

CPANEL DECEMBER 2011

Q1 - Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Christmas?

Base: All Respondents

	AGE					Gender		Region														
	Total	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Ang lia	Bor der	Cent ral	Gram pian	Gran ada	HTV West	HTV Wales	Meri dian	London	Scott ish	Tyne Tees	Uls ter	York shire	West Coun try
Unweighted Total	559	51	68	134	188	118	308	249	53	2	63	4	49	21	20	64	170	17	15	6	45	28
Weighted Total	559	54	89	130	175	111	293	264	46	6	64	1	53	17	12	57	206	13	16	2	41	25
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
In the UK, Christmas is seen as a cultural holiday rather than as a religious holiday																						
Agree	481	46	77	114	145	99	261	219	35	6	60	1	51	14	11	51	171	12	14	1	34	22
	86%	86%	86%	87%	83%	89%	89%	83%	76%	100%	93%	100%	98%	83%	95%	89%	83%	93%	89%	40%	82%	85%
Disagree	64	5	10	12	26	9	26	37	11	-	4	-	1	3	1	6	29	*	2	*	4	2
	11%	10%	12%	9%	15%	8%	9%	14%	24%	-	6%	-	2%	17%	5%	11%	14%	3%	11%	16%	11%	6%
Don't know	11	2	2	4	1	2	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	1	2
	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	-	44%	2%	8%
Not stated	3	-	-	1	2	*	*	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1	-	-	-	2	*
	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	5%	1%
Christmas should be for everyone, not just Christians																						
Agree	393	33	65	77	132	87	212	180	35	5	45	*	33	11	7	37	150	10	5	2	33	19
	70%	61%	73%	59%	75%	79%	72%	68%	76%	90%	71%	50%	63%	66%	60%	65%	73%	80%	32%	68%	80%	75%
Disagree	92	11	10	32	23	16	39	53	3	1	16	*	12	4	3	9	29	1	4	1	6	4
	17%	20%	11%	24%	13%	15%	13%	20%	6%	10%	26%	50%	23%	22%	26%	16%	14%	7%	24%	32%	14%	16%
Don't know	71	10	14	21	19	6	40	30	8	-	2	-	7	2	2	11	25	2	7	-	3	2
	13%	19%	16%	16%	11%	6%	14%	11%	18%	-	4%	-	14%	9%	13%	19%	12%	14%	44%	-	6%	9%
Not stated	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	*	2	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Today, Christmas is more about presents than it is about Jesus																						
Agree	493	48	84	107	152	103	265	227	37	6	59	1	44	16	11	50	187	12	15	1	36	19
	88%	89%	94%	82%	87%	93%	90%	86%	80%	100%	93%	100%	84%	91%	96%	87%	90%	99%	94%	56%	86%	76%
Disagree	54	3	4	20	22	5	22	32	8	-	3	-	8	1	1	7	17	*	1	-	4	4
	10%	6%	4%	15%	13%	5%	7%	12%	18%	-	4%	-	15%	9%	4%	13%	8%	1%	6%	-	9%	17%
Don't know	9	3	1	3	1	-	4	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2
	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	44%	5%	8%
Not stated	3	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	*	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%	*	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-
The true meaning of Christmas has been devalued																						
Agree	522	50	83	124	159	105	273	248	42	6	62	1	51	14	11	52	195	11	15	1	36	25
	93%	94%	94%	95%	91%	95%	93%	94%	92%	100%	96%	75%	97%	80%	92%	92%	95%	85%	96%	56%	88%	100%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Disagree	28	*	4	4	15	5	14	14	3	-	2	-	1	4	-	3	8	1	1	-	4	-
	5%	*	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	-	3%	-	3%	20%	-	6%	4%	9%	4%	-	10%	-
Don't know	7	3	2	1	1	*	5	2	*	-	*	*	*	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-
	1%	6%	2%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	*	-	*	25%	*	-	8%	1%	1%	5%	-	44%	2%	-
Not stated	2	-	-	1	1	*	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-
More should be done to include people of other faiths in the celebration of Christmas																						
Agree	200	11	29	46	68	46	105	95	12	5	29	*	23	6	4	19	67	4	2	*	20	11
	36%	21%	32%	35%	39%	41%	36%	36%	25%	90%	45%	50%	43%	32%	32%	33%	32%	32%	13%	8%	47%	42%
Disagree	252	28	42	54	78	50	130	121	25	1	26	*	19	10	7	33	96	3	8	1	15	9
	45%	52%	48%	41%	45%	45%	44%	46%	55%	10%	40%	25%	36%	55%	58%	58%	47%	23%	52%	32%	36%	35%
Don't know	105	14	18	30	28	15	57	48	9	-	10	*	11	2	1	5	41	5	6	1	7	6
	19%	26%	20%	23%	16%	14%	20%	18%	20%	-	15%	25%	21%	13%	10%	8%	20%	44%	35%	60%	17%	23%
Not stated	2	*	-	1	1	*	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	2	*	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	1%	1%	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	-

