%	8 17%k
Tend to agree	(3) 102 5%	78 7%	62 8%	6 9%	14 7%	41 9%	22 13%	29 14%	20 14%e	14 10%	7 10%	11 7%	11 9%	2 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 285 13%	211 20%	171 21%	12 17%	34 18%	86 19%	31 19%	43 20%	27 19%	24 17%	9 12%	26 17%	18 15%	4 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 849 40%	345 33%	255 31%	38 56%ABD	77 41%AB	180 40%	75 47%	94 44%	66 46%	71 50%	41 54%	85 55%	66 56%	29 66%i
NET: Disagree	1134 53%	557 53%	426 52%	50 73%ABd	111 60%cab	266 60%	105 66%	138 64%	93 65%	94 67%	50 66%	111 72%	84 71%	33 76%
Don't know	859 40%	395 37%Cd	315 38%Cd	10 14%	57 30%C	116 26%FGH	17 11%	29 14%	14 10%	14 10%	8 10%	21 14%M	10 9%	3 1%
Mean	1.47	1.68	1.70	1.54	1.58	1.71	1.86	1.85	1.89e	1.84k	1.83	1.62	1.74	1.72
Standard deviation	0.76	0.84	0.83	0.85	0.82	0.93	1.06	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.16	0.96	1.08	1.18
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.18

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Table 49

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Everyone sins a little, but most people are good by nature.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	1279 60%	609 59%	669 61%	110 46%	165 45%	195 57%CD	228 60%CD	216 69%CDEF	364 74%CDEF	275 45%	424 59%I	580 72%J	390 60%	336 59%	221 58%	333 62%	165 51%	482 57%p
Strongly agree	(4) 239 11%	106 10%	133 12%	36 15%dGH	37 10%	38 11%	56 15%dGH	27 9%	44 9%	74 12%K	94 13%K	71 9%	69 11%	68 12%	37 10%	64 12%	38 12%	97 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 1040 49%	503 48%	536 49%	74 31%	127 35%	157 46%CD	172 45%CD	189 60%CDEF	321 65%CDEF	201 33%	329 46%I	510 63%J	321 50%	267 47%	183 48%	269 50%	127 39%	385 46%P
Tend to disagree	(2) 266 12%	124 12%	142 13%	33 14%	43 12%	38 11%	63 17%dEH	38 12%	50 10%	76 13%	102 14%k	88 11%	89 14%	70 12%	47 12%	60 11%	54 16%q	101 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 228 11%	127 12%B	101 9%	41 17%EFGH	62 17%EFGH	39 11%gH	35 9%h	22 7%	29 6%	104 17%JK	74 10%K	50 6%	74 11%	57 10%	44 12%	53 10%	48 15%	104 12%
NET: Disagree	494 23%	251 24%	244 22%	74 31%EGH	105 29%eGH	78 23%H	98 26%GH	60 19%	79 16%	180 30%JK	176 24%k	139 17%	163 25%o	128 23%	91 24%	113 21%	102 31%Q	205 24%
Don't know	360 17%	181 17%	179 16%	55 23%FGH	96 26%eFGH	70 21%FGH	53 14%h	38 12%	48 10%	151 25%JK	123 17%k	85 11%	93 14%	103 18%l	69 18%	95 18%	60 18%	157 19%
Mean	2.73	2.68	2.77A	2.57	2.52	2.71D	2.76CD	2.80CD	2.86CDE	2.54	2.74I	2.84J	2.70	2.75	2.68	2.77	2.58	2.69
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.83	1.05	1.00	0.88	0.86	0.72	0.67	1.02	0.87	0.69	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.84	0.94	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q**

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Table 50

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Everyone sins a little, but most people are good by nature.****Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	1279 60%	105 57%	66 63%	37 57%	1072 60%	48 55%	143 60%	103 59%	108 58%	86 56%	116 58%	157 57%	198 69%ACEFGHIJK	112 62%
Strongly agree	(4) 239 11%	12 7%	8 8%	5 8%	214 12%A	8 9%	25 11%	17 10%	28 15%Ab	14 9%	21 11%	36 13%A	42 14%Abci	22 12%a
Tend to agree	(3) 1040 49%	93 51%	58 56%HK	32 49%	858 48%	40 46%	118 49%	86 49%	80 43%	72 47%	95 48%	122 44%	156 54%HK	90 49%
Tend to disagree	(2) 266 12%	23 13%g	9 9%	10 16%G	224 13%	10 12%	40 17%bGhJL	13 7%	20 11%	27 17%bGhJl	20 10%	37 14%G	31 11%	26 14%G
Strongly disagree	(1) 228 11%	21 11%	13 12%	10 16%dFIJL	185 10%	13 15%Fil	17 7%	21 12%f	20 11%	12 8%	17 9%	42 15%FIJL	23 8%	19 11%
NET: Disagree	494 23%	44 24%	22 21%	20 31%DbGhJL	408 23%	23 27%	57 24%	34 19%	40 21%	39 25%	37 19%	79 29%GJL	54 19%	46 25%
Don't know	360 17%	34 19%l	16 15%	7 11%	303 17%	15 18%	38 16%	37 21%ckLM	39 21%ckLm	30 19%cl	46 23%ckLM	38 14%	36 12%	24 13%
Mean	2.73	2.65	2.69	2.55	2.74C	2.60	2.76c	2.73	2.79c	2.70	2.79C	2.64	2.86AbCEIK	2.73
Standard deviation	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.89	0.85	0.92	0.78	0.87	0.91	0.79	0.82	0.94	0.80	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m

\* small base

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Table 51

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Everyone sins a little, but most people are good by nature.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	1279 60%	726 69% <sup>C</sup>	579 70% <sup>C</sup>	39 56%	127 68% <sup>bc</sup>	301 68%	108 67%	147 68%	94 66%	92 65%	48 63%	101 65%	74 62%	25 58%
Strongly agree	(4) 239 11%	132 12%	95 11%	7 10%	33 18% <sup>aB</sup>	68 15%	22 14%	37 17%	21 15%	37 26%	17 22%	29 19%	25 21%	13 30%
Tend to agree	(3) 1040 49%	595 56% <sup>c</sup>	484 59% <sup>CD</sup>	31 46%	93 50%	233 52%	86 53%	110 51%	73 51%	55 39%	31 40%	72 46% <sup>M</sup>	49 42%	13 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 266 12%	144 14%	109 13%	18 27% <sup>ABD</sup>	26 14%	64 14%	29 18%	39 18%	27 19%	28 20%	13 17%	29 19%	23 19%	7 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 228 11%	54 5%	35 4%	6 8%	14 8% <sup>b</sup>	28 6%	16 10%	16 7%	15 10%	15 11%	13 16%	16 10%	18 15%	10 24% <sup>IK</sup>
NET: Disagree	494 23%	198 19%	144 17%	24 35% <sup>ABD</sup>	40 22%	92 21%	44 28% <sup>e</sup>	55 26%	41 29% <sup>e</sup>	43 31%	26 34%	45 29%	41 35%	17 39%
Don't know	360 17%	133 13%	101 12%	6 9%	19 10%	51 11% <sup>FGH</sup>	8 5%	13 6%	7 5%	5 4%	3 4%	9 6%	3 3%	1 2%
Mean	2.73	2.87 <sup>C</sup>	2.88 <sup>C</sup>	2.64	2.87 <sup>c</sup>	2.87	2.75	2.83	2.74	2.84	2.71	2.78	2.70	2.66
Standard deviation	0.85	0.72	0.68	0.81	0.83	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.85	0.96	1.01	0.89	0.98	1.16
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.17

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Table 52  
**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Even the smallest sin deserves eternal damnation.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	119 6%	68 7%b	51 5%	22 9%eFgH	27 7%fH	19 6%	16 4%	17 5%	17 3%	49 8%JK	36 5%	34 4%	41 6%	29 5%	23 6%	26 5%	15 5%	61 7%
Strongly agree	(4) 40 2%	22 2%	18 2%	6 3%	10 3%	4 1%	7 2%	5 2%	7 1%	16 3%	11 2%	12 2%	16 3%	12 2%	5 1%	7 1%	5 2%	22 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 79 4%	46 4%	33 3%	16 7%FgH	17 5%H	15 4%h	10 3%	12 4%	10 2%	33 5%jk	25 3%	21 3%	25 4%	17 3%	18 5%	19 3%	10 3%	40 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 298 14%	133 13%	165 15%	25 11%	34 9%	30 9%	59 16%cDE	54 17%CDE	96 20%CDE	59 10%	89 12%	150 19%kJ	80 12%	84 15%	56 15%	78 14%	49 15%q	95 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1317 62%	647 62%	670 61%	142 59%	205 56%	210 61%	250 66%D	197 63% <i>d</i>	314 64%D	346 57%	461 64% <i>l</i>	510 63% <i>l</i>	432 67% <i>mNO</i>	351 62% <i>o</i>	229 60%	305 56%	203 62%	516 61%
NET: Disagree	1615 76%	779 75%	836 77%	167 70%	239 65%	240 70%	309 82% <i>CDE</i>	250 80% <i>CDE</i>	409 83% <i>CDE</i>	406 67%	550 76% <i>l</i>	660 82% <i>lJ</i>	511 79% <i>O</i>	435 77% <i>O</i>	285 75%	383 71%	252 77%	610 72%
Don't know	399 19%	193 19%	206 19%	49 21% <i>FgH</i>	101 28% <i>cFGH</i>	84 24% <i>FGH</i>	54 14%	47 15%	64 13%	151 25% <i>JK</i>	138 19% <i>k</i>	111 14%	92 14%	102 18% <i>l</i>	73 19% <i>L</i>	132 24% <i>LMn</i>	60 18%	172 20%
Mean	1.33	1.34	1.32	1.40 <i>e</i>	1.37	1.28	1.30	1.35	1.32	1.38 <i>J</i>	1.29	1.33	1.32	1.33	1.35	1.33	1.32	1.36
Standard deviation	0.67	0.70	0.64	0.78	0.77	0.65	0.63	0.66	0.61	0.77	0.64	0.63	0.70	0.67	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Table 53

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Even the smallest sin deserves eternal damnation.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	119 6%	13 7%bj	2 2%	7 12%DBFGHJKM	97 5%	5 5%	12 5%	7 4%	6 3%	12 8%bhj	6 3%	17 6%	21 7%bhj	10 5%
Strongly agree	(4) 40 2%	3 1%	1 1%	6 9%DABEFGHIJKL2 M	31 2%	1 2%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 2%	2 1%	8 3%am	8 3%am	1 *
Tend to agree	(3) 79 4%	10 6%bhj	2 2%	2 3%	65 4%	3 4%	9 4%	5 3%	3 2%	9 6%bHj	4 2%	10 4%	13 4%	9 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 298 14%	21 11%	15 14%	8 13%	254 14%	12 14%	44 19%AJKM	25 14%	28 15%	22 14%	22 11%	33 12%	49 17%ajkm	20 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1317 62%	110 60%	70 67%j	42 65%	1096 61%	53 61%	138 58%	110 63%	110 59%	91 59%	112 57%	187 68%FhiJl	173 60%	121 67%fJ
NET: Disagree	1615 76%	131 72%	84 81%aJ	50 78%j	1350 76%	66 76%	182 77%J	135 77%J	138 74%	113 73%	134 67%	219 80%aJ	223 78%J	141 77%J
Don't know	399 19%	39 21%CKI	17 16%	7 10%	337 19%C	17 19%	44 18%c	32 18%c	42 23%CKI	31 20%c	58 29%aBCeFGIKLM14%	38 14%	44 15%	32 17%
Mean	1.33	1.34	1.23	1.50DBGHJKM	1.33	1.33	1.37b	1.30	1.29	1.38b	1.26	1.32	1.41BJM	1.26
Standard deviation	0.67	0.69	0.51	0.96	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.62	0.61	0.71	0.59	0.70	0.74	0.58
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m**

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Table 54

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Even the smallest sin deserves eternal damnation.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	119 6%	86 8%	73 9%	12 18%ABD	10 6%	76 17%	50 31%E	59 28%E	49 34%E	53 38%k	39 51%iK	42 27%	48 41%K	27 61%IKL
Strongly agree	(4) 40 2%	30 3%	27 3%	4 7%D	2 1%	33 8%	24 15%E	27 13%E	23 16%E	29 20%	23 30%K	25 16%	25 21%	18 41%IKL
Tend to agree	(3) 79 4%	55 5%	46 6%	8 11%Abd	8 4%	43 10%	27 17%E	32 15%e	26 18%E	25 17%	17 22%K	17 11%	23 19%k	9 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 298 14%	215 20%D	185 22%D	14 21%	24 13%	79 18%	25 16%	37 17%	24 17%	25 18%	11 14%	27 18%	19 16%	4 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1317 62%	602 57%	451 55%	38 56%	128 69%ABc	237 53%H	76 47%	102 48%	60 42%	58 41%	22 29%	76 49%JM	46 39%	12 27%
NET: Disagree	1615 76%	816 77%	636 77%	52 76%	152 82%	316 71%FH	101 63%	140 65%	84 59%	83 59%JM	33 43%	103 67%JIM	65 55%M	16 37%
Don't know	399 19%	155 15%c	115 14%c	4 6%	24 13%	52 12%Fh	9 6%	16 8%	9 6%	5 3%	4 5%	9 6%	5 4%	1 2%
Mean	1.33	1.46D	1.51D	1.66AD	1.29	1.67	1.99E	1.92E	2.08E	2.18	2.54IK	1.95	2.24k	2.77IKL
Standard deviation	0.67	0.76	0.78	0.94	0.62	0.97	1.15	1.11	1.16	1.19	1.23	1.16	1.21	1.27
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.19

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Table 55

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**God counts a person as righteous not because of one's own works but only because of one's faith in Jesus Christ.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	398 19%	202 19%	197 18%	35 15%	58 16%	55 16%	83 22%CDeg	50 16%	117 24%CDEG	93 15%	138 19%i	167 21%i	119 18%	95 17%	80 21%	104 19%	55 17%	152 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 130 6%	68 7%	62 6%	11 5%	23 6%	16 5%	23 6%	17 5%	39 8%e	34 6%	40 5%	56 7%	35 5%	31 6%	24 6%	39 7%	11 3%	55 7%p
Tend to agree	(3) 269 13%	134 13%	135 12%	24 10%	35 9%	39 11%	59 16%cDg	34 11%	78 16%CDeg	59 10%	98 14%i	112 14%i	84 13%	64 11%	56 15%	65 12%	43 13%	96 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 289 14%	119 11%	170 16%A	25 10%	35 10%	34 10%	53 14%d	60 19%CEf	82 17%CDE	60 10%	88 12%	142 18%jJ	107 17%Mn	66 12%	44 12%	72 13%	49 15%q	91 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 667 31%	352 34%B	315 29%	98 41%EFgH	127 35%GH	105 31%	118 31%	81 26%	137 28%	225 37%JK	223 31%	219 27%	230 36%NO	191 34%nO	106 28%	139 26%	102 31%	287 34%
NET: Disagree	956 45%	471 45%	485 44%	123 51%dEh	162 44%	139 41%	171 45%	141 45%	219 45%	285 47%	311 43%	360 45%	337 52%MN	257 45%nO	151 39%	211 39%	152 46%	378 45%
Don't know	779 37%	368 35%	410 38%	81 34%	147 40%fH	149 43%CFH	126 33%	122 39%H	155 32%	228 38%	274 38%	277 34%	189 29%	214 38%L	151 40%L	226 42%L	121 37%	314 37%
Mean	1.90	1.88	1.92	1.67	1.79	1.83	1.95C	1.93C	2.06CDE	1.74	1.90I	2.01I	1.83	1.82	1.99Im	2.01LM	1.82	1.85
Standard deviation	1.03	1.06	1.01	0.98	1.06	1.02	1.03	0.98	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.03	0.99	1.02	1.06	1.07	0.95	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 56

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****God counts a person as righteous not because of one's own works but only because of one's faith in Jesus Christ.****Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	398 19%	30 17%	17 17%	21 33% LM	330 18%	14 16%	54 23% JM	33 19%	31 17%	27 17%	27 14%	56 20% jM	66 23% JM	23 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 130 6%	8 4%	4 4%	12 18% M	107 6%	4 5%	13 5%	9 5%	9 5%	8 5%	13 7%	21 8%	22 8%	9 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 269 13%	23 12% j	13 13% j	10 15% Jm	223 13%	10 11%	41 17% JM	24 14% Jm	23 12%	19 12% j	14 7%	34 12% j	45 15% JM	14 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 289 14%	34 19% d BChIK	9 9%	6 9%	240 13%	16 18% biK	43 18% BchIK	23 13%	21 11%	16 10%	27 13% k	23 8%	44 15% bK	28 16% bK
Strongly disagree	(1) 667 31%	53 29% F	33 32% F	17 26%	564 32%	30 35% F	48 20%	55 31% F	47 26%	49 32% F	60 30% F	122 44% ABC FGHJLm	89 31% F	64 35% Fh
NET: Disagree	956 45%	87 48% cfh	42 41%	23 35%	804 45% c	46 53% CFH	91 38%	77 44%	69 37%	65 42%	86 43%	145 53% BCFgHij	133 46% cfh	92 51% CFH
Don't know	779 37%	65 36% k	44 43% cKL	20 31%	650 36%	27 31%	93 39% KI	64 37% K	86 46% aCEgKLm	64 41% KL	85 43% ceKL	74 27%	88 31%	67 37% K
Mean	1.90	1.87	1.79	2.37 LM	1.89	1.80	2.12 ABEgJKM	1.88	1.92	1.84	1.83	1.77	1.99 KM	1.72
Standard deviation	1.03	0.95	1.00	1.25	1.03	0.96	0.98	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.08	1.05	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09

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Table 57

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****God counts a person as righteous not because of one's own works but only because of one's faith in Jesus Christ.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	398 19%	334 32%	262 32%	38 56%ABD	55 30%	199 45%	99 62%E	130 61%E	93 65%E	108 77%	67 87%iKl	112 72%	91 77%	42 95%iKL
Strongly agree	(4) 130 6%	109 10%	82 10%	21 31%ABD	19 10%	97 22%	61 38%E	68 32%E	57 40%E	76 54%	51 66%K	77 50%	74 63%K	39 91%JKL
Tend to agree	(3) 269 13%	225 21%	180 22%	17 24%	36 19%	102 23%	38 24%	62 29%	35 25%	32 23%lM	16 21%M	34 22%lM	17 14%	2 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 289 14%	212 20%	167 20%	12 17%	42 22%	91 20%	27 17%	36 17%	22 15%	16 12%jM	3 4%	20 13%jM	13 11%jM	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 667 31%	155 15%	110 13%	7 10%	37 20%aBc	62 14%	16 10%	23 11%	13 9%	11 8%	6 7%	12 8%	8 7%	1 3%
NET: Disagree	956 45%	367 35%	276 34%	18 27%	79 43%ABC	153 34%gH	44 27%	59 28%	35 24%	27 19%M	9 11%	32 21%jM	21 18%M	1 3%
Don't know	779 37%	356 34%C	284 35%Cd	12 18%	52 28%	93 21%FGH	18 11%	25 12%	15 10%	6 4%	1 2%	11 7%j	6 5%	1 1%
Mean	1.90	2.41	2.44	2.93ABD	2.28	2.67	3.01E	2.92E	3.07E	3.28	3.48k	3.23	3.40	3.85IJKL
Standard deviation	1.03	1.00	0.98	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.04	1.02	1.02	0.96	0.89	0.98	0.96	0.58
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.09

