



# Premier Media Group Papal Survey

## **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2,030 British adults online from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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### ONLINE Fieldwork : 6th - 7th March 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Thinking about the upcoming selection of a new Pope, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Is an important tradition**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	1014 50%	483 49%	531 51%	105 43%	164 51%	186 48%	163 47%	153 50%	242 57%	298 54%	289 49%	202 47%	225 48%	299 58%	275 51%	246 48%	121 41%	72 41%
Strongly agree	322 16%	156 16%	166 16%	24 10%	55 17%	49 13%	69 20%	46 15%	79 18%	90 16%	89 15%	63 15%	80 17%	100 19%	82 15%	79 15%	37 13%	25 14%
Tend to agree	692 34%	327 33%	365 35%	81 33%	109 34%	137 36%	94 27%	106 35%	164 38%	208 38%	199 34%	139 33%	145 31%	200 39%	193 36%	167 33%	85 29%	47 27%
Tend to disagree	319 16%	159 16%	160 15%	51 21%	38 12%	61 16%	62 18%	47 15%	60 14%	90 16%	94 16%	60 14%	75 16%	73 14%	79 15%	88 17%	46 16%	33 19%
Strongly disagree	268 13%	162 16%	107 10%	29 12%	50 15%	46 12%	44 13%	43 14%	57 13%	71 13%	70 12%	63 15%	65 14%	66 13%	65 12%	68 13%	46 16%	23 13%
Net: Disagree	587 29%	320 32%	267 26%	79 33%	89 27%	106 28%	106 31%	90 30%	117 28%	161 29%	164 28%	122 29%	140 30%	139 27%	143 27%	157 31%	91 31%	57 32%
Don't know	429 21%	191 19%	238 23%	59 24%	72 22%	93 24%	76 22%	62 20%	66 16%	89 16%	136 23%	102 24%	101 22%	78 15%	117 22%	107 21%	80 27%	47 27%

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Table 2

**Q.1 Thinking about the upcoming selection of a new Pope, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Needs updating**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	1009 50%	467 47%	542 52%	113 46%	155 48%	175 45%	169 49%	156 51%	241 57%	289 53%	270 46%	211 49%	239 51%	260 50%	261 49%	257 50%	140 48%	92 52%
Strongly agree	472 23%	229 23%	243 23%	35 14%	60 19%	78 20%	92 27%	77 25%	130 30%	134 25%	116 20%	97 23%	125 27%	114 22%	129 24%	116 23%	68 23%	45 25%
Tend to agree	538 26%	238 24%	299 29%	78 32%	95 29%	97 25%	77 22%	79 26%	111 26%	155 28%	155 26%	114 27%	115 25%	146 28%	132 25%	141 28%	72 25%	47 27%
Tend to disagree	298 15%	176 18%	122 12%	40 17%	40 12%	59 15%	49 14%	46 15%	65 15%	96 18%	93 16%	44 10%	65 14%	88 17%	80 15%	76 15%	35 12%	19 11%
Strongly disagree	107 5%	69 7%	38 4%	12 5%	16 5%	19 5%	24 7%	18 6%	18 4%	34 6%	25 4%	23 5%	25 5%	38 7%	30 6%	22 4%	11 4%	6 3%
Net: Disagree	405 20%	245 25%	160 15%	52 21%	56 17%	78 20%	73 21%	64 21%	83 19%	130 24%	118 20%	67 16%	90 19%	127 25%	109 20%	98 19%	46 16%	25 14%
Don't know	616 30%	283 28%	333 32%	79 32%	114 35%	132 34%	103 30%	85 28%	102 24%	129 23%	201 34%	148 35%	138 30%	130 25%	165 31%	155 30%	106 36%	59 34%

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Table 3

**Q.1 Thinking about the upcoming selection of a new Pope, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Should be more transparent**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	1127 56%	536 54%	591 57%	113 46%	168 52%	203 53%	196 57%	177 58%	269 63%	320 58%	312 53%	236 55%	259 56%	306 59%	283 53%	280 55%	156 53%	103 58%
Strongly agree	513 25%	247 25%	266 26%	49 20%	62 19%	80 21%	97 28%	80 26%	145 34%	141 26%	130 22%	112 26%	129 28%	144 28%	119 22%	118 23%	77 26%	54 31%
Tend to agree	614 30%	289 29%	325 31%	65 26%	106 33%	123 32%	99 29%	97 32%	125 29%	179 33%	182 31%	124 29%	130 28%	162 31%	164 31%	162 32%	78 27%	48 27%
Tend to disagree	223 11%	142 14%	80 8%	34 14%	35 11%	43 11%	32 9%	38 13%	40 9%	72 13%	66 11%	38 9%	46 10%	64 12%	66 12%	57 11%	24 8%	13 7%
Strongly disagree	77 4%	45 5%	32 3%	8 3%	13 4%	12 3%	19 5%	13 4%	12 3%	26 5%	19 3%	12 3%	20 4%	25 5%	24 5%	13 2%	9 3%	6 3%
Net: Disagree	300 15%	188 19%	112 11%	42 17%	49 15%	55 14%	50 15%	51 17%	52 12%	99 18%	84 14%	50 12%	67 14%	89 17%	90 17%	69 14%	33 11%	19 11%
Don't know	603 30%	271 27%	333 32%	88 36%	108 33%	128 33%	99 29%	76 25%	104 24%	129 24%	193 33%	141 33%	141 30%	121 23%	164 31%	160 31%	104 36%	55 31%

