

Pope's Visit Poll

CATI Fieldwork : September 6th-9th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

1) Do you think the Pope's forthcoming visit to Britain will be helpful or unhelpful to the Catholic Church here?

Base: All respondents

	Age							Gender			Region										SEG					
	TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Ref	Male	Fem- ale	Lon- don	South East	South West	East of England	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	North East	North West	Yorks- hire & Humber	Scot- land	Wales	Nort- hern Ireland	AB	C1	C2	DE
Total	500	24	32	59	86	111	187	1	183	317	66	69	35	33	49	23	16	81	41	51	20	16	112	154	78	156
Helpful	344	20	24	39	54	80	126	1	140	204	43	45	24	18	34	17	14	52	35	38	13	11	85	108	50	101
	69%	83%	75%	66%	63%	72%	67%	100%	77%	64%	65%	65%	69%	55%	69%	74%	88%	64%	85%	75%	65%	69%	76%	70%	64%	65%
Unhelpful	69	-	5	9	16	15	24	-	16	53	9	12	6	8	6	2	-	11	3	4	5	3	15	20	14	20
	14%	-%	16%	15%	19%	14%	13%	-%	9%	17%	14%	17%	17%	24%	12%	9%	-%	14%	7%	8%	25%	19%	13%	13%	18%	13%
Don't know	87	4	3	11	16	16	37	-	27	60	14	12	5	7	9	4	2	18	3	9	2	2	12	26	14	35
	17%	17%	9%	19%	19%	14%	20%	-%	15%	19%	21%	17%	14%	21%	18%	17%	13%	22%	7%	18%	10%	13%	11%	17%	18%	22%



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Table 2

2) In your view, should the Pope continue to insist that priests are celibate or not?

Base: All respondents

	Age							Gender		Region											SEG					
	TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Ref	Male	Fem- ale	Lon- don	South East	South West	East of England	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	North East	North West	Yorks- hire & Humber	Scot- land	Wales	Nort- hern Ireland	AB	C1	C2	DE
Total	500	24	32	59	86	111	187	1	183	317	66	69	35	33	49	23	16	81	41	51	20	16	112	154	78	156
Yes he should	173	7	14	10	22	45	75	-	74	99	26	25	14	10	16	8	7	29	14	15	5	4	33	55	26	59
	35%	29%	44%	17%	26%	41%	40%	-%	40%	31%	39%	36%	40%	30%	33%	35%	44%	36%	34%	29%	25%	25%	29%	36%	33%	38%
No he should not	244	12	11	37	54	47	83	-	80	164	33	35	16	16	26	13	4	35	17	28	10	11	64	76	31	73
	49%	50%	34%	63%	63%	42%	44%	-%	44%	52%	50%	51%	46%	48%	53%	57%	25%	43%	41%	55%	50%	69%	57%	49%	40%	47%
Don't know	83	5	7	12	10	19	29	1	29	54	7	9	5	7	7	2	5	17	10	8	5	1	15	23	21	24
	17%	21%	22%	20%	12%	17%	16%	100%	16%	17%	11%	13%	14%	21%	14%	9%	31%	21%	24%	16%	25%	6%	13%	15%	27%	15%



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Table 3

3) In your view, should women have more authority and status in the Catholic Church or not?