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Table 58  
**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Bible, like all sacred writings, contains helpful accounts of ancient myths but is not literally true.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	1117 52%	558 54%	558 51%	102 43%	153 42%	154 45%	206 54% <sup>CDE</sup>	179 57% <sup>CDE</sup>	323 66% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	255 42%	359 50% <sup>I</sup>	502 62% <sup>IJ</sup>	348 54%	304 54%	191 50%	274 51%	162 50%	407 48%
Strongly agree	(4) 369 17%	203 20% <sup>B</sup>	166 15%	38 16%	49 13%	54 16%	61 16%	51 16%	115 23% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	87 14%	115 16%	166 21% <sup>IJ</sup>	116 18%	105 18%	65 17%	83 15%	53 16%	126 15%
Tend to agree	(3) 748 35%	355 34%	393 36%	64 27%	104 28%	100 29%	144 38% <sup>CDE</sup>	128 41% <sup>CDE</sup>	208 42% <sup>CDE</sup>	168 28%	244 34% <sup>I</sup>	336 42% <sup>IJ</sup>	231 36%	199 35%	126 33%	190 35%	109 33%	281 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 190 9%	91 9%	100 9%	20 8%	34 9%	31 9%	31 8%	27 8%	47 10%	54 9%	63 9%	74 9%	65 10%	48 8%	33 9%	44 8%	39 12% <sup>q</sup>	72 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 304 14%	155 15%	149 14%	54 23% <sup>EFGH</sup>	63 17% <sup>GH</sup>	48 14% <sup>H</sup>	64 17% <sup>gH</sup>	37 12% <sup>h</sup>	38 8%	118 19% <sup>jk</sup>	111 15% <sup>k</sup>	75 9%	98 15%	78 14%	53 14%	74 14%	50 15%	142 17%
NET: Disagree	494 23%	246 24%	248 23%	74 31% <sup>EGH</sup>	97 26% <sup>gH</sup>	79 23% <sup>h</sup>	95 25% <sup>H</sup>	63 20%	86 17%	171 28% <sup>jk</sup>	174 24% <sup>k</sup>	149 18%	163 25%	126 22%	86 23%	119 22%	89 27%	213 25%
Don't know	523 24%	237 23%	285 26% <sup>a</sup>	62 26% <sup>H</sup>	117 32% <sup>FGH</sup>	110 32% <sup>FGH</sup>	79 21%	71 23% <sup>H</sup>	82 17%	179 30% <sup>k</sup>	189 26% <sup>k</sup>	154 19%	134 21%	136 24%	104 27% <sup>L</sup>	148 27% <sup>L</sup>	76 23%	223 26%
Mean	2.73	2.75	2.71	2.49	2.55	2.69 <sup>c</sup>	2.68 <sup>c</sup>	2.80 <sup>CD</sup>	2.98 <sup>CDEFG</sup>	2.53	2.68 <sup>I</sup>	2.91 <sup>IJ</sup>	2.72	2.77	2.73	2.72	2.66	2.63
Standard deviation	1.02	1.04	0.99	1.14	1.07	1.05	1.03	0.94	0.88	1.10	1.03	0.91	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 59

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Bible, like all sacred writings, contains helpful accounts of ancient myths but is not literally true.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	1117 52%	102 56%	53 51%	32 50%	930 52%	41 47%	122 51%	86 49%	94 51%	74 48%	95 48%	157 57%ij	156 54%	104 57%j
Strongly agree	(4) 369 17%	33 18%	18 17%	9 14%	309 17%	12 14%	38 16%	21 12%	37 20%g	20 13%	30 15%	59 21%Glj	49 17%	41 23%cfGij
Tend to agree	(3) 748 35%	69 38%	35 34%	23 36%	621 35%	28 33%	85 36%	64 37%	57 30%	54 35%	65 33%	98 36%	107 37%	62 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 190 9%	12 7%	7 7%	11 16%DABGHJUM	160 9%	11 12%Hj	29 12%aHJM	16 9%	9 5%	12 7%	12 6%	31 11%Hjm	30 11%Hj	11 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 304 14%	21 12%	14 14%	11 18%l	257 14%	17 20%afL	27 12%	24 14%	34 18%fL	23 15%	35 17%fL	40 14%	30 10%	27 15%
NET: Disagree	494 23%	33 18%	22 21%	22 34%DABFGHJILM	417 23%	28 32%AbLm	56 24%	40 23%	42 23%	35 23%	47 24%	70 26%a	60 21%	38 21%
Don't know	523 24%	47 26%cK	29 28%ck	10 16%	437 24%c	18 21%	59 25%ck	48 28%CK	50 27%ck	46 30%CK	57 28%CK	47 17%	71 25%ck	40 22%
Mean	2.73	2.84CEj	2.76	2.55	2.73	2.52	2.74	2.67	2.72	2.65	2.64	2.78ce	2.81CE	2.83ce
Standard deviation	1.02	0.97	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.06	0.96	0.97	1.12	1.02	1.07	1.02	0.94	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Table 60

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Bible, like all sacred writings, contains helpful accounts of ancient myths but is not literally true.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)				NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)	
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)		Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	1117 52%	597 57%C	468 57%C	21 30%	109 59%C	218 49%	68 42%	97 45%	59 41%	45 32%	31 40%	47 30%	38 32%	14 33%
Strongly agree	(4) 369 17%	168 16%C	121 15%C	3 4%	42 23%ABC	70 16%	23 14%	34 16%	21 15%	26 19%	14 18%	21 13%	18 15%	10 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 748 35%	430 41%C	347 42%C	18 26%	67 36%	148 33%	45 28%	63 29%	38 27%	19 13%	17 22%	26 17%	21 17%	5 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 190 9%	135 13%	106 13%	18 26%ABD	25 13%	73 16%	32 20%	46 21%	31 22%	26 19%	13 17%	40 26%M	24 20%	4 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 304 14%	103 10%	79 10%	21 31%ABD	19 10%	71 16%	43 27%E	44 21%	36 25%E	60 43%	30 39%	58 37%	46 39%	24 55%jkl
NET: Disagree	494 23%	239 23%	185 22%	39 57%ABD	44 24%	144 32%	75 47%E	90 42%E	67 47%E	86 61%	43 56%	98 63%	70 59%	28 64%
Don't know	523 24%	221 21%c	170 21%	9 12%	33 18%	83 19%Fgh	18 11%	28 13%	17 12%	9 7%	3 4%	11 7%	10 8%	1 3%
Mean	2.73	2.79C	2.78C	2.04	2.86C	2.60FH	2.33	2.46	2.35	2.09	2.20	2.06	2.09	2.00
Standard deviation	1.02	0.90	0.89	0.92	0.96	1.01	1.07	1.04	1.07	1.19	1.17	1.08	1.13	1.28
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.19

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Table 61

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Bible is 100% accurate in all that it teaches.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	263 12%	128 12%	135 12%	28 12%	46 13%	37 11%	50 13%	37 12%	65 13%	74 12%	87 12%	102 13%	83 13%	62 11%	41 11%	77 14%	33 10%	103 12%
Strongly agree	(4) 97 5%	49 5%	48 4%	11 5%	13 4%	12 3%	20 5%	16 5%	25 5%	24 4%	32 4%	41 5%	31 5%	23 4%	13 3%	31 6%	11 3%	40 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 166 8%	79 8%	87 8%	17 7%	33 9%	25 7%	30 8%	21 7%	40 8%	50 8%	55 8%	61 8%	52 8%	39 7%	28 7%	46 9%	22 7%	63 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 354 17%	144 14%	209 19%A	30 13%	39 11%	50 14%	66 17%D	67 21%CDE	102 21%CDE	70 11%	115 16%I	169 21%J	107 17%	99 17%	61 16%	87 16%	59 18%	121 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1021 48%	545 52%B	476 44%	130 54%GH	184 50%	167 49%	183 48%	138 44%	219 45%	314 52%K	351 48%	356 44%	331 51%O	283 50%O	179 47%	228 42%	156 48%	424 50%
NET: Disagree	1375 64%	689 66%	686 63%	160 67%	224 61%	217 63%	249 66%	205 65%	320 65%	384 63%	466 64%	525 65%	438 68%O	382 67%O	240 63%	315 58%	215 66%	545 65%
Don't know	495 23%	224 21%	271 25%a	50 21%	97 26%	89 26%	81 21%	72 23%	106 22%	147 24%	170 24%	178 22%	124 19%	122 22%	100 26%L	149 27%LM	79 24%	196 23%
Mean	1.60	1.55	1.64A	1.52	1.54	1.53	1.62	1.65	1.67cde	1.53	1.58	1.66I	1.58	1.55	1.56	1.69IMn	1.55	1.57
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.86	0.85	0.96	0.83	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04

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Table 62

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Bible is 100% accurate in all that it teaches.****Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- em Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	263 12%	19 10%	18 17%daGHJM	16 25%DAefGHIJKL M	210 12%	13 15%Gm	39 16%aGHJM	12 7%	16 9%	20 13%g	19 9%	37 14%Gm	40 14%GM	14 8%
Strongly agree	(4) 97 5%	8 5%	6 6%im	7 12%DAefGHIJLM	76 4%	3 3%	15 6%gIM	5 3%	6 3%	2 2%	6 3%	22 8%GHIJM	14 5%im	3 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 166 8%	10 6%	12 12%aGhKm	9 13%DAGHJKM	135 8%	10 12%Gk	24 10%Gk	7 4%	11 6%	17 11%aGhKm	13 6%	15 6%	26 9%g	11 6%
Tend to disagree	(2) 354 17%	26 14%	16 16%	10 16%	301 17%	16 19%	46 19%	30 17%	35 19%	27 17%	30 15%	40 14%	47 16%	30 17%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1021 48%	93 51%F	44 43%	26 41%	858 48%	40 46%	92 39%	80 46%	89 48%f	70 45%	93 47%f	158 57%BCFGhJL	134 47%f	101 56%BCFgij
NET: Disagree	1375 64%	119 65%	60 58%	37 58%	1159 65%	57 65%	138 58%	110 63%	124 66%	97 63%	123 62%	197 72%BCFgJL	181 63%	132 72%BCFgJL
Don't know	495 23%	44 24%K	25 24%K	11 17%	414 23%	17 20%	61 26%K	52 30%CeKM	46 25%K	39 25%K	57 29%CKm	40 15%	66 23%K	37 20%
Mean	1.60	1.52	1.74aGhjM	1.94DAeGHIJKL M	1.58	1.65m	1.79AGHiJKM	1.48	1.52	1.59m	1.52	1.58m	1.64M	1.42
Standard deviation	0.89	0.88	0.98	1.12	0.88	0.88	0.98	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.97	0.92	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06

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Table 63

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Bible is 100% accurate in all that it teaches.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	263 12%	227 21%	182 22%	41 59%ABD	35 19%	160 36%	92 58%E	112 52%E	85 60%E	114 81%k	62 81%	111 71%	95 80%k	39 90%kK
Strongly agree	(4) 97 5%	91 9%	71 9%	22 32%ABD	14 8%	75 17%	54 34%E	58 27%E	51 36%Eg	74 52%K	47 61%K	60 39%	59 50%k	34 78%jKL
Tend to agree	(3) 166 8%	136 13%	111 13%	19 27%ABD	21 11%	85 19%	38 24%	53 25%	34 24%	40 29%M	15 20%	51 33%jM	36 30%M	5 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 354 17%	263 25%C	204 25%C	7 11%	49 27%C	104 23%	32 20%	50 23%	28 20%	10 7%	7 9%	19 12%	13 11%	2 3%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1021 48%	312 30%C	235 29%C	10 14%	66 35%bC	95 21%FGH	21 13%	28 13%	16 11%	7 5%	4 6%	11 7%	4 4%	* 1%
NET: Disagree	1375 64%	575 54%C	440 53%C	17 25%	115 62%aBC	199 45%FGH	53 33%	78 36%	44 31%	17 12%	11 15%rn	30 19%iM	17 15%rn	2 5%
Don't know	495 23%	255 24%	202 25%	11 16%	36 19%	86 19%FGH	15 9%	25 12%	14 10%	10 7%	3 5%	14 9%	6 5%	2 5%
Mean	1.60	2.01	2.03	2.92ABD	1.89	2.39	2.86E	2.75E	2.93E	3.38K	3.42K	3.14	3.34k	3.76IJKL
Standard deviation	0.89	1.01	1.01	1.09	0.97	1.09	1.08	1.05	1.06	0.85	0.89	0.93	0.83	0.57
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09

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Table 64  
**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Modern science disproves the Bible.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	988 46%	533 51%B	454 42%	120 50%g	180 49%g	152 44%	169 45%	133 42%	233 48%	300 50%j	321 44%	366 46%	318 49%O	273 48%O	175 46%	222 41%	160 49%	389 46%
Strongly agree	(4) 482 23%	298 29%B	185 17%	71 30%eGH	98 27%GH	81 24%gH	90 24%GH	55 18%	87 18%	169 28%jK	171 24%K	142 18%	160 25%O	133 23%o	88 23%	101 19%	79 24%	212 25%
Tend to agree	(3) 505 24%	236 23%	270 25%	49 20%	83 22%	71 21%	79 21%	78 25%	146 30%CDEF	131 22%	150 21%	224 28%J	158 25%	140 25%	86 23%	121 22%	81 25%	177 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 259 12%	115 11%	144 13%	20 8%	21 6%	33 10%d	60 16%CDE	48 15%CDE	77 16%CDE	41 7%	93 13%l	126 16%l	87 13%n	70 12%	36 9%	67 12%	40 12%	90 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 248 12%	132 13%	116 11%	33 14%	43 12%	38 11%	43 11%	39 13%	52 11%	76 13%	81 11%	91 11%	75 12%	67 12%	45 12%	62 11%	27 8%	118 14%P
NET: Disagree	507 24%	247 24%	260 24%	53 22%	64 17%	71 21%	103 27%De	88 28%DE	129 26%De	117 19%	174 24%l	216 27%l	162 25%	137 24%	80 21%	128 24%	67 20%	207 25%
Don't know	638 30%	261 25%	377 35%A	66 28%	122 33%H	120 35%cfH	107 28%	93 30%	129 26%	188 31%	228 31%	222 28%	165 26%	156 28%	127 33%Lm	190 35%LM	100 30%	247 29%
Mean	2.82	2.90B	2.73	2.92Gh	2.96fGH	2.87g	2.80	2.67	2.74	2.94K	2.83k	2.72	2.84	2.83	2.86	2.75	2.94	2.81
Standard deviation	1.06	1.09	1.02	1.14	1.09	1.09	1.07	1.04	0.98	1.11	1.08	1.00	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.06	1.00	1.12
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 65

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Modern science disproves the Bible.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	988 46%	93 51%EFGj	49 48%F	28 43%	818 46%	32 36%	86 36%	70 40%	86 46%f	69 44%	83 42%	152 55%CEFGHjU	142 49%EFg	99 54%cEFGiJ
Strongly agree	(4) 482 23%	48 26%BeF	15 15%	12 19%	408 23%B	14 16%	36 15%	40 23%bF	39 21%	31 20%	45 23%bF	80 29%BcEFhI	65 23%bF	57 32%BCEFGHjL
Tend to agree	(3) 505 24%	45 25%g	34 33%DeFGJm	16 24%	410 23%	17 20%	51 21%	30 17%	46 25%	37 24%	39 19%	72 26%G	77 27%Gj	42 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 259 12%	23 12%	11 11%	10 16%kM	215 12%	16 19%jKM	40 17%jKM	22 13%	22 12%	19 12%	21 11%	22 8%	37 13%k	16 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 248 12%	12 7%	13 12%a	12 19%DAfGIIM	212 12%A	17 20%AfGIIM	27 11%	17 10%	23 13%a	15 10%	27 14%A	36 13%A	32 11%	18 10%
NET: Disagree	507 24%	34 19%	24 23%	22 35%DAbGhijKLM	427 24%	33 38%ABfGHIJKLM	67 28%AkM	39 22%	45 24%	34 22%	48 24%	58 21%	69 24%	34 19%
Don't know	638 30%	55 30%	30 29%	14 22%	538 30%c	22 25%	85 36%CeKLm	65 37%CeKLM	56 30%	53 34%CK	67 34%CKI	66 24%	76 26%	49 27%
Mean	2.82	3.01dBCEfhj	2.71	2.55	2.81C	2.44	2.62	2.86cEf	2.78e	2.83cE	2.77e	2.93CEF	2.83cEf	3.05BCEfhJl
Standard deviation	1.06	0.97	0.99	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.03	1.08	1.07	1.03	1.13	1.08	1.03	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.03	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09

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Table 66

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Modern science disproves the Bible.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	988 46%	365 35%C	290 35%C	15 22%	54 29%	123 28%	39 24%	56 26%	37 26%	29 21%	23 29%kl	28 18%	21 18%	9 22%
Strongly agree	(4) 482 23%	102 10%	73 9%	3 4%	21 11%c	38 9%	16 10%	19 9%	16 11%	19 14%	13 17%k	13 8%	15 12%	9 20%K
Tend to agree	(3) 505 24%	263 25%d	217 26%D	12 18%	34 18%	84 19%	23 14%	38 17%	22 15%	10 7%	10 13%lM	15 10%am	7 6%	1 2%
Tend to disagree	(2) 259 12%	212 20%	161 20%	14 20%	48 26%ab	101 23%	40 25%	55 25%	34 24%	29 21%	10 14%	35 23%am	23 20%	5 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 248 12%	149 14%	113 14%	24 34%ABD	29 16%	106 24%	63 39%E	68 32%E	54 38%E	71 50%	40 52%	82 53%	61 52%	28 65%
NET: Disagree	507 24%	361 34%	274 33%	38 55%ABd	78 42%aB	207 46%	103 64%E	123 57%E	89 62%E	100 71%	50 65%	117 75%	84 71%	33 75%
Don't know	638 30%	331 31%	259 31%	16 23%	54 29%	115 26%FGH	19 12%	36 17%	16 12%	12 9%	4 5%	10 7%	13 11%	1 3%
Mean	2.82	2.44C	2.44C	1.89	2.35C	2.17F	1.95	2.04	1.99	1.83	1.94	1.72	1.76	1.76
Standard deviation	1.06	0.97	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.05	1.10	1.18	0.98	1.07	1.22
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.18

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Table 67

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****God will always reward true faith with material blessings in this life.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	301 14%	162 16%b	139 13%	38 16%	56 15%	47 14%	50 13%	43 14%	67 14%	94 15%	97 13%	110 14%	84 13%	58 10%	64 17%M	94 17%LM	40 12%	125 15%
Strongly agree	(4) 90 4%	46 4%	44 4%	15 6%h	18 5%	15 4%	13 3%	13 4%	16 3%	33 5%	28 4%	29 4%	27 4%	14 2%	17 4% <i>m</i>	33 6%M	8 2%	42 5 <i>p</i>
Tend to agree	(3) 211 10%	116 11%b	95 9%	23 10%	37 10%	32 9%	37 10%	30 10%	51 10%	60 10%	69 10%	82 10%	58 9%	45 8%	47 12% <i>lM</i>	62 11% <i>m</i>	32 10%	83 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 349 16%	138 13%	211 19%A	24 10%	30 8%	50 14%D	79 21% <i>CDE</i>	62 20% <i>CDe</i>	104 21% <i>CDE</i>	54 9%	129 18% <i>l</i>	166 21% <i>l</i>	110 17%	101 18%	55 14%	83 15%	63 19% <i>Q</i>	116 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 862 40%	445 43%B	417 38%	106 44%	152 41%	140 41%	155 41%	123 39%	187 38%	257 42%	295 41%	310 39%	298 46% <i>mNO</i>	231 41%	138 36%	195 36%	123 38%	357 42%
NET: Disagree	1211 57%	583 56%	628 58%	130 54%	182 50%	189 55%	234 62% <i>cDe</i>	186 59%D	291 59%D	312 51%	423 59% <i>l</i>	476 59% <i>l</i>	408 63% <i>NO</i>	333 59% <i>NO</i>	193 51%	278 51%	186 57%	473 56%
Don't know	621 29%	296 28%	325 30%	71 30%	129 35% <i>FGH</i>	107 31% <i>f</i>	96 25%	84 27%	133 27%	200 33% <i>jk</i>	203 28%	218 27%	152 24%	175 31% <i>L</i>	125 33% <i>L</i>	169 31% <i>L</i>	101 31%	246 29%
Mean	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.71	1.71	1.68	1.67	1.71	1.62	1.59	1.78LM	1.82LM	1.67	1.68
Standard deviation	0.92	0.95	0.90	1.01	1.00	0.93	0.87	0.91	0.87	1.01	0.90	0.88	0.89	0.82	0.97	1.00	0.84	0.96
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 68

