

Jesus/Christianity Survey

CATI Fieldwork : November 28th-30th 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Thinking about how Jesus is described in the Bible, do you think each of the following are historically accurate, fictional, or are you unsure if they are historically accurate or not?

Jesus was born to a virgin called Mary

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	1005	471	534	79	140	149	230	210	197	339	227	167	272	264	263	247	142	89
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Historically accurate	338 34%	135 28%	204 39%	40 33%	59 37%	53 27%	61 36%	43 29%	82 39%	75 29%	99 34%	65 31%	100 41%	82 31%	89 34%	83 34%	46 32%	39 44%
Fictional	325 32%	185 38%	140 27%	49 41%	44 27%	68 34%	59 35%	50 33%	56 27%	97 37%	109 37%	66 31%	53 22%	88 33%	87 33%	72 29%	56 40%	22 25%
Unsure	342 34%	163 34%	179 34%	30 26%	56 35%	78 39%	49 29%	57 38%	71 34%	90 34%	83 29%	80 38%	89 37%	94 36%	88 33%	93 37%	40 28%	27 31%

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Unweighted base	1005	663	17	9	2	7	41	246	20
Weighted base	1005	659	22	10	3	5	40	249	16
Historically accurate	338 34%	275 42%	12 57%	1 8%	3 100%	2 38%	13 33%	27 11%	5 29%
Fictional	325 32%	156 24%	1 5%	1 8%	- -	1 11%	20 50%	141 57%	6 34%
Unsure	342 34%	228 35%	8 38%	9 84%	- -	3 51%	7 17%	81 32%	6 37%

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Table 2

Q.1 Thinking about how Jesus is described in the Bible, do you think each of the following are historically accurate, fictional, or are you unsure if they are historically accurate or not?

Jesus was born in Bethlehem

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
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Historically accurate	561 56%	254 53%	307 59%	61 51%	93 58%	89 45%	95 56%	87 58%	137 66%	147 56%	165 57%	107 51%	142 59%	142 54%	129 49%	151 61%	81 57%	58 66%
Fictional	130 13%	71 15%	59 11%	22 18%	11 7%	32 16%	30 18%	18 12%	17 8%	40 15%	37 13%	29 14%	25 10%	36 14%	43 16%	26 10%	21 14%	5 6%
Unsure	314 31%	156 32%	157 30%	37 31%	55 35%	79 39%	44 26%	44 30%	54 26%	74 28%	89 31%	75 36%	75 31%	85 32%	91 35%	72 29%	40 28%	25 29%

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Fictional	130 13%	60 9%	-	-	-	1 22%	6 15%	61 25%	2 15%
Unsure	314 31%	173 26%	11 53%	8 76%	-	1 29%	10 24%	104 42%	6 35%

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Table 3

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Angels visited shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus

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
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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Historically accurate	278 28%	102 21%	176 34%	30 25%	46 29%	41 20%	49 29%	42 28%	71 34%	61 24%	77 27%	49 23%	91 38%	72 27%	75 28%	53 21%	43 30%	36 40%
Fictional	323 32%	191 40%	132 25%	43 36%	43 27%	72 36%	55 32%	52 35%	58 28%	101 39%	110 38%	63 30%	48 20%	80 30%	81 31%	84 34%	60 42%	18 20%
Unsure	404 40%	189 39%	215 41%	47 39%	71 45%	86 43%	66 39%	55 37%	80 38%	99 38%	104 36%	99 47%	102 42%	111 42%	108 41%	111 45%	40 28%	35 40%

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Fictional	323 32%	161 24%	2 9%	- -	- -	1 22%	15 37%	139 56%	4 27%
Unsure	404 40%	258 39%	13 60%	10 92%	2 78%	4 78%	18 45%	91 37%	8 51%

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Table 4

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Herod wanted to kill Jesus, so he ordered the death of infant boys

