

# YouGov - Christianity study

Fieldwork Dates: 27th - 30th November 2020

Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

## Q1. Do you believe in a God or a higher spiritual power?

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
I believe in a God	27%	25%	28%	23%	19%	26%	36%	27%	27%	27%	26%
I don't believe there is a God, but I do believe there is a higher spiritual power	16%	11%	20%	13%	16%	17%	16%	15%	17%	16%	11%
I don't believe in a God or a higher spiritual power	41%	48%	34%	45%	50%	41%	32%	44%	38%	40%	51%
Don't know	14%	13%	15%	14%	13%	15%	15%	13%	16%	15%	11%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%

## Q2. Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion, and if so, to which of these do you belong?

Unweighted base	2157	992	1165	189	539	688	741	1269	888	1865	220
<b>Base</b>	<b>2155</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1848</b>	<b>225</b>
No, I do not regard myself as belonging to any particular religion.	55%	57%	54%	61%	69%	58%	40%	55%	56%	56%	62%
Yes - Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal	20%	18%	21%	6%	11%	20%	33%	21%	18%	22%	7%
Yes - Roman Catholic	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	1%
Yes - Presbyterian/Church of Scotland	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Yes - Methodist	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Yes - Baptist	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-
Yes - Orthodox Christian	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-
Yes - Pentecostal (e.g. Assemblies of God, Elim Pentecostal Church, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Yes - Evangelical - independent/non-denominational (e.g. FIEC, Pioneer, Vineyard, Newfrontiers)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-
Yes - United Reformed Church	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Yes - Free Presbyterian	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-
Yes - Brethren	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-
Yes - Judaism	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Yes - Hinduism	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Yes - Islam	2%	2%	2%	8%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	11%
Yes - Sikhism	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-
Yes - Buddhism	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%
Yes - Other	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	9%
Prefer not to say	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%

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## Q1. Do you believe in a God or a higher spiritual power?

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I believe in a God	27%	30%	24%	28%	32%	24%	24%	20%	44%	57%	53%	5%	27%
I don't believe there is a God, but I do believe there is a higher spiritual power	16%	14%	15%	19%	17%	17%	7%	17%	11%	16%	20%	15%	16%
I don't believe in a God or a higher spiritual power	41%	40%	41%	39%	35%	42%	54%	50%	32%	10%	13%	65%	22%
Don't know	14%	14%	17%	13%	12%	16%	14%	12%	11%	15%	12%	14%	15%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	20%

## Q2. Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion, and if so, to which of these do you belong?

Unweighted base	2157	512	351	197	265	483	103	185	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2155</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
No, I do not regard myself as belonging to any particular religion.	55%	53%	54%	58%	49%	56%	62%	69%	46%	-	-	100%	-
Yes - Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal	20%	23%	25%	22%	16%	23%	14%	4%	8%	58%	-	-	-
Yes - Roman Catholic	7%	9%	4%	6%	12%	5%	5%	6%	16%	21%	-	-	-
Yes - Presbyterian/Church of Scotland	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	15%	14%	6%	-	-	-
Yes - Methodist	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	-	-	-
Yes - Baptist	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-
Yes - Orthodox Christian	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-
Yes - Pentecostal (e.g. Assemblies of God, Elim Pentecostal Church, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-
Yes - Evangelical - independent/non-denominational (e.g. FIEC, Pioneer, Vineyard, Newfrontiers)	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-	-
Yes - United Reformed Church	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Yes - Free Presbyterian	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	2%	0%	-	-	-
Yes - Brethren	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
Yes - Judaism	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	-	-	-	-	11%	-	-
Yes - Hinduism	0%	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	7%	-	-
Yes - Islam	2%	1%	1%	1%	8%	1%	-	-	-	-	26%	-	-
Yes - Sikhism	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-
Yes - Buddhism	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	3%	-	-
Yes - Other	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	10%	2%	3%	-	51%	-	-
Prefer not to say	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	-	-	-	100%

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### Q3. How important is religion in your life?

Unweighted base	971	440	531	69	166	291	445	580	391	849	79
<b>Base</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>85</b>
Very important	23%	23%	24%	27%	29%	21%	22%	24%	23%	21%	50%
Somewhat important	32%	28%	35%	31%	33%	30%	33%	31%	34%	34%	19%
Not very important	29%	31%	27%	24%	23%	29%	33%	31%	26%	31%	12%
Not important at all	13%	15%	11%	8%	10%	20%	10%	13%	12%	12%	18%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	10%	5%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%

### Q4. Which of these holidays do you celebrate? Please tick all that apply.

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Christmas	86%	82%	89%	78%	90%	85%	86%	89%	81%	100%	-
New Year	61%	60%	61%	72%	71%	55%	53%	61%	60%	68%	-
Easter	54%	48%	59%	52%	56%	51%	55%	55%	52%	62%	-
None of these	10%	14%	7%	13%	6%	11%	12%	8%	14%	-	100%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	-