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****God will always reward true faith with material blessings in this life.****Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	301 14%	26 14%	12 12%	9 15%	253 14%	13 15%	42 18%JM	26 15%ej	28 15%j	23 15%	18 9%	42 15%j	44 15%j	18 10%
Strongly agree	(4) 90 4%	6 3%	4 4%	5 8%gjLM	75 4%	4 4%	10 4%	5 3%	7 4%	9 6%M	6 3%	24 9%AFGhJLM	8 3%	3 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 211 10%	20 11%j	8 8%	5 7%	179 10%	10 11%	32 14%JK	21 12%jk	21 11%	14 9%	12 6%	18 7%	36 13%JK	15 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 349 16%	32 18%i	14 13%	15 24%DBghlJKM	288 16%	17 20%i	50 21%bjM	28 16%	28 15%	17 11%	29 15%	43 16%	53 18%l	23 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 862 40%	69 38%f	39 38%	24 38%	730 41%	36 42%f	70 29%	67 38%f	68 36%	63 41%F	83 42%F	137 50%ABCFGHijL	117 41%F	89 49%AbcFGHI
NET: Disagree	1211 57%	102 56%	53 51%	39 62%f	1017 57%	53 61%	120 51%	94 54%	96 51%	80 51%	111 56%	180 66%ABFGHIJ	169 59%f	113 62%bFhi
Don't know	621 29%	54 30%K	38 37%cdCEKL	15 24%	513 29%	20 23%	76 32%K	54 31%K	62 33%K	53 34%ceKI	69 35%ceKL	53 19%	74 26%k	51 28%K
Mean	1.69	1.71M	1.64	1.80JM	1.68	1.71m	1.89bgJkIM	1.70M	1.74M	1.69m	1.55	1.68m	1.69M	1.48
Standard deviation	0.92	0.90	0.92	0.98	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.90	0.94	1.01	0.85	1.01	0.88	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 69

**Q.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****God will always reward true faith with material blessings in this life.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	301 14%	226 21%	169 21%	18 26%	49 26%b	159 36%	59 37%	84 39%	55 39%	62 44%k	42 54%K	51 33%	53 44%k	26 60%iKL
Strongly agree	(4) 90 4%	59 6%	42 5%	5 7%	16 9%b	68 15%	29 18%	39 18%	28 20%	40 29%k	29 38%K	31 20%	34 28%	20 46%iKL
Tend to agree	(3) 211 10%	167 16%	127 15%	13 19%	33 18%	91 20%	30 19%	45 21%	27 19%	22 16%	12 16%	20 13%	19 16%	6 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 349 16%	261 25%D	228 28%D	24 35%aD	28 15%	108 24%D	43 27%	52 24%	40 28%	27 19%	12 16%	40 26%jM	25 21% <i>m</i>	4 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 862 40%	282 27%	201 24%	17 25%	66 36%AB	101 23%	48 30%e	57 26%	40 28%	44 31%	21 28%	52 34%	35 29%	14 31%
NET: Disagree	1211 57%	543 51%	429 52%	41 60%	94 51%	208 47%	91 56%E	108 50%	79 56%e	70 50%	33 43%	92 60%iJM	59 50%	18 40%
Don't know	621 29%	288 27%C	225 27%C	9 14%	43 23%	77 17%FGH	11 7%	23 11%h	8 5%	8 6%	2 2%	12 7% <i>m</i>	6 5%	- -
Mean	1.69	2.00	2.02	2.09	1.99	2.34	2.27	2.35	2.33	2.45	2.67K	2.21	2.46k	2.75K
Standard deviation	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.92	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.24	1.26	1.15	1.22	1.33
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.20

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Table 70

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Summary****Base: All respondents**

	Hell is a real place where certain people will be punished forever.	There will be a time when Jesus Christ returns to judge all the people who have lived.	Worshipping alone or with one's family is a valid replacement for regularly attending church.	Christians should be silent on issues of politics.	Only the power of God can cause people to trust Jesus Christ as their saviour.	Churches must provide entertaining worship services if they want to be effective.	God is unconcerned with my day-to-day decisions.	The Bible has the authority to tell us what we must do.
Unweighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
Weighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133
NET: Agree	347 16%	368 17%	957 45%	393 18%	436 20%	879 41%	668 31%	336 16%
Strongly agree (4)	139 6%	158 7%	289 14%	177 8%	135 6%	203 10%	366 17%	112 5%
Tend to agree (3)	209 10%	209 10%	668 31%	215 10%	301 14%	676 32%	302 14%	224 10%
Tend to disagree (2)	264 12%	251 12%	151 7%	483 23%	258 12%	258 12%	326 15%	382 18%
Strongly disagree (1)	873 41%	844 40%	289 14%	743 35%	675 32%	336 16%	412 19%	988 46%
NET: Disagree	1137 53%	1094 51%	441 21%	1226 57%	932 44%	594 28%	738 35%	1370 64%
Don't know	649 30%	671 31%	735 34%	515 24%	765 36%	659 31%	727 34%	427 20%
Mean	1.74	1.78	2.68	1.89	1.92	2.51	2.44	1.68
Standard deviation	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.01	1.05	0.99	1.16	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02

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Table 71

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Hell is a real place where certain people will be punished forever.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	347 16%	173 17%	174 16%	46 19%G	67 18%G	61 18%g	61 16%	38 12%	74 15%	113 19%K	122 17%	112 14%	99 15%	93 16%	63 17%	92 17%	50 15%	147 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 139 6%	75 7%	64 6%	24 10%GH	23 6%	24 7%g	28 7%G	12 4%	28 6%	47 8%K	52 7%k	40 5%	38 6%	38 7%	26 7%	37 7%	16 5%	60 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	98 9%	111 10%	22 9%	44 12%	36 11%	33 9%	27 8%	46 9%	67 11%	70 10%	73 9%	61 10%	55 10%	38 10%	55 10%	34 10%	87 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 264 12%	104 10%	160 15%A	19 8%	30 8%	31 9%	50 13%cD	51 16%CDE	83 17%CDE	49 8%	81 11%i	133 17%jJ	75 12%	70 12%	45 12%	74 14%	39 12%	88 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 873 41%	477 46%B	395 36%	103 43%	143 39%	135 39%	163 43%	124 40%	203 41%	246 41%	299 41%	328 41%	302 47%MNO	221 39%	147 39%	202 37%	131 40%	349 41%
NET: Disagree	1137 53%	581 56%B	555 51%	123 51%	173 47%	167 49%	213 56%DE	175 56%De	286 58%cDE	296 49%	380 53%	461 57%ij	377 58%MNO	291 52%	193 51%	275 51%	170 52%	437 52%
Don't know	649 30%	287 28%	362 33%A	70 29%	126 34%fH	116 34%fH	105 28%	101 32%h	131 27%	197 32%	221 31%	231 29%	169 26%	181 32%L	125 33%L	174 32%L	108 33%	260 31%
Mean	1.74	1.70	1.78	1.80	1.78	1.78	1.73	1.65	1.72	1.79	1.75	1.69	1.65	1.77	1.77	1.80L	1.70	1.76
Standard deviation	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.13	1.06	1.07	1.03	0.90	0.96	1.09	1.04	0.94	0.98	1.03	1.04	1.03	0.98	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.04

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q**

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Table 72

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Hell is a real place where certain people will be punished forever.****Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	347 16%	21 12%	13 12%	18 28% DABeGhJUM	296 17% a	14 16%	47 20% AbIJM	27 15%	33 18% ijm	16 10%	22 11%	60 22% ABgIJM	58 20% AbIJM	20 11%
Strongly agree	(4) 139 6%	7 4%	4 4%	12 18% DABEFGHIJKL M	115 6%	4 4%	19 8% al	12 7% l	10 6% l	2 1%	9 5% i	30 11% ABehIJM	19 7% l	10 6% l
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	14 8%	8 8%	6 9%	180 10%	10 11% m	29 12% jM	15 8%	22 12% jM	14 9%	13 7%	30 11% M	39 13% aJM	9 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 264 12%	21 12% k	14 14% k	7 10%	222 12%	16 18% JK	41 17% JK	26 15% JK	25 13% K	19 12% k	16 8%	19 7%	38 13% jK	22 12% k
Strongly disagree	(1) 873 41%	83 46% eF	37 36%	23 36%	729 41%	29 33%	70 29%	68 39% F	69 37%	63 40% F	89 45% eF	124 45% eF	115 40% F	102 56% ABCEFGHIJK L
NET: Disagree	1137 53%	104 57% F	51 50%	30 47%	951 53%	45 51%	111 47%	94 54%	94 51%	81 52%	105 53%	143 52%	153 53%	124 68% ABCEFGHIJK L
Don't know	649 30%	57 31% M	40 38% dcKLM	16 25%	536 30%	29 33% M	80 33% kM	53 30% M	59 32% M	58 37% cKLM	71 36% cKLM	72 26% M	76 27% M	38 21%
Mean	1.74	1.56	1.69	2.13 DABGHIJKL M	1.74a	1.81iM	1.97AbgIJM	1.75ijM	1.79aijM	1.54	1.55	1.83AIJM	1.82AIJM	1.50
Standard deviation	1.02	0.90	0.95	1.27	1.02	0.95	1.05	1.02	1.01	0.81	0.94	1.15	1.03	0.91
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.03	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08

**Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m**

**\* small base**

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Table 73

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Hell is a real place where certain people will be punished forever.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	347 16%	258 24%	203 25%	37 54%ABD	46 25%	195 44%	91 56%E	119 55%E	85 60%E	98 70%	57 74%	106 68%	91 77%	39 90%JKI
Strongly agree	(4) 139 6%	93 9%	71 9%	17 25%ABD	18 10%	103 23%	46 29%	58 27%	42 30%	67 47%	39 51%	66 42%	61 51%	32 74%JKL
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	165 16%	132 16%	20 30%ABD	28 15%	93 21%	45 28%e	61 28%E	42 30%E	32 22%	18 23%	40 26%	30 25%	7 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 264 12%	197 19%C	155 19%C	5 7%	40 21%C	66 15%	21 13%	30 14%	19 13%	12 8%ijm	2 2%	12 8%km	9 8%km	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 873 41%	250 24%D	210 26%D	13 19%	30 16%	70 16%H	19 12%	28 13%	13 9%	19 13%	11 14%	17 11%	11 9%	4 10%
NET: Disagree	1137 53%	448 42%C	365 44%Cd	18 26%	70 37%	136 31%h	40 25%	58 27%	31 22%	30 22%km	13 16%	29 19%	20 17%	4 10%
Don't know	649 30%	352 33%C	255 31%C	13 19%	70 38%bc	114 26%fg	30 19%	39 18%	26 19%	12 9%M	7 9%M	19 13%M	8 7%km	- -
Mean	1.74	2.14	2.11	2.74ABD	2.30b	2.69	2.90e	2.84	2.99E	3.14	3.23	3.14	3.27	3.55IK
Standard deviation	1.02	1.05	1.04	1.14	1.02	1.12	1.05	1.06	0.98	1.09	1.08	1.03	0.98	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.14

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Table 74  
**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**There will be a time when Jesus Christ returns to judge all the people who have lived.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	368 17%	195 19%b	172 16%	31 13%	56 15%	46 13%	71 19%ce	55 18%	108 22%CDE	87 14%	117 16%	164 20%J	119 18%	90 16%	67 18%	92 17%	53 16%	141 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 158 7%	81 8%	78 7%	11 5%	25 7%	27 8%	30 8%	27 9%c	38 8%	37 6%	56 8%	65 8%	46 7%	43 8%	23 6%	46 9%	21 6%	64 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	115 11%b	95 9%	20 8%	31 8%	19 6%	41 11%E	28 9%e	70 14%CDEG	50 8%	60 8%	99 12%J	73 11% <i>m</i>	47 8%	44 11%	46 9%	32 10%	77 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 251 12%	88 8%	163 15%A	22 9%	36 10%	42 12%	49 13%	40 13%	61 13%	58 10%	91 13% <i>i</i>	101 13% <i>i</i>	74 11%	81 14%O	42 11%	54 10%	51 16%Q	83 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 844 40%	462 44%B	381 35%	117 49%deFGH	148 40%	140 41%	152 40%	114 36%	174 35%	265 44%K	291 40% <i>k</i>	288 36%	275 43% <i>o</i>	222 39%	146 38%	201 37%	129 39%	358 42%
NET: Disagree	1094 51%	550 53%	544 50%	139 58% <i>dGH</i>	184 50%	182 53%	201 53%	154 49%	235 48%	323 53% <i>k</i>	382 53% <i>k</i>	389 48%	348 54%O	303 53%O	188 49%	255 47%	180 55%	441 52%
Don't know	671 31%	295 28%	376 34%A	69 29%	127 35%f	115 34%	108 29%	104 33%	147 30%	195 32%	224 31%	252 31%	178 28%	173 31%	126 33% <i>l</i>	194 36% <i>Lm</i>	94 29%	262 31%
Mean	1.78	1.75	1.82	1.57	1.72	1.71	1.81C	1.85C	1.92CDE	1.66	1.76	1.89 <i>lj</i>	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.82	1.76	1.74
Standard deviation	1.05	1.07	1.03	0.94	1.05	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.10	1.00	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Table 75

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**There will be a time when Jesus Christ returns to judge all the people who have lived.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	368 17%	22 12%	13 12%	26 41% DABEFGHIJKLM	307 17% a	20 23% AbijM	45 19% am	26 15%	30 16%	21 13%	28 14%	54 19% AbM	61 21% ABgJUM	22 12%
Strongly agree	(4) 158 7%	7 4%	5 5%	16 25% DABEFGHIJKLM	131 7% a	9 10% AIM	23 10% AIM	9 5% m	15 8% iM	5 3%	15 8% aiM	24 9% AIM	27 9% AIM	4 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	16 9%	7 7%	10 16% DaBfghJ	176 10%	11 13%	22 9%	16 9%	16 8%	16 10%	13 6%	30 11%	35 12% J	18 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 251 12%	25 14% gl	17 16% GJL	7 11%	202 11%	14 16% gjl	45 19% cGHUJKLm	13 8%	20 11%	17 11%	17 9%	30 11%	24 8%	21 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 844 40%	84 46% dbCFh	37 35% C	14 21%	709 40% C	31 36% C	67 28%	66 38% CF	68 37% Cf	59 38% CF	81 41% CF	124 45% bCF	127 44% CF	86 47% BCeFghi
NET: Disagree	1094 51%	109 60% DCFGHIJ	53 52% C	21 32%	911 51% C	44 51% C	112 47% C	80 46% C	89 48% C	76 49% C	98 49% C	154 56% CfG	151 52% C	108 59% CFGHij
Don't know	671 31%	51 28%	38 36% Kl	17 27%	565 32%	22 26%	81 34% Kl	68 39% ACEKLM	67 36% iKL	59 38% aceKLm	73 37% aeKL	67 25%	75 26%	53 29%
Mean	1.78	1.58	1.71	2.61 DABEFGHIJKLM	1.78A	1.97AiM	2.01AbGIJkM	1.70	1.81aIM	1.66	1.70	1.77aIM	1.82AM	1.53
Standard deviation	1.05	0.89	0.96	1.24	1.05	1.11	1.08	1.03	1.08	0.94	1.07	1.07	1.11	0.84
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.14	0.03	0.15	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07

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Table 76

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**There will be a time when Jesus Christ returns to judge all the people who have lived.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	368 17%	320 30%	247 30%	45 65%ABD	62 33%	234 53%	129 81%E	162 75%E	118 83%E	125 88%	69 90%	138 89%	107 91%	44 100%IJKL
Strongly agree	(4) 158 7%	142 13%	104 13%	28 41%ABD	33 18%b	122 27%	87 54%Eg	96 44%E	81 57%EG	94 67%	55 71%	104 67%	87 73%	40 91%IJKL
Tend to agree	(3) 209 10%	178 17%	143 17%	16 24%	29 15%	112 25%	43 27%	67 31%	36 25%	30 22% <i>m</i>	14 18%	34 22% <i>m</i>	21 17%	4 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 251 12%	174 16% <i>c</i>	136 17% <i>c</i>	5 8%	32 17% <i>c</i>	53 12% <i>Fh</i>	9 6%	22 10%	9 6%	4 3%	2 3%	2 1%	2 2%	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 844 40%	192 18% <i>C</i>	154 19% <i>C</i>	6 8%	29 16%	43 10% <i>FGH</i>	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	4 3%	6 8% <i>Lm</i>	6 4%	2 2%	- -
NET: Disagree	1094 51%	366 35% <i>C</i>	290 35% <i>C</i>	11 16%	61 33% <i>C</i>	96 22% <i>FGH</i>	14 8%	27 12%	11 8%	8 6%	8 10% <i>LM</i>	8 5%	4 3%	- -
Don't know	671 31%	371 35% <i>C</i>	286 35% <i>C</i>	13 19%	63 34% <i>C</i>	114 26% <i>FGH</i>	17 11%	26 12%	14 10%	9 6% <i>J</i>	-	9 6% <i>J</i>	7 6% <i>J</i>	- -
Mean	1.78	2.39	2.37	3.21ABD	2.53	2.95	3.48E	3.34E	3.53EG	3.62	3.53	3.61	3.73j	3.91IJKI
Standard deviation	1.05	1.10	1.09	0.99	1.13	1.03	0.76	0.78	0.69	0.69	0.88	0.73	0.58	0.29
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.04

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Table 77

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Worshipping alone or with one's family is a valid replacement for regularly attending church.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	957 45%	409 39%	548 50%A	76 32%	129 35%	133 39%	176 46%CDE	174 56%CDEF	268 55%CDEF	206 34%	309 43%I	443 55%J	275 43%	264 47%	173 45%	245 45%	144 44%	343 41%
Strongly agree	(4) 289 14%	123 12%	166 15%A	25 11%	40 11%	41 12%	63 17%CD	53 17%CD	67 14%	66 11%	104 14%i	119 15%i	81 13%	74 13%	55 14%	79 15%	38 12%	115 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 668 31%	286 27%	382 35%A	51 21%	89 24%	92 27%	112 30%C	122 39%CDEF	202 41%CDEF	140 23%	205 28%I	323 40%J	195 30%	190 34%	118 31%	165 31%	106 33%q	228 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 151 7%	89 9%B	62 6%	12 5%	23 6%	27 8%	26 7%	19 6%	44 9%c	35 6%	53 7%	63 8%	51 8%	45 8%	26 7%	30 6%	20 6%	59 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 289 14%	171 16%B	118 11%	61 26%DEFGH	54 15%GH	43 13%	53 14%gh	30 9%	48 10%	115 19%JK	97 13%K	78 10%	92 14%	83 15%	45 12%	69 13%	44 13%	139 16%
NET: Disagree	441 21%	260 25%B	180 17%	73 31%DEFGH	77 21%g	71 21%g	79 21%g	48 15%	93 19%	150 25%jK	150 21%	141 18%	144 22%	127 22%o	71 19%	99 18%	64 20%	198 23%
Don't know	735 34%	372 36%	363 33%	90 37%GH	160 44%FGH	140 41%FGH	125 33%H	91 29%	130 26%	250 41%jK	265 37%k	221 27%	226 35%	175 31%	138 36%m	197 36%am	119 36%	303 36%
Mean	2.68	2.54	2.82A	2.27	2.56C	2.64C	2.73C	2.89CDEF	2.79CDe	2.44	2.69I	2.83J	2.63	2.65	2.75	2.74	2.66	2.59
Standard deviation	1.02	1.06	0.96	1.17	1.08	1.03	1.06	0.92	0.90	1.12	1.04	0.90	1.03	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 78

