

Women Bishops Survey

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Table 1

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The Church of England should allow women to become bishops	1564 74%	746 72%	818 76%	199 78%	261 77%	307 76%	265 73%	227 72%	306 69%	436 76%	470 76%	321 72%	337 69%	229 78%	669 75%
The Church of England should NOT allow women to become bishops	244 12%	141 14%	103 10%	13 5%	30 9%	32 8%	38 11%	48 15%	82 19%	70 12%	58 9%	66 15%	51 10%	29 10%	85 10%
Don't know	309 15%	151 15%	158 15%	42 16%	48 14%	64 16%	57 16%	42 13%	56 13%	66 11%	86 14%	58 13%	99 20%	36 12%	137 15%

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The Church of England should allow women to become bishops	1564 74%	136 74%	73 76%	172 69%	145 78%	150 77%	121 74%	80 72%	150 76%	185 69%	207 76%	145 75%	848 72%	85 65%	597 79%
The Church of England should NOT allow women to become bishops	244 12%	18 10%	14 14%	32 13%	22 12%	22 11%	18 11%	13 12%	19 10%	33 13%	32 12%	22 11%	200 17%	12 9%	30 4%
Don't know	309 15%	30 16%	9 9%	45 18%	19 10%	24 12%	26 16%	19 17%	29 15%	48 18%	33 12%	26 14%	133 11%	33 25%	132 17%

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Table 2

Q.2 Do you think that the Church should spend time debating this issue at this current time or do you think there are other more important issues for the Church to debate?

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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
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This is an important issue to discuss at this current time and the Church of England should spend time debating it	914 43%	463 45%	451 42%	106 42%	150 44%	179 45%	150 42%	130 41%	198 45%	269 47%	280 46%	181 41%	183 38%	128 44%	390 44%
There are other more important issues to discuss at this current time and the Church of England should spend time discussing something else	884 42%	436 42%	449 42%	98 39%	130 38%	154 38%	148 41%	151 48%	202 45%	243 43%	253 41%	184 41%	203 42%	129 44%	357 40%
Don't know	319 15%	139 13%	180 17%	50 20%	58 17%	69 17%	61 17%	37 12%	44 10%	59 10%	81 13%	79 18%	100 21%	37 13%	144 16%

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This is an important issue to discuss at this current time and the Church of England should spend time debating it	914 43%	59 32%	41 42%	99 40%	89 47%	88 45%	69 42%	48 42%	93 47%	128 48%	120 44%	80 41%	517 44%	47 36%	325 43%
There are other more important issues to discuss at this current time and the Church of England should spend time discussing something else	884 42%	91 50%	42 44%	113 45%	76 41%	83 43%	63 38%	46 41%	63 32%	99 37%	121 45%	87 45%	530 45%	62 48%	276 36%
Don't know	319 15%	34 18%	13 13%	37 15%	22 12%	24 12%	32 20%	19 17%	42 21%	39 15%	30 11%	27 14%	133 11%	22 17%	159 21%

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Table 3
Q.3 For each of the following statements please say to what extent you agree or disagree?

Summary

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	Statements					
	This debate makes me think that there are many people in the Church of England who are sexist against women	Those who oppose allowing women bishops are just following a more traditional interpretation of the Bible rather than being sexist against women...	This debate shows that the Church of England is out of touch with the views of modern society - that women should be able to do any job that a man can do	Having a debate on this issue shows that the Church of England is out of touch with the issues that truly matter to society at this time	As women are able to become vicars in the Church of England, they should also be able to become bishops in the Church of England as well	It is wrong to not allow women to become Bishops just because they are women
Unweighted base	2117	2117	2117	2117	2117	2117
Weighted base	2117	2117	2117	2117	2117	2117
NET: Agree	1416 67%	925 44%	1541 73%	1204 57%	1670 79%	1640 77%
Agree strongly (4)	597 28%	331 16%	812 38%	486 23%	1030 49%	1039 49%
Tend to agree (3)	819 39%	594 28%	730 34%	718 34%	640 30%	602 28%
Tend to disagree (2)	304 14%	527 25%	245 12%	491 23%	132 6%	149 7%
Disagree strongly (1)	146 7%	326 15%	129 6%	144 7%	115 5%	142 7%
NET: Disagree	450 21%	853 40%	373 18%	635 30%	247 12%	290 14%
Don't know	251 12%	339 16%	202 10%	278 13%	200 9%	186 9%
Mean	3.00	2.52	3.16	2.84	3.35	3.31
Standard deviation	0.89	0.99	0.89	0.91	0.85	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 4

Q.3 For each of the following statements please say to what extent you agree or disagree?

