

Theos – Spirituality Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
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NET: Agree	1565 77%	713 71%	852 82%	156 64%	240 70%	278 81%	290 80%	244 81%	357 81%	394 72%	431 76%	351 79%	389 80%	204 76%	658 76%
Strongly agree	(4) 666 33%	312 31%	354 34%	58 24%	109 32%	120 35%	127 35%	102 34%	150 34%	172 32%	149 26%	174 39%	171 35%	90 33%	271 31%
Tend to agree	(3) 900 44%	401 40%	498 48%	98 41%	131 38%	158 46%	163 45%	142 47%	207 47%	222 41%	282 50%	178 40%	218 45%	114 42%	387 44%
Tend to disagree	(2) 249 12%	152 15%	97 9%	33 14%	55 16%	33 10%	38 11%	35 11%	56 13%	89 16%	75 13%	40 9%	46 10%	34 13%	109 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 109 5%	78 8%	31 3%	17 7%	24 7%	19 5%	17 5%	11 4%	20 5%	44 8%	17 3%	25 6%	23 5%	18 6%	44 5%
NET: Disagree	358 18%	230 23%	128 12%	50 21%	79 23%	51 15%	56 15%	46 15%	76 17%	133 24%	91 16%	65 15%	69 14%	52 19%	153 18%
Don't know	113 6%	54 5%	59 6%	36 15%	23 7%	14 4%	17 5%	13 4%	10 2%	17 3%	42 7%	27 6%	27 6%	15 5%	59 7%
Mean	3.10	3.00	3.20	2.95	3.02	3.15	3.16	3.15	3.12	2.99	3.08	3.20	3.17	3.08	3.09
Standard deviation	0.83	0.91	0.74	0.88	0.91	0.82	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.91	0.74	0.84	0.80	0.87	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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NET: Agree	1565 77%	141 77%	89 87%	1335 76%	68 84%	181 81%	155 85%	143 78%	109 77%	136 67%	187 71%	216 76%	140 76%	1077 87%	935 88%	142 85%	44 87%	21 84%	11 94%	4 90%	10 69%	52 85%	443 61%	
Strongly agree	(4) 33%	666 30%	55 38%	39 33%	571 41%	33 32%	71 32%	60 33%	60 33%	41 29%	69 34%	89 34%	79 28%	68 37%	496 40%	405 38%	91 54%	31 61%	15 59%	4 32%	2 40%	5 33%	35 58%	154 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 44%	900 47%	86 49%	50 44%	764 43%	35 43%	110 49%	95 52%	83 45%	68 48%	66 33%	97 37%	137 48%	72 39%	581 47%	530 50%	51 31%	14 27%	6 25%	7 61%	2 50%	5 36%	17 28%	289 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 12%	249 14%	26 14%	8 7%	216 12%	6 7%	23 10%	16 9%	17 9%	17 12%	40 19%	31 12%	41 14%	25 14%	88 7%	74 7%	14 8%	2 5%	3 12%	1 6%	-	1 9%	6 10%	156 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 5%	109 4%	8 4%	2 2%	98 6%	4 4%	11 5%	11 6%	14 8%	10 7%	17 8%	7 3%	14 5%	10 6%	17 1%	12 1%	5 3%	-	*	-	-	3 22%	1 2%	92 13%
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Don't know	113 6%	8 4%	3 3%	101 6%	4 4%	8 4%	2 1%	10 5%	6 4%	11 5%	40 15%	13 5%	8 4%	49 4%	43 4%	6 4%	4 8%	1 3%	-	*	-	1 2%	38 5%	
Mean	3.10	3.08	3.27	3.10	3.26	3.12	3.13	3.09	3.02	2.98	3.20	3.03	3.13	3.32	3.30	3.42	3.60	3.45	3.26	3.44	2.79	3.44	2.73	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.80	0.70	0.84	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.87	0.85	0.96	0.79	0.81	0.87	0.67	0.65	0.78	0.59	0.79	0.59	0.57	1.17	0.77	0.95	
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.17	0.16	0.33	0.32	0.10	0.04	

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	Total	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?						Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain	
		No formal education	Primary	Secondary	University degree	Higher university degree	Still in full time education	NET Agree	NET Disagree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
NET: Agree	1565 77%	15 87%	11 95%	840 81%	482 73%	135 75%	30 59%	1565 100%	-
Strongly agree (4)	666 33%	9 50%	4 37%	355 34%	201 31%	58 32%	13 26%	666 43%	-
Tend to agree (3)	900 44%	7 37%	6 57%	485 47%	280 43%	77 43%	17 33%	900 57%	-
Tend to disagree (2)	249 12%	-	1 5%	93 9%	115 17%	24 13%	14 27%	-	249 70%
Strongly disagree (1)	109 5%	1 5%	-	42 4%	43 7%	14 8%	7 14%	-	109 30%
NET: Disagree	358 18%	1 5%	1 5%	135 13%	158 24%	38 21%	21 41%	-	358 100%
Don't know	113 6%	1 8%	-	58 6%	18 3%	8 4%	-	-	-
Mean	3.10	3.42	3.32	3.18	3.00	3.04	2.71	3.43	1.70
Standard deviation	0.83	0.80	0.60	0.77	0.87	0.89	1.01	0.49	0.46
Standard error	0.02	0.19	0.18	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.15	0.01	0.02

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Q.2 Which, if any of the below, do you believe can be influenced by spiritual forces?

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	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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
NET: Any	1063	478	585	114	208	175	168	160	239	292	288	221	262	147	430
	52%	48%	56%	47%	61%	51%	46%	53%	54%	54%	51%	50%	54%	55%	49%
People's thoughts	698	318	380	64	127	115	119	108	165	213	181	144	160	85	288
	34%	32%	37%	26%	37%	33%	33%	36%	37%	39%	32%	33%	33%	31%	33%
Events in the human world, e.g. causing harm to people or protecting them	552	234	318	73	124	87	84	81	104	143	144	110	156	81	217
	27%	23%	31%	30%	36%	25%	23%	27%	23%	26%	26%	25%	32%	30%	25%
Events in the natural world	474	183	291	44	95	84	80	74	96	124	130	86	134	71	176
	23%	18%	28%	18%	28%	24%	22%	25%	22%	23%	23%	19%	28%	26%	20%
None of the above	518	326	191	70	86	76	99	80	108	166	156	101	95	67	230
	25%	33%	18%	29%	25%	22%	27%	26%	24%	31%	28%	23%	20%	25%	26%
Don't know	455	193	261	58	49	92	97	62	97	86	120	122	127	56	210
	22%	19%	25%	24%	14%	27%	27%	21%	22%	16%	21%	27%	26%	21%	24%