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Worshipping alone or with one's family is a valid replacement for regularly attending church.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	957 45%	80 44%	44 42%	33 52%jM	800 45%	38 44%	114 48% <i>m</i>	80 46%	80 43%	69 44%	82 41%	123 45%	143 50% <i>jM</i>	71 39%
Strongly agree	(4) 289 14%	22 12%	14 13%	10 16%	243 14%	13 15%	33 14%	22 13%	19 10%	22 14%	25 13%	45 16%	38 13%	26 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 668 31%	58 32%	30 29%	23 36% <i>m</i>	557 31%	25 29%	81 34% <i>M</i>	58 33% <i>m</i>	61 33%	47 30%	57 29%	78 28%	106 37% <i>jKM</i>	45 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 151 7%	10 5%	8 8% <i>i</i>	5 8% <i>l</i>	128 7%	8 10% <i>lm</i>	26 11% <i>alM</i>	13 8% <i>i</i>	13 7% <i>i</i>	4 3%	13 7%	20 7% <i>i</i>	23 8% <i>l</i>	7 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 289 14%	22 12%	11 11%	8 12%	249 14%	12 13%	26 11%	28 16%	22 12%	20 13%	23 12%	50 18% <i>abFj</i>	41 14%	27 15%
NET: Disagree	441 21%	31 17%	19 19%	13 20%	377 21%	20 23%	52 22%	41 24% <i>i</i>	36 19%	24 16%	36 18%	70 26% <i>Alj</i>	64 22%	34 19%
Don't know	735 34%	71 39% <i>cfgkL</i>	40 39% <i>ckL</i>	18 28%	606 34%	29 33%	72 30%	53 30%	71 38% <i>L</i>	63 40% <i>CFgKL</i>	80 40% <i>CFGKL</i>	82 30%	81 28%	77 42% <i>CFGKL</i>
Mean	2.68	2.72	2.73	2.78	2.67	2.69	2.73	2.61	2.66	2.76	2.71	2.61	2.68	2.66
Standard deviation	1.02	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.03	1.04	0.95	1.04	0.98	1.04	1.02	1.11	0.99	1.11
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.11

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Table 79

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Worshipping alone or with one's family is a valid replacement for regularly attending church.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	957 45%	639 60%	510 62%	37 53%	110 59%	274 62%FGH	74 46%	115 54%	64 45%	74 53%	41 54%	82 53% <i>m</i>	62 52%	17 38%
Strongly agree	(4) 289 14%	174 17%	134 16%	9 13%	35 19%	101 23%GH	26 16%	32 15%	20 14%	41 29%	23 30%	35 23%	29 24%	12 27%
Tend to agree	(3) 668 31%	465 44%	376 46%	28 40%	76 41%	174 39%Fh	48 30%	83 39% <i>f</i>	43 30%	34 24% <i>m</i>	18 24%	47 30% <i>M</i>	33 28% <i>M</i>	5 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 151 7%	106 10%	80 10%	16 23%ABd	25 13%	62 14%	43 27%E	48 22%E	39 27%E	34 24%	14 18%	36 23%	27 23%	10 22%
Strongly disagree	(1) 289 14%	63 6%	48 6%	10 15%ABD	10 5%	47 11%	32 20%E	32 15%	29 20%E	27 19%	19 24%	27 18%	25 21%	16 37%IKL
NET: Disagree	441 21%	168 16%	128 15%	26 38%ABD	35 19%	109 25%	75 47%Eg	79 37%E	68 48%Eg	62 44%	32 42%	63 41%	51 43%	26 59% <i>ijkl</i>
Don't know	735 34%	250 24% <i>C</i>	186 23% <i>C</i>	6 9%	41 22% <i>C</i>	62 14% <i>Fh</i>	12 7%	20 10%	11 8%	5 4%	3 4%	10 6%	5 4%	1 3%
Mean	2.68	2.93 <i>C</i>	2.93 <i>C</i>	2.57	2.93 <i>C</i>	2.86FGH	2.46	2.59	2.42	2.64 <i>m</i>	2.62	2.62 <i>m</i>	2.58	2.29
Standard deviation	1.02	0.81	0.80	0.94	0.83	0.95	1.02	0.95	1.00	1.11	1.18	1.05	1.09	1.25
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.19

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Table 80

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Christians should be silent on issues of politics.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	393 18%	229 22%B	163 15%	41 17%	76 21%E	48 14%	63 17%	55 18%	110 22%EF	117 19%j	111 15%	165 20%J	121 19%	93 16%	79 21%m	100 18%	56 17%	167 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 177 8%	116 11%B	61 6%	19 8%	34 9%	27 8%	32 9%	27 8%	38 8%	53 9%	60 8%	65 8%	61 10%rn	37 7%	32 8%	47 9%	28 9%	79 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 215 10%	113 11%	102 9%	22 9%	42 11%E	21 6%	30 8%	29 9%	71 15%cEFG	64 11%J	51 7%	100 12%J	60 9%	55 10%	47 12%	53 10%	28 9%	88 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 483 23%	217 21%	266 24%a	43 18%	57 16%	74 21%d	100 26%CD	83 27%CD	126 26%CD	100 17%	174 24%l	209 26%l	155 24%No	157 28%NO	63 17%	107 20%	72 22%	178 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 743 35%	364 35%	379 35%	84 35%	126 34%	117 34%	131 35%	113 36%	173 35%	210 35%	248 34%	285 35%	256 40%MNO	183 32%	127 33%	177 33%	124 38%	282 33%
NET: Disagree	1226 57%	581 56%	645 59%	126 53%	184 50%	190 55%	231 61%cD	196 62%CD	298 61%CD	310 51%	422 58%l	494 61%l	411 64%NO	340 60%NO	191 50%	284 52%	195 60%	460 54%
Don't know	515 24%	231 22%	284 26%A	71 30%FGH	107 29%FGH	105 31%FGH	86 23%H	63 20%	83 17%	179 30%K	190 26%K	145 18%	112 17%	133 24%L	112 29%Lm	158 29%LM	76 23%	217 26%
Mean	1.89	1.98B	1.81	1.86	1.94	1.83	1.88	1.88	1.94	1.91	1.85	1.92	1.86	1.88	1.94	1.92	1.84	1.94
Standard deviation	1.01	1.08	0.93	1.03	1.09	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.06	0.99	0.99	1.02	0.94	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.05
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 81

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Christians should be silent on issues of politics.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	393 18%	28 15%	19 18%	9 13%	337 19%	20 23%h	45 19%	25 14%	25 13%	27 18%	37 18%	56 20%h	71 25%ACGHim	32 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 177 8%	18 10%g	9 8%	4 6%	147 8%	11 13%Gh	18 8%	8 5%	10 5%	13 8%	17 9%	29 10%Gh	25 9%	16 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 215 10%	10 5%	10 10%	4 7%	191 11%A	9 10%	27 11%A	17 10%	15 8%	15 9%	19 10%	27 10%	46 16%ACgHijKM	17 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 483 23%	32 18%	21 20%	20 32%DAbhijLM	410 23%	21 24%	62 26%A	42 24%	40 22%	33 21%	45 23%	66 24%	64 22%	37 20%
Strongly disagree	(1) 743 35%	72 39%jL	36 35%	27 43%dJL	608 34%	27 31%	81 34%	63 36%	68 36%	52 33%	61 31%	100 37%l	84 29%	71 39%jL
NET: Disagree	1226 57%	104 57%	57 55%	47 74%DABEFGHIJKS7% LM	1017 47%	48 55%	143 60%l	104 60%l	108 58%	85 55%	106 53%	166 60%L	148 51%	108 59%l
Don't know	515 24%	50 28%CK	27 26%C	8 13%	429 24%C	19 22%	49 21%c	45 26%C	53 29%CK	43 28%CK	56 28%CK	53 19%	69 24%C	41 23%C
Mean	1.89	1.80	1.88	1.74	1.91	2.06cgh	1.91	1.77	1.75	1.90	1.95	1.93	2.05ACGHm	1.83
Standard deviation	1.01	1.07	1.03	0.89	1.01	1.09	0.98	0.91	0.93	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.02
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09

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Table 82

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Christians should be silent on issues of politics.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	393 18%	169 16%	142 17% <sup>d</sup>	12 17%	22 12%	83 19%	43 27% <sup>E</sup>	50 23%	39 28% <sup>E</sup>	30 21%	23 29% <sup>K</sup>	26 17%	28 24%	12 27%
Strongly agree	(4) 177 8%	51 5%	40 5%	6 8%	9 5%	34 8%	20 12% <sup>e</sup>	23 11%	20 14% <sup>E</sup>	19 14%	15 20%	18 11%	17 14%	11 26% <sup>iKl</sup>
Tend to agree	(3) 215 10%	118 11%	102 12% <sup>d</sup>	6 9%	13 7%	49 11%	23 14%	26 12%	20 14%	10 7%	8 10% <sup>m</sup>	9 6%	11 9%	1 2%
Tend to disagree	(2) 483 23%	309 29%	252 31%	18 27%	50 27%	133 30%	43 27%	64 30%	39 28%	33 23%	14 18%	39 26%	29 24%	8 19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 743 35%	387 37%	289 35%	26 38%	78 42%	159 36%	60 37%	88 41%	54 38%	69 49%	39 51%	76 49%	53 45%	23 52%
NET: Disagree	1226 57%	695 66%	541 66%	44 65%	128 69%	292 66%	102 64%	153 71%	94 66%	102 72%	53 70%	116 75%	82 69%	31 71%
Don't know	515 24%	193 18%	139 17%	13 19%	36 19%	70 16% <sup>fGH</sup>	15 10%	13 6%	10 7%	10 7% <sup>j</sup>	1 1%	13 8% <sup>J</sup>	8 7% <sup>J</sup>	1 1%
Mean	1.89	1.81	1.84 <sup>d</sup>	1.84	1.69	1.89	2.02	1.92	2.03	1.85	1.98	1.77	1.92	2.02
Standard deviation	1.01	0.89	0.89	0.98	0.87	0.95	1.06	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.19	1.02	1.10	1.28
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.19

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Table 83

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Only the power of God can cause people to trust Jesus Christ as their saviour.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	436 20%	205 20%	231 21%	33 14%	62 17%	58 17%	81 21% <sup>C</sup>	59 19%	144 29% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	95 16%	139 19%	202 25% <sup>J</sup>	139 22%	111 20%	80 21%	107 20%	57 17%	172 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 135 6%	65 6%	70 6%	14 6%	23 6%	17 5%	22 6%	18 6%	42 9% <sup>E</sup>	36 6%	39 5%	60 7%	45 7%	36 6%	19 5%	36 7%	11 3%	54 6% <sup>P</sup>
Tend to agree	(3) 301 14%	140 13%	161 15%	20 8%	39 11%	42 12%	59 15% <sup>Cd</sup>	41 13% <sup>c</sup>	101 21% <sup>CDEfG</sup>	59 10%	100 14% <sup>I</sup>	142 18% <sup>J</sup>	94 15%	75 13%	61 16%	71 13%	46 14%	119 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	115 11%	142 13%	15 6%	39 11% <sup>c</sup>	40 12% <sup>C</sup>	49 13% <sup>C</sup>	49 16% <sup>Cd</sup>	66 13% <sup>C</sup>	54 9%	89 12% <sup>i</sup>	115 14% <sup>I</sup>	72 11%	75 13%	46 12%	64 12%	40 12%	94 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 675 32%	372 36% <sup>B</sup>	302 28%	99 41% <sup>deFGH</sup>	123 34% <sup>H</sup>	117 34% <sup>H</sup>	118 31%	88 28%	130 27%	222 37% <sup>k</sup>	234 32% <sup>k</sup>	219 27%	226 35% <sup>no</sup>	174 31%	111 29%	164 30%	107 33%	282 33%
NET: Disagree	932 44%	488 47% <sup>B</sup>	445 41%	114 48% <sup>h</sup>	162 44%	157 46%	167 44%	137 44%	196 40%	276 46%	323 45%	333 41%	298 46%	249 44%	157 41%	228 42%	147 45%	376 44%
Don't know	765 36%	349 34%	416 38% <sup>A</sup>	91 38% <sup>H</sup>	143 39% <sup>H</sup>	129 37% <sup>H</sup>	133 35%	118 38% <sup>H</sup>	151 31%	234 39% <sup>K</sup>	261 36%	269 33%	208 32%	206 36%	145 38% <sup>I</sup>	206 38% <sup>L</sup>	123 38%	296 35%
Mean	1.92	1.85	2.00 <sup>A</sup>	1.65	1.83	1.80	1.94 <sup>C</sup>	1.94 <sup>C</sup>	2.16 <sup>CDEFG</sup>	1.76	1.88	2.08 <sup>IJ</sup>	1.90	1.92	1.95	1.94	1.81	1.90
Standard deviation	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.04	1.01	1.08	1.04	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.02	1.06	0.96	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Table 84

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Only the power of God can cause people to trust Jesus Christ as their saviour.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- em Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	436 20%	34 18%	19 19%	25 39% LM	358 20%	20 23%	49 21%	35 20%	39 21%	31 20%	33 16%	57 21%	67 23%jm	28 16%
Strongly agree	(4) 135 6%	12 7% <sub>m</sub>	7 6%	10 16% M	106 6%	6 7%	15 6%	9 5%	11 6%	6 4%	15 7% <sub>M</sub>	21 8% <sub>M</sub>	19 7% <sub>m</sub>	5 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 301 14%	21 12%	13 12%	15 23% DABfhJKM	253 14%	14 16% <sub>j</sub>	34 14% <sub>j</sub>	27 15% <sub>j</sub>	27 15%	25 16% <sub>J</sub>	18 9%	35 13%	48 17% <sub>J</sub>	23 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	22 12%	9 9%	8 13%	218 12%	12 14%	41 17% <sub>BIJM</sub>	24 14% <sub>j</sub>	28 15% <sub>Jm</sub>	15 9%	15 8%	33 12%	34 12%	16 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 675 32%	60 33% <sub>CF</sub>	28 27%	13 21%	573 32% <sub>C</sub>	26 30%	52 22%	63 36% <sub>CF</sub>	52 28%	46 30% <sub>f</sub>	64 32% <sub>CF</sub>	108 39% <sub>BCFHil</sub>	90 31% <sub>cF</sub>	72 40% <sub>BCFHil</sub>
NET: Disagree	932 44%	82 45% <sub>c</sub>	37 36%	22 34%	792 44% <sub>bC</sub>	38 44%	92 39%	87 50% <sub>BCFij</sub>	80 43%	61 39%	80 40%	141 51% <sub>BCFij</sub>	125 43% <sub>c</sub>	88 48% <sub>BCf</sub>
Don't know	765 36%	67 37% <sub>k</sub>	47 45% <sub>DcEgKL</sub>	17 27%	633 36% <sub>c</sub>	29 33%	96 41% <sub>CGK</sub>	52 30%	67 36%	63 41% <sub>CGK</sub>	86 43% <sub>CGKL</sub>	78 28%	96 33%	66 36% <sub>kk</sub>
Mean	1.92	1.88	1.96 <sub>m</sub>	2.47 KLM	1.90	1.99 <sub>m</sub>	2.09 gjkM	1.84	1.98 <sub>M</sub>	1.89 <sub>m</sub>	1.85	1.85	1.97 <sub>M</sub>	1.67
Standard deviation	1.05	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.12	1.07	1.06	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.15	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09

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Table 85

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Only the power of God can cause people to trust Jesus Christ as their saviour.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	436 20%	380 36%	297 36%	41 60%ABD	70 37%	242 54%	117 73%E	158 73%E	108 76%E	113 80%	64 84%	124 80%	102 86%	41 93%IK
Strongly agree	(4) 135 6%	114 11%	87 11%	22 32%ABD	24 13%	98 22%	61 38%E	70 32%E	56 39%E	75 53%	47 61%k	75 48%	68 57%	35 80%JKL
Tend to agree	(3) 301 14%	266 25%	210 25%	19 28%	46 25%	144 32%	57 35%	88 41%E	52 36%	38 27%m	18 23%	49 32%M	35 29%M	6 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	192 18%	149 18%	11 16%	39 21%	55 12%	16 10%	22 10%	14 10%	11 8%	3 4%	8 5%	7 6%	1 3%
Strongly disagree	(1) 675 32%	124 12%c	100 12%c	3 4%	19 10%	50 11%fgH	9 6%	14 7%	6 5%	6 4%	5 7%m	13 9%am	5 4%	- -
NET: Disagree	932 44%	316 30%c	249 30%c	14 20%	58 31%c	105 24%FgH	25 16%	37 17%	20 14%	17 12%am	8 10%	21 14%am	12 10%	1 3%
Don't know	765 36%	361 34%C	278 34%C	14 20%	58 31%c	98 22%FGH	18 11%	21 10%	14 10%	11 8%	4 6%	10 6%	4 3%	2 4%
Mean	1.92	2.53	2.52	3.10ABD	2.58	2.84	3.19E	3.09E	3.23E	3.39	3.46	3.28	3.44	3.80JKL
Standard deviation	1.05	0.97	0.97	0.90	0.96	0.99	0.88	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.87	0.93	0.80	0.48
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 86  
**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Churches must provide entertaining worship services if they want to be effective.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	879 41%	422 41%	457 42%	63 26%	97 27%	124 36%CD	162 43%CD <sub>e</sub>	154 49%CDE	280 57%CDEFG	160 26%	286 40%I	433 54%IJ	265 41%	243 43%	158 41%	214 39%	126 38%	306 36%
Strongly agree	(4) 203 10%	111 11% <sub>b</sub>	93 8%	13 6%	24 7%	36 10% <sub>Cd</sub>	37 10% <sub>c</sub>	27 9%	65 13% <sub>CDg</sub>	37 6%	73 10% <sub>I</sub>	93 12% <sub>I</sub>	67 10%	50 9%	38 10%	48 9%	27 8%	79 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 676 32%	312 30%	364 33% <sub>a</sub>	49 21%	73 20%	88 26% <sub>d</sub>	125 33% <sub>CDE</sub>	126 40% <sub>CDEf</sub>	214 44% <sub>CDEF</sub>	123 20%	213 29% <sub>I</sub>	340 42% <sub>IJ</sub>	198 31%	193 34%	120 31%	165 31%	99 30%	227 27%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	126 12%	133 12%	30 13%	47 13% <sub>e</sub>	29 8%	53 14% <sub>E</sub>	44 14% <sub>E</sub>	56 11%	77 13%	81 11%	100 12%	85 13%	70 12%	42 11%	61 11%	40 12%	111 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 336 16%	183 18% <sub>B</sub>	153 14%	69 29% <sub>dEFGH</sub>	82 22% <sub>FGH</sub>	60 17% <sub>GH</sub>	50 13% <sub>h</sub>	31 10%	45 9%	151 25% <sub>JK</sub>	109 15% <sub>K</sub>	76 9%	114 18% <sub>M</sub>	73 13%	58 15%	91 17% <sub>m</sub>	58 18%	146 17%
NET: Disagree	594 28%	309 30% <sub>b</sub>	286 26%	99 41% <sub>EFGH</sub>	129 35% <sub>EFGH</sub>	88 26% <sub>h</sub>	103 27% <sub>H</sub>	75 24%	101 20%	228 38% <sub>JK</sub>	191 26% <sub>K</sub>	176 22%	199 31% <sub>M</sub>	143 25%	100 26%	152 28%	97 30%	257 30%
Don't know	659 31%	310 30%	349 32%	77 32% <sub>H</sub>	141 38% <sub>FGH</sub>	131 38% <sub>FGH</sub>	115 30% <sub>H</sub>	85 27%	111 23%	218 36% <sub>K</sub>	246 34% <sub>K</sub>	196 24%	181 28%	180 32%	123 32%	176 32%	104 32%	281 33%
Mean	2.51	2.48	2.53	2.04	2.17	2.47 <sub>CD</sub>	2.57 <sub>CD</sub>	2.66 <sub>CDE</sub>	2.79 <sub>CDEFg</sub>	2.12	2.52 <sub>I</sub>	2.74 <sub>IJ</sub>	2.47	2.57	2.53	2.47	2.43	2.43
Standard deviation	0.99	1.03	0.95	1.03	1.04	1.07	0.95	0.86	0.86	1.04	1.01	0.86	1.02	0.94	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.02
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 87