### How important, if at all, are each of these holidays to you?

#### Q5\_1. Christmas

Unweighted base	1924	851	1073	168	499	605	652	1163	761	1874	-
<b>Base</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>-</b>
Very important	48%	46%	51%	56%	53%	47%	44%	47%	50%	50%	-
Somewhat important	38%	37%	38%	36%	33%	38%	43%	40%	35%	38%	-
Not very important	13%	16%	10%	7%	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%	12%	-
Not important at all/ I don't celebrate this holiday	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-

#### Q5\_2. New Year

Unweighted base	1924	851	1073	168	499	605	652	1163	761	1874	-
<b>Base</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>-</b>
Very important	11%	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%	11%	9%	15%	11%	-
Somewhat important	37%	39%	36%	57%	31%	34%	37%	36%	39%	37%	-
Not very important	42%	41%	42%	26%	48%	43%	41%	44%	38%	42%	-
Not important at all/ I don't celebrate this holiday	10%	9%	11%	4%	8%	12%	12%	11%	8%	10%	-
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-

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### Q3. How important is religion in your life?

Unweighted base	971	245	162	86	132	212	41	59	34	760	137	-	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76</b>
Very important	23%	23%	25%	19%	31%	17%	25%	18%	43%	21%	41%	-	13%
Somewhat important	32%	33%	26%	43%	35%	30%	23%	32%	32%	33%	34%	-	18%
Not very important	29%	30%	29%	28%	20%	37%	18%	37%	15%	32%	14%	-	27%
Not important at all	13%	11%	16%	10%	9%	14%	23%	13%	10%	12%	8%	-	27%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	-	5%	3%	11%	-	-	2%	3%	-	15%

### Q4. Which of these holidays do you celebrate? Please tick all that apply.

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
Christmas	86%	89%	89%	89%	78%	88%	71%	81%	85%	94%	52%	86%	70%
New Year	61%	60%	64%	62%	64%	58%	51%	61%	58%	62%	43%	62%	57%
Easter	54%	55%	57%	58%	50%	56%	40%	42%	63%	77%	27%	43%	48%
None of these	10%	9%	7%	10%	14%	9%	21%	15%	10%	3%	34%	12%	13%
Don't know	2%	0%	2%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	-	0%	9%	0%	13%

### How important, if at all, are each of these holidays to you?

#### Q5\_1. Christmas

Unweighted base	1924	464	324	180	224	441	82	154	55	731	88	1041	55
<b>Base</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>57</b>
Very important	48%	49%	49%	49%	51%	44%	54%	47%	60%	61%	41%	41%	47%
Somewhat important	38%	36%	37%	41%	36%	41%	29%	39%	29%	32%	44%	41%	29%
Not very important	13%	14%	13%	9%	10%	15%	16%	11%	9%	7%	12%	16%	22%
Not important at all/ I don't celebrate this holiday	1%	1%	0%	-	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	-
Don't know	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	2%

#### Q5\_2. New Year

Unweighted base	1924	464	324	180	224	441	82	154	55	731	88	1041	55
<b>Base</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>57</b>
Very important	11%	10%	12%	12%	14%	9%	9%	17%	13%	12%	19%	10%	20%
Somewhat important	37%	35%	39%	39%	45%	35%	31%	36%	31%	38%	43%	36%	37%
Not very important	42%	43%	41%	40%	35%	45%	47%	37%	47%	40%	26%	44%	39%
Not important at all/ I don't celebrate this holiday	10%	12%	8%	10%	7%	11%	12%	9%	7%	10%	12%	10%	3%
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	0%	-

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## Q5\_3. Easter

Unweighted base	1924	851	1073	168	499	605	652	1163	761	1874	-
<b>Base</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>-</b>
Very important	16%	15%	17%	9%	13%	14%	24%	17%	14%	16%	-
Somewhat important	30%	26%	33%	26%	28%	31%	32%	29%	32%	30%	-
Not very important	39%	40%	38%	49%	42%	38%	33%	38%	39%	39%	-
Not important at all/ I don't celebrate this holiday	15%	18%	13%	16%	17%	17%	12%	16%	14%	14%	-
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-

For each of these Christian events, do you think nowadays they are celebrated as more of a secular event or more of a religious event?

## Q6\_1. Christmas

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
More of a secular event	83%	80%	85%	82%	81%	81%	85%	86%	79%	85%	74%
More of a religious event	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%
Neither	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%	4%	12%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%	7%

## Q6\_2. Easter

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
More of a secular event	59%	56%	61%	51%	59%	56%	65%	60%	57%	59%	61%
More of a religious event	29%	32%	27%	37%	30%	30%	24%	31%	27%	31%	18%
Neither	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	9%	9%	6%	9%	7%	12%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	2%	7%	3%	9%

## Q6\_3. Valentine's Day

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
More of a secular event	76%	76%	76%	85%	83%	71%	73%	79%	73%	78%	69%
More of a religious event	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Neither	19%	19%	19%	8%	11%	23%	25%	18%	20%	19%	21%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	2%	7%	3%	8%