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NET: Any	1063	90	58	916	51	99	81	99	84	101	135	154	114	789	662	127	39	21	6	4	10	48	252
	52%	49%	57%	52%	62%	44%	44%	54%	59%	50%	51%	54%	62%	64%	62%	76%	77%	84%	49%	90%	65%	79%	35%
People's thoughts	698	60	33	606	21	69	52	76	55	64	80	99	90	524	442	82	19	16	5	2	5	34	159
	34%	33%	32%	35%	26%	31%	28%	41%	39%	32%	30%	35%	49%	43%	42%	49%	38%	63%	43%	40%	35%	57%	22%
Events in the human world, e.g. causing harm to people or protecting them	552	50	30	472	24	42	38	44	53	54	75	88	54	412	322	90	27	14	3	4	4	37	127
	27%	27%	30%	27%	30%	19%	21%	24%	37%	27%	29%	31%	29%	33%	30%	54%	54%	56%	27%	90%	26%	62%	17%
Events in the natural world	474	37	16	421	22	38	44	35	35	55	66	74	51	368	300	67	16	15	2	2	2	29	91
	23%	20%	16%	24%	27%	17%	24%	19%	25%	27%	25%	26%	28%	30%	28%	40%	32%	60%	18%	40%	16%	49%	12%
None of the above	518	53	21	444	14	62	59	49	28	59	68	65	41	172	147	25	9	1	3	*	4	7	321
	25%	29%	20%	25%	17%	28%	32%	27%	19%	29%	26%	23%	22%	14%	14%	15%	17%	6%	26%	10%	28%	12%	44%
Don't know	455	41	24	390	17	63	43	35	31	43	62	67	29	270	255	15	3	3	3	-	1	6	155
	22%	22%	23%	22%	21%	28%	23%	19%	22%	21%	23%	23%	16%	22%	24%	9%	6%	10%	24%	-	7%	9%	21%

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Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
NET: Any	1063	11	10	546	337	109	25	955	82
	52%	62%	85%	53%	51%	60%	49%	61%	23%
People's thoughts	698	4	6	347	231	79	16	625	53
	34%	26%	50%	34%	35%	44%	32%	40%	15%
Events in the human world, e.g. causing harm to people or protecting them	552	8	6	274	180	57	16	510	34
	27%	48%	51%	27%	27%	32%	32%	33%	9%
Events in the natural world	474	4	3	249	144	52	14	449	19
	23%	20%	27%	24%	22%	29%	27%	29%	5%
None of the above	518	2	1	228	193	48	20	241	235
	25%	13%	5%	22%	29%	26%	38%	15%	66%
Don't know	455	4	1	259	128	25	7	370	41
	22%	25%	10%	25%	19%	14%	13%	24%	11%

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NET: Any	1195	494	702	122	219	204	205	162	284	333	295	274	294	147	479
	59%	49%	68%	50%	64%	59%	56%	54%	64%	61%	52%	62%	61%	54%	55%
God as a universal life force	614	277	337	47	104	86	103	93	181	188	145	131	150	64	248
	30%	28%	32%	19%	30%	25%	28%	31%	41%	35%	26%	30%	31%	24%	29%
Spirits	602	200	403	73	123	124	120	73	90	138	128	148	188	76	250
	30%	20%	39%	30%	36%	36%	33%	24%	20%	25%	23%	33%	39%	28%	29%
Angels	517	182	335	43	114	101	89	67	103	132	115	130	140	60	196
	25%	18%	32%	18%	33%	29%	24%	22%	23%	24%	20%	29%	29%	22%	23%
The devil	295	154	141	27	55	54	56	34	69	73	59	74	89	42	118
	14%	15%	14%	11%	16%	16%	15%	11%	15%	13%	10%	17%	18%	16%	14%
God as a personal being	274	108	166	21	48	40	44	38	84	81	71	56	66	38	88
	13%	11%	16%	9%	14%	12%	12%	12%	19%	15%	13%	13%	14%	14%	10%
A higher spiritual being that can't be called God	246	100	146	18	56	44	47	26	55	75	68	50	54	30	95
	12%	10%	14%	8%	16%	13%	13%	9%	12%	14%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Demons	209	103	106	11	63	41	45	22	28	46	43	45	75	30	93
	10%	10%	10%	4%	18%	12%	12%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	16%	11%	11%
Jinns	51	29	22	12	14	17	4	1	3	9	10	14	18	9	21
	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%
None of the above	603	386	218	93	94	95	106	92	123	165	197	110	131	83	280
	30%	39%	21%	39%	27%	28%	29%	31%	28%	30%	35%	25%	27%	31%	32%
Don't know	237	119	119	27	30	44	52	48	37	46	73	59	59	41	112
	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	13%	14%	16%	8%	8%	13%	13%	12%	15%	13%

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NET: Any	1195	101	65	1030	57	131	101	107	92	114	137	176	116	922	790	133	38	22	7	2	10	54	251
	59%	55%	64%	59%	70%	59%	55%	59%	64%	56%	52%	62%	63%	75%	74%	79%	76%	85%	61%	51%	65%	89%	34%
God as a universal life force	614	56	31	526	32	69	50	53	44	49	82	83	65	543	462	81	18	17	6	2	4	33	59
	30%	31%	31%	30%	40%	31%	27%	29%	31%	24%	31%	29%	35%	44%	43%	49%	36%	67%	54%	51%	29%	55%	8%
Spirits	602	55	34	514	27	60	52	51	50	66	62	87	58	421	356	64	10	14	-	2	4	35	171
	30%	30%	33%	29%	33%	27%	29%	28%	35%	33%	24%	31%	32%	34%	34%	38%	19%	53%	-	40%	25%	58%	24%
Angels	517	49	24	444	23	52	47	43	46	43	71	69	50	424	362	62	27	6	-	-	-	30	82
	25%	27%	24%	25%	29%	23%	25%	23%	32%	21%	27%	24%	28%	34%	34%	37%	53%	23%	-	-	-	49%	11%
The devil	295	29	11	255	15	35	20	18	25	26	41	44	31	270	225	45	26	8	-	-	-	11	22
	14%	16%	11%	15%	18%	16%	11%	10%	17%	13%	15%	15%	17%	22%	21%	27%	52%	31%	-	-	-	18%	3%
God as a personal being	274	28	15	231	13	32	17	20	21	31	24	48	25	259	238	21	7	5	-	-	1	8	12
	13%	15%	15%	13%	16%	14%	9%	11%	14%	15%	9%	17%	14%	21%	22%	13%	14%	20%	-	-	8%	13%	2%
A higher spiritual being that can't be called God	246	27	17	201	5	32	19	22	11	27	19	39	29	157	129	28	1	4	1	-	2	20	82
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Demons	209	17	11	181	13	23	17	6	20	23	30	27	21	170	144	26	5	6	-	-	-	15	37
	10%	9%	10%	10%	16%	10%	9%	3%	14%	11%	12%	10%	12%	14%	14%	15%	9%	25%	-	-	-	24%	5%
Jinns	51	2	-	49	2	11	2	2	2	2	15	6	7	41	11	30	24	5	-	-	-	-	8
	3%	1%	-	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	1%	18%	48%	21%	-	-	-	-	1%
None of the above	603	51	20	532	18	72	57	56	34	74	99	74	48	169	147	22	11	1	4	-	3	3	399
	30%	28%	20%	30%	22%	32%	31%	31%	24%	36%	37%	26%	26%	14%	14%	13%	21%	6%	31%	-	22%	5%	55%
Don't know	237	31	17	190	7	21	25	20	17	16	29	35	20	140	128	12	1	2	1	2	2	4	78
	12%	17%	16%	11%	8%	9%	14%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	7%	3%	9%	8%	49%	13%	6%	11%