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Table 4

**Q.1 Thinking about the upcoming selection of a new Pope, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**Is fine the way it is**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	661 33%	383 39%	278 27%	107 44%	117 36%	128 33%	106 31%	81 27%	121 28%	193 35%	200 34%	121 28%	147 32%	208 40%	168 31%	171 34%	75 26%	39 22%
Strongly agree	173 9%	115 12%	58 6%	24 10%	35 11%	28 7%	31 9%	24 8%	30 7%	55 10%	43 7%	36 8%	40 8%	58 11%	50 9%	35 7%	23 8%	8 4%
Tend to agree	488 24%	268 27%	220 21%	83 34%	82 25%	101 26%	75 22%	57 19%	91 21%	138 25%	157 27%	85 20%	108 23%	150 29%	118 22%	137 27%	52 18%	31 18%
Tend to disagree	494 24%	204 21%	290 28%	45 19%	69 21%	78 20%	91 26%	81 27%	130 31%	149 27%	136 23%	103 24%	107 23%	108 21%	137 26%	125 25%	76 26%	48 27%
Strongly disagree	275 14%	142 14%	133 13%	28 11%	28 9%	47 12%	53 15%	45 15%	73 17%	84 15%	62 11%	53 12%	76 16%	73 14%	60 11%	72 14%	42 14%	29 16%
Net: Disagree	769 38%	346 35%	423 41%	73 30%	97 30%	125 33%	144 42%	126 42%	204 48%	233 43%	198 34%	155 36%	183 39%	181 35%	197 37%	197 39%	118 40%	76 43%
Don't know	600 30%	266 27%	334 32%	63 26%	112 34%	132 34%	95 28%	97 32%	101 24%	122 22%	191 32%	150 35%	137 29%	127 25%	171 32%	141 28%	100 34%	61 35%

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Table 5

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**It is part of the new Pope's role to try and improve the reputation of the Catholic Church**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	1616	774	842	166	234	295	291	257	373	478	456	327	355	411	432	407	231	135
	80%	78%	81%	68%	72%	77%	84%	84%	88%	87%	77%	77%	76%	80%	81%	80%	79%	76%
Strongly agree	979	483	496	73	121	178	186	159	263	294	262	211	212	252	244	249	143	91
	48%	49%	48%	30%	37%	46%	54%	52%	62%	54%	45%	50%	45%	49%	46%	49%	49%	52%
Tend to agree	637	291	346	93	113	118	104	99	110	184	194	115	143	159	188	158	88	43
	31%	29%	33%	38%	35%	30%	30%	32%	26%	34%	33%	27%	31%	31%	35%	31%	30%	25%
Tend to disagree	52	30	23	13	13	16	6	3	1	7	22	11	12	27	12	7	4	3
	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	1%	*	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Strongly disagree	26	17	9	5	5	5	2	3	7	8	3	7	8	10	6	4	5	2
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Net: Disagree	78	47	31	18	18	20	8	6	8	16	25	18	20	36	18	11	9	4
	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	336	174	161	59	73	70	46	41	45	55	108	82	92	69	86	91	53	37
	17%	18%	16%	24%	23%	18%	13%	14%	11%	10%	18%	19%	20%	13%	16%	18%	18%	21%