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## Q5\_3. Easter

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<b>Base</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>57</b>
Very important	16%	16%	17%	17%	15%	13%	20%	11%	36%	35%	19%	3%	14%
Somewhat important	30%	29%	31%	37%	32%	30%	21%	24%	29%	40%	28%	23%	33%
Not very important	39%	39%	41%	34%	31%	44%	38%	41%	30%	21%	31%	51%	42%
Not important at all/ I don't celebrate this holiday	15%	16%	11%	12%	22%	12%	20%	24%	4%	5%	22%	22%	10%
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	0%	2%

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More of a secular event	83%	83%	82%	82%	76%	85%	79%	89%	83%	80%	81%	86%	60%
More of a religious event	8%	8%	7%	11%	11%	6%	11%	7%	12%	14%	6%	5%	11%
Neither	5%	5%	7%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%	10%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	3%	2%	8%	3%	19%

## Q6\_2. Easter

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
More of a secular event	59%	62%	57%	58%	53%	60%	54%	61%	64%	56%	67%	60%	51%
More of a religious event	29%	27%	28%	31%	35%	28%	35%	27%	33%	36%	21%	27%	18%
Neither	7%	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	4%	9%	2%	7%	6%	8%	16%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%	2%	2%	6%	5%	15%

## Q6\_3. Valentine's Day

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
More of a secular event	76%	77%	73%	73%	78%	76%	73%	80%	85%	75%	80%	78%	60%
More of a religious event	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%
Neither	19%	18%	22%	21%	17%	19%	20%	18%	10%	21%	14%	17%	18%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	21%

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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

**Q7. Do you think that the religious aspects of celebrating Christmas in Britain are...?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Declining significantly	48%	48%	48%	40%	48%	51%	49%	51%	44%	47%	56%
Declining somewhat	34%	33%	34%	35%	31%	32%	37%	34%	33%	36%	20%
Neither declining nor increasing	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%
Increasing somewhat	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Increasing significantly	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	13%	8%	4%	3%	3%	10%	4%	11%

**Q8. You said that the religious aspects of celebrating Christmas are declining. Do you think this is a good or a bad thing?**

Unweighted base	1789	823	966	149	433	573	634	1096	693	1571	175
<b>Base</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>174</b>
Very good	11%	15%	7%	12%	15%	12%	6%	10%	11%	9%	22%
Fairly good	7%	8%	6%	13%	9%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%
Neither	40%	38%	41%	45%	46%	39%	33%	40%	39%	39%	39%
Fairly bad	24%	21%	28%	17%	17%	22%	35%	24%	25%	26%	14%
Very bad	15%	16%	14%	11%	9%	17%	20%	16%	14%	16%	14%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%

**Q9. Do you think the religious aspects of Christmas should be emphasized in Britain...?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
More than now	34%	32%	35%	17%	23%	36%	48%	36%	30%	35%	23%
As much as now	29%	28%	30%	24%	31%	29%	30%	31%	26%	31%	16%
Less than now	19%	25%	15%	33%	23%	18%	12%	20%	19%	18%	32%
Don't know	18%	16%	20%	26%	23%	18%	11%	13%	24%	16%	30%

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Total	Region UK								Christians and non-Christians			
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say

### Q7. Do you think that the religious aspects of celebrating Christmas in Britain are...?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
Declining significantly	48%	49%	46%	40%	39%	48%	58%	62%	59%	43%	44%	52%	39%
Declining somewhat	34%	34%	36%	35%	37%	35%	28%	25%	23%	40%	28%	32%	22%
Neither declining nor increasing	11%	12%	9%	13%	16%	10%	5%	7%	5%	12%	15%	9%	11%
Increasing somewhat	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	-
Increasing significantly	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	0%	-	1%	2%
Don't know	6%	3%	7%	10%	7%	5%	7%	5%	11%	2%	13%	5%	26%

### Q8. You said that the religious aspects of celebrating Christmas are declining. Do you think this is a good or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1789	428	291	157	204	409	89	161	50	635	101	1003	45
<b>Base</b>	1774	421	287	151	215	404	89	158	48	609	109	1005	46
Very good	11%	12%	8%	8%	7%	10%	12%	19%	13%	1%	6%	18%	5%
Fairly good	7%	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%	5%	8%	8%	2%	8%	10%	9%
Neither	40%	38%	37%	41%	46%	42%	36%	41%	14%	23%	37%	50%	31%
Fairly bad	24%	25%	30%	25%	20%	23%	29%	16%	35%	39%	24%	15%	35%
Very bad	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%	13%	15%	14%	29%	33%	21%	4%	14%
Don't know	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%

### Q9. Do you think the religious aspects of Christmas should be emphasized in Britain...?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
More than now	34%	39%	35%	35%	29%	30%	39%	23%	46%	61%	30%	18%	29%
As much as now	29%	27%	32%	33%	26%	31%	21%	27%	24%	28%	18%	32%	14%
Less than now	19%	19%	14%	16%	22%	19%	23%	28%	18%	3%	19%	30%	15%
Don't know	18%	14%	19%	16%	23%	19%	17%	22%	11%	8%	33%	20%	42%