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Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
NET: Any	1195 59%	9 52%	9 76%	619 60%	385 59%	112 62%	35 67%	1073 69%	94 26%
God as a universal life force	614 30%	4 21%	1 5%	298 29%	220 34%	62 34%	17 34%	548 35%	48 13%
Spirits	602 30%	4 25%	2 20%	352 34%	166 25%	45 25%	19 38%	558 36%	36 10%
Angels	517 25%	3 17%	1 5%	286 28%	157 24%	48 27%	15 30%	484 31%	20 6%
The devil	295 14%	5 28%	3 23%	144 14%	96 15%	30 16%	6 12%	276 18%	11 3%
God as a personal being	274 13%	3 16%	2 16%	126 12%	103 16%	27 15%	6 12%	253 16%	16 4%
A higher spiritual being that can't be called God	246 12%	-	3 26%	108 10%	96 15%	28 15%	9 18%	218 14%	23 7%
Demons	209 10%	6 33%	-	105 10%	70 11%	19 10%	3 6%	193 12%	11 3%
Jinns	51 3%	1 6%	1 9%	17 2%	15 2%	13 7%	2 5%	48 3%	1 *
None of the above	603 30%	5 30%	2 19%	272 26%	211 32%	59 33%	12 23%	291 19%	250 70%
Don't know	237 12%	3 18%	1 5%	142 14%	62 9%	10 6%	5 11%	201 13%	14 4%

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Table 4
Q.4 Which, if any, of the following do you believe in?
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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
NET: Any	1540	749	790	143	272	268	275	231	352	443	404	333	359	198	628
	76%	75%	76%	59%	79%	78%	76%	76%	79%	81%	72%	75%	74%	73%	72%
NET: Any soul/ life after death/ reincarnation/ heaven/ hell/ deceased ancestors	1095	432	663	110	201	207	195	148	234	303	288	242	263	135	463
	54%	43%	64%	45%	59%	60%	54%	49%	53%	56%	51%	55%	54%	50%	53%
The Soul	786	298	487	66	149	146	152	106	166	225	205	162	194	88	334
	39%	30%	47%	27%	44%	43%	42%	35%	38%	41%	36%	36%	40%	32%	38%
Life after death	644	236	408	65	138	111	109	82	138	190	163	123	168	74	254
	32%	24%	39%	27%	40%	32%	30%	27%	31%	35%	29%	28%	35%	28%	29%
Heaven	525	201	325	54	101	97	99	64	109	141	131	119	134	66	218
	26%	20%	31%	22%	29%	28%	27%	21%	25%	26%	23%	27%	28%	24%	25%
Reincarnation	329	108	221	25	68	75	68	34	58	73	71	82	103	30	138
	16%	11%	21%	10%	20%	22%	19%	11%	13%	13%	13%	19%	21%	11%	16%
Hell	271	123	148	25	58	52	55	27	53	71	65	62	73	32	118
	13%	12%	14%	11%	17%	15%	15%	9%	12%	13%	12%	14%	15%	12%	14%
The power of deceased ancestors	267	93	174	26	56	51	42	47	45	68	63	57	80	31	111
	13%	9%	17%	11%	16%	15%	12%	15%	10%	12%	11%	13%	16%	11%	13%
That humans are no different from any other animal	518	297	221	45	96	80	85	98	115	149	137	108	123	57	200
	25%	30%	21%	18%	28%	23%	23%	32%	26%	27%	24%	24%	25%	21%	23%
That humans are purely material beings with no spiritual element	273	211	62	19	48	46	51	39	71	89	64	54	66	52	105
	13%	21%	6%	8%	14%	13%	14%	13%	16%	16%	11%	12%	14%	19%	12%
None of the above	262	157	104	69	29	36	47	33	47	52	94	54	61	33	145
	13%	16%	10%	29%	9%	11%	13%	11%	11%	10%	17%	12%	13%	12%	17%
Don't know	235	91	144	30	42	38	41	39	44	49	66	56	64	40	97
	12%	9%	14%	13%	12%	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%	12%	13%	13%	15%	11%

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Table 4
Q.4 Which, if any, of the following do you believe in?
Base: All respondents