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NET: Agree	1416 67%	646 62%	770 71%	183 72%	224 66%	270 67%	244 68%	203 64%	292 66%	380 66%	421 69%	294 66%	321 66%	210 71%	591 66%
Agree strongly	(4) 597 28%	259 25%	338 31%	74 29%	101 30%	113 28%	98 27%	91 29%	120 27%	152 27%	184 30%	118 27%	144 30%	82 28%	253 28%
Tend to agree	(3) 819 39%	387 37%	431 40%	109 43%	123 36%	157 39%	146 40%	113 36%	171 39%	228 40%	237 39%	176 40%	177 36%	128 44%	338 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 304 14%	180 17%	124 12%	30 12%	52 15%	49 12%	50 14%	53 17%	71 16%	85 15%	91 15%	66 15%	62 13%	34 12%	141 16%
Disagree strongly	(1) 146 7%	88 8%	58 5%	10 4%	19 6%	32 8%	21 6%	24 8%	41 9%	53 9%	33 5%	32 7%	28 6%	21 7%	54 6%
NET: Disagree	450 21%	268 26%	182 17%	39 15%	71 21%	81 20%	71 20%	77 24%	112 25%	138 24%	124 20%	98 22%	90 18%	55 19%	195 22%
Don't know	251 12%	123 12%	128 12%	32 13%	44 13%	51 13%	46 13%	37 12%	41 9%	53 9%	69 11%	52 12%	76 16%	29 10%	106 12%
Mean	3.00	2.89	3.10	3.11	3.04	3.00	3.02	2.96	2.92	2.92	3.05	2.97	3.07	3.02	3.00
Standard deviation	0.89	0.92	0.85	0.79	0.88	0.91	0.86	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Agree strongly	(4) 597 28%	57 31%	32 34%	71 29%	63 34%	61 31%	61 37%	32 28%	43 22%	69 26%	68 25%	40 21%	290 25%	31 24%	266 35%
Tend to agree	(3) 819 39%	64 35%	41 43%	95 38%	59 32%	77 39%	52 32%	45 40%	94 47%	113 42%	107 40%	71 37%	456 39%	53 41%	292 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 304 14%	23 13%	8 8%	32 13%	37 20%	16 8%	19 11%	18 16%	26 13%	37 14%	52 19%	36 19%	191 16%	17 13%	85 11%
Disagree strongly	(1) 146 7%	15 8%	8 8%	19 8%	10 5%	21 11%	12 7%	4 3%	11 6%	11 4%	20 7%	14 7%	115 10%	9 7%	22 3%
NET: Disagree	450 21%	38 21%	16 17%	52 21%	47 25%	38 19%	31 19%	21 19%	37 19%	48 18%	72 27%	51 26%	306 26%	26 20%	107 14%
Don't know	251 12%	25 14%	6 7%	31 13%	17 9%	20 10%	21 13%	14 12%	25 13%	36 13%	24 9%	32 16%	129 11%	21 16%	95 13%
Mean	3.00	3.02	3.09	3.00	3.03	3.01	3.13	3.07	2.97	3.04	2.90	2.85	2.87	2.96	3.21
Standard deviation	0.89	0.94	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.97	0.94	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.90	0.90	0.94	0.87	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.03