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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

**Q10. Do you think that the religious aspects of celebrating Easter in Britain are...?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
Declining significantly	37%	35%	38%	18%	38%	39%	41%	40%	32%	37%	43%
Declining somewhat	35%	35%	35%	32%	30%	35%	39%	37%	32%	36%	25%
Neither declining nor increasing	18%	19%	17%	30%	18%	16%	15%	16%	21%	19%	14%
Increasing somewhat	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Increasing significantly	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	2%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	18%	12%	7%	5%	5%	14%	7%	15%

**Q10a. You said that the religious aspects of celebrating Easter are declining. Do you think this is a good or a bad thing?**

Unweighted base	1579	722	857	104	373	508	594	987	592	1384	157
<b>Base</b>	1546	732	814	147	368	492	539	936	610	1351	154
Very good	10%	13%	6%	5%	14%	11%	6%	10%	8%	8%	22%
Fairly good	8%	8%	7%	15%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Neither	37%	36%	38%	46%	41%	36%	32%	36%	38%	37%	36%
Fairly bad	26%	22%	29%	16%	19%	26%	33%	26%	26%	27%	21%
Very bad	17%	18%	16%	16%	12%	16%	21%	17%	16%	17%	12%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%

**Q11. Do you think the religious aspects of Easter should be emphasized in Britain...?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
More than now	31%	30%	31%	17%	22%	33%	42%	34%	27%	32%	22%
As much as now	33%	31%	34%	29%	33%	32%	34%	34%	31%	35%	17%
Less than now	18%	23%	13%	27%	22%	16%	13%	19%	17%	17%	32%
Don't know	19%	16%	21%	28%	23%	18%	11%	14%	25%	17%	29%

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Total	Region UK								Christians and non-Christians			
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say

**Q10. Do you think that the religious aspects of celebrating Easter in Britain are...?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
Declining significantly	37%	40%	34%	34%	31%	37%	36%	41%	44%	40%	34%	36%	26%
Declining somewhat	35%	34%	37%	35%	30%	39%	36%	27%	38%	39%	25%	34%	25%
Neither declining nor increasing	18%	17%	18%	19%	28%	15%	14%	20%	6%	16%	25%	19%	10%
Increasing somewhat	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	4%
Increasing significantly	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	-
Don't know	9%	7%	9%	11%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	4%	13%	10%	35%

**Q10a. You said that the religious aspects of celebrating Easter are declining. Do you think this is a good or a bad thing?**

Unweighted base	1579	385	252	144	169	373	75	131	50	607	89	839	37
<b>Base</b>	1546	378	246	138	172	366	75	124	48	579	89	831	39
Very good	10%	10%	8%	7%	6%	10%	9%	20%	10%	0%	5%	17%	6%
Fairly good	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	2%	9%	11%	10%
Neither	37%	34%	35%	36%	45%	42%	32%	34%	11%	22%	40%	47%	30%
Fairly bad	26%	26%	26%	35%	23%	23%	33%	19%	37%	39%	20%	17%	26%
Very bad	17%	19%	18%	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	25%	33%	20%	4%	21%
Don't know	4%	2%	7%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	7%

**Q11. Do you think the religious aspects of Easter should be emphasized in Britain...?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
More than now	31%	37%	30%	32%	27%	27%	37%	20%	47%	57%	25%	16%	25%
As much as now	33%	32%	35%	34%	33%	33%	27%	32%	24%	32%	23%	35%	22%
Less than now	18%	17%	14%	18%	18%	19%	18%	27%	17%	2%	16%	28%	14%
Don't know	19%	14%	20%	16%	22%	20%	18%	21%	13%	8%	36%	21%	39%

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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

### Q12. Earlier you said you celebrate Christmas. Do you celebrate Christmas in...?

Unweighted base	1874	828	1046	162	487	588	637	1141	733	1874	-
<b>Base</b>	1859	863	996	229	483	567	579	1085	774	1859	-
An entirely religious way (going to Church, praying)	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	-
An entirely secular way	61%	63%	59%	65%	69%	61%	53%	61%	60%	61%	-
A combination of religious and secular	31%	29%	33%	25%	24%	29%	40%	32%	28%	31%	-
Other	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	-
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-

### Q13. Do you put up a Christmas tree at home?

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
I do	79%	74%	84%	74%	82%	79%	78%	83%	74%	87%	27%
I do not	19%	24%	15%	19%	16%	20%	22%	17%	23%	12%	70%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	7%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	4%

### Q14. Earlier you said you celebrate Easter. Do you celebrate Easter in...?

Unweighted base	1168	479	689	107	303	348	410	705	463	1159	-
<b>Base</b>	1163	506	657	151	302	337	373	670	493	1153	-
An entirely religious way (going to Church, praying)	10%	13%	8%	13%	7%	10%	12%	11%	8%	10%	-
An entirely secular way	56%	56%	56%	65%	63%	56%	46%	56%	55%	56%	-
A combination of religious and secular	29%	27%	31%	17%	26%	29%	38%	29%	29%	29%	-
Other	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	-
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-