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
NET: Any	1540	137	76	1327	65	169	142	147	109	156	183	211	145	997	858	139	43	24	7	4	9	51	520
	76%	75%	75%	76%	79%	76%	77%	80%	77%	76%	69%	74%	79%	81%	81%	83%	86%	93%	63%	100%	59%	85%	71%
NET: Any soul/ life after death/ reincarnation/ heaven/ hell/ deceased ancestors	1095	97	53	945	48	114	91	107	85	102	142	156	100	832	708	123	42	21	7	3	5	46	243
	54%	53%	52%	54%	59%	51%	50%	58%	60%	50%	54%	55%	55%	68%	67%	74%	84%	84%	56%	61%	32%	76%	33%
The Soul	786	74	38	673	38	76	63	74	59	73	101	116	73	607	512	95	21	20	6	3	3	43	166
	39%	40%	38%	38%	47%	34%	35%	41%	41%	36%	38%	41%	40%	49%	48%	57%	41%	77%	49%	61%	23%	71%	23%
Life after death	644	66	28	550	23	64	51	63	56	67	73	98	54	516	436	80	25	13	3	2	1	36	114
	32%	36%	28%	31%	28%	29%	28%	34%	39%	33%	28%	34%	29%	42%	41%	48%	49%	51%	27%	51%	6%	58%	16%
Heaven	525	51	17	457	25	54	46	54	42	38	78	79	41	481	406	75	37	16	1	2	2	17	36
	26%	28%	17%	26%	31%	24%	25%	29%	30%	18%	30%	28%	22%	39%	38%	45%	74%	63%	9%	51%	12%	28%	5%
Reincarnation	329	33	16	280	11	29	30	32	26	42	37	45	30	229	177	52	3	11	1	2	4	31	89
	16%	18%	15%	16%	13%	13%	16%	17%	18%	20%	14%	16%	16%	19%	17%	31%	6%	44%	12%	50%	25%	51%	12%
Hell	271	23	5	243	12	30	21	23	24	17	37	51	30	245	197	48	25	12	-	2	1	9	20
	13%	13%	5%	14%	14%	13%	11%	12%	17%	9%	14%	18%	16%	20%	18%	29%	50%	46%	-	40%	6%	14%	3%
The power of deceased ancestors	267	28	15	223	18	22	23	20	32	22	25	38	24	207	171	36	1	9	3	-	-	23	55
	13%	16%	15%	13%	22%	10%	12%	11%	22%	11%	9%	13%	13%	17%	16%	21%	3%	34%	27%	-	-	38%	8%
That humans are no different from any other animal	518	50	29	439	21	60	55	46	37	57	40	73	49	243	206	37	3	5	-	3	3	22	270
	25%	27%	28%	25%	26%	27%	30%	25%	26%	28%	15%	26%	27%	20%	19%	22%	6%	19%	-	79%	22%	37%	37%
That humans are purely material beings with no spiritual element	273	20	16	237	4	34	31	25	20	32	27	37	28	88	77	11	1	2	1	2	3	2	184
	13%	11%	15%	14%	5%	15%	17%	13%	14%	16%	10%	13%	15%	7%	7%	6%	2%	7%	6%	39%	22%	4%	25%
None of the above	262	23	11	228	6	33	21	18	12	24	58	36	19	95	81	14	6	-	3	-	-	5	130
	13%	13%	11%	13%	7%	15%	12%	10%	8%	12%	22%	13%	11%	8%	8%	9%	13%	-	30%	-	-	7%	18%
Don't know	235	24	15	196	11	21	20	18	21	24	24	37	19	139	125	14	1	2	1	-	6	5	78
	12%	13%	15%	11%	14%	10%	11%	10%	15%	12%	9%	13%	11%	11%	12%	8%	1%	7%	8%	-	41%	8%	11%

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Table 4

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following do you believe in?**Base: All respondents**

	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?						Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain		
	Total	No formal education	Pri- mary	Secon- dary	Univ- ersity degree	Higher univ- ersity degree	Still in full time educ- ation	NET Agree	NET Dis- agree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
NET: Any	1540 76%	15 84%	9 81%	776 75%	521 79%	142 78%	42 82%	1216 78%	275 77%
NET: Any soul/ life after death/ reincarnation/ heaven/ hell/ deceased ancestors	1095 54%	11 61%	9 76%	572 55%	337 51%	105 58%	30 59%	995 64%	75 21%
The Soul	786 39%	3 19%	4 39%	401 39%	259 39%	83 46%	23 44%	723 46%	50 14%
Life after death	644 32%	5 26%	1 10%	337 33%	209 32%	62 34%	13 26%	603 39%	25 7%
Heaven	525 26%	6 34%	3 30%	281 27%	149 23%	51 28%	14 27%	490 31%	17 5%
Reincarnation	329 16%	2 14%	2 21%	192 19%	93 14%	27 15%	5 10%	309 20%	14 4%
Hell	271 13%	1 4%	2 15%	132 13%	90 14%	30 16%	7 13%	255 16%	6 2%
The power of deceased ancestors	267 13%	3 15%	1 5%	155 15%	79 12%	21 12%	4 7%	244 16%	16 4%
That humans are no different from any other animal	518 25%	4 23%	4 34%	252 24%	192 29%	40 22%	20 38%	334 21%	162 45%
That humans are purely material beings with no spiritual element	273 13%	2 12%	2 19%	131 13%	100 15%	28 16%	4 8%	124 8%	135 38%
None of the above	262 13%	-	2 13%	121 12%	73 11%	23 13%	4 8%	165 11%	61 17%

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Table 4

Q.4 Which, if any, of the following do you believe in?**Base: All respondents**

	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?						Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain		
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary	University degree	Higher university degree	Still in full time education	NET Agree	NET Disagree
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
Don't know	235 12%	3 16%	1 5%	137 13%	64 10%	16 9%	5 10%	184 12%	23 6%

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Table 5
Q.5 Which, if any, of the following have you ever undergone?
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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
NET: Any	792	263	530	79	142	159	152	120	140	221	198	174	200	122	337
	39%	26%	51%	33%	41%	46%	42%	40%	32%	41%	35%	39%	41%	45%	39%
Had your tarot cards read	476	112	364	45	96	103	99	61	72	111	132	102	132	82	194
	23%	11%	35%	19%	28%	30%	27%	20%	16%	20%	23%	23%	27%	30%	22%
Astrology - having your star signs read	342	112	230	37	57	68	69	49	63	101	90	60	91	47	144
	17%	11%	22%	15%	16%	20%	19%	16%	14%	19%	16%	14%	19%	17%	17%
Had a reflexology session	239	63	176	9	23	53	40	49	66	88	56	44	51	33	87
	12%	6%	17%	4%	7%	15%	11%	16%	15%	16%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Had a reiki session	155	51	104	7	20	29	28	36	34	45	41	38	31	19	56
	8%	5%	10%	3%	6%	9%	8%	12%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%
Having your aura read	112	44	68	16	21	30	23	14	9	28	28	33	23	19	54
	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%
Healing with crystals	103	33	70	18	23	23	20	9	10	25	27	34	17	22	33
	5%	3%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	8%	3%	8%	4%
Had an ayurveda session	27	11	16	1	5	8	5	4	4	13	2	4	8	3	14
	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
None of the above	1244	735	509	163	201	184	211	182	303	323	367	270	284	149	533
	61%	74%	49%	67%	59%	54%	58%	60%	68%	59%	65%	61%	59%	55%	61%

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Table 5
Q.5 Which, if any, of the following have you ever undergone?
Base: All respondents

