



Bible Society

Bible Appeal Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,935 English and Welsh adults online between 26th and 28th March 2013. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all English and Welsh adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

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Q.1 Now thinking about the website Twitter, which of the following phrases describing the site best fits your view?
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	1935	983	952	142	273	335	421	339	425	686	559	293	397	266	750
Weighted base	1935	948	987	232	310	368	329	290	406	528	567	411	430	278	806
Twitter is no different to the invention of the printing press: it has got power to do tremendous good and immense damage	611 32%	269 28%	342 35%	70 30%	103 33%	114 31%	108 33%	90 31%	126 31%	179 34%	181 32%	101 25%	149 35%	97 35%	257 32%
I don't know anything about Twitter	549 28%	259 27%	289 29%	34 14%	68 22%	91 25%	97 30%	95 33%	164 40%	122 23%	145 26%	138 34%	144 33%	63 23%	197 24%
Twitter is a great innovation and builds dialogue and community	274 14%	138 15%	137 14%	64 27%	67 22%	78 21%	35 11%	18 6%	13 3%	81 15%	74 13%	70 17%	49 12%	48 17%	134 17%
Twitter is a passing trend that will have no long term impact on society	262 14%	152 16%	109 11%	43 19%	37 12%	51 14%	50 15%	36 12%	45 11%	82 15%	88 16%	57 14%	35 8%	46 16%	118 15%
Twitter is egocentric and destroys human relationships	239 12%	130 14%	110 11%	22 9%	34 11%	34 9%	38 12%	52 18%	59 15%	64 12%	79 14%	45 11%	52 12%	24 9%	100 12%

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Unweighted base	1935	72	233	180	201	165	91	252	228	298	215	1017	111	39	19	14	-	8	31	776
Weighted base	1935	96	249	192	192	172	115	192	268	268	192	1000	112	47	18	15	-	6	26	787
Twitter is no different to the invention of the printing press: it has got power to do tremendous good and immense damage	611 32%	36 37%	83 33%	53 28%	55 29%	48 28%	37 32%	51 27%	100 37%	89 33%	59 31%	306 31%	30 27%	11 23%	8 43%	5 32%	-	1 25%	5 19%	267 34%
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Reading a physical book	1336 69%	631 67%	705 71%	120 52%	177 57%	252 68%	248 75%	221 76%	319 79%	380 72%	404 71%	269 66%	283 66%	187 67%	536 67%
Reading on a Kindle or other digital reader	280 14%	120 13%	160 16%	22 10%	44 14%	57 15%	48 15%	44 15%	65 16%	87 17%	80 14%	58 14%	55 13%	42 15%	114 14%
I don't read in my own time	140 7%	92 10%	48 5%	36 15%	32 10%	27 7%	22 7%	13 5%	11 3%	22 4%	35 6%	35 9%	48 11%	21 7%	62 8%
Reading text on a website	87 4%	53 6%	34 3%	35 15%	24 8%	11 3%	7 2%	8 3%	2 1%	12 2%	26 5%	28 7%	21 5%	14 5%	44 5%
Reading via a smartphone app	48 2%	18 2%	30 3%	7 3%	19 6%	14 4%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	10 2%	18 3%	5 1%	15 4%	8 3%	24 3%
I prefer to listen to audio on CD or MP3 player	43 2%	34 4%	9 1%	11 5%	14 5%	8 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	16 3%	4 1%	15 4%	8 2%	5 2%	26 3%

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