### Q15. Do you go to church at some point during Christmas, or Easter?

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
I go to church at Christmas	9%	7%	10%	6%	7%	10%	9%	10%	6%	10%	1%
I go to church at Easter	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Both	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	11%	16%	14%	12%	15%	2%
Neither	74%	76%	72%	69%	76%	76%	73%	72%	76%	72%	92%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%

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Total	Region UK								Christians and non-Christians			
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say

### Q12. Earlier you said you celebrate Christmas. Do you celebrate Christmas in...?

Unweighted base	1874	457	316	177	210	436	78	148	52	715	81	1017	52
<b>Base</b>	1859	451	310	178	221	427	74	147	50	689	79	1026	54
An entirely religious way (going to Church, praying)	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%	-	13%	7%	4%	1%	6%
An entirely secular way	61%	61%	64%	59%	59%	62%	58%	66%	43%	31%	53%	83%	46%
A combination of religious and secular	31%	29%	31%	32%	32%	30%	33%	29%	39%	59%	34%	11%	36%
Other	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	7%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%

### Q13. Do you put up a Christmas tree at home?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
I do	79%	82%	82%	82%	65%	81%	72%	80%	82%	87%	51%	79%	59%
I do not	19%	17%	15%	17%	32%	17%	26%	19%	17%	13%	44%	20%	23%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	5%	1%	18%

### Q14. Earlier you said you celebrate Easter. Do you celebrate Easter in...?

Unweighted base	1168	282	202	115	133	278	45	74	39	579	43	503	37
<b>Base</b>	1163	276	199	117	142	273	41	76	37	560	41	516	37
An entirely religious way (going to Church, praying)	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	8%	13%	6%	27%	20%	10%	0%	6%
An entirely secular way	56%	55%	61%	55%	52%	57%	46%	62%	37%	32%	40%	83%	48%
A combination of religious and secular	29%	29%	28%	29%	32%	28%	38%	28%	31%	45%	48%	11%	34%
Other	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	5%	-	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	10%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	-	2%	3%

### Q15. Do you go to church at some point during Christmas, or Easter?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
I go to church at Christmas	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	15%	2%	5%	9%
I go to church at Easter	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	5%
Both	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	11%	13%	12%	28%	31%	10%	2%	11%
Neither	74%	76%	74%	73%	68%	77%	72%	79%	57%	48%	81%	91%	56%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%	18%

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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

**Q16. Which do you think is the most important event in the Christian calendar?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Easter	41%	40%	41%	33%	37%	42%	46%	47%	33%	41%	38%
Christmas	38%	37%	39%	40%	40%	36%	37%	36%	40%	41%	17%
Other	2%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	9%
Don't know	19%	20%	18%	21%	21%	20%	16%	15%	24%	16%	37%

**Q17. How familiar are you with the Christmas story or nativity (the story of the birth of Jesus)?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Very familiar	69%	64%	74%	57%	61%	70%	81%	76%	61%	72%	56%
Somewhat familiar	26%	31%	22%	31%	34%	26%	18%	22%	32%	25%	34%
Somewhat unfamiliar	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Very unfamiliar	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%

**Q18. How familiar are you with the Easter story (the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus)?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Very familiar	61%	58%	63%	47%	50%	61%	75%	67%	53%	63%	49%
Somewhat familiar	32%	34%	31%	36%	40%	34%	23%	30%	35%	32%	36%
Somewhat unfamiliar	4%	5%	3%	11%	6%	3%	1%	2%	7%	4%	8%
Very unfamiliar	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%

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Total	Region UK								Christians and non-Christians			
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say

**Q16. Which do you think is the most important event in the Christian calendar?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
Easter	41%	42%	42%	39%	37%	40%	50%	36%	44%	49%	32%	38%	27%
Christmas	38%	38%	35%	41%	43%	41%	23%	35%	33%	42%	30%	36%	37%
Other	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	0%	7%	3%	11%
Don't know	19%	18%	19%	18%	17%	18%	22%	26%	19%	8%	31%	24%	25%

**Q17. How familiar are you with the Christmas story or nativity (the story of the birth of Jesus)?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
Very familiar	69%	74%	72%	71%	66%	65%	66%	66%	77%	83%	66%	63%	55%
Somewhat familiar	26%	23%	24%	26%	27%	31%	28%	29%	16%	16%	25%	33%	22%
Somewhat unfamiliar	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	7%
Very unfamiliar	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	0%	5%	1%	16%

**Q18. How familiar are you with the Easter story (the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus)?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
Very familiar	61%	66%	62%	55%	56%	58%	58%	64%	76%	75%	59%	53%	50%
Somewhat familiar	32%	30%	33%	39%	31%	36%	33%	30%	15%	22%	27%	40%	18%
Somewhat unfamiliar	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%	7%	5%	15%
Very unfamiliar	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	-
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	0%	7%	1%	17%

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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