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
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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Historically accurate	370 37%	159 33%	211 40%	30 25%	60 38%	54 27%	66 39%	64 43%	96 46%	103 39%	105 36%	77 36%	86 35%	82 31%	100 38%	91 37%	54 38%	44 50%
Fictional	178 18%	99 21%	79 15%	23 20%	18 11%	41 20%	29 17%	33 22%	35 17%	48 19%	57 19%	31 15%	42 18%	48 18%	49 18%	39 16%	30 21%	13 15%
Unsure	457 45%	224 46%	232 44%	66 55%	81 51%	105 53%	74 44%	52 35%	78 37%	110 42%	130 44%	103 49%	113 47%	133 51%	115 44%	119 48%	58 41%	31 35%

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Historically accurate	370 37%	286 43%	4 19%	- -	- -	1 11%	14 35%	60 24%	6 34%
Fictional	178 18%	90 14%	4 17%	1 6%	- -	- -	9 23%	70 28%	5 29%
Unsure	457 45%	284 43%	14 63%	10 94%	3 100%	5 89%	17 41%	119 48%	6 38%

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Table 5

Q.2 Thinking about Christmas and Christianity, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The birth of Jesus is significant to me personally

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	1005	471	534	79	140	149	230	210	197	339	227	167	272	264	263	247	142	89
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
NET: Agree	524 52%	226 47%	298 57%	56 47%	70 44%	92 46%	85 50%	88 59%	133 64%	126 48%	153 53%	105 50%	140 58%	127 48%	133 50%	134 54%	77 54%	53 60%
Agree strongly	(4) 29%	132 27%	161 31%	27 23%	40 25%	35 18%	56 33%	50 34%	83 40%	64 25%	90 31%	49 23%	89 37%	78 29%	63 24%	66 27%	47 33%	40 45%
Agree	(3) 23%	94 20%	137 26%	29 24%	29 18%	56 28%	29 17%	38 26%	50 24%	62 24%	63 22%	56 26%	50 21%	50 19%	70 27%	67 27%	31 22%	14 15%
Disagree	(2) 27%	138 29%	137 26%	25 21%	49 31%	62 31%	42 25%	41 27%	56 27%	82 31%	68 23%	69 33%	57 23%	72 27%	77 29%	73 29%	28 19%	25 28%
Disagree strongly	(1) 18%	105 22%	71 14%	38 32%	33 21%	36 18%	36 21%	18 12%	15 7%	46 18%	59 20%	35 17%	35 15%	52 20%	44 17%	37 15%	34 24%	9 10%
NET: Disagree	451 45%	243 50%	208 40%	63 53%	82 52%	98 49%	78 46%	58 39%	72 34%	128 49%	127 44%	104 49%	92 38%	124 47%	122 46%	110 44%	62 44%	34 39%
Don't know	29 3%	13 3%	16 3%	1 1%	7 5%	9 5%	6 3%	2 2%	4 2%	7 3%	11 4%	2 1%	10 4%	12 5%	9 3%	5 2%	3 2%	1 1%
Mean	2.66	2.54	2.77	2.38	2.50	2.48	2.64	2.82	2.98	2.57	2.66	2.57	2.84	2.61	2.59	2.67	2.64	2.96
Standard deviation	1.09	1.12	1.05	1.16	1.11	1.00	1.17	1.04	0.99	1.06	1.14	1.03	1.10	1.13	1.04	1.04	1.18	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.11

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Q.2 Thinking about Christmas and Christianity, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The birth of Jesus is significant to me personally