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Agree strongly	(4) 331 16%	178 17%	153 14%	34 13%	48 14%	60 15%	46 13%	56 18%	88 20%	86 15%	83 13%	79 18%	84 17%	40 14%	123 14%
Tend to agree	(3) 594 28%	316 30%	278 26%	52 20%	105 31%	101 25%	115 32%	90 28%	131 29%	176 31%	181 30%	125 28%	112 23%	91 31%	267 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 527 25%	247 24%	280 26%	68 27%	74 22%	97 24%	86 24%	84 27%	118 26%	141 25%	164 27%	113 25%	108 22%	64 22%	219 25%
Disagree strongly	(1) 326 15%	138 13%	188 17%	48 19%	52 15%	65 16%	61 17%	45 14%	53 12%	93 16%	106 17%	61 14%	67 14%	57 19%	131 15%
NET: Disagree	853 40%	385 37%	468 43%	117 46%	127 37%	162 40%	147 41%	130 41%	171 38%	234 41%	270 44%	174 39%	175 36%	121 41%	350 39%
Don't know	339 16%	158 15%	180 17%	52 20%	59 17%	79 20%	51 14%	42 13%	55 12%	76 13%	80 13%	67 15%	116 24%	42 14%	151 17%
Mean	2.52	2.61	2.44	2.35	2.53	2.48	2.48	2.57	2.65	2.52	2.45	2.59	2.57	2.45	2.51
Standard deviation	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.02	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.99	1.03	1.01	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Agree strongly (4)	331 16%	30 17%	19 20%	42 17%	37 20%	32 16%	30 18%	16 14%	25 12%	34 13%	40 15%	25 13%	222 19%	16 13%	84 11%
Tend to agree (3)	594 28%	41 22%	23 24%	56 23%	49 26%	57 29%	50 30%	31 28%	47 24%	85 32%	88 33%	65 34%	381 32%	40 31%	161 21%
Tend to disagree (2)	527 25%	50 27%	27 28%	62 25%	48 26%	48 24%	31 19%	20 17%	56 28%	53 20%	82 30%	52 27%	261 22%	31 24%	224 29%
Disagree strongly (1)	326 15%	31 17%	15 15%	40 16%	28 15%	27 14%	27 17%	21 19%	32 16%	51 19%	34 13%	19 10%	144 12%	12 9%	164 22%
NET: Disagree	853 40%	81 44%	42 44%	102 41%	76 41%	75 38%	58 35%	41 36%	87 44%	104 39%	116 43%	72 37%	405 34%	43 33%	388 51%
Don't know	339 16%	32 17%	11 12%	49 20%	25 13%	32 16%	26 16%	24 22%	39 20%	42 16%	27 10%	31 16%	173 15%	31 24%	126 17%
Mean	2.52	2.46	2.56	2.50	2.59	2.57	2.60	2.48	2.41	2.46	2.55	2.60	2.68	2.61	2.26
Standard deviation	0.99	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	0.99	1.04	1.05	0.98	1.01	0.93	0.89	0.97	0.90	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.09	0.04

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Tend to agree	(3) 730 34%	370 36%	359 33%	76 30%	120 35%	146 36%	120 33%	121 38%	147 33%	194 34%	203 33%	182 41%	150 31%	107 36%	318 36%
Tend to disagree	(2) 245 12%	143 14%	102 9%	20 8%	44 13%	35 9%	42 12%	39 12%	65 15%	83 15%	69 11%	41 9%	52 11%	29 10%	97 11%
Disagree strongly	(1) 129 6%	75 7%	53 5%	4 2%	14 4%	13 3%	23 6%	30 9%	45 10%	44 8%	20 3%	33 7%	31 6%	16 5%	38 4%
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Mean	3.16	3.05	3.26	3.41	3.19	3.27	3.15	3.04	3.01	3.08	3.27	3.10	3.19	3.22	3.21
Standard deviation	0.89	0.92	0.85	0.74	0.84	0.79	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.94	0.82	0.89	0.91	0.86	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Agree strongly (4)	812 38%	65 35%	31 33%	95 38%	81 43%	78 40%	77 47%	42 37%	87 44%	94 35%	99 36%	62 32%	385 33%	31 24%	378 50%
Tend to agree (3)	730 34%	61 33%	38 39%	86 35%	61 33%	62 31%	44 27%	39 35%	68 34%	94 35%	101 37%	77 40%	430 36%	61 46%	221 29%
Tend to disagree (2)	245 12%	20 11%	11 12%	30 12%	30 16%	25 13%	16 10%	8 7%	14 7%	27 10%	33 12%	30 16%	173 15%	19 14%	51 7%
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Mean	3.16	3.10	3.09	3.11	3.22	3.12	3.26	3.25	3.30	3.15	3.11	3.12	2.99	3.05	3.45
Standard deviation	0.89	0.94	0.89	0.94	0.84	0.95	0.94	0.83	0.83	0.89	0.91	0.80	0.95	0.74	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.03

