

## Christianity Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : 26th-29th November 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1  
**Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with these statements?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Grade</u>				<u>Region</u>					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales &amp; South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1006	430	576	73	197	151	197	144	244	340	180	150	336	279	256	234	143	94
Weighted base	1006	493	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	231	256	266	252	145	87
<b><u>Britain can correctly be described as a Christian country</u></b>																		
Agree	504	262	243	39	69	101	80	76	139	132	130	121	121	130	131	125	69	50
	50%	53%	47%	32%	43%	53%	47%	50%	66%	49%	45%	57%	52%	51%	49%	49%	47%	57%
Disagree	471	219	252	82	85	84	84	73	63	132	157	81	101	119	123	122	71	37
	47%	45%	49%	68%	53%	44%	49%	48%	30%	49%	54%	38%	44%	47%	46%	48%	49%	42%
Don't know	31	12	19	-	7	6	7	2	9	8	5	10	8	7	11	6	6	1
	3%	2%	4%	-	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%
<b><u>The right of people to wear Christian symbols such as a cross in their workplace should be protected by law</u></b>																		
Agree	736	358	378	73	109	149	124	109	172	185	215	156	181	187	206	189	94	60
	73%	73%	74%	61%	67%	78%	72%	72%	82%	68%	74%	74%	78%	73%	78%	75%	64%	69%
Disagree	245	126	119	46	50	40	41	35	32	78	73	51	43	64	51	62	45	24
	24%	26%	23%	38%	31%	21%	24%	24%	15%	29%	25%	24%	19%	25%	19%	24%	31%	27%
Don't know	25	8	16	1	3	3	6	6	6	9	4	5	7	5	8	1	7	4
	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	4%
<b><u>It is right that health care workers should be threatened with the sack for offering to pray with patients</u></b>																		
Agree	110	55	55	14	22	16	9	19	30	25	25	19	41	22	39	26	15	8
	11%	11%	11%	11%	14%	8%	6%	13%	14%	9%	9%	9%	18%	8%	15%	10%	10%	9%
Disagree	871	432	439	106	133	172	156	129	174	240	263	187	181	223	221	220	129	78
	87%	88%	86%	88%	82%	90%	91%	86%	83%	88%	90%	88%	78%	87%	83%	87%	89%	89%
Don't know	25	6	19	1	6	3	6	3	7	7	3	6	9	11	6	6	1	1
	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%

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Weighted base	1006	493	513	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	231	256	266	252	145	87
<b><u>Would-be foster carers who hold that homosexual activity is morally wrong should be banned from fostering</u></b>																		
Agree	399	221	178	47	66	56	63	57	111	99	106	92	102	111	94	96	58	40
	40%	45%	35%	39%	41%	29%	37%	38%	53%	37%	36%	44%	44%	43%	36%	38%	40%	45%
Disagree	546	244	302	66	86	128	97	85	85	156	170	101	119	126	155	142	79	42
	54%	50%	59%	55%	53%	67%	57%	56%	40%	57%	58%	48%	52%	49%	58%	56%	55%	49%
Don't know	61	28	33	8	10	7	11	10	16	17	15	19	10	18	16	14	7	5
	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%
<b><u>Christians should be able to refuse to act against their conscience without being penalised by their employer</u></b>																		
Agree	726	347	380	80	114	126	119	123	165	175	219	160	172	186	195	176	107	62
	72%	70%	74%	66%	71%	66%	69%	81%	78%	65%	75%	76%	74%	73%	74%	70%	74%	71%
Disagree	219	118	101	37	31	56	40	23	31	76	58	40	45	50	54	66	31	19
	22%	24%	20%	31%	20%	29%	24%	15%	15%	28%	20%	19%	20%	20%	20%	26%	21%	22%
Don't know	61	28	32	4	16	9	12	5	15	21	15	11	14	20	17	11	7	7
	6%	6%	6%	3%	10%	5%	7%	3%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	5%	7%
<b><u>Muslims often enjoy greater freedom of speech and action than Christians do in Britain today</u></b>																		
Agree	566	278	288	55	84	110	95	94	127	130	150	145	140	138	137	152	85	53
	56%	56%	56%	45%	52%	58%	56%	62%	60%	48%	51%	69%	61%	54%	52%	60%	59%	61%
Disagree	357	186	171	58	63	71	66	47	52	118	117	55	68	90	101	85	53	28
	36%	38%	33%	48%	39%	37%	39%	31%	25%	43%	40%	26%	29%	35%	38%	34%	36%	32%
Don't know	83	29	54	8	14	10	10	10	32	23	25	12	23	28	28	15	7	6
	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	15%	9%	9%	6%	10%	11%	10%	6%	5%	7%