

BBC Church of England Survey
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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				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	South West
Unweighted base	2594	1194	1400	225	393	427	501	428	620	940	499	362	793	791	789	744	270
Weighted base	2594	1271	1323	311	441	493	441	389	519	708	760	550	576	766	796	757	275
Agree	2059 79%	981 77%	1079 82%	270 87%	387 88%	393 80%	349 79%	302 78%	358 69%	567 80%	625 82%	434 79%	434 75%	600 78%	628 79%	609 80%	222 81%
Disagree	296 11%	159 13%	137 10%	24 8%	24 6%	42 9%	49 11%	51 13%	106 20%	82 12%	64 8%	68 12%	82 14%	89 12%	96 12%	79 10%	32 12%
Don't know	239 9%	131 10%	107 8%	17 5%	29 7%	58 12%	43 10%	37 9%	55 11%	59 8%	72 9%	48 9%	60 10%	78 10%	71 9%	69 9%	21 8%

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Less favourable	509 20%	258 20%	250 19%	98 31%	104 24%	103 21%	78 18%	65 17%	61 12%	186 26%	159 21%	72 13%	92 16%	163 21%	133 17%	152 20%	61 22%
Makes no difference-I have a favourable opinion of the Church anyway	753 29%	329 26%	424 32%	54 17%	91 21%	124 25%	140 32%	136 35%	208 40%	221 31%	214 28%	139 25%	179 31%	223 29%	218 27%	237 31%	75 27%
Makes no difference-I do not have a favourable opinion of the Church anyway	976 38%	501 39%	475 36%	111 36%	199 45%	181 37%	163 37%	140 36%	181 35%	215 30%	277 36%	249 45%	235 41%	263 34%	312 39%	291 38%	109 40%
Net: No Difference	1729 67%	830 65%	899 68%	165 53%	290 66%	305 62%	303 69%	277 71%	389 75%	436 62%	491 65%	388 70%	414 72%	486 63%	531 67%	528 70%	184 67%
Don't know	279 11%	135 11%	144 11%	34 11%	43 10%	71 14%	47 11%	40 10%	44 9%	62 9%	88 12%	73 13%	55 9%	92 12%	105 13%	59 8%	23 8%

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