Base: All respondents

	Total	Which religion do you yourself belong to?							
		Christian	Muslim	Hindu	Sikh	Jewish	Other	None	Refused
Unweighted base	1005	663	17	9	2	7	41	246	20
Weighted base	1005	659	22	10	3	5	40	249	16
NET: Agree	524 52%	444 67%	10 48%	5 46%	- -	- -	18 44%	39 16%	9 53%
Agree strongly	(4) 293 29%	262 40%	8 37%	1 8%	- -	- -	7 17%	12 5%	4 23%
Agree	(3) 231 23%	182 28%	2 10%	4 38%	- -	- -	11 27%	27 11%	5 31%
Disagree	(2) 275 27%	158 24%	7 32%	1 8%	2 78%	2 39%	10 25%	92 37%	3 17%
Disagree strongly	(1) 176 18%	46 7%	- -	1 6%	- -	2 48%	12 30%	111 45%	4 23%
NET: Disagree	451 45%	204 31%	7 32%	1 14%	2 78%	4 87%	22 55%	204 82%	7 41%
Don't know	29 3%	12 2%	4 20%	4 40%	1 22%	1 13%	* 1%	7 3%	1 6%
Mean	2.66	3.02	3.06	2.79	2.00	1.45	2.32	1.75	2.56
Standard deviation	1.09	0.97	0.96	0.88	0.00	0.57	1.10	0.84	1.15
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.27	0.36	0.00	0.23	0.17	0.05	0.27

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Table 6

Q.2 Thinking about Christmas and Christianity, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The birth of Jesus remains significant culturally

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	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
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Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
NET: Agree	723 72%	348 72%	375 72%	83 69%	106 66%	136 68%	117 69%	117 78%	165 79%	191 73%	212 73%	147 70%	172 71%	186 71%	176 67%	188 76%	107 75%	66 75%
Agree strongly	(4) 38%	202 42%	178 34%	39 33%	45 28%	63 32%	71 42%	67 45%	96 46%	106 40%	114 39%	65 31%	96 40%	104 40%	89 34%	92 37%	54 38%	41 46%
Agree	(3) 34%	146 30%	196 38%	44 37%	61 38%	73 37%	46 27%	49 33%	69 33%	86 33%	98 33%	83 39%	76 32%	82 31%	87 33%	96 39%	52 37%	25 28%
Disagree	(2) 17%	75 16%	92 18%	19 16%	34 21%	35 18%	30 18%	22 15%	26 13%	50 19%	41 14%	47 22%	29 12%	41 16%	56 21%	30 12%	23 16%	18 20%
Disagree strongly	(1) 8%	44 9%	36 7%	13 11%	12 7%	21 11%	17 10%	8 5%	9 4%	16 6%	26 9%	15 7%	24 10%	21 8%	24 9%	22 9%	10 7%	4 4%
NET: Disagree	248 25%	119 25%	129 25%	33 27%	45 28%	56 28%	48 28%	30 20%	36 17%	66 25%	67 23%	62 29%	52 22%	62 23%	80 31%	52 21%	33 23%	21 24%
Don't know	35 3%	15 3%	20 4%	4 3%	8 5%	7 3%	5 3%	2 2%	9 4%	4 2%	12 4%	2 1%	17 7%	16 6%	7 3%	9 3%	3 2%	1 1%
Mean	3.05	3.08	3.03	2.94	2.92	2.93	3.04	3.20	3.25	3.09	3.07	2.94	3.09	3.09	2.94	3.08	3.09	3.18
Standard deviation	0.95	0.98	0.91	0.98	0.91	0.97	1.02	0.89	0.86	0.92	0.96	0.90	0.99	0.96	0.97	0.93	0.91	0.90
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10

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Table 6

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The birth of Jesus remains significant culturally