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Table 6

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
There should be an upper age limit in the selection of the Pope (e.g. no Pope aged 80 or older)**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	1177 58%	537 54%	639 62%	110 45%	155 48%	202 52%	210 61%	203 67%	297 70%	339 62%	326 55%	241 57%	270 58%	295 57%	301 56%	313 61%	157 53%	111 63%
Strongly agree	552 27%	260 26%	292 28%	48 20%	62 19%	88 23%	108 31%	101 33%	145 34%	150 27%	135 23%	128 30%	139 30%	145 28%	141 26%	148 29%	63 21%	55 31%
Tend to agree	624 31%	277 28%	347 34%	62 26%	93 29%	113 29%	102 30%	101 33%	152 36%	189 34%	191 33%	113 27%	131 28%	150 29%	160 30%	164 32%	94 32%	56 32%
Tend to disagree	266 13%	151 15%	115 11%	51 21%	63 19%	48 12%	39 11%	21 7%	44 10%	83 15%	74 13%	56 13%	53 11%	83 16%	67 13%	68 13%	35 12%	12 7%
Strongly disagree	129 6%	73 7%	55 5%	19 8%	24 7%	33 9%	25 7%	14 5%	14 3%	36 7%	40 7%	24 6%	29 6%	39 8%	38 7%	23 5%	20 7%	8 5%
Net: Disagree	395 19%	224 23%	170 16%	70 29%	86 27%	81 21%	64 19%	35 12%	57 13%	119 22%	114 19%	80 19%	81 17%	123 24%	105 20%	92 18%	55 19%	21 12%
Don't know	459 23%	233 23%	226 22%	64 26%	84 26%	103 27%	70 20%	66 22%	71 17%	90 16%	148 25%	105 25%	116 25%	98 19%	130 24%	105 21%	82 28%	45 25%

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Table 7

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?****The new Pope should be free to retire whenever he wishes****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	1399 69%	667 67%	733 71%	156 64%	217 67%	261 68%	243 70%	210 69%	313 73%	417 76%	392 67%	270 63%	320 69%	374 72%	355 66%	359 70%	199 68%	113 64%
Strongly agree	665 33%	329 33%	336 32%	68 28%	93 29%	136 35%	133 38%	98 32%	137 32%	197 36%	179 30%	122 29%	167 36%	184 36%	171 32%	165 32%	89 30%	56 32%
Tend to agree	734 36%	338 34%	396 38%	88 36%	123 38%	126 33%	110 32%	112 37%	175 41%	220 40%	213 36%	148 35%	153 33%	189 37%	184 34%	194 38%	110 38%	57 32%
Tend to disagree	183 9%	101 10%	83 8%	27 11%	26 8%	31 8%	34 10%	31 10%	35 8%	43 8%	56 10%	46 11%	38 8%	46 9%	58 11%	45 9%	15 5%	20 11%
Strongly disagree	73 4%	41 4%	33 3%	7 3%	15 4%	14 4%	12 4%	11 4%	15 3%	14 3%	22 4%	21 5%	17 4%	21 4%	23 4%	13 3%	13 4%	3 2%
Net: Disagree	257 13%	142 14%	115 11%	33 14%	40 12%	46 12%	46 13%	42 14%	50 12%	57 10%	78 13%	67 16%	54 12%	67 13%	82 15%	58 11%	28 9%	23 13%
Don't know	374 18%	186 19%	187 18%	55 23%	68 21%	79 20%	56 16%	53 17%	63 15%	73 13%	119 20%	89 21%	92 20%	76 15%	99 18%	93 18%	66 23%	40 23%



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Table 8

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**All future Popes should have to retire at the age of 85**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	881 43%	414 42%	468 45%	76 31%	114 35%	144 37%	149 43%	153 50%	245 58%	253 46%	234 40%	177 41%	217 47%	232 45%	215 40%	229 45%	120 41%	86 49%
Strongly agree	386 19%	190 19%	196 19%	32 13%	45 14%	55 14%	71 20%	72 24%	112 26%	100 18%	101 17%	84 20%	101 22%	95 18%	87 16%	108 21%	53 18%	44 25%
Tend to agree	495 24%	223 22%	271 26%	44 18%	68 21%	90 23%	78 23%	81 27%	133 31%	153 28%	133 23%	92 22%	117 25%	137 26%	128 24%	121 24%	67 23%	42 24%
Tend to disagree	367 18%	194 19%	173 17%	60 25%	69 21%	75 19%	65 19%	47 16%	50 12%	110 20%	112 19%	72 17%	73 16%	96 19%	99 19%	93 18%	48 16%	30 17%
Strongly disagree	195 10%	101 10%	93 9%	30 12%	36 11%	41 11%	35 10%	25 8%	28 7%	53 10%	66 11%	39 9%	37 8%	65 13%	61 11%	44 9%	21 7%	5 3%
Net: Disagree	561 28%	295 30%	266 26%	90 37%	106 32%	116 30%	100 29%	72 24%	78 18%	163 30%	177 30%	111 26%	110 24%	161 31%	160 30%	137 27%	69 23%	35 20%
Don't know	588 29%	286 29%	302 29%	77 32%	106 33%	126 33%	97 28%	79 26%	103 24%	132 24%	177 30%	139 33%	139 30%	123 24%	161 30%	144 28%	104 36%	55 31%

