

Pope Poll

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Table 1

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**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	2005	948	1057	246	260	347	368	323	461	733	487	273	512	534	508	524	272	167
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<u>Moral evaluation and scientific research must go hand in hand</u>																		
Agree	1481	739	742	160	204	271	258	233	356	452	421	288	320	390	392	363	216	120
	74%	75%	73%	67%	63%	71%	76%	77%	85%	83%	72%	68%	69%	77%	74%	72%	75%	69%
Disagree	172	110	62	27	37	31	21	29	27	42	57	39	33	42	43	43	26	18
	9%	11%	6%	11%	12%	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Don't know	352	134	218	54	80	79	62	39	38	47	103	94	108	78	94	97	47	36
	18%	14%	21%	22%	25%	21%	18%	13%	9%	9%	18%	22%	23%	15%	18%	19%	16%	21%
<u>An overemphasis on rights leads to a disregard for duties</u>																		
Agree	1182	614	568	112	157	180	194	207	332	356	337	247	242	317	322	272	171	101
	59%	63%	56%	46%	49%	47%	57%	69%	79%	66%	58%	59%	52%	62%	61%	54%	59%	58%
Disagree	301	164	137	46	50	70	63	39	33	86	80	68	67	68	69	78	56	31
	15%	17%	13%	19%	16%	18%	18%	13%	8%	16%	14%	16%	15%	13%	13%	15%	19%	18%
Don't know	522	204	317	83	114	131	84	54	56	100	165	105	152	125	138	154	63	42
	26%	21%	31%	35%	36%	34%	25%	18%	13%	18%	28%	25%	33%	24%	26%	31%	22%	24%
<u>It is irresponsible to view sexuality merely as a source of pleasure</u>																		
Agree	1254	586	668	130	166	220	214	213	311	333	347	281	293	314	325	323	178	113
	63%	60%	65%	54%	52%	58%	63%	71%	74%	62%	60%	67%	64%	62%	61%	64%	62%	65%
Disagree	396	231	164	60	73	70	70	53	69	126	123	69	78	109	113	85	55	33
	20%	24%	16%	25%	23%	18%	21%	18%	16%	23%	21%	16%	17%	21%	21%	17%	19%	19%
Don't know	355	165	190	50	82	91	57	34	41	82	112	72	89	86	91	94	56	28
	18%	17%	19%	21%	25%	24%	17%	11%	10%	15%	19%	17%	19%	17%	17%	19%	19%	16%
<u>The natural environment is more than raw material to be manipulated at our pleasure</u>																		
Agree	1574	781	793	171	220	290	268	253	372	453	475	316	330	421	405	382	233	134
	79%	79%	78%	71%	69%	76%	79%	84%	88%	84%	82%	75%	72%	83%	77%	76%	80%	77%
Disagree	190	98	93	27	41	42	34	20	26	42	49	47	52	44	54	50	30	13
	9%	10%	9%	11%	13%	11%	10%	7%	6%	8%	8%	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	7%
Don't know	240	104	136	42	60	49	40	28	22	46	57	58	78	45	71	70	27	28
	12%	11%	13%	17%	19%	13%	12%	9%	5%	9%	10%	14%	17%	9%	13%	14%	9%	16%