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Churches must provide entertaining worship services if they want to be effective.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Region													
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	879 41%	79 44%	49 47%hk	25 39%	726 41%	37 43%	105 44%	71 41%	67 36%	62 40%	75 38%	104 38%	122 42%	84 46%hk
Strongly agree	(4) 203 10%	25 13%dfI	9 9%	4 7%	165 9%	10 12%	17 7%	16 9%	23 12%	16 10%	18 9%	26 9%	23 8%	17 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 676 32%	55 30%	40 38%Hjk	21 32%	561 31%	27 31%	88 37%Hjk	55 32%	44 24%	46 30%	57 29%	78 28%	99 34%H	67 37%Hk
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	21 12%b	6 5%	12 19%daBghjM	219 12%B	11 13%b	30 13%b	20 11%	21 11%	23 15%Bm	22 11%b	39 14%Bm	39 13%B	15 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 336 16%	21 11%	16 15%	12 18%	288 16%a	13 15%	34 14%	31 18%a	32 17%	22 14%	28 14%	59 21%AfijM	46 16%	22 12%
NET: Disagree	594 28%	42 23%	22 21%	24 37%daBfjM	507 28%b	24 28%	64 27%	51 29%am	53 28%	45 29%am	51 26%	97 35%ABfjM	85 29%bM	38 21%
Don't know	659 31%	61 33%c	33 32%	15 24%	550 31%	26 30%	69 29%	51 30%	66 36%ck	48 31%	73 37%CKI	74 27%	81 28%	61 33%oc
Mean	2.51	2.69DCgkI	2.60k	2.36	2.49	2.57	2.52	2.46	2.48	2.53	2.51	2.35	2.48	2.65CK
Standard deviation	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.99	1.01	0.93	1.02	1.08	0.98	1.00	1.04	0.96	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08

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Table 88

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Churches must provide entertaining worship services if they want to be effective.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	879 41%	580 55%D	493 60%AD	38 55%d	76 41%	227 51%	91 57%	126 58%e	79 56%	78 55%	43 56%	84 54%	62 53%	19 43%
Strongly agree	(4) 203 10%	140 13%	118 14%	8 11%	19 10%	69 16%	35 22%e	49 23%E	31 22%e	38 27%	21 28%	31 20%	33 28%	13 31%
Tend to agree	(3) 676 32%	440 42%D	374 45%D	30 44%d	57 30%	158 36%	56 35%	76 35%	48 34%	41 29%M	22 29%M	53 34%M	30 25% <i>m</i>	5 12%
Tend to disagree	(2) 258 12%	182 17%	131 16%	11 17%	45 24%AB	85 19%	36 23%	47 22%	35 24%	30 22%	15 19%	34 22%	26 22%	10 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 336 16%	81 8%	50 6%	9 14%aB	23 12%AB	64 14%	20 13%	24 11%	18 12%	24 17%	15 19%	28 18%	22 18%	12 27%
NET: Disagree	594 28%	263 25%	181 22%	21 31%	68 37%AB	149 33%	57 35%	71 33%	52 37%	54 38%	29 38%	61 39%	48 41%	22 51%
Don't know	659 31%	215 20%	150 18%	10 15%	42 23%	69 15%FGH	12 8%	19 9%	11 8%	9 6%	4 5%	10 6%	8 7%	3 7%
Mean	2.51	2.76D	2.83acD	2.61	2.50	2.62	2.72	2.77e	2.71	2.69	2.68	2.60	2.67	2.50
Standard deviation	0.99	0.84	0.80	0.92	0.92	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.98	1.07	1.11	1.03	1.10	1.23
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.19

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Table 89  
**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**God is unconcerned with my day-to-day decisions.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	668 31%	332 32%	336 31%	63 26%	101 27%	103 30%	121 32%	108 34%Cd	174 35%CD	164 27%	223 31%	281 35%lj	198 31%	176 31%	121 32%	174 32%	100 31%	249 30%
Strongly agree	(4) 366 17%	202 19%B	164 15%	40 17%	60 16%	60 17%	73 19%	53 17%	80 16%	100 16%	133 18%	133 17%	104 16%	99 18%	65 17%	97 18%	58 18%	142 17%
Tend to agree	(3) 302 14%	130 13%	172 16%A	23 10%	41 11%	43 12%	48 13%	55 17%CDef	93 19%CDEF	64 11%	90 13%	148 18%J	93 14%	76 13%	56 15%	77 14%	43 13%	107 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 326 15%	142 14%	184 17%A	26 11%	48 13%	42 12%	63 17%c	50 16%c	97 20%CDE	74 12%	105 14%	147 18%lj	106 16%	91 16%	57 15%	72 13%	51 16%	124 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 412 19%	223 21%B	189 17%	61 25%efgH	75 21%	65 19%	73 19%	59 19%	79 16%	136 22%K	138 19%	138 17%	146 23%mN	102 18%	58 15%	105 19%	60 18%	173 20%
NET: Disagree	738 35%	365 35%	373 34%	87 36%	123 34%	107 31%	136 36%	109 35%	176 36%	210 35%	243 34%	285 35%	252 39%mnO	193 34%	116 30%	177 33%	111 34%	297 35%
Don't know	727 34%	344 33%	383 35%	89 37%H	143 39%fGH	134 39%fGH	123 32%	97 31%	141 29%	232 38%K	257 36%kK	238 30%	195 30%	197 35%l	145 38%L	190 35%l	116 36%	298 35%
Mean	2.44	2.45	2.44	2.28	2.38	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.50c	2.34	2.47	2.49i	2.35	2.47	2.54L	2.47	2.47	2.40
Standard deviation	1.16	1.21	1.12	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.18	1.14	1.08	1.22	1.19	1.10	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.19	1.17	1.18
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05

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Table 90

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**God is unconcerned with my day-to-day decisions.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humber-side (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	668 31%	75 41% DCFGHIJKM	36 35%	16 26%	540 30%	29 34%	64 27%	55 31%	51 28%	48 31%	58 29%	85 31%	99 34% f	51 28%
Strongly agree	(4) 366 17%	40 22% dCFj	19 19% F	7 11%	300 17%	18 21% cF	23 10%	32 18% cF	30 16% f	31 20% cF	29 15%	52 19% cF	55 19% cF	30 16% f
Tend to agree	(3) 302 14%	35 19% DhIKM	17 16%	10 15%	240 13%	11 13%	41 17%	23 13%	21 11%	17 11%	28 14%	33 12%	44 15%	21 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 326 15%	25 14%	14 14%	8 12%	278 16%	10 12%	47 20% cGJk	20 11%	30 16%	24 16%	21 11%	37 13%	65 23% AbCEGIJKM	25 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 412 19%	18 10%	14 14%	21 33% DABeFGHIJLM	359 20% A	18 21% A	46 19% A	38 22% AbL	33 18% A	27 17% A	43 21% Al	80 29% ABFHJLM	42 15%	33 18% A
NET: Disagree	738 35%	43 24%	28 28%	28 44% dABghiJM	638 36% Ab	28 32%	94 39% AB	58 33% a	62 33% a	51 33% a	63 32% a	116 42% ABghiJM	107 37% Ab	58 32% a
Don't know	727 34%	64 35% k	39 37% kI	19 30%	606 34%	30 34%	80 34%	62 35% k	72 39% KL	56 36% kl	78 39% KL	74 27%	81 28%	73 40% cKL
Mean	2.44	2.82 M	2.64 CFK	2.05	2.41 C	2.51 C	2.26	2.43 C	2.43 C	2.53 Cf	2.37 c	2.28	2.54 CFK	2.43 C
Standard deviation	1.16	1.06	1.13	1.14	1.17	1.24	1.04	1.22	1.17	1.20	1.20	1.23	1.09	1.19
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.14	0.14	0.03	0.17	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.11

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Table 91

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****God is unconcerned with my day-to-day decisions.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	668 31%	307 29%C	249 30%C	8 11%	47 26%C	87 20%	30 19%	44 20%	26 18%	25 17%	18 23%	24 15%	23 19%	9 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 366 17%	106 10%d	92 11%D	5 7%	11 6%	27 6%	12 8%	16 7%	11 8%	13 9%	10 13%	13 9%	14 12%	7 17%
Tend to agree	(3) 302 14%	201 19%C	157 19%C	3 4%	37 20%C	61 14%	18 11%	28 13%	15 10%	11 8%	7 9%	11 7%	9 8%	1 3%
Tend to disagree	(2) 326 15%	266 25%	202 25%	25 36%AB	56 30%	128 29%	42 26%	67 31%	37 26%	27 19%	10 13%	34 22%j	24 20%	5 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 412 19%	190 18%	146 18%	25 37%ABD	35 19%	151 34%	80 50%E	90 42%e	75 53%Eg	84 60%	47 62%	90 58%	69 58%	30 68%
NET: Disagree	738 35%	456 43%	348 42%	50 73%ABD	92 49%b	279 63%	122 76%E	157 73%E	112 79%E	111 79%	57 74%	124 80%	93 78%	35 80%
Don't know	727 34%	294 28%C	226 27%C	11 15%	47 25%	78 18%FGH	8 5%	15 7%	4 3%	5 4%	2 3%	7 4%	3 2%	-
Mean	2.44	2.29C	2.33Cd	1.78	2.17C	1.90h	1.75	1.85	1.72	1.66	1.74	1.64	1.72	1.69
Standard deviation	1.16	0.99	1.01	0.89	0.90	0.93	0.96	0.94	0.95	0.99	1.11	0.96	1.04	1.15
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.17

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\* small base

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 92  
**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Bible has the authority to tell us what we must do.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	336 16%	175 17%	161 15%	30 13%	49 13%	44 13%	61 16%	48 15%	104 21% <b>CDEF</b> G	79 13%	105 15%	151 19% <b>J</b>	111 17%	80 14%	62 16%	83 15%	49 15%	125 15%
Strongly agree	(4) 112 5%	64 6% <b>b</b>	48 4%	12 5%	16 4%	20 6%	18 5%	19 6%	27 5%	28 5%	38 5%	46 6%	36 6%	26 5%	13 3%	36 7% <b>N</b>	11 3%	45 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 224 10%	111 11%	113 10%	19 8%	33 9%	25 7%	42 11% <b>e</b>	29 9%	77 16% <b>CDEF</b> G	52 9%	67 9%	105 13% <b>J</b>	74 12%	54 9%	49 13% <b>o</b>	47 9%	39 12%	80 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 382 18%	152 15%	230 21% <b>A</b>	28 12%	41 11%	52 15%	68 18% <b>CD</b>	82 26% <b>CDEF</b>	112 23% <b>CDEF</b> f	69 11%	120 17% <b>I</b>	193 24% <b>J</b>	110 17%	113 20%	59 16%	100 18%	62 19%	131 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 988 46%	511 49% <b>B</b>	477 44%	124 52% <b>gH</b>	183 50% <b>H</b>	171 50% <b>H</b>	179 47% <b>H</b>	138 44%	192 39%	308 51% <b>K</b>	351 49% <b>K</b>	329 41%	315 49% <b>O</b>	262 46%	182 48%	230 42%	147 45%	414 49%
NET: Disagree	1370 64%	663 64%	707 65%	152 64%	225 61%	223 65%	247 65%	219 70% <b>DH</b>	304 62%	377 62%	470 65%	523 65%	425 66% <b>o</b>	374 66% <b>o</b>	241 63%	330 61%	209 64%	545 65%
Don't know	427 20%	203 19%	224 21%	56 24% <b>GH</b>	93 25% <b>FGH</b>	76 22% <b>Gh</b>	71 19%	47 15%	84 17%	149 25% <b>jk</b>	147 20% <b>k</b>	130 16%	109 17%	112 20%	78 21%	128 24% <b>L</b>	68 21%	174 21%
Mean	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.55	1.57	1.60	1.67	1.73 <b>CD</b> e	1.85 <b>CDEF</b>	1.56	1.64	1.80 <b>J</b>	1.69	1.66	1.65	1.73	1.66	1.63
Standard deviation	0.93	0.97	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.98	0.88	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 93

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The Bible has the authority to tell us what we must do.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	336 16%	21 12%	17 17% <sub>ij</sub>	20 31%DABEFGHIJK LM	277 16%	13 15%	47 20%AGJ	19 11%	28 15%	23 15%	19 10%	56 20%AGJm	48 17%gJ	24 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 112 5%	7 4%	3 3%	12 18%DABEFGHIJKL M	91 5%	5 6%	16 7% <sub>m</sub>	6 4%	10 5%	5 3%	9 4%	20 7% <sub>biM</sub>	15 5%	5 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 224 10%	14 8%	15 14% <sub>agJ</sub>	9 13% <sub>gJ</sub>	187 10%	8 9%	30 13% <sub>gJ</sub>	12 7%	19 10%	18 12% <sub>J</sub>	11 5%	36 13% <sub>agJ</sub>	33 12% <sub>J</sub>	20 11% <sub>J</sub>
Tend to disagree	(2) 382 18%	27 15%	19 18%	11 18%	325 18%	18 21%	46 20%	34 20%	30 16%	27 18%	34 17%	43 16%	51 18%	41 23% <sub>aak</sub>
Strongly disagree	(1) 988 46%	100 55% <sub>DBCFIGI</sub>	43 41%	26 41%	819 46%	39 45%	94 40%	77 44%	87 47%	65 42%	93 47%	130 47%	144 50% <sub>F</sub>	90 50% <sub>F</sub>
NET: Disagree	1370 64%	127 70% <sub>bcFi</sub>	61 59%	37 59%	1145 64%	57 66%	141 59%	111 64%	117 63%	93 60%	127 64%	173 63%	194 68% <sub>f</sub>	132 72% <sub>BCFghIjK</sub>
Don't know	427 20%	34 19% <sub>c</sub>	25 24% <sub>CIM</sub>	6 10%	361 20% <sub>C</sub>	17 20% <sub>c</sub>	51 21% <sub>Cm</sub>	44 25% <sub>CKLM</sub>	41 22% <sub>Cm</sub>	40 26% <sub>CKLM</sub>	52 26% <sub>aCKLM</sub>	46 17%	45 16%	26 14%
Mean	1.68	1.52	1.71	2.09 DABEFGHIJ KLM	1.68A	1.70	1.83AGJIM	1.60	1.66	1.67	1.56	1.77AJ	1.67	1.61
Standard deviation	0.93	0.86	0.89	1.19	0.93	0.93	1.00	0.86	0.94	0.88	0.87	1.01	0.93	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m

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Table 94

**Q.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The Bible has the authority to tell us what we must do.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	336 16%	292 28%	237 29%	43 63%ABD	47 25%	206 46%	120 75% <i>Eg</i>	143 66% <i>E</i>	108 76% <i>Eg</i>	128 91% <i>k</i>	70 92%	130 84%	105 89%	44 100% <i>ijkl</i>
Strongly agree	(4) 112 5%	94 9%	73 9%	24 36% <i>ABD</i>	17 9%	83 19%	59 37% <i>Eg</i>	61 28% <i>E</i>	55 39% <i>EG</i>	82 58%	54 71% <i>iK</i>	76 49%	72 61% <i>k</i>	41 94% <i>IJKL</i>
Tend to agree	(3) 224 10%	198 19%	164 20%	19 27% <i>ad</i>	31 16%	122 28%	61 38% <i>E</i>	82 38% <i>E</i>	53 38% <i>E</i>	46 32% <i>ijM</i>	16 21% <i>M</i>	53 35% <i>JM</i>	33 28% <i>M</i>	2 6%
Tend to disagree	(2) 382 18%	288 27% <i>C</i>	223 27% <i>C</i>	10 14%	58 31% <i>C</i>	98 22% <i>FH</i>	21 13%	42 20% <i>f</i>	20 14%	4 2%	3 4%	7 5%	4 4%	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 988 46%	271 26% <i>C</i>	210 26% <i>C</i>	6 9%	45 24% <i>C</i>	69 16% <i>FGH</i>	6 4%	12 6%	4 3%	5 4%	4 5%	9 6%	4 3%	- -
NET: Disagree	1370 64%	559 53% <i>C</i>	434 53% <i>C</i>	16 24%	103 55% <i>C</i>	167 38% <i>FGH</i>	27 17%	54 25% <i>fh</i>	23 16%	9 6%	6 8% <i>m</i>	16 10% <i>M</i>	8 7% <i>m</i>	- -
Don't know	427 20%	206 19%	152 19%	9 14%	36 19%	71 16% <i>FGH</i>	13 8%	18 8%	11 7%	5 3%	- -	9 6% <i>J</i>	5 4% <i>j</i>	- -
Mean	1.68	2.14	2.15	3.03 <i>ABD</i>	2.13	2.59	3.17 <i>EG</i>	2.97 <i>E</i>	3.21 <i>EG</i>	3.50	3.58 <i>k</i>	3.35	3.52 <i>k</i>	3.94 <i>IJKL</i>
Standard deviation	0.93	0.99	0.99	1.01	0.97	1.03	0.83	0.88	0.80	0.73	0.78	0.83	0.73	0.24
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.03

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Table 95

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Summary****Base: All respondents**

	Sex outside of traditional marriage is a sin.	Abortion is a sin.	Gender identity is a matter of choice.	The Bible's condemnation of homosexual behaviour doesn't apply today.	Religious belief is a matter of personal opinion, it is not about objective truth.	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour.	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.
Unweighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	
Weighted base	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	2133	
NET: Agree	279 13%	364 17%	1001 47%	1117 52%	1453 68%	374 18%	238 11%	332 16%	289 14%
Strongly agree (4)	134 6%	151 7%	444 21%	655 31%	744 35%	141 7%	77 4%	155 7%	118 6%
Tend to agree (3)	146 7%	213 10%	558 26%	462 22%	709 33%	233 11%	162 8%	177 8%	171 8%
Tend to disagree (2)	407 19%	424 20%	325 15%	216 10%	120 6%	322 15%	355 17%	229 11%	282 13%
Strongly disagree (1)	1180 55%	996 47%	414 19%	298 14%	184 9%	1040 49%	1092 51%	898 42%	884 41%
NET: Disagree	1587 74%	1420 67%	739 35%	514 24%	304 14%	1362 64%	1446 68%	1127 53%	1166 55%
Don't know	267 13%	349 16%	392 18%	502 24%	376 18%	397 19%	449 21%	674 32%	677 32%
Mean	1.59	1.73	2.59	2.90	3.15	1.70	1.54	1.72	1.67
Standard deviation	0.91	0.97	1.11	1.12	0.94	0.98	0.84	1.04	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 96