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Unweighted base	1005	663	17	9	2	7	41	246	20
Weighted base	1005	659	22	10	3	5	40	249	16
NET: Agree	723 72%	507 77%	11 53%	8 74%	3 100%	1 27%	32 80%	147 59%	13 77%
Agree strongly	(4) 381 38%	285 43%	8 39%	1 14%	2 78%	1 27%	21 52%	54 22%	7 44%
Agree	(3) 342 34%	222 34%	3 14%	6 59%	1 22%	- -	11 28%	93 37%	5 33%
Disagree	(2) 167 17%	99 15%	2 9%	1 13%	- -	2 38%	3 8%	57 23%	3 18%
Disagree strongly	(1) 80 8%	39 6%	- -	- -	- -	1 22%	4 10%	36 14%	* 3%
NET: Disagree	248 25%	138 21%	2 9%	1 13%	- -	3 60%	7 18%	92 37%	3 21%
Don't know	35 3%	14 2%	8 38%	1 13%	- -	1 13%	1 2%	10 4%	* 3%
Mean	3.05	3.17	3.49	3.01	3.78	2.36	3.24	2.69	3.20
Standard deviation	0.95	0.90	0.76	0.60	0.52	1.32	0.99	0.98	0.87
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.22	0.21	0.37	0.54	0.16	0.06	0.20

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Table 7

Q.2 Thinking about Christmas and Christianity, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I will be attending a Christmas church service this year

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
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NET: Agree	446 44%	186 38%	260 50%	49 41%	62 39%	80 40%	70 41%	81 54%	103 49%	126 48%	126 43%	83 39%	111 46%	115 44%	103 39%	114 46%	63 44%	51 58%
Agree strongly	(4) 25%	109 23%	147 28%	27 23%	38 24%	36 18%	48 28%	47 31%	60 29%	74 28%	77 26%	41 20%	64 27%	60 23%	56 21%	70 28%	35 25%	35 40%
Agree	(3) 19%	76 16%	113 22%	22 19%	24 15%	44 22%	22 13%	34 23%	43 20%	52 20%	49 17%	42 20%	46 19%	55 21%	48 18%	44 18%	28 20%	16 18%
Disagree	(2) 30%	162 34%	141 27%	34 28%	46 29%	59 30%	48 28%	38 25%	79 38%	64 25%	82 28%	82 39%	75 31%	74 28%	89 34%	74 30%	43 30%	23 26%
Disagree strongly	(1) 23%	128 26%	108 21%	36 30%	45 28%	54 27%	49 29%	28 19%	24 11%	67 26%	76 26%	43 20%	50 21%	65 25%	66 25%	56 22%	35 25%	14 16%
NET: Disagree	539 54%	290 60%	250 48%	70 59%	91 57%	113 57%	97 57%	66 44%	103 49%	132 50%	158 54%	125 59%	125 52%	140 53%	155 59%	130 52%	78 55%	36 41%
Don't know	20 2%	7 1%	13 3%	- -	6 4%	6 3%	2 1%	2 2%	3 2%	4 1%	8 3%	2 1%	6 2%	9 3%	5 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%
Mean	2.47	2.35	2.58	2.34	2.36	2.32	2.41	2.68	2.68	2.51	2.45	2.39	2.53	2.43	2.36	2.52	2.44	2.83
Standard deviation	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.08	1.19	1.12	1.02	1.16	1.15	1.03	1.11	1.11	1.08	1.13	1.12	1.13
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.12

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Table 7

Q.2 Thinking about Christmas and Christianity, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I will be attending a Christmas church service this year

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Agree strongly	(4) 256 25%	227 34%	- -	- -	- -	2 38%	9 23%	14 5%	5 28%
Agree	(3) 190 19%	152 23%	2 11%	4 36%	- -	- -	9 22%	20 8%	3 17%
Disagree	(2) 303 30%	179 27%	8 37%	3 29%	1 22%	1 23%	12 29%	95 38%	5 28%
Disagree strongly	(1) 236 23%	92 14%	8 37%	2 22%	2 78%	2 39%	10 26%	116 46%	3 21%
NET: Disagree	539 54%	271 41%	16 75%	5 51%	3 100%	3 62%	22 55%	211 84%	8 49%
Don't know	20 2%	10 1%	3 14%	1 13%	- -	- -	- -	5 2%	1 6%
Mean	2.47	2.79	1.69	2.17	1.22	2.38	2.41	1.72	2.55
Standard deviation	1.12	1.07	0.71	0.85	0.52	1.48	1.12	0.84	1.17
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.19	0.30	0.37	0.56	0.17	0.05	0.28