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
NET: Any	792	72	40	680	36	80	75	65	43	98	94	115	74	493	395	98	19	17	4	*	10	47	280
	39%	39%	39%	39%	44%	36%	41%	36%	30%	48%	35%	40%	41%	40%	37%	59%	38%	68%	31%	11%	71%	78%	38%
Had your tarot cards read	476	41	31	404	29	49	52	37	24	59	44	72	37	284	231	53	6	3	4	-	5	36	182
	23%	22%	31%	23%	36%	22%	28%	20%	17%	29%	17%	25%	20%	23%	22%	32%	11%	13%	31%	-	31%	59%	25%
Astrology - having your star signs read	342	30	17	295	16	38	25	27	27	38	42	49	35	224	171	53	6	15	3	*	6	23	105
	17%	16%	17%	17%	19%	17%	13%	15%	19%	19%	16%	17%	19%	18%	16%	32%	12%	58%	23%	11%	42%	38%	14%
Had a reflexology session	239	29	9	200	9	23	15	17	12	34	30	35	25	155	131	24	2	1	1	-	2	18	77
	12%	16%	9%	11%	11%	10%	8%	9%	9%	17%	11%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	5%	3%	9%	-	13%	29%	11%
Had a reiki session	155	17	8	130	6	17	10	11	2	24	13	21	24	95	73	22	2	1	1	-	-	18	57
	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	2%	12%	5%	8%	13%	8%	7%	13%	3%	2%	9%	-	-	30%	8%
Having your aura read	112	9	4	100	6	12	8	7	9	16	10	16	17	69	45	24	2	-	*	-	1	21	36
	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	4%	6%	9%	6%	4%	15%	3%	-	3%	-	6%	35%	5%
Healing with crystals	103	14	3	86	4	9	7	4	3	16	15	16	13	60	28	32	6	5	-	-	3	18	38
	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	2%	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	19%	12%	22%	-	-	18%	30%	5%
Had an ayurveda session	27	1	2	24	-	4	2	2	-	3	6	3	4	21	11	10	1	3	-	-	2	5	5
	1%	*	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	12%	-	-	13%	7%	1%
None of the above	1244	111	62	1071	45	144	108	118	100	105	171	170	109	738	669	69	31	8	8	4	4	14	448
	61%	61%	61%	61%	56%	64%	59%	64%	70%	52%	65%	60%	59%	60%	63%	41%	62%	32%	69%	89%	29%	22%	62%

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Table 5
Q.5 Which, if any, of the following have you ever undergone?
Base: All respondents

	Total	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?						Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain	
		No formal education	Pri- mary	Secon- dary	Univ- ersity degree	Higher univ- ersity degree	Still in full time educ- ation	NET Agree	NET Dis- agree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
NET: Any	792 39%	9 51%	4 37%	388 38%	261 40%	85 47%	31 60%	666 43%	106 30%
Had your tarot cards read	476 23%	7 41%	4 37%	261 25%	138 21%	41 23%	23 44%	407 26%	59 16%
Astrology - having your star signs read	342 17%	2 12%	1 7%	164 16%	111 17%	45 25%	15 29%	290 19%	41 12%
Had a reflexology session	239 12%	2 9%	-	102 10%	97 15%	31 17%	4 9%	199 13%	33 9%
Had a reiki session	155 8%	-	-	61 6%	71 11%	15 8%	8 15%	134 9%	19 5%
Having your aura read	112 6%	3 15%	-	44 4%	45 7%	11 6%	7 14%	102 7%	8 2%
Healing with crystals	103 5%	-	-	42 4%	35 5%	12 7%	9 18%	92 6%	9 3%
Had an ayurveda session	27 1%	-	-	7 1%	13 2%	6 3%	1 1%	25 2%	2 1%
None of the above	1244 61%	9 49%	7 63%	645 62%	397 60%	96 53%	21 40%	899 57%	252 70%

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Table 6

Q.6 Have you ever visited a spiritual or faith healer, or a religious leader who specialises in praying or the sick?

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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
Yes	218 11%	86 9%	132 13%	27 11%	37 11%	38 11%	38 10%	27 9%	51 11%	59 11%	54 10%	49 11%	56 12%	40 15%	83 10%
No	1769 87%	873 87%	896 86%	179 74%	301 88%	302 88%	321 89%	274 91%	392 88%	485 89%	479 85%	388 87%	418 86%	230 85%	747 86%
Don't know	49 2%	39 4%	9 1%	35 15%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	32 6%	7 1%	10 2%	-	40 5%

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Table 6

Q.6 Have you ever visited a spiritual or faith healer, or a religious leader who specialises in praying or the sick?

Base: All respondents

	Region													To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
Yes	218 11%	25 14%	4 4%	189 11%	12 15%	22 10%	23 12%	20 11%	13 9%	16 8%	31 12%	29 10%	24 13%	185 15%	134 13%	51 31%	20 39%	7 28%	-	-	4 28%	20 33%	31 4%
No	1769 87%	155 85%	98 96%	1515 87%	69 85%	200 89%	159 87%	163 89%	126 89%	185 91%	202 76%	253 89%	157 86%	1030 84%	925 87%	105 63%	22 43%	17 65%	12 100%	4 100%	11 72%	40 67%	692 95%
Don't know	49 2%	3 1%	-	46 3%	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 2%	32 12%	2 1%	2 1%	15 1%	4 *	11 6%	9 18%	2 6%	-	-	-	-	5 1%

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Table 6

Q.6 Have you ever visited a spiritual or faith healer, or a religious leader who specialises in praying or the sick?

Base: All respondents

	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?						Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain		
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary	University degree	Higher university degree	Still in full time education	NET Agree	NET Disagree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
Yes	218 11%	7 38%	4 37%	99 10%	71 11%	17 9%	8 16%	203 13%	10 3%
No	1769 87%	11 62%	7 63%	920 89%	582 88%	163 90%	43 84%	1336 85%	346 97%
Don't know	49 2%	-	-	14 1%	4 1%	1 1%	-	26 2%	2 1%

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Table 7

Q.7 To what extent, if at all, do you believe that prayer can heal people?**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
NET: Strongly/Tend to believe	770 38%	339 34%	431 42%	91 38%	135 39%	101 29%	137 38%	104 34%	203 46%	227 42%	213 38%	158 36%	173 36%	89 33%	312 36%
Strongly believe (4)	260 13%	113 11%	147 14%	27 11%	52 15%	38 11%	45 12%	35 12%	63 14%	85 16%	59 10%	48 11%	68 14%	43 16%	109 13%
Tend to believe (3)	510 25%	226 23%	285 27%	64 27%	83 24%	62 18%	92 25%	69 23%	140 32%	141 26%	154 27%	110 25%	105 22%	47 17%	203 23%
Tend not to believe (2)	470 23%	226 23%	244 24%	42 17%	75 22%	82 24%	86 24%	85 28%	100 22%	131 24%	121 21%	103 23%	114 24%	61 23%	203 23%
Do not believe at all (1)	545 27%	312 31%	232 22%	62 25%	101 29%	116 34%	100 27%	69 23%	99 22%	142 26%	148 26%	123 28%	132 27%	85 32%	231 27%
NET: Do not/Tend not to believe	1014 50%	538 54%	476 46%	103 43%	176 51%	198 58%	186 51%	154 51%	198 45%	273 50%	270 48%	226 51%	246 51%	146 54%	434 50%
Don't know	252 12%	121 12%	130 13%	48 20%	33 9%	45 13%	40 11%	45 15%	42 9%	45 8%	82 15%	60 13%	65 13%	34 13%	125 14%
Mean	2.27	2.16	2.38	2.29	2.28	2.08	2.25	2.27	2.42	2.34	2.25	2.22	2.26	2.20	2.25
Standard deviation	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.05	1.04	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.03	1.03	1.07	1.12	1.05
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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Table 7