**Q19. Do you believe the Biblical account of the Christmas story to be historically accurate or historically inaccurate?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Completely historically accurate	6%	7%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	2%
Somewhat historically accurate	25%	22%	28%	21%	18%	23%	34%	26%	23%	27%	11%
Somewhat historically inaccurate	23%	23%	23%	26%	25%	21%	22%	25%	21%	24%	19%
Completely historically inaccurate	29%	34%	24%	28%	33%	32%	23%	31%	27%	26%	50%
Don't know	17%	14%	20%	20%	20%	17%	14%	13%	23%	16%	17%

**Q20. Do you think Jesus Christ was...?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
The Son of God	28%	24%	32%	21%	22%	28%	36%	27%	29%	31%	11%
A historical figure but not the Son of God	41%	41%	40%	40%	46%	39%	39%	45%	35%	41%	44%
A fictional character	15%	19%	12%	19%	18%	17%	10%	15%	16%	14%	25%
Other	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Don't know	13%	12%	13%	16%	14%	12%	10%	10%	16%	12%	14%

**Q21. Which do you prefer to say or hear during the Christmas period?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Merry Christmas	78%	76%	80%	71%	82%	79%	77%	79%	78%	84%	40%
Season's greetings	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	10%
Neither	11%	13%	10%	12%	9%	12%	12%	12%	11%	8%	40%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	11%	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	11%

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	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say	

## Q19. Do you believe the Biblical account of the Christmas story to be historically accurate or historically inaccurate?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
Completely historically accurate	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	20%	14%	5%	1%	2%
Somewhat historically accurate	25%	25%	23%	34%	23%	28%	21%	15%	22%	45%	24%	14%	17%
Somewhat historically inaccurate	23%	25%	19%	24%	29%	21%	21%	23%	19%	19%	26%	25%	21%
Completely historically inaccurate	29%	28%	29%	24%	25%	29%	41%	38%	21%	8%	21%	43%	22%
Don't know	17%	16%	22%	14%	17%	17%	12%	18%	18%	14%	25%	17%	38%

## Q20. Do you think Jesus Christ was...?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
The Son of God	28%	30%	29%	33%	23%	28%	19%	24%	51%	59%	21%	10%	27%
A historical figure but not the Son of God	41%	39%	39%	36%	47%	43%	42%	42%	28%	24%	48%	51%	21%
A fictional character	15%	14%	16%	13%	12%	16%	20%	24%	10%	6%	4%	23%	9%
Other	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	12%	3%	10%
Don't know	13%	14%	13%	16%	12%	12%	17%	7%	8%	10%	15%	12%	34%

## Q21. Which do you prefer to say or hear during the Christmas period?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
Merry Christmas	78%	81%	81%	81%	72%	79%	65%	76%	76%	87%	52%	78%	55%
Season's greetings	5%	4%	6%	7%	9%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	11%	5%	7%
Neither	11%	11%	8%	8%	11%	10%	26%	16%	14%	6%	21%	13%	14%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	16%	4%	24%



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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

Do you think Christian religious holidays such as Christmas Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday should continue to be public holidays, or not?

### Q22\_1. Christmas Day

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
They should	93%	93%	93%	86%	93%	95%	94%	94%	91%	96%	78%
They should not	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	8%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	14%

### Q22\_2. Good Friday

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
They should	85%	85%	86%	74%	85%	89%	87%	88%	82%	89%	69%
They should not	6%	7%	6%	9%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	13%
Don't know	8%	8%	9%	17%	8%	7%	7%	6%	11%	7%	18%

### Q22\_3. Easter Sunday

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
They should	89%	88%	89%	82%	87%	91%	90%	90%	87%	92%	71%
They should not	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	12%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	12%	7%	6%	5%	5%	9%	4%	18%

Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of schools organising Nativity plays for Christmas?

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	2169	1052	1117	293	538	664	674	1216	953	1859	227
Strongly approve	45%	41%	49%	25%	39%	48%	55%	46%	44%	49%	22%
Somewhat approve	33%	34%	31%	40%	34%	32%	30%	33%	32%	33%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	13%
Strongly disapprove	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	12%
Don't know	11%	11%	10%	18%	13%	10%	6%	9%	13%	9%	21%

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Total	Region UK									Christians and non-Christians			
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say	

Do you think Christian religious holidays such as Christmas Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday should continue to be public holidays, or not?

### Q22\_1. Christmas Day

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
They should	93%	94%	94%	98%	90%	94%	89%	89%	90%	98%	80%	93%	74%
They should not	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	1%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%	1%	15%	4%	23%

### Q22\_2. Good Friday

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
They should	85%	88%	88%	88%	82%	88%	81%	72%	82%	94%	73%	82%	67%
They should not	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	10%	13%	7%	2%	8%	9%	11%
Don't know	8%	7%	8%	5%	12%	6%	9%	15%	12%	4%	19%	9%	22%

### Q22\_3. Easter Sunday

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
They should	89%	90%	92%	93%	86%	90%	82%	77%	88%	98%	74%	86%	73%
They should not	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	11%	12%	2%	1%	8%	7%	5%
Don't know	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%	7%	11%	10%	1%	18%	7%	22%

Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of schools organising Nativity plays for Christmas?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
Strongly approve	45%	50%	49%	48%	34%	45%	42%	36%	53%	72%	32%	31%	33%
Somewhat approve	33%	28%	33%	32%	37%	35%	32%	34%	27%	23%	32%	39%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	14%	12%	2%	6%	12%	7%
Strongly disapprove	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	9%	6%	2%	0%	9%	5%	1%
Don't know	11%	12%	8%	9%	15%	11%	9%	10%	7%	2%	21%	13%	32%

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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

**Q24. Did you take part in a nativity play at school when you were a child?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
I did	77%	74%	80%	78%	83%	80%	68%	79%	74%	81%	57%
I did not	16%	19%	14%	14%	11%	14%	23%	14%	18%	14%	34%
Don't know	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%	9%	7%	8%	6%	10%

**Q24a. Do you think schools in the UK should teach about Christian holidays such as Christmas or Easter more, less, or the same as important holidays of other religions?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
UK schools should teach about Christian holidays more than other religious holidays	33%	35%	31%	15%	24%	38%	43%	34%	31%	35%	24%
UK schools should teach about Christian holidays the same amount as other religious holidays	53%	48%	57%	67%	58%	49%	45%	54%	50%	54%	43%
UK schools should teach about Christian holidays less than other religious holidays	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
UK schools should not be teaching children about religious holidays	7%	10%	4%	2%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	15%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	15%	10%	5%	4%	4%	11%	5%	16%

**Q25. Do you think the UK is or is not a Christian country?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
It is	56%	56%	55%	41%	53%	59%	61%	57%	53%	58%	44%
It is not	28%	31%	25%	39%	32%	24%	24%	30%	26%	26%	43%
Don't know	16%	13%	19%	20%	16%	17%	15%	13%	21%	16%	14%

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Total	Region UK									Christians and non-Christians			
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say	

**Q24. Did you take part in a nativity play at school when you were a child?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
I did	77%	81%	80%	80%	71%	75%	80%	69%	69%	81%	62%	78%	52%
I did not	16%	12%	15%	12%	21%	17%	14%	25%	20%	13%	25%	16%	24%
Don't know	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	11%	6%	13%	6%	24%

**Q24a. Do you think schools in the UK should teach about Christian holidays such as Christmas or Easter more, less, or the same as important holidays of other religions?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
UK schools should teach about Christian holidays more than other religious holidays	33%	34%	37%	36%	31%	30%	37%	24%	42%	50%	21%	24%	31%
UK schools should teach about Christian holidays the same amount as other religious holidays	53%	54%	50%	52%	54%	57%	39%	52%	40%	46%	57%	58%	30%
UK schools should teach about Christian holidays less than other religious holidays	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	0%	2%	1%	1%
UK schools should not be teaching children about religious holidays	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	15%	15%	10%	2%	4%	11%	5%
Don't know	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	2%	17%	7%	32%

**Q25. Do you think the UK is or is not a Christian country?**

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	2169	505	349	201	284	485	104	182	59	731	152	1196	76
It is	56%	57%	57%	56%	54%	57%	49%	50%	52%	69%	47%	49%	50%
It is not	28%	25%	25%	26%	29%	28%	35%	38%	32%	18%	35%	34%	20%
Don't know	16%	17%	18%	18%	17%	15%	16%	13%	15%	13%	18%	17%	31%

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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

**Q26. How much attention, if at all, do you give to the Christmas or Easter messages by the Pope?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
A lot	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	-
Some	9%	8%	10%	3%	7%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%	5%
A little	15%	14%	15%	9%	9%	15%	21%	16%	13%	16%	5%
No attention at all	71%	73%	69%	80%	78%	69%	63%	71%	71%	70%	86%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%

**Q27. How much attention, if at all, do you give to the Christmas or Easter messages by the Archbishop of Canterbury?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
A lot	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	-
Some	10%	9%	12%	5%	7%	11%	15%	11%	9%	11%	4%
A little	19%	20%	18%	13%	13%	19%	27%	21%	17%	20%	11%
No attention at all	66%	68%	63%	76%	75%	66%	54%	64%	67%	64%	83%
Don't know	2%	1%	4%	6%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%

**Q28. Which of the following, if any, do you usually do for Christmas?**

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Exchange gifts	87%	85%	89%	80%	88%	88%	89%	90%	84%	94%	41%
Put up a Christmas tree	77%	72%	82%	75%	80%	76%	76%	81%	72%	86%	23%
Put up other decorations	69%	65%	74%	67%	74%	69%	67%	73%	64%	78%	18%
Get together with family	81%	78%	84%	76%	85%	82%	79%	85%	76%	88%	41%
Get together with friends	51%	47%	54%	52%	60%	52%	42%	57%	44%	56%	21%
Go to church	20%	18%	22%	20%	16%	19%	25%	22%	17%	23%	2%
Pray	14%	13%	16%	14%	10%	12%	20%	16%	12%	16%	3%
Reflect on the birth of Christ	16%	14%	18%	11%	11%	16%	23%	18%	14%	18%	1%
Go to parties	29%	27%	31%	36%	44%	28%	16%	31%	26%	32%	7%
Work	22%	23%	21%	23%	32%	28%	7%	20%	24%	22%	23%
Other	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	22%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	8%