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	Total	Anglican	Baptist	Independent	Metho dist	New Churches	Pentecostal	Roman Catholic	URC	Other	Anglo-Catholic	Broad	Catholic	Charismatic	Evangelical	Liberal	Low Church	Orthodox	Radical	Don't know
Unweighted Total	559	159	88	60	26	38	45	32	9	102	12	34	11	79	163	19	21	9	15	6
Weighted Total	559	155	45	34	52	33	51	159	12	18	12	31	50	69	122	16	19	9	8	8
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Agree	481 86%	134 86%	42 92%	28 83%	46 88%	30 92%	41 80%	134 84%	11 89%	16 88%	11 92%	26 86%	45 90%	63 92%	100 82%	12 74%	18 94%	8 98%	7 90%	8 100%
Disagree	64 11%	16 10%	3 7%	4 12%	4 8%	2 5%	8 16%	25 16%	1 11%	1 6%	1 8%	2 8%	5 10%	4 6%	19 16%	3 19%	* 1%	* 2%	1 10%	- -
Don't know	11 2%	6 4%	1 1%	2 5%	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	- -	1 4%	- -	2 6%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	1 6%	1 5%	- -	- -	- -
Not stated	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	* 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Christmas should be for everyone, not just Christians																				
Agree	393 70%	111 72%	36 78%	21 63%	42 81%	23 71%	38 73%	99 63%	11 89%	12 68%	10 84%	27 86%	40 80%	49 71%	75 62%	14 91%	17 87%	8 87%	5 67%	2 22%
Disagree	92 17%	25 16%	7 15%	7 20%	4 8%	5 16%	10 20%	30 19%	- -	4 25%	1 8%	4 14%	5 10%	13 19%	33 27%	1 3%	1 8%	* 2%	2 31%	5 65%
Don't know	71 13%	18 11%	3 6%	6 17%	6 12%	3 11%	3 7%	30 19%	1 11%	1 7%	1 8%	- -	5 10%	7 10%	13 10%	1 6%	1 5%	1 11%	* 2%	1 13%
Not stated	3 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
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Disagree	54 10%	11 7%	2 5%	1 3%	10 19%	3 8%	7 13%	20 13%	- -	1 7%	- -	3 10%	5 10%	7 10%	11 9%	1 6%	1 6%	- -	2 25%	- -
Don't know	9 2%	7 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	* 2%	1 8%	2 7%	- -	- -	2 2%	2 13%	1 6%	1 13%	- -	- -
Not stated	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	* 2%	1 8%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
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Agree	522 93%	143 92%	41 91%	31 92%	48 92%	30 92%	49 96%	154 97%	10 78%	16 90%	10 84%	28 89%	50 99%	67 98%	115 94%	12 76%	19 100%	8 94%	7 93%	8 100%

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Disagree	28	7	3	3	4	2	2	5	3	*	1	2	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	-
	5%	4%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	3%	22%	2%	8%	8%	-	1%	4%	12%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	
	1%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	8%	3%	1%	1%	2%	12%	-	6%	7%	
Not stated	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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	36%	33%	44%	37%	54%	29%	38%	31%	22%	36%	51%	54%	49%	32%	42%	57%	27%	2%	31%	-
Disagree	252	68	18	17	16	15	26	79	6	7	4	8	15	31	53	5	10	3	5	7
	45%	44%	40%	50%	31%	45%	51%	50%	44%	41%	33%	27%	31%	46%	44%	31%	53%	29%	59%	85%
Don't know	105	34	7	5	8	8	6	30	4	4	2	6	10	15	17	2	4	6	1	1
	19%	22%	16%	13%	15%	24%	11%	19%	33%	21%	16%	19%	20%	22%	14%	12%	20%	69%	10%	15%
Not stated	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
	*	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-