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Sex outside of traditional marriage is a sin.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)	
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844	
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844	
NET: Agree	279 13%	142 14%	137 13%	35 15%	46 12%	47 14%	46 12%	37 12%	69 14%	80 13%	94 13%	106 13%	73 11%	72 13%	56 15%	78 14%	45 14%	102 12%	
Strongly agree	(4) 6%	134 6%	69 7%	65 6%	20 8%g	27 7%	21 6%	20 5%	15 5%	29 6%	48 8%k	41 6%	44 6%	31 5%	33 6%	31 8%L	38 7%	20 6%	55 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 7%	146 7%	73 7%	73 7%	15 6%	18 5%	26 8%	26 7%	22 7%	40 8%d	33 5%	52 7%	61 8%	42 7%	39 7%	25 7%	40 7%	25 8%	48 6%
Tend to disagree	(2) 19%	407 19%	187 18%	220 20%	22 9%	41 11%	48 14%	70 18%CD	77 25%CEf	149 30%CEfG	63 10%	117 16%l	226 28%lJ	118 18%	111 20%	69 18%	109 20%	46 14%	130 15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 55%	1180 55%	578 55%	602 55%	150 63%GH	211 58%H	212 62%GH	218 57%H	166 53%H	223 45%	361 60%K	430 59%K	389 48%	389 60%mnO	313 55%	203 53%	275 51%	198 61%	491 58%
NET: Disagree	1587 74%	764 73%	822 75%	173 72%	252 69%	260 76%D	287 76%D	243 77%D	372 76%D	424 70%	547 76%l	615 76%l	506 79%NO	425 75%	272 71%	384 71%	244 75%	620 73%	
Don't know	267 13%	134 13%	132 12%	31 13%	69 19%cEFGH	36 10%	46 12%	34 11%	50 10%	101 17%JK	82 11%	84 10%	65 10%	70 12%	53 14%l	79 15%L	37 11%	121 14%	
Mean	1.59	1.60	1.58	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.55	1.59	1.72CDEfG	1.54	1.54	1.67IJ	1.51	1.58	1.65L	1.66L	1.54	1.54	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.89	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.88	0.85	0.89	0.97	0.89	0.87	0.85	0.89	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.91	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	

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Table 97

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Sex outside of traditional marriage is a sin.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	279 13%	13 7%	14 14%a	12 18%AIJ	241 13%A	10 11%	32 14%A	23 13%a	24 13%a	17 11%	19 10%	50 18%AIJ	42 15%A	24 13%a
Strongly agree	(4) 134 6%	6 4%	5 4%	8 13%DABFgHIJM	115 6%	5 6%	12 5%	12 7% <i>m</i>	10 5%	8 5%	8 4%	32 12%ABFgHIJM	22 8% <i>aM</i>	5 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 146 7%	7 4%	10 9%a	4 6%	126 7%a	5 6%	21 9%A	11 6%	14 8%	9 6%	11 5%	17 6%	20 7%	19 10% <i>Aj</i>
Tend to disagree	(2) 407 19%	28 15%	24 23% <i>Hkm</i>	12 18%	344 19%	21 25% <i>aHkM</i>	54 23% <i>aHKM</i>	35 20% <i>h</i>	24 13%	30 19%	45 22% <i>aHKM</i>	42 15%	68 24% <i>AHKM</i>	25 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1180 55%	120 66% <i>DBCfGijKL</i>	52 50%	34 53%	975 55%	48 56%	111 47%	92 53%	112 60% <i>F</i>	87 56% <i>f</i>	104 52%	157 57% <i>F</i>	150 52%	113 62% <i>BFgjL</i>
NET: Disagree	1587 74%	148 81% <i>DCFghK</i>	75 73%	45 71%	1319 74%	70 80% <i>f</i>	166 70%	128 73%	136 73%	117 75%	149 75%	198 72%	218 76%	138 76%
Don't know	267 13%	21 12%	14 13%	7 11%	224 13%	7 8%	40 17% <i>eKL</i>	24 14%	26 14%	22 14%	31 15% <i>kl</i>	27 10%	28 10%	20 11%
Mean	1.59	1.38	1.63A	1.75A <i>hijM</i>	1.60A	1.58a	1.66A <i>m</i>	1.61A	1.52	1.54a	1.54a	1.70A <i>M</i>	1.67A <i>M</i>	1.48
Standard deviation	0.91	0.75	0.87	1.09	0.92	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.82	1.06	0.94	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06

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Table 98

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Sex outside of traditional marriage is a sin.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	279 13%	195 18%	148 18%	31 46%ABD	38 20%	174 39%	94 58%E	108 50%E	84 59%E	86 61%	51 66%	93 60%	79 66%	37 84%JKL
Strongly agree	(4) 134 6%	83 8%	63 8%	20 29%ABD	16 8%	96 22%	55 34%E	61 28%e	51 36%E	58 41%	38 50%K	55 35%	55 46%k	32 73%JKL
Tend to agree	(3) 146 7%	112 11%	85 10%	12 17%b	22 12%	78 18%	38 24%e	47 22%	34 24%	28 20%	13 16%	38 24%am	24 20%	5 11%
Tend to disagree	(2) 407 19%	320 30%c	268 33%C	14 21%	49 26%	103 23%	36 22%	56 26%	34 24%	22 15%	11 15%	30 19%am	19 16%	3 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1180 55%	420 40%C	324 39%C	17 25%	75 40%C	120 27%FGH	19 12%	34 16%h	13 9%	22 16%M	10 12%	21 14%am	15 13%	2 4%
NET: Disagree	1587 74%	740 70%C	592 72%C	31 45%	124 67%C	223 50%FgH	54 34%	90 42%h	47 33%	44 31%M	21 27%am	51 33%M	34 29%M	5 12%
Don't know	267 13%	122 12%	83 10%	6 9%	24 13%	47 11%	13 8%	17 8%	11 8%	11 8%	5 7%	12 7%	6 5%	2 4%
Mean	1.59	1.85	1.85	2.55ABD	1.87	2.38	2.88E	2.68E	2.93EG	2.94	3.11	2.88	3.05	3.60JKL
Standard deviation	0.91	0.95	0.93	1.20	0.99	1.15	1.05	1.08	1.02	1.14	1.11	1.08	1.10	0.81
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.15	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.12

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Table 99  
**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Abortion is a sin.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	364 17%	175 17%	189 17%	38 16%	84 23% CEGH	50 15%	70 18%	50 16%	72 15%	121 20% K	120 17%	122 15%	92 14%	83 15%	76 20% LM	113 21% LM	53 16%	154 18%
Strongly agree	(4) 151 7%	70 7%	81 7%	18 8%	34 9% h	23 7%	28 7%	19 6%	28 6%	52 9% k	51 7%	47 6%	39 6%	40 7%	33 9%	39 7%	17 5%	69 8% p
Tend to agree	(3) 213 10%	105 10%	108 10%	20 8%	50 14% cEH	27 8%	42 11%	31 10%	44 9%	69 11%	69 10%	75 9%	53 8%	43 8%	42 11% m	74 14% LM	36 11%	85 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 424 20%	204 20%	220 20%	25 10%	42 11%	60 17% CD	78 21% CD	85 27% CDEf	135 28% CDEF	66 11%	138 19% l	220 27% lJ	138 21%	121 21%	70 18%	95 18%	61 19%	152 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 996 47%	490 47%	506 46%	135 57% DFGH	166 45%	177 51% GH	178 47%	129 41%	210 43%	302 50% K	354 49% k	340 42%	336 52% NO	278 49% nO	166 43%	216 40%	166 51%	388 46%
NET: Disagree	1420 67%	694 67%	726 66%	160 67% D	208 57%	236 69% D	256 67% D	214 68% D	345 70% D	368 61%	492 68% l	559 70% l	474 74% NO	398 70% NO	236 62%	311 58%	227 69% q	540 64%
Don't know	349 16%	172 17%	177 16%	41 17%	75 20% Fh	57 17%	54 14%	49 16%	74 15%	116 19% j	111 15%	123 15%	78 12%	84 15%	70 18% L	117 22% LM	47 14%	150 18%
Mean	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.60	1.83 CE	1.64	1.76 c	1.77 ce	1.74 c	1.74	1.70	1.75	1.64	1.68	1.82 Lm	1.85 LM	1.66	1.76
Standard deviation	0.97	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.09	0.95	0.98	0.92	0.90	1.06	0.97	0.91	0.91	0.95	1.03	1.01	0.92	1.01
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 100

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Abortion is a sin.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	364 17%	23 13%	16 16%	20 31% LM	304 17%	14 16%	46 19%a	26 15%	27 14%	24 15%	28 14%	56 20%Ajm	60 21%AjM	24 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 151 7%	8 4%	7 6%	11 18% LM	125 7%	8 9% m	17 7%	14 8% m	13 7%	11 7%	11 6%	20 7% m	24 8% aM	6 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 213 10%	15 8%	10 9%	9 13% g	179 10%	6 7%	28 12% g	12 7%	14 7%	13 8%	17 9%	36 13% Gh	35 12% g	18 10%
Tend to disagree	(2) 424 20%	34 19%	15 15%	13 21%	361 20%	17 20%	63 26% aBJKIM	42 24% bK	40 21%	31 20%	36 18%	43 16%	57 20%	32 18%
Strongly disagree	(1) 996 47%	95 52% CF	49 48% C	22 34%	830 47% C	42 49% c	91 38%	76 44%	84 45% c	72 46% C	95 48% CF	138 50% CF	130 45% c	102 56% CFGhIL
NET: Disagree	1420 67%	129 71% C	65 63%	35 54%	1191 67% C	59 68% c	154 65% c	118 68% C	124 66% c	103 66% c	132 66% C	181 66% C	187 65% c	134 73% bCfkl
Don't know	349 16%	30 16%	22 22% klm	9 15%	288 16%	14 16%	39 16%	30 17%	36 19%	29 18%	39 20% km	38 14%	41 14%	24 13%
Mean	1.73	1.59	1.67	2.17 KLM	1.73a	1.72	1.86 AJM	1.75m	1.71	1.71	1.65	1.74m	1.81 AjM	1.55
Standard deviation	0.97	0.87	0.98	1.17	0.97	1.01	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.93	1.01	1.02	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07

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Table 101

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Abortion is a sin.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	364 17%	241 23%	169 21%	27 40%AB	59 32%AB	183 41%	92 57%E	115 53%E	82 58%E	91 64%	51 66%	91 59%	75 64%	34 78%K
Strongly agree	(4) 151 7%	99 9%	61 7%	18 26%ABd	30 16%AB	99 22%	56 35%E	66 31%E	51 36%E	62 44%	39 51%	62 40%	52 44%	30 68%jKL
Tend to agree	(3) 213 10%	142 13%	108 13%	10 14%	29 16%	84 19%	35 22%	49 23%	31 22%	29 21% <i>m</i>	11 14%	30 19%	23 20%	4 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 424 20%	290 27%	241 29%	17 25%	44 24%	103 23%	32 20%	49 23%	32 22%	18 13%	11 14%	28 18%	16 14%	6 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 996 47%	345 33% <i>cD</i>	285 35% <i>CD</i>	15 21%	44 23%	76 17% <i>FgH</i>	14 9%	24 11% <i>h</i>	8 5%	13 9% <i>M</i>	8 11% <i>M</i>	11 7% <i>m</i>	12 10% <i>M</i>	- -
NET: Disagree	1420 67%	635 60% <i>CD</i>	525 64% <i>CD</i>	32 46%	88 47%	179 40% <i>FH</i>	46 29%	73 34%	39 28%	32 22%	19 25%	38 25%	29 24%	6 13%
Don't know	349 16%	181 17%	129 16%	10 14%	39 21% <i>cb</i>	83 19% <i>g</i>	23 14%	27 13%	21 15%	19 13%	7 9%	25 16%	14 12%	4 9%
Mean	1.73	1.99	1.92	2.52AB	2.30AB	2.57	2.97E	2.84E	3.03E	3.14	3.18	3.10	3.11	3.61IJKL
Standard deviation	0.97	1.00	0.95	1.17	1.10	1.10	1.03	1.05	0.97	1.04	1.09	1.01	1.06	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.11

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Table 102

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Gender identity is a matter of choice.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	1001 47%	457 44%	544 50%A	105 44%	169 46%	159 46%	180 47%	158 50%	231 47%	273 45%	340 47%	389 48%	287 44%	277 49%	183 48%	254 47%	165 51%	383 45%
Strongly agree	(4) 444 21%	204 20%	239 22%	52 22%h	84 23%H	77 22%H	91 24%H	60 19%	79 16%	136 23%K	168 23%K	139 17%	113 18%	119 21%	93 24%L	118 22%l	89 27%Q	171 20%
Tend to agree	(3) 558 26%	253 24%	305 28%a	52 22%	84 23%	83 24%	89 23%	98 31%CDEF	152 31%CDEF	137 23%	171 24%	250 31%J	173 27%	158 28%	90 24%	136 25%	77 23%	212 25%
Tend to disagree	(2) 325 15%	156 15%	169 15%	37 16%	51 14%	46 14%	51 13%	46 15%	93 19%def	88 15%	97 13%	140 17%J	113 17%N	92 16%N	44 12%	76 14%	45 14%	121 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 414 19%	236 23%B	178 16%	52 22%	70 19%	69 20%	82 22%	55 18%	86 17%	122 20%	151 21%	141 18%	139 22%am	98 17%	68 18%	109 20%	60 18%	178 21%
NET: Disagree	739 35%	392 38%B	347 32%	89 37%	121 33%	115 34%	132 35%	102 32%	179 37%	210 35%	248 34%	281 35%	252 39%amNo	190 34%	112 29%	185 34%	105 32%	299 35%
Don't know	392 18%	192 18%	200 18%	45 19%	77 21%	68 20%	67 18%	54 17%	81 16%	122 20%	135 19%	135 17%	106 16%	98 17%	86 23%Lm	102 19%	57 17%	162 19%
Mean	2.59	2.50	2.68A	2.54	2.63	2.61	2.61	2.62	2.55	2.59	2.61	2.58	2.48	2.64L	2.71L	2.60	2.72Q	2.55
Standard deviation	1.11	1.14	1.08	1.15	1.14	1.14	1.16	1.06	1.03	1.15	1.15	1.04	1.09	1.08	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.13
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 103

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Gender identity is a matter of choice.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	1001 47%	104 57%DCEFGJKLm	52 50% c	23 37%	822 46% c	37 42%	107 45%	76 44%	95 51% Cl	80 52% Cl	89 45%	131 48% c	121 42%	85 47%
Strongly agree	(4) 444 21%	52 28% DbcFGJKI	19 18%	11 18%	361 20%	18 21%	39 16%	30 17%	41 22%	43 28% bcFGjK	39 20%	52 19%	61 21%	38 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 558 26%	52 29% cl	33 32% CL	12 19%	461 26%	19 21%	69 29% cL	46 26%	54 29% cl	37 24%	50 25%	79 29% cL	61 21%	47 26%
Tend to disagree	(2) 325 15%	26 14%	16 16%	10 16%	273 15%	19 22% iIM	38 16%	24 14%	29 16%	20 13%	30 15%	45 16%	49 17% m	19 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 414 19%	26 14%	16 16%	19 29% DABFHjK	353 20% a	17 19%	35 15%	40 23% AFh	27 14%	30 19%	35 18%	57 21% af	72 25% AbFHj	40 22% afh
NET: Disagree	739 35%	52 28%	32 31%	29 46% DABFHJUM	626 35% a	36 41% a	73 31%	64 37% a	56 30%	50 32%	65 33%	102 37% a	120 42% AbFHijm	59 33%
Don't know	392 18%	26 14%	20 19%	11 18%	335 19%	14 17%	57 24% AiKL	34 20%	35 19%	25 16%	44 22% AKL	42 15%	46 16%	37 21%
Mean	2.59	2.83D CefGjKLM	2.65C	2.31	2.57C	2.53	2.61C	2.47	2.73C gL	2.72C gL	2.60c	2.54	2.46	2.58c
Standard deviation	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.18	1.11	1.11	1.03	1.12	1.05	1.15	1.10	1.09	1.16	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.10

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Table 104

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****Gender identity is a matter of choice.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	1001 47%	501 47%C	392 48%C	21 30%	92 50%C	193 43%	63 39%	99 46%	57 40%	57 41%	34 44%	55 36%	42 35%	16 38%
Strongly agree	(4) 444 21%	184 17%c	139 17% <i>c</i>	6 8%	37 20% <i>C</i>	82 19%	24 15%	38 18%	23 16%	28 20%	19 24% <i>k</i>	22 14%	25 21%	13 30% <i>k</i>
Tend to agree	(3) 558 26%	317 30%	253 31%	15 22%	56 30%	111 25%	39 24%	61 28%	34 24%	30 21% <i>M</i>	15 20% <i>m</i>	33 21% <i>M</i>	17 14%	3 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 325 15%	177 17%	144 17%	14 21%	26 14%	75 17%	27 17%	31 14%	22 16%	20 14%	8 10%	20 13%	15 13%	5 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 414 19%	185 18%	143 17%	23 33% <i>ABD</i>	33 18%	100 22%	50 31% <i>E</i>	56 26%	45 32% <i>E</i>	46 32%	26 34%	56 36%	49 41%	21 49% <i>i</i>
NET: Disagree	739 35%	362 34%	287 35%	37 53% <i>ABD</i>	59 32%	175 39%	77 48% <i>e</i>	87 40%	67 47%	66 47%	34 44%	76 49%	63 54%	26 59%
Don't know	392 18%	194 18%	143 17%	11 17%	35 19%	77 17%	20 13%	29 14%	18 13%	18 12% <i>m</i>	9 11%	23 15% <i>M</i>	13 11%	1 3%
Mean	2.59	2.58 <i>C</i>	2.57 <i>C</i>	2.07	2.64 <i>C</i>	2.48 <i>f</i>	2.27	2.44	2.28	2.32	2.39	2.16	2.17	2.20
Standard deviation	1.11	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.07	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.19	1.26	1.16	1.25	1.35
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.12	0.20