Base: All respondents

	Age							Gender		Region											SEG					
	TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Ref	Male	Fem- ale	Lon- don	South East	South West	East of England	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	North East	North West	Yorks- hire & Humber	Scot- land	Wales	Nort- hern Ireland	AB	C1	C2	DE
Total	500	24	32	59	86	111	187	1	183	317	66	69	35	33	49	23	16	81	41	51	20	16	112	154	78	156
Yes they should	311	20	22	47	62	66	93	1	113	198	35	46	23	22	29	15	10	47	22	38	13	11	68	100	52	91
	62%	83%	69%	80%	72%	59%	50%	100%	62%	62%	53%	67%	66%	67%	59%	65%	63%	58%	54%	75%	65%	69%	61%	65%	67%	58%
No they should not	150	1	8	8	19	37	77	-	54	96	25	20	9	9	14	7	5	25	17	9	6	4	34	44	20	52
	30%	4%	25%	14%	22%	33%	41%	-%	30%	30%	38%	29%	26%	27%	29%	30%	31%	31%	41%	18%	30%	25%	30%	29%	26%	33%
Don't know	39	3	2	4	5	8	17	-	16	23	6	3	3	2	6	1	1	9	2	4	1	1	10	10	6	13
	8%	13%	6%	7%	6%	7%	9%	-%	9%	7%	9%	4%	9%	6%	12%	4%	6%	11%	5%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	8%	8%



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Table 4

4) Do you feel your Catholic faith is generally valued by British society today, or not?

Base: All respondents

	Age							Gender		Region										SEG						
	TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Ref	Male	Fem- ale	Lon- don	South East	South West	East of England	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	North East	North West	Yorks- hire & Humber	Scot- land	Wales	Nort- hern Ireland	AB	C1	C2	DE
Total	500	24	32	59	86	111	187	1	183	317	66	69	35	33	49	23	16	81	41	51	20	16	112	154	78	156
I feel it is valued	148	10	11	19	19	25	64	-	58	90	18	16	15	7	15	7	7	25	11	15	7	5	37	48	22	41
	30%	42%	34%	32%	22%	23%	34%	-%	32%	28%	27%	23%	43%	21%	31%	30%	44%	31%	27%	29%	35%	31%	33%	31%	28%	26%
I feel it is not valued	285	12	18	35	59	69	91	1	101	184	41	44	16	21	27	12	8	41	25	28	12	10	64	87	49	85
	57%	50%	56%	59%	69%	62%	49%	100%	55%	58%	62%	64%	46%	64%	55%	52%	50%	51%	61%	55%	60%	63%	57%	56%	63%	54%
Don't know	67	2	3	5	8	17	32	-	24	43	7	9	4	5	7	4	1	15	5	8	1	1	11	19	7	30
	13%	8%	9%	8%	9%	15%	17%	-%	13%	14%	11%	13%	11%	15%	14%	17%	6%	19%	12%	16%	5%	6%	10%	12%	9%	19%



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Table 5

5) Has the scale of child abuse within the Catholic Church, and how it has subsequently been handled, shaken your faith in the leadership of the Church or not?
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	Age							Gender		Region											SEG					
	TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Ref	Male	Fem- ale	Lon- don	South East	South West	East of England	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	North East	North West	Yorks- hire & Humber	Scot- land	Wales	Nort- hern Ireland	AB	C1	C2	DE
Total	500	24	32	59	86	111	187	1	183	317	66	69	35	33	49	23	16	81	41	51	20	16	112	154	78	156
Yes it has	261	12	18	35	52	66	78	-	93	168	36	35	15	17	30	12	6	41	19	28	11	11	53	76	43	89
	52%	50%	56%	59%	60%	59%	42%	-%	51%	53%	55%	51%	43%	52%	61%	52%	38%	51%	46%	55%	55%	69%	47%	49%	55%	57%
No it has not	214	10	14	21	31	39	98	1	79	135	27	33	19	14	16	11	9	32	22	18	8	5	56	68	29	61
	43%	42%	44%	36%	36%	35%	52%	100%	43%	43%	41%	48%	54%	42%	33%	48%	56%	40%	54%	35%	40%	31%	50%	44%	37%	39%
Don't know	25	2	-	3	3	6	11	-	11	14	3	1	1	2	3	-	1	8	-	5	1	-	3	10	6	6
	5%	8%	-%	5%	3%	5%	6%	-%	6%	4%	5%	1%	3%	6%	6%	-%	6%	10%	-%	10%	5%	-%	3%	6%	8%	4%