Q.7 To what extent, if at all, do you believe that prayer can heal people?**Base: All respondents**

	Region													To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
NET: Strongly/Tend to believe	770 38%	70 38%	34 34%	666 38%	28 34%	92 41%	61 33%	56 31%	56 39%	69 34%	122 46%	117 41%	64 35%	655 53%	537 51%	118 71%	46 92%	23 89%	5 40%	2 49%	6 40%	36 60%	85 12%
Strongly believe (4)	260 13%	21 11%	8 8%	231 13%	8 9%	33 15%	19 11%	17 9%	20 14%	18 9%	51 19%	39 14%	27 14%	242 20%	186 18%	55 33%	27 54%	6 23%	3 22%	- -	2 13%	18 29%	13 2%
Tend to believe (3)	510 25%	49 27%	26 26%	435 25%	20 25%	59 26%	42 23%	40 22%	36 25%	51 25%	71 27%	78 27%	38 21%	414 34%	351 33%	63 38%	19 38%	17 66%	2 18%	2 49%	4 28%	19 31%	72 10%
Tend not to believe (2)	470 23%	40 22%	28 27%	402 23%	22 27%	51 23%	41 22%	47 26%	36 26%	61 30%	35 13%	64 23%	43 24%	273 22%	251 24%	21 13%	1 1%	1 3%	2 20%	- -	6 38%	12 19%	192 26%
Do not believe at all (1)	545 27%	55 30%	31 30%	459 26%	18 22%	60 27%	62 34%	48 26%	31 22%	62 31%	57 22%	75 26%	46 25%	170 14%	154 15%	15 9%	1 2%	1 6%	4 34%	2 40%	1 6%	6 10%	371 51%
NET: Do not/Tend not to believe	1014 50%	95 52%	58 57%	861 49%	40 50%	111 49%	103 56%	95 52%	68 48%	123 60%	92 35%	139 49%	89 49%	442 36%	406 38%	36 22%	2 3%	2 9%	6 55%	2 40%	6 43%	18 30%	563 77%
Don't know	252 12%	18 10%	9 9%	224 13%	13 16%	22 10%	19 11%	32 17%	19 13%	11 5%	50 19%	29 10%	30 16%	133 11%	121 11%	13 8%	3 5%	* 2%	1 5%	* 11%	2 16%	6 10%	81 11%
Mean	2.27	2.22	2.12	2.29	2.25	2.32	2.12	2.17	2.36	2.13	2.54	2.32	2.29	2.66	2.60	3.02	3.51	3.09	2.29	2.09	2.57	2.88	1.58
Standard deviation	1.05	1.05	0.97	1.05	0.98	1.07	1.05	1.00	1.03	0.98	1.12	1.05	1.08	0.99	0.98	0.95	0.65	0.72	1.24	1.16	0.86	1.00	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.16	0.34	0.67	0.27	0.14	0.03

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Q.7 To what extent, if at all, do you believe that prayer can heal people?**Base: All respondents**

	Total	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?						Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain	
		No formal education	Primary	Secondary	University degree	Higher university degree	Still in full time education	NET Agree	NET Disagree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
NET: Strongly/Tend to believe	770 38%	10 56%	5 47%	358 35%	257 39%	82 45%	19 37%	711 45%	44 12%
Strongly believe (4)	260 13%	3 19%	4 37%	113 11%	89 14%	29 16%	6 11%	246 16%	11 3%
Tend to believe (3)	510 25%	6 37%	1 9%	245 24%	168 26%	53 29%	13 25%	465 30%	33 9%
Tend not to believe (2)	470 23%	* 2%	1 5%	268 26%	151 23%	34 19%	8 16%	364 23%	90 25%
Do not believe at all (1)	545 27%	4 25%	1 10%	288 28%	178 27%	42 23%	22 42%	303 19%	206 58%
NET: Do not/Tend not to believe	1014 50%	5 28%	2 15%	557 54%	329 50%	76 42%	30 57%	667 43%	297 83%
Don't know	252 12%	3 16%	4 38%	118 11%	71 11%	23 13%	3 6%	188 12%	17 5%
Mean	2.27	2.60	3.21	2.20	2.29	2.44	2.07	2.47	1.56
Standard deviation	1.05	1.19	1.22	1.02	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.02	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.31	0.43	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.17	0.03	0.04

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Q.8 Which, if any, of the following comes closest to your view of prayer?**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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
Prayer works, in the sense that it can bring about change for the people or situation you are praying for	355 17%	166 17%	189 18%	33 14%	64 19%	53 16%	52 14%	51 17%	100 23%	117 22%	78 14%	69 16%	90 19%	51 19%	142 16%
Prayer works, in the sense that it makes you feel more at peace	1047 51%	482 48%	565 54%	96 40%	192 56%	167 49%	195 54%	161 53%	236 53%	289 53%	278 49%	249 56%	231 48%	132 49%	436 50%
Prayer doesn't work in any way	337 17%	197 20%	140 14%	38 16%	50 15%	83 24%	66 18%	48 16%	52 12%	78 14%	93 16%	72 16%	95 20%	46 17%	138 16%
None of the above	136 7%	62 6%	73 7%	25 10%	15 4%	17 5%	30 8%	23 7%	25 6%	30 5%	51 9%	22 5%	32 7%	24 9%	65 8%
Don't know	162 8%	91 9%	70 7%	49 20%	22 7%	22 7%	19 5%	19 6%	29 7%	31 6%	64 11%	32 7%	35 7%	16 6%	89 10%

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Table 8

Q.8 Which, if any, of the following comes closest to your view of prayer?