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Having a debate on this issue shows that the Church of England is out of touch with the issues that truly matter to society at this time

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NET: Agree	1204 57%	568 55%	636 59%	147 58%	193 57%	245 61%	190 53%	181 57%	249 56%	323 57%	350 57%	268 60%	263 54%	177 60%	512 57%
Agree strongly	(4) 486 23%	235 23%	251 23%	59 23%	76 22%	98 24%	68 19%	87 27%	99 22%	124 22%	133 22%	102 23%	127 26%	61 21%	210 24%
Tend to agree	(3) 718 34%	333 32%	385 36%	88 35%	117 35%	146 36%	123 34%	94 29%	150 34%	199 35%	218 35%	166 37%	135 28%	116 39%	301 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 491 23%	255 25%	236 22%	48 19%	78 23%	76 19%	95 26%	82 26%	112 25%	141 25%	144 24%	92 21%	114 23%	68 23%	198 22%
Disagree strongly	(1) 144 7%	86 8%	57 5%	11 4%	16 5%	25 6%	28 8%	25 8%	39 9%	53 9%	36 6%	28 6%	26 5%	21 7%	53 6%
NET: Disagree	635 30%	341 33%	294 27%	59 23%	94 28%	101 25%	123 34%	107 34%	151 34%	194 34%	181 29%	120 27%	140 29%	89 30%	251 28%
Don't know	278 13%	128 12%	150 14%	48 19%	53 15%	57 14%	46 13%	30 9%	44 10%	54 9%	83 13%	57 13%	84 17%	28 10%	129 14%
Mean	2.84	2.79	2.89	2.95	2.88	2.92	2.73	2.85	2.77	2.76	2.84	2.88	2.90	2.82	2.88
Standard deviation	0.91	0.94	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.90	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.88	0.88	0.92	0.88	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03

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Table 7

Q.3 For each of the following statements please say to what extent you agree or disagree?

Having a debate on this issue shows that the Church of England is out of touch with the issues that truly matter to society at this time

Base: All respondents

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?		
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Christian	Other	None
Unweighted base	2117	171	91	267	177	196	148	75	197	245	330	220	1198	138	733
Weighted base	2117	184	96	249	187	196	165	112	198	266	272	193	1180	131	760
NET: Agree	1204 57%	103 56%	57 60%	142 57%	97 52%	125 64%	96 58%	72 64%	111 56%	134 50%	150 55%	117 61%	682 58%	66 50%	435 57%
Agree strongly	(4) 486 23%	44 24%	21 22%	51 21%	47 25%	55 28%	56 34%	21 19%	41 21%	52 20%	58 21%	40 21%	257 22%	23 18%	199 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 718 34%	59 32%	36 38%	91 36%	50 27%	71 36%	40 24%	51 45%	70 35%	82 31%	92 34%	77 40%	424 36%	43 33%	236 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 491 23%	41 22%	17 18%	62 25%	58 31%	44 23%	26 16%	13 12%	50 25%	65 25%	69 25%	45 23%	275 23%	27 21%	175 23%
Disagree strongly	(1) 144 7%	9 5%	8 9%	15 6%	13 7%	7 4%	14 9%	8 7%	15 8%	23 9%	21 8%	11 6%	97 8%	5 4%	38 5%
NET: Disagree	635 30%	49 27%	26 27%	77 31%	71 38%	52 26%	40 25%	21 19%	65 33%	89 33%	90 33%	55 29%	371 31%	32 24%	213 28%
Don't know	278 13%	31 17%	13 13%	29 12%	19 10%	19 10%	28 17%	19 17%	23 11%	43 16%	32 12%	21 11%	127 11%	33 25%	113 15%
Mean	2.84	2.91	2.84	2.81	2.78	2.98	3.01	2.92	2.78	2.73	2.78	2.85	2.80	2.86	2.92
Standard deviation	0.91	0.88	0.92	0.87	0.94	0.85	1.01	0.84	0.91	0.94	0.91	0.85	0.91	0.84	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.04

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Table 8

Q.3 For each of the following statements please say to what extent you agree or disagree?