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Total	Region UK								Christians and non-Christians			
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Christians	Followers of other religions	Non-religious	Prefer not to say

### Q26. How much attention, if at all, do you give to the Christmas or Easter messages by the Pope?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
A lot	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%	8%	1%	0%	1%
Some	9%	11%	8%	11%	11%	8%	6%	6%	5%	18%	8%	4%	11%
A little	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	14%	10%	13%	24%	13%	9%	13%
No attention at all	71%	70%	70%	68%	68%	72%	73%	79%	69%	49%	73%	85%	52%
Don't know	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	5%	1%	7%	2%	23%

### Q27. How much attention, if at all, do you give to the Christmas or Easter messages by the Archbishop of Canterbury?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
A lot	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	7%	1%	0%	3%
Some	10%	12%	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%	4%	13%	21%	10%	4%	11%
A little	19%	19%	21%	20%	15%	21%	16%	15%	21%	31%	19%	12%	19%
No attention at all	66%	64%	63%	63%	70%	64%	68%	76%	59%	41%	65%	82%	46%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	7%	1%	22%

### Q28. Which of the following, if any, do you usually do for Christmas?

Unweighted base	2169	516	351	199	266	487	103	186	61	760	137	1187	73
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>76</b>
Exchange gifts	87%	89%	89%	90%	78%	89%	77%	88%	83%	93%	60%	88%	67%
Put up a Christmas tree	77%	79%	80%	80%	65%	81%	67%	75%	78%	85%	47%	77%	61%
Put up other decorations	69%	70%	72%	75%	61%	72%	61%	65%	70%	77%	44%	69%	54%
Get together with family	81%	81%	83%	80%	78%	82%	75%	86%	82%	86%	62%	82%	67%
Get together with friends	51%	51%	49%	53%	52%	53%	49%	47%	47%	52%	32%	54%	44%
Go to church	20%	18%	21%	22%	22%	18%	22%	16%	38%	45%	11%	6%	19%
Pray	14%	16%	14%	19%	15%	11%	14%	10%	30%	33%	13%	3%	15%
Reflect on the birth of Christ	16%	16%	17%	21%	14%	14%	15%	13%	28%	36%	15%	4%	13%
Go to parties	29%	30%	29%	34%	32%	27%	22%	24%	25%	26%	12%	34%	19%
Work	22%	23%	21%	25%	19%	23%	24%	19%	17%	18%	20%	25%	21%
Other	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	9%	2%	7%	2%	13%	3%	5%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	-	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	10%	1%	16%

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Total	Gender		Agegroup 16				Social Grade		Celebrating Christmas	
	Male	Female	16-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No

Q29. Which of the following, if any, do you usually do for Easter?

Unweighted base	2169	996	1173	196	543	688	742	1273	896	1874	222
<b>Base</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1859</b>	<b>227</b>
Get together with family	50%	46%	55%	44%	52%	51%	51%	53%	46%	56%	15%
Get together with friends	22%	22%	21%	18%	25%	23%	20%	25%	17%	24%	5%
Travel for a holiday	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	16%	9%	14%	6%
Exchange gifts	20%	17%	22%	24%	23%	20%	14%	18%	22%	22%	4%
Go to church	14%	13%	15%	13%	13%	12%	18%	16%	12%	16%	2%
Pray	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	9%	16%	13%	11%	14%	4%
Reflect on the meaning of Easter	19%	17%	20%	13%	14%	18%	25%	20%	17%	21%	3%
Work	20%	24%	17%	27%	29%	23%	8%	16%	25%	20%	22%
Other	15%	15%	14%	12%	11%	14%	20%	15%	14%	12%	36%
Don't know	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	7%	7%	6%	11%	6%	17%

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Get together with family	50%	49%	53%	54%	52%	53%	39%	35%	66%	65%	39%	44%	35%
Get together with friends	22%	22%	20%	19%	29%	22%	25%	13%	21%	27%	23%	19%	12%
Travel for a holiday	13%	12%	12%	11%	17%	15%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	13%	18%
Exchange gifts	20%	19%	25%	20%	16%	21%	15%	18%	17%	22%	19%	18%	26%
Go to church	14%	15%	14%	14%	14%	11%	15%	14%	35%	34%	9%	3%	15%
Pray	12%	14%	12%	17%	11%	8%	14%	8%	30%	29%	14%	2%	10%
Reflect on the meaning of Easter	19%	21%	21%	22%	15%	16%	19%	14%	36%	41%	19%	5%	16%
Work	20%	18%	19%	22%	17%	23%	29%	22%	9%	14%	20%	24%	19%
Other	15%	16%	13%	13%	15%	15%	18%	16%	12%	8%	14%	19%	14%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	10%	12%	6%	4%	15%	8%	22%