Base: All respondents

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
Prayer works, in the sense that it can bring about change for the people or situation you are praying for	355 17%	30 16%	19 19%	306 17%	14 17%	40 18%	21 12%	28 15%	29 20%	24 12%	61 23%	58 20%	32 17%	330 27%	265 25%	64 39%	31 61%	6 23%	4 33%	2 51%	1 8%	21 34%	20 3%
Prayer works, in the sense that it makes you feel more at peace	1047 51%	87 47%	62 61%	898 51%	45 55%	118 53%	95 52%	95 52%	69 48%	126 62%	99 37%	153 54%	98 53%	707 57%	630 59%	77 46%	11 23%	17 66%	7 57%	2 49%	13 86%	28 46%	321 44%
Prayer doesn't work in any way	337 17%	33 18%	16 16%	288 16%	14 17%	38 17%	40 22%	35 19%	26 19%	34 17%	34 13%	37 13%	31 17%	73 6%	66 6%	6 4%	- -	1 6%	- -	- -	- -	5 8%	262 36%
None of the above	136 7%	18 10%	3 3%	114 6%	2 3%	21 9%	17 9%	13 7%	4 3%	8 4%	22 8%	18 6%	9 5%	52 4%	39 4%	13 8%	7 14%	1 3%	1 5%	- -	1 6%	4 6%	78 11%
Don't know	162 8%	15 8%	1 1%	146 8%	6 8%	8 3%	9 5%	12 7%	14 10%	13 6%	50 19%	20 7%	14 8%	69 6%	63 6%	6 4%	1 3%	* 2%	1 5%	- -	- -	4 6%	48 7%

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Table 8

Q.8 Which, if any, of the following comes closest to your view of prayer?**Base: All respondents**

	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?							Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain	
	Total	No formal education	Pri- mary	Sec- ondary	Univ- ersity degree	Higher univ- ersity degree	Still in full time educ- ation	NET Agree	NET Dis- agree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
Prayer works, in the sense that it can bring about change for the people or situation you are praying for	355 17%	7 40%	4 38%	159 15%	130 20%	38 21%	7 13%	329 21%	18 5%
Prayer works, in the sense that it makes you feel more at peace	1047 51%	4 25%	5 44%	554 54%	345 52%	95 52%	27 53%	850 54%	167 47%
Prayer doesn't work in any way	337 17%	1 3%	1 10%	186 18%	103 16%	30 16%	13 25%	183 12%	133 37%
None of the above	136 7%	3 15%	1 9%	65 6%	44 7%	9 5%	2 4%	98 6%	25 7%
Don't know	162 8%	3 16%	- -	68 7%	36 5%	10 5%	3 5%	106 7%	15 4%

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Table 9
Q.9 How often, if at all, do you pray?
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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
NET: Ever pray	1119 55%	483 48%	636 61%	112 46%	193 56%	171 50%	189 52%	173 57%	281 63%	311 57%	296 52%	265 60%	247 51%	155 57%	453 52%
NET: A few times a week or more often	422 21%	177 18%	246 24%	44 18%	70 20%	67 19%	72 20%	61 20%	109 25%	135 25%	95 17%	85 19%	106 22%	64 24%	165 19%
Daily, or more often	266 13%	107 11%	158 15%	30 12%	50 15%	42 12%	41 11%	39 13%	63 14%	75 14%	56 10%	59 13%	75 16%	52 19%	89 10%
A few times a week	156 8%	69 7%	87 8%	14 6%	20 6%	24 7%	30 8%	21 7%	46 10%	60 11%	39 7%	26 6%	31 6%	12 5%	76 9%
Occasionally	697 34%	306 31%	391 38%	68 28%	123 36%	104 30%	117 32%	113 37%	172 39%	175 32%	200 36%	180 41%	141 29%	91 34%	288 33%
Never	917 45%	515 52%	402 39%	130 54%	150 44%	172 50%	174 48%	129 43%	162 37%	233 43%	269 48%	178 40%	237 49%	115 43%	417 48%

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Table 9
Q.9 How often, if at all, do you pray?
Base: All respondents

	Region													To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
NET: Ever pray	1119	100	62	957	45	126	84	102	82	95	162	166	96	946	799	147	50	24	9	4	9	50	137
	55%	55%	61%	55%	56%	56%	46%	55%	57%	47%	61%	58%	52%	77%	75%	88%	100%	94%	80%	100%	58%	83%	19%
NET: A few times a week or more often	422	36	22	365	19	49	28	34	31	35	75	61	34	397	309	88	39	17	3	4	5	19	18
	21%	19%	21%	21%	23%	22%	15%	19%	21%	17%	28%	21%	18%	32%	29%	53%	78%	68%	29%	100%	31%	32%	3%
Daily, or more often	266	21	14	231	15	29	15	22	18	24	55	34	19	252	173	79	37	13	3	4	5	18	11
	13%	11%	14%	13%	18%	13%	8%	12%	13%	12%	21%	12%	11%	20%	16%	47%	73%	52%	24%	90%	31%	29%	2%
A few times a week	156	15	8	134	4	20	12	12	12	11	20	27	15	145	136	9	3	4	1	*	-	2	7
	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%	12%	13%	5%	5%	15%	5%	10%	-	3%	1%
Occasionally	697	64	40	593	27	77	56	68	51	60	87	105	62	549	490	59	11	7	6	-	4	31	118
	34%	35%	39%	34%	33%	34%	31%	37%	36%	29%	33%	37%	34%	45%	46%	35%	22%	27%	51%	-	27%	51%	16%
Never	917	83	40	793	36	98	99	82	61	109	103	119	87	285	265	20	-	1	2	-	6	10	592
	45%	45%	39%	45%	44%	44%	54%	45%	43%	53%	39%	42%	48%	23%	25%	12%	-	6%	20%	-	42%	17%	81%

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Table 9
Q.9 How often, if at all, do you pray?
Base: All respondents

	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?							Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain	
	Total	No formal education	Primary	Secondary	University degree	Higher university degree	Still in full time education	NET Agree	NET Disagree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
NET: Ever pray	1119 55%	12 68%	8 71%	566 55%	359 55%	112 62%	22 43%	998 64%	81 23%
NET: A few times a week or more often	422 21%	9 50%	5 42%	186 18%	142 22%	50 27%	12 24%	387 25%	21 6%
Daily, or more often	266 13%	9 50%	4 35%	120 12%	81 12%	28 15%	8 16%	245 16%	13 4%
A few times a week	156 8%	- -	1 7%	66 6%	61 9%	22 12%	4 7%	142 9%	9 2%
Occasionally	697 34%	3 18%	3 29%	381 37%	216 33%	63 35%	10 19%	611 39%	60 17%
Never	917 45%	6 32%	3 29%	467 45%	299 45%	69 38%	29 57%	567 36%	277 77%

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Table 10

Q.10 Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your view about miracles?