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Table 2

Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**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	2005	948	1057	246	260	347	368	323	461	733	487	273	512	534	508	524	272	167
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
Investment always has moral, as well as economic significance																		
Agree	1272	636	636	122	180	237	226	207	300	369	362	274	266	322	332	316	187	115
	63%	65%	62%	51%	56%	62%	66%	69%	71%	68%	62%	65%	58%	63%	63%	63%	65%	66%
Disagree	357	216	141	52	64	64	50	56	71	112	106	65	74	103	82	91	47	33
	18%	22%	14%	21%	20%	17%	15%	19%	17%	21%	18%	15%	16%	20%	16%	18%	16%	19%
Don't know	377	131	246	67	77	80	66	38	50	60	114	82	120	85	115	97	54	25
	19%	13%	24%	28%	24%	21%	19%	13%	12%	11%	20%	19%	26%	17%	22%	19%	19%	15%
The economy needs ethics in order to function correctly																		
Agree	1587	752	835	173	244	280	276	260	355	453	464	321	349	415	417	378	226	151
	79%	77%	82%	72%	76%	73%	81%	86%	84%	84%	80%	76%	76%	82%	79%	75%	78%	87%
Disagree	146	108	38	26	32	28	20	16	24	39	44	34	29	36	34	42	25	10
	7%	11%	4%	11%	10%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%
Don't know	272	122	149	42	45	74	46	25	41	49	74	66	84	58	79	83	38	13
	14%	12%	15%	17%	14%	19%	13%	8%	10%	9%	13%	16%	18%	11%	15%	17%	13%	8%
Technologically advanced societies can and must lower their domestic energy consumption																		
Agree	1648	796	853	189	260	308	281	255	356	453	493	342	360	424	427	405	248	144
	82%	81%	83%	78%	81%	81%	82%	85%	85%	84%	85%	81%	78%	83%	81%	81%	86%	83%
Disagree	152	96	55	17	27	25	20	27	37	46	41	30	36	33	49	41	15	14
	8%	10%	5%	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	5%	8%
Don't know	205	90	114	35	34	48	40	20	28	43	48	49	65	52	53	57	26	16
	10%	9%	11%	15%	10%	13%	12%	6%	7%	8%	8%	12%	14%	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%
We must prioritise the goal of access to steady employment for everyone																		
Agree	1599	779	820	190	266	271	274	254	344	428	461	346	365	410	415	408	228	139
	80%	79%	80%	79%	83%	71%	80%	85%	82%	79%	79%	82%	79%	81%	78%	81%	79%	80%
Disagree	117	79	38	13	15	27	24	14	25	55	26	17	20	28	37	29	17	7
	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%
Don't know	289	124	164	37	40	83	44	33	52	59	95	58	76	71	78	67	44	29
	14%	13%	16%	15%	12%	22%	13%	11%	12%	11%	16%	14%	17%	14%	15%	13%	15%	17%

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Table 3
Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
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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	2005	948	1057	246	260	347	368	323	461	733	487	273	512	534	508	524	272	167
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<u>Poverty is often produced by a rejection of God's love</u>																		
Agree	127	71	56	17	14	19	21	24	33	42	39	20	26	33	37	28	17	12
	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Disagree	1614	776	838	197	262	313	281	242	319	440	472	356	347	407	419	402	243	144
	81%	79%	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%	80%	76%	81%	81%	84%	75%	80%	79%	80%	84%	83%
Don't know	264	136	128	27	45	50	39	35	69	60	71	45	88	70	73	73	29	19
	13%	14%	13%	11%	14%	13%	11%	12%	16%	11%	12%	11%	19%	14%	14%	15%	10%	11%
<u>The consumer has a specific social responsibility</u>																		
Agree	1377	646	731	136	221	257	229	213	320	382	391	289	315	355	353	340	201	128
	69%	66%	71%	57%	69%	68%	67%	71%	76%	71%	67%	69%	68%	70%	67%	68%	70%	73%
Disagree	307	203	104	47	48	50	53	50	59	92	91	57	67	77	96	76	39	19
	15%	21%	10%	20%	15%	13%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	14%	14%	15%	18%	15%	14%	11%
Don't know	321	134	187	57	52	74	60	38	41	67	100	75	80	78	81	87	48	28
	16%	14%	18%	24%	16%	19%	17%	12%	10%	12%	17%	18%	17%	15%	15%	17%	17%	16%
<u>One of the deepest forms of poverty a person can experience is isolation</u>																		
Agree	1164	556	608	133	174	204	202	192	258	314	344	243	263	302	290	285	177	110
	58%	57%	60%	55%	54%	54%	59%	64%	61%	58%	59%	58%	57%	59%	55%	57%	61%	63%
Disagree	486	262	225	62	80	93	83	69	100	145	140	93	108	115	149	118	66	37
	24%	27%	22%	26%	25%	24%	24%	23%	24%	27%	24%	22%	23%	23%	28%	24%	23%	21%
Don't know	355	165	189	45	66	84	57	40	63	82	97	86	90	92	90	100	46	26
	18%	17%	19%	19%	21%	22%	17%	13%	15%	15%	17%	20%	19%	18%	17%	20%	16%	15%
<u>Food and access to water are universal rights of all human beings</u>																		
Agree	1813	855	958	217	274	329	318	288	387	486	530	378	419	461	463	460	270	158
	90%	87%	94%	90%	85%	86%	93%	96%	92%	90%	91%	90%	91%	91%	88%	91%	93%	91%
Disagree	103	81	23	9	23	26	8	9	27	34	34	17	19	27	33	21	15	8
	5%	8%	2%	4%	7%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Don't know	88	47	41	14	24	25	15	4	7	21	18	26	23	21	33	22	4	8
	4%	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	1%	5%