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Table 9

**Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**The new Pope should come from a country outside Europe**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Net: Agree	371 18%	214 21%	157 15%	54 22%	62 19%	72 19%	53 15%	50 16%	81 19%	120 22%	105 18%	74 17%	71 15%	123 24%	78 15%	84 16%	52 18%	34 19%
Strongly agree	109 5%	61 6%	48 5%	18 8%	21 7%	22 6%	13 4%	18 6%	16 4%	34 6%	37 6%	12 3%	26 6%	41 8%	22 4%	25 5%	12 4%	10 5%
Tend to agree	262 13%	152 15%	109 11%	35 14%	41 13%	50 13%	40 12%	31 10%	65 15%	87 16%	68 12%	62 14%	45 10%	82 16%	57 11%	59 12%	39 13%	25 14%
Tend to disagree	411 20%	204 21%	207 20%	49 20%	79 24%	82 21%	76 22%	56 18%	70 16%	131 24%	119 20%	67 16%	95 20%	108 21%	108 20%	110 22%	51 18%	33 19%
Strongly disagree	181 9%	86 9%	95 9%	26 11%	32 10%	31 8%	32 9%	23 7%	38 9%	39 7%	47 8%	47 11%	47 10%	50 10%	59 11%	44 9%	19 6%	8 5%
Net: Disagree	592 29%	290 29%	302 29%	75 31%	110 34%	113 29%	108 31%	78 26%	107 25%	169 31%	166 28%	114 27%	142 31%	158 31%	168 31%	155 30%	70 24%	42 24%
Don't know	1067 53%	491 49%	576 56%	115 47%	152 47%	201 52%	185 53%	176 58%	238 56%	258 47%	317 54%	238 56%	253 54%	235 46%	290 54%	271 53%	171 58%	100 57%

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Table 10

**Q.3 In your opinion, which of the following, if any, is the most important single issue facing the new Pope?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2030	1000	1030	193	309	403	376	338	411	761	529	286	454	533	535	521	279	162
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176
Child abuse within the Catholic Church	951 47%	436 44%	515 50%	81 33%	138 43%	160 41%	186 54%	168 55%	218 51%	232 42%	268 45%	234 55%	217 47%	225 44%	249 47%	259 51%	135 46%	83 47%
Improving the global image of the Catholic Church	329 16%	172 17%	157 15%	39 16%	37 12%	57 15%	60 17%	49 16%	86 20%	116 21%	95 16%	52 12%	66 14%	70 14%	86 16%	95 19%	48 16%	29 16%
Demonstrating that the Catholic Church respects diverse cultures and religions	100 5%	52 5%	49 5%	10 4%	30 9%	20 5%	14 4%	13 4%	12 3%	34 6%	34 6%	15 4%	16 3%	36 7%	24 4%	18 4%	16 6%	7 4%
The Catholic Church's role in caring for the poor, vulnerable and elderly	87 4%	48 5%	40 4%	12 5%	15 5%	16 4%	14 4%	16 5%	16 4%	30 5%	30 5%	11 2%	17 4%	25 5%	30 6%	15 3%	13 5%	5 3%
Celibacy of priests	86 4%	46 5%	40 4%	7 3%	6 2%	13 3%	14 4%	13 4%	34 8%	29 5%	21 4%	13 3%	24 5%	20 4%	17 3%	23 5%	11 4%	15 9%
Promoting the Catholic Church's position on gay marriage	68 3%	28 3%	40 4%	22 9%	21 7%	12 3%	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%	17 3%	22 4%	8 2%	20 4%	14 3%	20 4%	19 4%	8 3%	7 4%
Promoting the Catholic Church's position on contraception	62 3%	32 3%	30 3%	5 2%	17 5%	16 4%	7 2%	9 3%	8 2%	16 3%	20 3%	15 3%	12 2%	22 4%	15 3%	13 3%	7 2%	5 3%
Women priests	61 3%	24 2%	37 4%	12 5%	9 3%	17 4%	11 3%	3 1%	8 2%	13 2%	11 2%	17 4%	20 4%	24 5%	12 2%	15 3%	9 3%	1 *
Promoting the Catholic Church's position on assisted dying / euthanasia	22 1%	9 1%	13 1%	6 3%	5 1%	9 2%	* *	- -	2 *	9 2%	1 *	5 1%	6 1%	9 2%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Promoting the Catholic Church's position on abortion	19 1%	11 1%	9 1%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	7 2%	9 2%	7 1%	2 *	3 1%	- -
Other	61 3%	38 4%	23 2%	8 3%	5 1%	19 5%	13 4%	8 3%	8 2%	17 3%	21 4%	12 3%	12 3%	19 4%	13 2%	15 3%	7 2%	6 4%

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Table 10

**Q.3 In your opinion, which of the following, if any, is the most important single issue facing the new Pope?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	
Weighted base	2030	995	1035	244	325	386	345	304	426	548	589	426	467	516	536	509	293	176	
None of the above	183	100	83	36	38	43	20	21	25	29	63	42	49	43	57	34	33	16	
		9%	10%	8%	15%	12%	11%	6%	7%	6%	5%	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	7%	11%	9%