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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
Miracles are the result of God or a higher power intervening in nature	343 17%	159 16%	184 18%	39 16%	65 19%	59 17%	55 15%	42 14%	84 19%	101 19%	88 16%	69 16%	85 18%	52 19%	131 15%
Miracles are unusual events that we cannot yet explain through science	865 42%	371 37%	494 48%	76 31%	141 41%	131 38%	166 46%	135 45%	217 49%	221 41%	225 40%	205 46%	214 44%	99 37%	357 41%
Miracles don't exist - they are simply examples of coincidence or luck	606 30%	350 35%	256 25%	56 23%	109 32%	122 35%	109 30%	100 33%	110 25%	187 34%	157 28%	134 30%	128 26%	96 36%	256 29%
None of the above	78 4%	47 5%	31 3%	15 6%	9 3%	13 4%	14 4%	11 4%	15 3%	17 3%	28 5%	13 3%	20 4%	9 3%	48 5%
Don't know	145 7%	71 7%	74 7%	56 23%	20 6%	18 5%	20 5%	14 5%	18 4%	18 3%	66 12%	23 5%	37 8%	15 5%	79 9%

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Table 10

Q.10 Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your view about miracles?**Base: All respondents**

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
Miracles are the result of God or a higher power intervening in nature	343 17%	28 16%	20 20%	294 17%	14 17%	40 18%	18 10%	26 14%	23 16%	28 14%	69 26%	47 17%	28 15%	323 26%	260 24%	62 37%	37 74%	11 43%	4 33%	* 11%	- -	10 16%	16 2%
Miracles are unusual events that we cannot yet explain through science	865 42%	85 46%	41 40%	739 42%	38 47%	94 42%	94 51%	84 46%	65 46%	86 42%	72 27%	125 44%	82 45%	588 48%	514 48%	73 44%	6 12%	12 47%	5 42%	4 89%	8 57%	38 63%	262 36%
Miracles don't exist - they are simply examples of coincidence or luck	606 30%	51 28%	32 31%	523 30%	22 26%	71 32%	63 35%	65 36%	44 31%	75 37%	58 22%	69 24%	56 31%	217 18%	203 19%	14 8%	- -	2 8%	3 25%	- -	4 28%	5 8%	384 53%
None of the above	78 4%	9 5%	3 3%	66 4%	3 3%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	15 6%	26 9%	7 4%	42 3%	30 3%	12 7%	6 11%	- -	- -	- -	1 8%	5 9%	30 4%
Don't know	145 7%	10 5%	7 6%	128 7%	5 6%	13 6%	4 2%	6 4%	9 6%	12 6%	50 19%	18 6%	10 5%	62 5%	57 5%	5 3%	1 2%	* 2%	- -	- -	1 7%	3 4%	36 5%

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Table 10

Q.10 Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your view about miracles?

Base: All respondents

	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?							Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain	
	Total	No formal education	Pri- mary	Secon- dary	Univ- ersity degree	Higher univ- ersity degree	Still in full time educ- ation	NET	NET Dis- agree
								Agree	
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
Miracles are the result of God or a higher power intervening in nature	343 17%	9 51%	4 32%	145 14%	125 19%	38 21%	11 22%	320 20%	16 5%
Miracles are unusual events that we cannot yet explain through science	865 42%	1 6%	1 10%	481 47%	271 41%	73 40%	20 39%	772 49%	76 21%
Miracles don't exist - they are simply examples of coincidence or luck	606 30%	4 24%	2 19%	310 30%	210 32%	58 32%	15 29%	329 21%	242 68%
None of the above	78 4%	1 8%	2 20%	35 3%	25 4%	5 3%	3 6%	51 3%	18 5%
Don't know	145 7%	2 12%	2 19%	62 6%	27 4%	7 4%	2 4%	94 6%	5 2%

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Table 11

Q.11 Have you, or anyone you know, ever experienced what you would call a miracle?**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	2036	999	1037	232	317	330	373	316	468	604	622	319	491	251	861
Weighted base	2036	998	1038	242	343	343	363	302	443	544	565	444	484	270	870
Yes	318 16%	117 12%	201 19%	50 20%	67 20%	68 20%	44 12%	37 12%	52 12%	94 17%	80 14%	58 13%	85 18%	52 19%	121 14%
No	1482 73%	786 79%	697 67%	140 58%	227 66%	240 70%	281 78%	238 79%	356 80%	399 73%	408 72%	342 77%	333 69%	197 73%	629 72%
Don't know	236 12%	95 10%	141 14%	52 22%	49 14%	34 10%	38 10%	28 9%	35 8%	50 9%	76 14%	44 10%	65 14%	21 8%	120 14%

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Q.11 Have you, or anyone you know, ever experienced what you would call a miracle?**Base: All respondents**

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: Eng-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humber	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Any	Chris-tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd-hist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2036	199	103	1734	88	219	176	190	132	177	277	288	187	1221	1061	160	47	22	14	4	13	60	721
Weighted base	2036	183	102	1751	81	224	183	183	143	204	265	285	183	1231	1064	167	50	25	12	4	15	61	728
Yes	318 16%	24 13%	16 16%	278 16%	10 13%	43 19%	21 11%	23 13%	20 14%	28 14%	48 18%	47 16%	37 20%	256 21%	196 18%	60 36%	21 42%	11 42%	4 31%	-	4 26%	21 35%	55 8%
No	1482 73%	145 79%	74 72%	1264 72%	59 73%	165 74%	140 77%	142 77%	110 77%	160 79%	156 59%	203 71%	129 71%	841 68%	754 71%	86 52%	19 38%	13 50%	7 64%	4 100%	7 49%	35 58%	610 84%
Don't know	236 12%	14 8%	12 12%	209 12%	12 15%	15 7%	22 12%	18 10%	13 9%	16 8%	61 23%	36 12%	17 9%	134 11%	114 11%	21 12%	10 20%	2 8%	1 5%	-	4 24%	4 7%	63 9%

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Q.11 Have you, or anyone you know, ever experienced what you would call a miracle?

Base: All respondents

	Total	What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?						Q.1 Things in life that we cannot explain	
		No formal education	Primary	Secondary	University degree	Higher university degree	Still in full time education	NET Agree	NET Disagree
Unweighted base	2036	18	11	989	676	197	47	1568	344
Weighted base	2036	18	11	1033	657	181	52	1565	358
Yes	318 16%	9 53%	3 28%	133 13%	100 15%	42 23%	17 33%	286 18%	22 6%
No	1482 73%	6 34%	5 44%	781 76%	497 76%	128 71%	29 57%	1092 70%	324 90%
Don't know	236 12%	2 13%	3 27%	118 11%	60 9%	11 6%	5 10%	187 12%	13 4%