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Table 4

Q.4 Thinking about Pope Benedict XVI, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**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	2005	948	1057	246	260	347	368	323	461	733	487	273	512	534	508	524	272	167
Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<u>The Pope generally responds wisely to problems in the world today</u>																		
Agree	362	204	157	41	49	61	68	56	86	111	79	86	86	85	109	89	44	34
	18%	21%	15%	17%	15%	16%	20%	19%	21%	21%	14%	20%	19%	17%	21%	18%	15%	20%
Disagree	986	507	479	91	152	180	172	168	223	291	291	188	216	253	245	255	151	83
	49%	52%	47%	38%	47%	47%	51%	56%	53%	54%	50%	45%	47%	50%	46%	51%	52%	47%
Don't know	657	271	386	109	120	140	101	77	111	139	212	147	159	171	176	159	94	57
	33%	28%	38%	45%	37%	37%	30%	25%	26%	26%	36%	35%	34%	34%	33%	32%	33%	33%
<u>It is good to have a world leader like the Pope with no political affiliation who can speak out on moral issues</u>																		
Agree	615	341	273	66	78	118	110	100	142	196	169	134	116	165	175	140	76	59
	31%	35%	27%	28%	24%	31%	32%	33%	34%	36%	29%	32%	25%	32%	33%	28%	26%	34%
Disagree	900	448	452	107	156	159	144	141	194	260	268	178	195	224	230	234	137	75
	45%	46%	44%	44%	49%	42%	42%	47%	46%	48%	46%	42%	42%	44%	44%	47%	48%	43%
Don't know	490	193	297	67	87	103	86	60	86	86	145	110	150	121	124	129	76	40
	24%	20%	29%	28%	27%	27%	25%	20%	20%	16%	25%	26%	33%	24%	23%	26%	26%	23%
<u>I generally disagree with the Pope's views on current affairs</u>																		
Agree	812	421	390	94	127	138	122	137	193	235	225	157	194	209	203	199	120	80
	40%	43%	38%	39%	39%	36%	36%	46%	46%	43%	39%	37%	42%	41%	38%	40%	42%	46%
Disagree	398	224	174	40	46	61	77	67	106	114	111	96	77	99	114	104	47	34
	20%	23%	17%	17%	14%	16%	23%	22%	25%	21%	19%	23%	17%	19%	22%	21%	16%	19%
Don't know	795	337	458	107	148	182	141	97	121	192	246	168	190	201	212	200	122	60
	40%	34%	45%	44%	46%	48%	41%	32%	29%	35%	42%	40%	41%	39%	40%	40%	42%	35%
<u>The Pope should not speak out on social and political issues</u>																		
Agree	829	406	423	88	120	142	140	146	192	214	243	185	188	204	214	218	121	72
	41%	41%	41%	37%	37%	37%	41%	49%	46%	40%	42%	44%	41%	40%	40%	43%	42%	41%
Disagree	726	390	336	77	109	139	129	112	159	233	208	141	143	202	193	160	108	63
	36%	40%	33%	32%	34%	37%	38%	37%	38%	43%	36%	34%	31%	40%	36%	32%	37%	36%
Don't know	450	187	263	75	92	99	72	43	69	94	131	95	130	103	122	125	60	39
	22%	19%	26%	31%	29%	26%	21%	14%	16%	17%	22%	23%	28%	20%	23%	25%	21%	22%

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Table 5

Q.5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the Pope's upcoming visit to the UK?