As women are able to become vicars in the Church of England, they should also be able to become bishops in the Church of England as well

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2117	1039	1078	238	313	383	337	332	514	821	524	284	488	268	807
Weighted base	2117	1037	1080	254	339	402	360	318	444	571	614	445	487	294	892
NET: Agree	1670 79%	794 76%	876 81%	202 79%	278 82%	326 81%	282 78%	251 79%	331 75%	458 80%	497 81%	345 78%	369 76%	245 83%	706 79%
Agree strongly	(4) 1030 49%	468 45%	562 52%	144 57%	153 45%	196 49%	160 44%	160 50%	218 49%	302 53%	305 50%	191 43%	233 48%	153 52%	410 46%
Tend to agree	(3) 640 30%	325 31%	314 29%	58 23%	125 37%	131 32%	122 34%	91 29%	113 25%	157 27%	192 31%	155 35%	136 28%	92 31%	296 33%
Tend to disagree	(2) 132 6%	70 7%	62 6%	13 5%	22 7%	18 4%	20 6%	18 6%	41 9%	30 5%	35 6%	38 8%	29 6%	15 5%	60 7%
Disagree strongly	(1) 115 5%	67 6%	47 4%	8 3%	8 2%	13 3%	22 6%	21 7%	43 10%	37 6%	28 5%	25 6%	25 5%	10 3%	40 5%
NET: Disagree	247 12%	137 13%	109 10%	22 8%	30 9%	31 8%	42 12%	39 12%	83 19%	67 12%	63 10%	63 14%	54 11%	25 8%	100 11%
Don't know	200 9%	107 10%	94 9%	31 12%	31 9%	45 11%	35 10%	28 9%	30 7%	46 8%	54 9%	37 8%	64 13%	25 8%	85 10%
Mean	3.35	3.28	3.41	3.51	3.37	3.43	3.30	3.34	3.22	3.38	3.38	3.25	3.36	3.44	3.33
Standard deviation	0.85	0.89	0.81	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.86	0.89	1.00	0.88	0.81	0.86	0.85	0.76	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Base: All respondents

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?		
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Christian	Other	None
Unweighted base	2117	171	91	267	177	196	148	75	197	245	330	220	1198	138	733
Weighted base	2117	184	96	249	187	196	165	112	198	266	272	193	1180	131	760
NET: Agree	1670 79%	138 75%	77 81%	191 77%	150 80%	163 83%	135 82%	88 78%	159 80%	198 75%	216 80%	153 79%	900 76%	100 76%	638 84%
Agree strongly	(4) 1030 49%	83 45%	44 46%	111 45%	107 57%	102 52%	96 58%	54 48%	96 49%	111 42%	135 50%	91 47%	543 46%	47 36%	419 55%
Tend to agree	(3) 640 30%	55 30%	33 35%	80 32%	43 23%	61 31%	40 24%	34 30%	63 32%	87 33%	82 30%	62 32%	358 30%	53 40%	219 29%
Tend to disagree	(2) 132 6%	12 6%	4 4%	14 6%	12 6%	10 5%	6 4%	8 7%	6 3%	26 10%	20 7%	14 7%	89 7%	8 6%	28 4%
Disagree strongly	(1) 115 5%	10 6%	9 9%	14 5%	14 7%	11 6%	8 5%	4 3%	11 6%	10 4%	15 5%	9 5%	95 8%	5 4%	14 2%
NET: Disagree	247 12%	22 12%	13 14%	28 11%	26 14%	22 11%	14 9%	12 10%	17 9%	36 13%	35 13%	22 12%	184 16%	13 10%	42 5%
Don't know	200 9%	23 13%	5 5%	30 12%	11 6%	11 6%	15 9%	13 12%	22 11%	32 12%	20 7%	17 9%	96 8%	18 14%	80 11%
Mean	3.35	3.31	3.24	3.32	3.38	3.37	3.49	3.39	3.38	3.28	3.34	3.34	3.24	3.26	3.53
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.94	0.85	0.92	0.85	0.81	0.79	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.83	0.94	0.77	0.67
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.03