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Table 8

Q.2 Thinking about Christmas and Christianity, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I do not celebrate Christmas as a religious festival

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	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	1005	471	534	79	140	149	230	210	197	339	227	167	272	264	263	247	142	89
Weighted base	1005	482	523	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
NET: Agree	418 42%	230 48%	188 36%	42 35%	70 44%	82 41%	72 42%	67 45%	85 41%	103 39%	129 44%	86 41%	100 42%	119 45%	99 38%	109 44%	62 43%	29 33%
Agree strongly	(4) 199 20%	114 24%	85 16%	25 21%	36 22%	41 21%	33 20%	27 18%	37 18%	44 17%	67 23%	37 18%	52 21%	52 20%	51 19%	49 20%	30 21%	17 19%
Agree	(3) 219 22%	116 24%	103 20%	17 15%	34 22%	41 20%	39 23%	40 27%	48 23%	59 23%	62 21%	48 23%	49 20%	67 25%	49 18%	60 24%	31 22%	12 13%
Disagree	(2) 245 24%	109 23%	137 26%	35 29%	31 20%	53 27%	39 23%	32 21%	56 27%	64 25%	59 20%	58 27%	64 27%	58 22%	81 31%	48 19%	36 25%	23 26%
Disagree strongly	(1) 324 32%	138 29%	187 36%	41 34%	55 34%	59 29%	56 33%	47 32%	67 32%	91 35%	95 32%	65 31%	74 30%	82 31%	79 30%	85 34%	43 31%	35 40%
NET: Disagree	570 57%	246 51%	324 62%	76 63%	86 54%	112 56%	95 56%	79 53%	122 59%	155 60%	154 53%	123 58%	138 57%	139 53%	160 61%	133 54%	79 56%	58 66%
Don't know	17 2%	6 1%	12 2%	2 1%	3 2%	6 3%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	9 3%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	4 1%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%
Mean	2.30	2.43	2.17	2.22	2.33	2.33	2.29	2.32	2.27	2.21	2.36	2.28	2.33	2.35	2.27	2.30	2.34	2.13
Standard deviation	1.13	1.14	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.17	1.09	1.13	1.13	1.10	1.15	1.13	1.15
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.12

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Table 8

Q.2 Thinking about Christmas and Christianity, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I do not celebrate Christmas as a religious festival

Base: All respondents

	Total	Which religion do you yourself belong to?							
		Christian	Muslim	Hindu	Sikh	Jewish	Other	None	Refused
Unweighted base	1005	663	17	9	2	7	41	246	20
Weighted base	1005	659	22	10	3	5	40	249	16
NET: Agree	418 42%	215 33%	15 69%	3 32%	1 22%	3 57%	20 50%	155 62%	6 37%
Agree strongly	(4) 199 20%	98 15%	8 36%	1 6%	- -	2 41%	10 24%	79 32%	3 17%
Agree	(3) 219 22%	118 18%	7 33%	3 25%	1 22%	1 16%	10 26%	76 31%	3 20%
Disagree	(2) 245 24%	175 27%	2 7%	4 40%	2 78%	* 8%	6 16%	51 21%	5 28%
Disagree strongly	(1) 324 32%	263 40%	3 13%	- -	- -	2 36%	14 34%	38 15%	6 35%
NET: Disagree	570 57%	438 66%	4 20%	4 40%	2 78%	2 43%	20 50%	89 36%	10 63%
Don't know	17 2%	7 1%	2 11%	3 28%	- -	- -	- -	5 2%	- -
Mean	2.30	2.08	3.04	2.53	2.22	2.62	2.39	2.80	2.20
Standard deviation	1.13	1.08	1.05	0.70	0.52	1.48	1.20	1.06	1.13
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.27	0.27	0.37	0.56	0.19	0.07	0.25