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	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	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<u>The Pope's visit is good for Britain</u>																		
Agree	580 29%	303 31%	277 27%	68 28%	97 30%	127 33%	104 30%	71 24%	113 27%	191 35%	154 27%	117 28%	117 25%	153 30%	156 30%	137 27%	86 30%	47 27%
Disagree	671 33%	346 35%	326 32%	80 33%	100 31%	102 27%	119 35%	120 40%	150 36%	182 34%	202 35%	132 31%	155 34%	149 29%	189 36%	178 35%	97 33%	60 34%
Don't know	754 38%	334 34%	420 41%	92 38%	124 39%	152 40%	118 35%	110 37%	157 37%	169 31%	225 39%	172 41%	188 41%	208 41%	184 35%	188 37%	107 37%	67 39%
<u>I have no personal interest in the Pope's visit to Britain</u>																		
Agree	1585 79%	767 78%	818 80%	181 75%	243 76%	286 75%	279 82%	257 86%	340 81%	423 78%	454 78%	345 82%	362 79%	384 75%	414 78%	399 79%	245 85%	143 82%
Disagree	275 14%	148 15%	127 12%	34 14%	45 14%	54 14%	44 13%	36 12%	62 15%	87 16%	87 15%	43 10%	59 13%	78 15%	77 15%	68 13%	31 11%	21 12%
Don't know	145 7%	67 7%	78 8%	26 11%	33 10%	41 11%	18 5%	7 2%	19 5%	31 6%	41 7%	33 8%	40 9%	47 9%	38 7%	36 7%	13 5%	10 6%
<u>I don't approve of the Pope's visit to Britain</u>																		
Agree	481 24%	252 26%	229 22%	57 24%	68 21%	85 22%	79 23%	75 25%	117 28%	131 24%	145 25%	92 22%	113 25%	117 23%	129 24%	125 25%	67 23%	43 25%
Disagree	983 49%	498 51%	484 47%	117 48%	170 53%	182 48%	175 51%	143 48%	196 47%	292 54%	288 49%	210 50%	193 42%	254 50%	255 48%	240 48%	150 52%	84 48%
Don't know	541 27%	232 24%	309 30%	67 28%	83 26%	113 30%	87 26%	83 28%	108 26%	118 22%	148 26%	119 28%	155 34%	138 27%	145 27%	139 28%	72 25%	47 27%
<u>The Pope is a religious figure so the taxpayer should not be contributing to the costs of his visit</u>																		
Agree	1518 76%	733 75%	786 77%	167 69%	245 76%	281 74%	242 71%	246 82%	337 80%	386 71%	456 78%	333 79%	344 75%	374 73%	401 76%	377 75%	225 78%	141 81%
Disagree	258 13%	150 15%	108 11%	32 13%	43 13%	48 13%	46 14%	35 12%	55 13%	100 19%	71 12%	42 10%	44 10%	73 14%	79 15%	55 11%	38 13%	14 8%
Don't know	228 11%	100 10%	128 13%	41 17%	33 10%	52 14%	53 16%	19 6%	29 7%	55 10%	54 9%	47 11%	73 16%	63 12%	49 9%	71 14%	26 9%	19 11%

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Weighted base	2005	983	1022	241	321	381	341	301	421	541	582	421	461	510	529	503	289	174
<u>This is the first ever state visit of a Pope to Britain, so the taxpayer should contribute to the costs of his visit</u>																		
Agree	224	132	92	23	36	39	42	34	49	84	73	32	35	75	59	43	32	15
	11%	13%	9%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	16%	13%	8%	8%	15%	11%	8%	11%	9%
Disagree	1537	741	796	173	245	285	255	246	333	396	455	335	351	369	404	390	230	143
	77%	75%	78%	72%	76%	75%	75%	82%	79%	73%	78%	79%	76%	72%	76%	77%	80%	82%
Don't know	244	110	134	44	40	57	43	21	38	62	53	55	74	65	66	71	26	15
	12%	11%	13%	18%	12%	15%	13%	7%	9%	11%	9%	13%	16%	13%	12%	14%	9%	9%