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Table 105

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Bible's condemnation of homosexual behaviour doesn't apply today.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	1117 52%	521 50%	596 55%A	117 49%	169 46%	185 54%D	205 54%D	174 55%D	269 55%D	286 47%	389 54%I	442 55%I	361 56%NO	315 56%NO	179 47%	261 48%	170 52%	435 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 655 31%	310 30%	345 32%	81 34%H	107 29%	125 36%dgH	126 33%H	94 30%	122 25%	188 31%k	251 35%K	216 27%	211 33%No	192 34%NO	101 26%	151 28%	110 34%	270 32%
Tend to agree	(3) 462 22%	210 20%	251 23%	36 15%	61 17%	60 17%	78 21%c	79 25%CDE	147 30%CDEF	98 16%	138 19%	226 28%J	150 23%	124 22%	79 21%	110 20%	60 18%	165 20%
Tend to disagree	(2) 216 10%	112 11%	104 10%	17 7%	27 7%	35 10%	40 11%	34 11%	62 13%CD	44 7%	75 10%i	96 12%i	60 9%	60 11%	38 10%	58 11%	34 10%	67 8%
Strongly disagree	(1) 298 14%	168 16%B	130 12%	44 18%EGh	57 16%	41 12%	55 14%	38 12%	64 13%	101 17%jK	96 13%	102 13%	96 15%	76 13%	61 16%	66 12%	45 14%	135 16%
NET: Disagree	514 24%	280 27%B	234 21%	61 25%	84 23%	76 22%	95 25%	72 23%	126 26%	145 24%	171 24%	198 25%	156 24%	136 24%	98 26%	124 23%	79 24%	202 24%
Don't know	502 24%	240 23%	262 24%	61 26%h	113 31%eFGH	83 24%	80 21%	68 22%	96 20%	175 29%JK	163 23%	164 20%	128 20%	114 20%	104 27%LM	156 29%LM	77 24%	207 24%
Mean	2.90	2.83	2.98A	2.86	2.87	3.03H	2.92	2.94	2.83	2.86	2.97	2.87	2.92	2.95n	2.79	2.90	2.94	2.90
Standard deviation	1.12	1.16	1.08	1.24	1.19	1.12	1.13	1.07	1.04	1.21	1.13	1.05	1.12	1.11	1.15	1.10	1.14	1.17
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05

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Table 106

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Bible's condemnation of homosexual behaviour doesn't apply today.****Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	1117 52%	103 57%G	58 56%G	35 54%g	921 52%	43 50%	126 53%g	76 44%	96 52%	84 54%g	96 48%	146 53%g	150 52%g	104 57%Gj
Strongly agree	(4) 655 31%	64 35%FG	28 27%	26 40%DBEFGJ	538 30%	22 26%	60 25%	43 25%	59 32%	50 32%	55 28%	92 33%Fg	93 32%fg	64 35%FG
Tend to agree	(3) 462 22%	40 22%	30 29%dCGhjkl	9 14%	383 21%c	21 24%	67 28%CGhJKL	33 19%	37 20%	34 22%	41 21%	54 20%	58 20%	41 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 216 10%	17 9%m	11 11%m	9 14%iLM	179 10%	8 9%	25 10%M	20 12%M	16 9%	11 7%	19 10%m	26 10%m	45 16%aHjJKM	9 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 298 14%	16 9%	12 11%	10 15%a	261 15%A	16 19%A	29 12%	31 18%Ah	21 11%	20 13%	26 13%	47 17%A	37 13%	34 19%Afh
NET: Disagree	514 24%	32 18%	23 22%	19 30%Ahi	440 25%A	24 28%a	54 23%	52 30%AHl	37 20%	31 20%	45 23%	74 27%A	82 28%Ahi	42 23%
Don't know	502 24%	47 26%c	23 22%	10 16%	422 24%c	20 23%	58 24%	46 27%cl	53 29%CKLm	41 26%cl	58 29%CKLM	56 20%	55 19%	35 19%
Mean	2.90	3.12DEFGjkl	2.92	2.94	2.88	2.74	2.87	2.69	3.01G	2.99G	2.89	2.87	2.89	2.91
Standard deviation	1.12	1.02	1.03	1.18	1.13	1.17	1.05	1.18	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.18	1.11	1.19
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.03	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.10

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Table 107

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Bible's condemnation of homosexual behaviour doesn't apply today.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	1117 52%	539 51%	427 52%	28 41%	95 51%	190 43%	63 39%	90 42%	54 38%	49 35% <i>m</i>	25 33%	46 30%	34 29%	9 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 655 31%	227 22%	174 21%	10 14%	48 26% <i>cc</i>	83 19%	24 15%	34 16%	19 14%	25 17%	17 23% <i>K</i>	18 12%	18 15%	7 16%
Tend to agree	(3) 462 22%	312 29%	253 31%	19 27%	47 25%	107 24%	39 24%	56 26%	35 24%	25 17% <i>M</i>	8 10%	28 18% <i>M</i>	16 14%	2 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 216 10%	160 15%	131 16%	8 11%	25 13%	75 17%	28 18%	42 20%	27 19%	21 15%	13 17%	33 22% <i>gm</i>	20 17%	4 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 298 14%	132 13%	105 13%	23 34% <i>ABD</i>	21 11%	85 19%	46 29% <i>E</i>	49 23%	41 29% <i>E</i>	51 36%	33 43%	55 35%	50 42%	26 60% <i>ijkl</i>
NET: Disagree	514 24%	293 28%	236 29%	31 45% <i>ABD</i>	45 24%	160 36%	75 46% <i>E</i>	91 42%	68 48% <i>E</i>	72 51%	46 60%	88 57%	70 59%	30 70% <i>l</i>
Don't know	502 24%	225 21%	161 19%	10 14%	46 25% <i>cc</i>	95 21% <i>fh</i>	23 14%	35 16%	20 14%	20 14%	6 8%	21 14%	14 12%	4 10%
Mean	2.90	2.76 <i>C</i>	2.75 <i>C</i>	2.25	2.87 <i>C</i>	2.53 <i>FH</i>	2.30	2.42	2.27	2.18 <i>M</i>	2.14 <i>m</i>	2.07 <i>m</i>	2.02	1.73
Standard deviation	1.12	1.02	1.02	1.15	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.08	1.09	1.19	1.25	1.08	1.15	1.17
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.15	0.09	0.11	0.18

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Table 108

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Religious belief is a matter of personal opinion, it is not about objective truth.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	1453 68%	698 67%	755 69%	123 52%	204 56%	216 63%Cd	271 71%CDE	245 78%CDEF	394 80%CDEF	328 54%	487 67%I	639 79%IJ	429 67%	393 69%	264 69%	367 68%	201 61%	549 65%
Strongly agree	(4) 744 35%	377 36%	367 34%	64 27%	109 30%	111 32%	154 41%CDE	115 37%Cd	191 39%CDe	172 28%	265 37%I	307 38%I	207 32%	196 35%	131 34%	210 39%L	106 33%	292 35%
Tend to agree	(3) 709 33%	321 31%	388 36%A	60 25%	95 26%	105 31%	117 31%	130 42%CDEF	202 41%CDEF	155 26%	222 31%I	332 41%IJ	222 34%o	197 35%O	133 35%o	157 29%	95 29%	257 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 120 6%	65 6%	55 5%	13 6%	18 5%	24 7%	25 7%	15 5%	25 5%	31 5%	49 7%	40 5%	46 7%n	30 5%	17 4%	28 5%	28 8%q	45 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 184 9%	105 10%B	79 7%	46 19%DEFGH	42 12%FGH	33 10%GH	27 7%H	16 5%	19 4%	89 15%JK	60 8%K	35 4%	67 10%n	49 9%	26 7%	43 8%	25 8%	90 11%
NET: Disagree	304 14%	169 16%B	135 12%	60 25%DEFGH	60 16%GH	57 17%GH	52 14%H	32 10%	43 9%	120 20%JK	109 15%K	75 9%	112 17%NO	79 14%	43 11%	70 13%	53 16%	135 16%
Don't know	376 18%	174 17%	202 19%	56 23%FGH	102 28%EFGH	70 20%fGH	57 15%h	37 12%	54 11%	158 26%JK	127 18%K	91 11%	103 16%	94 17%	75 20%	104 19%	73 22%	160 19%
Mean	3.15	3.12	3.17	2.77	3.02C	3.07C	3.23CDE	3.24CDE	3.30CDE	2.92	3.16I	3.28IJ	3.05	3.15	3.21L	3.22L	3.11	3.10
Standard deviation	0.94	0.99	0.90	1.18	1.06	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.76	1.12	0.95	0.78	0.98	0.93	0.88	0.94	0.96	1.01
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Table 109

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Religious belief is a matter of personal opinion, it is not about objective truth.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	1453 68%	134 73%bghj	66 64%	42 65%	1212 68%	63 72%	159 67%	113 65%	121 65%	103 66%	127 64%	196 71%	198 69%	132 73%j
Strongly agree	(4) 744 35%	69 38%f	36 35%	20 32%	619 35%	35 40%	71 30%	52 30%	58 31%	56 36%	65 33%	113 41%FGHjm	109 38%fg	60 33%
Tend to agree	(3) 709 33%	65 36%	30 29%	21 33%	593 33%	28 32%	88 37%	61 35%	63 34%	46 30%	62 31%	83 30%	89 31%	73 40%bijkl
Tend to disagree	(2) 120 6%	7 4%	7 6%	6 9%agjM	101 6%	7 8%	15 6%	7 4%	16 8%jm	8 5%	8 4%	18 7%	15 5%	7 4%
Strongly disagree	(1) 184 9%	12 6%	7 6%	8 13%a	157 9%	6 7%	21 9%	17 10%	18 9%	12 8%	20 10%	26 9%	24 8%	15 8%
NET: Disagree	304 14%	19 10%	13 13%	14 22%DAbgijM	258 14%	13 15%	36 15%	24 14%	33 18%a	20 13%	28 14%	44 16%	39 14%	21 12%
Don't know	376 18%	30 16%	24 23%ceKm	8 13%	314 18%	11 13%	43 18%	38 22%cK	33 18%	32 21%K	44 22%cK	35 13%	50 17%	28 16%
Mean	3.15	3.25Cfh	3.21	2.97	3.14	3.21	3.07	3.08	3.05	3.19	3.12	3.18c	3.20c	3.15
Standard deviation	0.94	0.87	0.91	1.03	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.97	0.94	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 110

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
Religious belief is a matter of personal opinion, it is not about objective truth.  
Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	1453 68%	768 73% <sup>c</sup>	617 75% <sup>C</sup>	43 63%	130 70%	272 61% <sup>FH</sup>	81 51%	126 59%	70 49%	73 52%	37 49%	74 48%	59 50%	20 46%
Strongly agree	(4) 744 35%	340 32%	268 33%	16 23%	63 34%	115 26% <sup>ff</sup>	29 18%	49 23%	28 19%	39 28%	19 24%	36 24%	30 25%	13 31%
Tend to agree	(3) 709 33%	428 40%	349 42%	27 40%	67 36%	157 35%	53 33%	78 36%	43 30%	34 24%	19 24%	38 24%	29 24%	7 15%
Tend to disagree	(2) 120 6%	78 7%	57 7%	9 13% <sup>b</sup>	16 8%	59 13%	31 20% <sup>e</sup>	34 16%	28 20% <sup>e</sup>	25 18%	14 18%	27 18%	19 16%	5 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 184 9%	56 5%	43 5%	10 15% <sup>ABD</sup>	10 5%	51 12%	32 20% <sup>E</sup>	33 15%	29 20% <sup>E</sup>	32 23%	24 31%	35 23%	30 25%	18 40% <sup>IKI</sup>
NET: Disagree	304 14%	134 13%	100 12%	19 28% <sup>ABD</sup>	25 14%	110 25%	63 40% <sup>E</sup>	67 31% <sup>ee</sup>	57 40% <sup>Eg</sup>	57 40%	38 49%	62 40%	48 41%	23 52%
Don't know	376 18%	155 15%	106 13%	7 9%	31 17%	63 14%	16 10%	22 10%	14 10%	11 8%	2 2%	18 12% <sup>JM</sup>	11 9% <sup>jm</sup>	1 1%
Mean	3.15	3.17 <sup>C</sup>	3.17 <sup>C</sup>	2.78	3.18 <sup>C</sup>	2.88 <sup>FH</sup>	2.54	2.73 <sup>f</sup>	2.54	2.62	2.43	2.56	2.55	2.37
Standard deviation	0.94	0.83	0.82	1.02	0.85	0.99	1.05	1.02	1.07	1.16	1.18	1.14	1.17	1.31
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.20

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Table 111  
**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	374 18%	185 18%	189 17%	29 12%	44 12%	49 14%	64 17% <sup>d</sup>	60 19% <sup>CDe</sup>	127 26% <sup>CDEFG</sup>	74 12%	113 16% <sup>i</sup>	187 23% <sup>IJ</sup>	117 18%	90 16%	67 18%	100 18%	44 14%	129 15%
Strongly agree	(4) 7%	141 6%	141 7%	14 6%	19 5%	18 5%	22 6%	22 7%	47 10% <sup>cDEF</sup>	32 5%	40 6%	69 9% <sup>IJ</sup>	50 8%	36 6%	20 5%	34 6%	15 5%	49 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 11%	233 11%	233 10%	16 7%	26 7%	31 9%	42 11% <sup>cd</sup>	39 12% <sup>CD</sup>	80 16% <sup>CDEF</sup>	41 7%	72 10% <sup>i</sup>	119 15% <sup>IJ</sup>	66 10%	54 10%	47 12%	65 12%	29 9%	80 9%
Tend to disagree	(2) 15%	322 13%	322 17% <sup>A</sup>	17 7%	38 10%	44 13% <sup>C</sup>	68 18% <sup>CDe</sup>	57 18% <sup>CDe</sup>	97 20% <sup>CDE</sup>	55 9%	112 16% <sup>i</sup>	154 19% <sup>ij</sup>	98 15%	85 15%	57 15%	82 15%	56 17% <sup>q</sup>	111 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 49%	1040 51% <sup>B</sup>	1040 47%	144 60% <sup>FGH</sup>	198 54% <sup>GH</sup>	185 54% <sup>GH</sup>	189 50% <sup>GH</sup>	132 42%	193 39%	342 56% <sup>jk</sup>	374 52% <sup>K</sup>	325 40%	335 52% <sup>nO</sup>	285 50% <sup>o</sup>	176 46%	244 45%	165 51%	435 52%
NET: Disagree	1362 64%	666 64%	696 64%	161 67% <sup>gH</sup>	236 64%	228 67% <sup>H</sup>	258 68% <sup>GH</sup>	189 60%	290 59%	397 66% <sup>K</sup>	486 67% <sup>K</sup>	479 60%	433 67% <sup>nO</sup>	370 65% <sup>o</sup>	233 61%	325 60%	222 68%	546 65%
Don't know	397 19%	190 18%	207 19%	49 20% <sup>h</sup>	86 24% <sup>FH</sup>	66 19%	58 15%	64 20% <sup>fH</sup>	74 15%	135 22% <sup>JK</sup>	124 17%	138 17%	95 15%	105 19% <sup>l</sup>	81 21% <sup>L</sup>	116 21% <sup>L</sup>	61 19%	169 20%
Mean	1.70	1.67	1.72	1.47	1.52	1.57	1.68 <sup>CD</sup>	1.80 <sup>CDE</sup>	1.96 <sup>CDEFG</sup>	1.50	1.63 <sup>i</sup>	1.90 <sup>IJ</sup>	1.70	1.65	1.70	1.74	1.60	1.62
Standard deviation	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.95	1.00	1.05	0.92	0.94	1.03	1.00	0.97	0.96	0.99	0.90	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 112

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	374 18%	25 14%	21 20% <sup>m</sup>	21 33% <sup>DABEFGHIJKLM</sup>	307 17%	14 16%	51 21% <sup>AgjIM</sup>	25 14%	34 18%	25 16%	28 14%	51 19% <sup>m</sup>	57 20% <sup>aM</sup>	22 12%
Strongly agree	(4) 141 7%	10 6%	7 7%	15 23% <sup>DABEFGHIJKLM</sup>	109 6%	4 4%	19 8% <sup>g</sup>	7 4%	11 6%	8 5%	10 5%	19 7%	23 8% <sup>g</sup>	8 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 233 11%	15 8%	14 14%	7 10%	197 11%	10 12%	31 13% <sup>m</sup>	18 10%	23 13%	17 11%	18 9%	32 12%	33 12%	14 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 322 15%	28 15%	14 13%	9 14%	271 15%	19 22% <sup>ljk</sup>	41 17% <sup>i</sup>	28 16%	29 15%	17 11%	26 13%	34 12%	46 16%	30 17%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1040 49%	96 53% <sup>CF</sup>	51 49% <sup>f</sup>	25 40%	868 49% <sup>c</sup>	39 44%	90 38%	83 48% <sup>F</sup>	89 48% <sup>f</sup>	75 48% <sup>F</sup>	103 52% <sup>CF</sup>	154 56% <sup>CeFgL</sup>	135 47% <sup>F</sup>	100 55% <sup>CFI</sup>
NET: Disagree	1362 64%	124 68% <sup>CFI</sup>	64 62%	35 54%	1139 64% <sup>C</sup>	58 67% <sup>cf</sup>	131 55%	111 64% <sup>cf</sup>	118 63%	92 59%	129 65% <sup>CF</sup>	188 68% <sup>CFI</sup>	181 63% <sup>f</sup>	131 72% <sup>CFII</sup>
Don't know	397 19%	33 18%	18 18%	8 13%	338 19%	15 17%	56 24% <sup>CKIm</sup>	38 22% <sup>ck</sup>	35 19%	39 25% <sup>CKIM</sup>	42 21% <sup>ck</sup>	35 13%	49 17%	29 16%
Mean	1.70	1.59	1.73	2.19 2.19 DABEFGHIJKLM	1.69	1.72	1.89 1.89 AGJIKM	1.62	1.71	1.63	1.59	1.65	1.77 1.77 ajM	1.54
Standard deviation	0.98	0.92	1.01	1.27	0.97	0.91	1.04	0.90	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.99	1.03	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07

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\* small base

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Table 113

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.****Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)					
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	374 18%	342 32%	272 33%	46 67%ABD	58 31%	230 52%	127 79%E	154 71%E	113 80%Eg	141 100%JKL	72 94%	138 89%	113 95%k	44 100%kK
Strongly agree	(4) 141 7%	129 12%	105 13%	28 40%ABD	21 12%	113 25%	78 48%E	87 40%E	70 49%E	141 100%JKL	58 75%k	99 64%	89 75%K	44 100%JKL
Tend to agree	(3) 233 11%	213 20%	167 20%	18 27%	36 20%	117 26%	49 31%	67 31%	43 30%	- 26%	14 18%IM	39 25%IM	23 20%IM	- -
Tend to disagree	(2) 322 15%	248 23%C	189 23%C	8 12%	54 29%bC	88 20%FGH	15 9%	28 13%	14 10%	- -	2 3%i	8 5%l	5 4%l	- -
Strongly disagree	(1) 1040 49%	266 25%c	210 25%c	11 16%	43 23%	64 14%FGH	8 5%	17 8%	5 4%	- -	3 4%l	8 5%ll	1 1%	- -
NET: Disagree	1362 64%	514 49%C	399 48%C	19 27%	97 52%C	152 34%FGH	23 14%	45 21%h	19 13%	- -	5 6%l	16 10%IM	6 5%l	- -
Don't know	397 19%	202 19%C	152 18%C	4 6%	31 17%C	63 14%FGH	11 7%	17 8%	10 7%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
Mean	1.70	2.24	2.25	2.96ABD	2.24	2.73	3.31Eg	3.13E	3.35EG	4.00JKL	3.65	3.49	3.70K	4.00JKL
Standard deviation	0.98	1.05	1.06	1.11	1.01	1.06	0.86	0.95	0.82	0.00	0.72	0.82	0.59	0.00
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.00