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Table 9
Q.3 For each of the following statements please say to what extent you agree or disagree?
It is wrong to not allow women to become Bishops just because they are women
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2117	1039	1078	238	313	383	337	332	514	821	524	284	488	268	807
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NET: Agree	1640 77%	774 75%	867 80%	203 80%	262 77%	314 78%	276 77%	254 80%	332 75%	441 77%	489 80%	339 76%	372 76%	237 81%	689 77%
Agree strongly	(4) 1039 49%	478 46%	561 52%	141 56%	169 50%	190 47%	161 45%	162 51%	215 48%	295 52%	306 50%	196 44%	242 50%	154 52%	419 47%
Tend to agree	(3) 602 28%	296 29%	306 28%	61 24%	93 27%	124 31%	114 32%	91 29%	118 26%	146 26%	183 30%	143 32%	130 27%	83 28%	270 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 149 7%	81 8%	68 6%	19 8%	30 9%	23 6%	19 5%	22 7%	35 8%	36 6%	32 5%	47 11%	34 7%	15 5%	66 7%
Disagree strongly	(1) 142 7%	78 8%	63 6%	6 2%	13 4%	23 6%	25 7%	25 8%	49 11%	48 8%	39 6%	31 7%	24 5%	15 5%	52 6%
NET: Disagree	290 14%	159 15%	131 12%	25 10%	43 13%	46 11%	45 12%	47 15%	84 19%	83 15%	71 12%	77 17%	58 12%	30 10%	118 13%
Don't know	186 9%	105 10%	81 8%	26 10%	34 10%	42 11%	39 11%	16 5%	28 6%	47 8%	54 9%	28 6%	57 12%	27 9%	84 9%
Mean	3.31	3.26	3.37	3.48	3.37	3.34	3.29	3.30	3.19	3.31	3.35	3.21	3.37	3.41	3.31
Standard deviation	0.90	0.93	0.87	0.76	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.93	1.02	0.95	0.87	0.91	0.85	0.83	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Base: All respondents

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?		
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Christian	Other	None
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NET: Agree	1640 77%	139 76%	74 77%	190 77%	148 79%	151 77%	135 82%	88 78%	160 81%	196 74%	211 78%	149 77%	886 75%	96 73%	624 82%
Agree strongly	(4) 1039 49%	83 45%	46 48%	110 44%	99 53%	100 51%	95 58%	58 52%	100 50%	118 44%	138 51%	93 48%	527 45%	46 35%	445 59%
Tend to agree	(3) 602 28%	56 31%	28 29%	81 33%	49 26%	51 26%	40 24%	30 27%	60 30%	79 30%	72 27%	56 29%	360 30%	50 38%	179 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 149 7%	8 5%	9 9%	19 8%	14 8%	15 8%	3 2%	10 9%	5 3%	24 9%	22 8%	17 9%	93 8%	10 8%	42 5%
Disagree strongly	(1) 142 7%	15 8%	9 9%	13 5%	15 8%	14 7%	15 9%	4 3%	14 7%	13 5%	21 8%	10 5%	120 10%	6 4%	15 2%
NET: Disagree	290 14%	23 13%	18 19%	32 13%	29 16%	28 15%	18 11%	14 12%	19 10%	38 14%	43 16%	28 14%	213 18%	16 12%	57 7%
Don't know	186 9%	22 12%	4 4%	26 11%	10 5%	16 8%	12 7%	11 10%	19 10%	32 12%	17 6%	17 9%	81 7%	19 15%	79 10%
Mean	3.31	3.28	3.21	3.29	3.31	3.32	3.41	3.40	3.37	3.29	3.29	3.31	3.18	3.22	3.55
Standard deviation	0.90	0.92	0.97	0.85	0.94	0.92	0.94	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.94	0.87	0.98	0.81	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.03