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Table 114

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour.****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	238 11%	127 12%	111 10%	25 10%	32 9%	29 8%	38 10%	41 13%de	73 15%DEF	57 9%	67 9%	114 14%J	71 11%	64 11%	46 12%	57 11%	30 9%	88 10%
Strongly agree	(4) 77 4%	41 4%	36 3%	12 5%	13 3%	11 3%	11 3%	11 4%	19 4%	25 4%	21 3%	30 4%	28 4%	20 4%	11 3%	18 3%	10 3%	30 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 162 8%	87 8%	75 7%	12 5%	20 5%	18 5%	28 7%	29 9%cdE	54 11%CDEf	32 5%	46 6%	84 10%J	43 7%	44 8%	35 9%	39 7%	20 6%	58 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 355 17%	153 15%	202 18%A	21 9%	38 10%	44 13%	71 19%CDE	68 22%CDE	112 23%CDE	59 10%	115 16%I	181 22%J	99 15%	104 18%	64 17%	88 16%	52 16%	118 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1092 51%	540 52%	552 51%	135 57%GH	193 53%H	189 55%GH	208 55%GH	147 47%	219 45%	329 54%K	397 55%K	366 45%	354 55%No	293 52%	176 46%	267 49%	160 49%	453 54%
NET: Disagree	1446 68%	693 67%	753 69%	156 65%	231 63%	233 68%	279 73%CDh	215 69%	331 67%	388 64%	512 71%I	547 68%	454 70%No	397 70%N	240 63%	355 66%	213 65%	572 68%
Don't know	449 21%	221 21%	228 21%	58 24%FGH	103 28%FGH	81 24%FGH	63 17%	57 18%	86 18%	161 27%JK	144 20%	144 18%	120 19%	105 19%	96 25%LM	128 24%LM	84 26%	184 22%
Mean	1.54	1.55	1.53	1.46	1.44	1.43	1.50	1.63CDEF	1.69CDEF	1.45	1.47	1.66J	1.52	1.55	1.58	1.53	1.51	1.49
Standard deviation	0.84	0.87	0.82	0.89	0.83	0.80	0.79	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.87	0.86	0.84	0.85	0.84	0.82	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 115

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North- ern Ire- land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	238 11%	16 9%	10 10%	18 28% LM	194 11%	14 16% ahIM	28 12% m	18 10%	16 8%	12 8%	22 11%	33 12% m	38 13% M	12 7%
Strongly agree	(4) 77 4%	5 3%	3 3%	9 14% M	60 3%	3 3%	12 5% GM	2 1%	4 2%	4 3%	8 4% g	17 6% GhIM	8 3%	3 1%
Tend to agree	(3) 162 8%	11 6%	7 7%	9 14% M	134 8%	11 13% afhIKM	16 7%	16 9%	12 6%	9 6%	14 7%	16 6%	30 10% ikm	10 5%
Tend to disagree	(2) 355 17%	24 13%	14 14%	11 17%	306 17%	16 18%	52 22% AbJK	27 15%	36 19% j	32 21% aJK	23 12%	36 13%	52 18% j	32 18% j
Strongly disagree	(1) 1092 51%	105 58% dCeFHi	50 48%	27 43%	909 51%	40 46%	99 42%	92 53% F	85 46%	74 48%	108 54% cF	160 58% bCeFHII	145 50% f	106 58% bCeFHi
NET: Disagree	1446 68%	129 71% c	64 62%	38 60%	1215 68% c	56 64%	151 63%	119 68%	121 65%	106 68%	131 66%	197 71% bCf	197 69%	138 76% BCeFHJI
Don't know	449 21%	37 20% c	29 28% dCKLM	7 12%	375 21% C	17 20%	59 25% CKIm	37 21% C	49 27% CKIM	37 24% Ck	46 23% Ck	46 17%	52 18%	32 17%
Mean	1.54	1.43	1.50	2.00 DABeFGHIJ KLM	1.53	1.67 aM	1.67 AGjM	1.47	1.52	1.51	1.48	1.52	1.58 aM	1.39
Standard deviation	0.84	0.79	0.82	1.14	0.83	0.89	0.90	0.75	0.78	0.77	0.86	0.91	0.84	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 116

#### Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	238 11%	216 20%	176 21%	40 59%ABD	35 19%	168 38%	108 67%E	132 61%E	100 70%Eg	108 76%	77 100%IKL	112 73%	93 79%	44 100%IKL
Strongly agree	(4) 77 4%	68 6%	52 6%	16 23%ABD	11 6%	68 15%	51 32%E	55 26%E	49 34%E	58 41%	77 100%IKL	58 38%	54 45%	44 100%IKL
Tend to agree	(3) 162 8%	148 14%	124 15%	24 35%ABD	24 13%	100 22%	57 35%E	76 35%E	51 36%E	50 36%JM	-	54 35%JM	40 34%JM	-
Tend to disagree	(2) 355 17%	292 28% <sub>c</sub>	228 28% <sub>c</sub>	12 17%	55 30% <sub>c</sub>	99 22% <sub>fh</sub>	25 16%	40 19%	21 15%	14 10%JM	-	19 12%JM	11 9%JM	-
Strongly disagree	(1) 1092 51%	340 32% <sub>C</sub>	262 32% <sub>C</sub>	10 14%	61 33% <sub>C</sub>	94 21%FGH	10 7%	20 9%	6 4%	8 6%J	-	9 6%J	9 8%Jm	-
NET: Disagree	1446 68%	632 60% <sub>C</sub>	490 59% <sub>C</sub>	22 32%	116 62% <sub>C</sub>	193 43%FGH	36 22%	60 28% <sub>h</sub>	27 19%	22 16%JM	-	29 19%JM	20 17%JM	-
Don't know	449 21%	209 20% <sub>C</sub>	158 19% <sub>c</sub>	7 10%	36 19% <sub>c</sub>	83 19%FGH	16 10%	23 11%	15 11%	11 8%Jm	-	14 9%JM	5 4% <sub>j</sub>	-
Mean	1.54	1.93	1.95	2.75ABD	1.90	2.39	3.04E	2.87E	3.12EG	3.21	4.00IKL	3.14	3.21	4.00IKL
Standard deviation	0.84	0.94	0.94	1.02	0.92	1.07	0.91	0.95	0.86	0.88	0.00	0.90	0.92	0.00
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.07	0.08	0.00

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Table 117

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)	
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844	
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844	
NET: Agree	332 16%	176 17%	156 14%	32 13%	42 12%	47 14%	53 14%	52 17% <sup>d</sup>	106 22% <sup>CDEFg</sup>	74 12%	99 14%	158 20% <sup>J</sup>	119 18% <sup>O</sup>	87 15%	58 15%	68 13%	45 14%	125 15%	
Strongly agree	(4) 7%	155 8%	85 6%	70 6%	15 5%	20 5%	22 6%	31 8%	22 7%	45 9% <sup>D</sup>	35 6%	53 7%	67 8% <sup>i</sup>	52 8%	40 7%	26 7%	37 7%	21 6%	54 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 8%	177 9%	91 8%	86 8%	17 7%	23 6%	25 7%	22 6%	30 10% <sup>f</sup>	61 12% <sup>CDEF</sup>	40 7%	47 6%	91 11% <sup>J</sup>	67 10% <sup>O</sup>	47 8%	32 8%	31 6%	24 7%	70 8%
Tend to disagree	(2) 11%	229 9%	90 9%	139 13% <sup>A</sup>	22 9%	27 7%	34 10%	41 11% <sup>d</sup>	43 14% <sup>cD</sup>	63 13% <sup>D</sup>	48 8%	75 10%	105 13% <sup>l</sup>	68 11%	61 11%	42 11%	57 11%	37 11%	83 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 42%	898 44% <sup>b</sup>	458 40%	440 40%	117 49% <sup>GH</sup>	158 43% <sup>H</sup>	154 45% <sup>H</sup>	175 46% <sup>gH</sup>	123 39%	173 35%	274 45% <sup>K</sup>	329 45% <sup>K</sup>	296 37%	278 43%	245 43%	157 41%	218 40%	143 44%	364 43%
NET: Disagree	1127 53%	548 53%	579 53%	138 58% <sup>dH</sup>	184 50%	188 55% <sup>h</sup>	216 57% <sup>dH</sup>	166 53%	235 48%	322 53%	404 56% <sup>K</sup>	401 50%	346 54%	307 54%	199 52%	275 51%	180 55%	446 53%	
Don't know	674 32%	317 30%	357 33%	69 29%	140 38% <sup>CeFGH</sup>	109 32%	111 29%	96 31%	150 30%	209 35%	220 30%	245 31%	180 28%	172 30%	124 33%	197 37% <sup>LM</sup>	102 31%	273 32%	
Mean	1.72	1.73	1.71	1.59	1.58	1.64	1.66	1.78 <sup>cD</sup>	1.94 <sup>CDEFg</sup>	1.58	1.65	1.87 <sup>J</sup>	1.77	1.70	1.72	1.67	1.66	1.68	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.07	1.01	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.10	0.99	1.02	1.08	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.02	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04	

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Table 118

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	332 16%	25 14%	20 19%GijM	24 38%DABEFGHIJKLM	263 15%	20 23%aGJUM	42 18%GijM	18 10%	27 14%	15 10%	22 11%	47 17%gijM	54 19%GIUM	18 10%
Strongly agree	(4) 155 7%	11 6%i	8 8%i	16 25%DABEFGHIJKLM	120 7%	8 10%lm	21 9%gIM	8 4%	10 5%	4 2%	15 8%lm	20 7%l	28 10%GIM	6 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 177 8%	13 7%	11 11%J	9 14%daGJM	144 8%	12 14%gJm	21 9%J	11 6%	17 9%J	12 8%	7 4%	27 10%J	26 9%J	12 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 229 11%	20 11%C	8 8%	2 4%	199 11%C	14 16%bCj	30 12%C	18 10%c	21 11%C	17 11%C	16 8%	30 11%C	36 12%C	19 10%c
Strongly disagree	(1) 898 42%	83 45%CF	37 36%	18 28%	760 43%C	34 39%	76 32%	80 46%CF	68 37%	67 43%CF	86 44%CF	136 49%BCFHL	117 41%CF	96 53%BCEFHijL
NET: Disagree	1127 53%	102 56%BCF	45 44%c	20 32%	959 54%BC	47 55%C	106 45%C	97 56%BCF	89 48%C	84 54%CF	102 51%C	166 60%BCFHij	152 53%CF	115 63%BCEFHijL
Don't know	674 32%	55 30%k	39 37%EKlm	19 30%	562 31%	19 22%	90 38%EKLM	58 34%eK	71 38%EKLM	56 36%EKlm	74 37%EKLM	63 23%	82 28%	48 27%
Mean	1.72	1.63	1.85GIM	2.49DABEFGHIJKLM	1.69	1.92aGijM	1.91AGJMKM	1.53	1.72M	1.51	1.60	1.68m	1.83GijM	1.47
Standard deviation	1.04	0.99	1.12	1.34	1.02	1.08	1.11	0.91	1.00	0.84	1.04	1.02	1.10	0.85
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.16	0.03	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07

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Table 119

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)				Practising (Q2)			Strongly agree (Q6)						
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
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Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	332 16%	296 28%	222 27%	41 60%ABD	67 36%AB	210 47%	125 78%EG	148 69%E	114 80%EG	116 82%	67 88%	155 100%IJL	106 90%i	44 100%IJL
Strongly agree	(4) 155 7%	140 13%	110 13%	29 43%ABD	28 15%	123 28%	88 55%EG	96 45%E	81 57%EG	99 70%	58 76%	155 100%IJL	91 77%	44 100%IJL
Tend to agree	(3) 177 8%	156 15%	112 14%	12 17%	40 21%AB	87 20%	37 23%	52 24%	33 23%	17 12%KM	9 12%KM	-	15 13%KM	-
Tend to disagree	(2) 229 11%	173 16%	135 16%	7 11%	32 17%	63 14%FH	12 7%	25 12%h	8 6%	8 6%K	3 4%K	-	4 3%K	-
Strongly disagree	(1) 898 42%	241 23%C	192 23%C	7 11%	36 19%	76 17%FGH	9 5%	14 6%	6 4%	6 4%K	4 5%K	-	6 5%K	-
NET: Disagree	1127 53%	414 39%C	328 40%C	15 21%	68 36%C	139 31%FGH	21 13%	39 18%h	15 10%	14 10%KM	7 10%KM	-	10 9%Km	-
Don't know	674 32%	347 33%C	274 33%C	13 18%	51 27%	95 21%FGH	15 9%	29 13%	14 10%	12 8%KLm	2 3%K	-	2 2%	-
Mean	1.72	2.28	2.25	3.13ABD	2.44	2.74	3.41Eg	3.23E	3.47EG	3.61	3.63	4.00IJL	3.64	4.00IJL
Standard deviation	1.04	1.13	1.14	1.09	1.09	1.16	0.88	0.95	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.00	0.79	0.00
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.00	0.07	0.00

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Table 120

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2133	1053	1080	243	356	356	380	329	469	599	736	798	623	573	381	556	324	844
Weighted base	2133	1041	1092	239	367	343	380	314	491	606	723	805	645	566	381	541	327	844
NET: Agree	289 14%	155 15%b	135 12%	30 12%	46 13%	33 10%	52 14%	44 14%	85 17% <sup>dE</sup>	76 13%	86 12%	128 16% <sup>iJ</sup>	88 14%	78 14%	52 14%	72 13%	38 12%	110 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 118 6%	66 6%	53 5%	13 5%	18 5%	15 4%	21 6%	19 6%	32 7%	31 5%	36 5%	51 6%	37 6%	27 5%	23 6%	32 6%	14 4%	47 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 171 8%	89 9%	82 8%	17 7%	28 8%	19 5%	31 8%	25 8%	52 11% <sup>E</sup>	45 7%	49 7%	77 10% <sup>j</sup>	52 8%	50 9%	29 8%	40 7%	24 7%	63 7%
Tend to disagree	(2) 282 13%	103 10%	179 16% <sup>A</sup>	14 6%	25 7%	45 13% <sup>CD</sup>	56 15% <sup>CD</sup>	53 17% <sup>CD</sup>	89 18% <sup>CDe</sup>	39 6%	101 14% <sup>l</sup>	142 18% <sup>lj</sup>	84 13%	76 13%	53 14%	69 13%	48 15% <sup>q</sup>	93 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 884 41%	458 44% <sup>B</sup>	427 39%	120 50% <sup>defGH</sup>	155 42%	145 42%	161 42%	122 39%	182 37%	275 45% <sup>K</sup>	305 42% <sup>k</sup>	304 38%	280 43% <sup>ln</sup>	242 43%	143 38%	219 40%	136 42%	367 44%
NET: Disagree	1166 55%	560 54%	606 55%	134 56%	181 49%	190 55%	216 57% <sup>D</sup>	175 56%	271 55% <sup>d</sup>	314 52%	406 56%	446 55%	364 56%	318 56%	197 52%	288 53%	184 56%	460 55%
Don't know	677 32%	326 31%	352 32%	75 32%	140 38% <sup>FGH</sup>	120 35% <sup>H</sup>	111 29%	96 30%	135 28%	215 36% <sup>K</sup>	231 32%	231 29%	192 30%	171 30%	133 35%	181 34%	105 32%	274 32%
Mean	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.52	1.60	1.57	1.67	1.73 <sup>Ce</sup>	1.82 <sup>CDEf</sup>	1.57	1.63	1.78 <sup>J</sup>	1.66	1.65	1.72	1.68	1.62	1.63
Standard deviation	0.97	1.01	0.93	0.96	0.99	0.90	0.96	0.97	1.00	0.98	0.94	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.99	0.99	0.91	0.98
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q

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Table 121

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Region												
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	North-ern Ire-land (c)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	2133	187	111	103	1732	78	226	185	149	164	208	258	279	185
Weighted base	2133	182	103	64*	1783	87*	238	174	186	155	199	275	287	182
NET: Agree	289 14%	22 12%	13 13%	20 32% LM	234 13%	17 20% afHIJ	29 12%	21 12%	17 9%	16 10%	19 10%	45 16% HIJ	47 16% HIJ	23 13%
Strongly agree	(4) 118 6%	8 4%	3 3%	15 23% M	93 5%	5 6%	13 6% m	9 5%	6 3%	8 5%	7 3%	17 6% m	25 9% aBHJM	4 2%
Tend to agree	(3) 171 8%	14 8%	11 10%	6 9%	141 8%	12 14% fgHIJ	16 7%	13 7%	11 6%	8 5%	12 6%	28 10% i	22 8%	19 10% i
Tend to disagree	(2) 282 13%	21 12%	8 7%	4 6%	250 14% bc	12 13% c	46 19% ABCgKM	19 11%	29 16% bCm	24 15% bCm	27 13% C	31 11%	47 16% BCKM	16 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 884 41%	88 48% dCFH	40 39% f	19 29%	738 41% C	36 41% cf	71 30%	72 41% CF	68 37%	61 39% cf	85 43% CF	137 50% bCFgHIL	116 40% CF	92 50% bCFgHIL
NET: Disagree	1166 55%	109 60% BCF	48 46% c	22 35%	987 55% bc	48 55% C	116 49% C	91 52% C	97 52% C	85 55% C	112 56% bC	168 61% BCFgh	163 57% bCf	108 59% BCF
Don't know	677 32%	52 28%	42 41% DAEKLM	21 33% K	562 32%	22 25%	93 39% AEKLM	61 35% KI	72 39% aEKLM	55 35% KI	67 34% KI	63 23%	77 27%	52 28%
Mean	1.67	1.55	1.60	2.39 DABEFGHIJ KLM	1.66	1.80 jM	1.80 AJM	1.63	1.60	1.63	1.55	1.65	1.79 AJM	1.50
Standard deviation	0.97	0.91	0.93	1.36	0.96	1.02	0.96	0.96	0.86	0.93	0.87	0.98	1.05	0.85
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m

\* small base

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Table 122

**Q.6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**  
**Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Christian denomination (Q1)					Practising (Q2)				Strongly agree (Q6)				
	Total	Total Christians (a)	NET: Protestant (b)	NET: Non-conformist (c)	Roman Catholic (d)	Pray (e)	Read/listen to the Bible (f)	Go to church (g)	NET: Do all 3 (h)	The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe (i)	It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Saviour. (j)	Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin. (k)	Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. (l)	NET: Strongly agree with all 4 statements (m)
Unweighted base	2133	1048	811	70	189	447	160	213	142	146	79	160	126	46
Weighted base	2133	1057	823	69*	186	445	160	215	142	141	77*	155	118	44*
NET: Agree	289 14%	254 24%	200 24%	33 49%ABD	44 24%	182 41%	108 67%E	130 60%E	99 70%Eg	110 78%	65 84%	126 81%	118 100%IJK	44 100%IJK
Strongly agree	(4) 118 6%	107 10%	87 11%	24 35%ABD	17 9%	98 22%	74 46%E	81 38%E	68 48%Eg	89 63%	54 70%	91 59%	118 100%IJK	44 100%IJK
Tend to agree	(3) 171 8%	147 14%	113 14%	9 14%	27 14%	84 19%	34 21%	49 23%	31 22%	20 14%LM	11 15%LM	35 22%iLM	-	-
Tend to disagree	(2) 282 13%	216 20%	177 22%	10 15%	36 20%	68 15%f	15 10%	29 14%	15 11%	11 8%kLm	5 6%L	5 3%l	-	-
Strongly disagree	(1) 884 41%	242 23%	185 22%	11 17%	47 26%	99 22%FGH	15 9%	24 11%h	8 6%	10 7%Lm	5 6%L	10 7%Lm	-	-
NET: Disagree	1166 55%	459 43%c	362 44%C	22 31%	84 45%cc	167 38%FGH	31 19%	53 25%h	23 16%	22 16%LM	9 12%LM	15 10%LM	-	-
Don't know	677 32%	344 33%C	261 32%cc	14 20%	58 31%cc	96 21%FgH	22 13%	32 15%	19 14%	10 7%Lm	3 3%l	14 9%LM	-	-
Mean	1.67	2.17	2.18	2.84ABD	2.11	2.52	3.20E	3.02E	3.30EG	3.43	3.54	3.46	4.00IJK	4.00IJK
Standard deviation	0.97	1.06	1.06	1.21	1.06	1.18	1.02	1.06	0.93	0.95	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.16	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.00	0.00

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**\* small base**