

BBC Local Radio - Forgiveness Poll - April 2019

Methodology: ComRes surveyed 2,042 British adults online between 4th and 5th March 2019. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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Forgiveness Survey ONLINE Fieldwork: 4th-5th March 2019

Table 1
Q1. On average, how often, if at all, would you say you attend a religious service (excluding special occasions such as marriages, funerals etc.)?
Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder					Age						Social Gr	rade		Employmer	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
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NET: Ever	674 33%	281 28%	393 38%A	84 37%G	125 35%g	109 33%	129 36%G	83 27%	144 31%	209 36%K	238 35%k	227 29%	223 40%mNC	196 34%O	125 30%	130 26%	131 41%	308 36%
-NET: Monthly+	200 10%	92 9%	108 10%	25 11%	33 9%	40 12%g	31 9%	22 7%	49 10%	58 10%	70 10%	71 9%	75 13%NO	63 11%nO	30 7%	32 6%	34 11%	94 11%
Every day	12 1%	6 1%	7 1%	3 2%H	2 1%	5 1%H	1	1 *	-	5 1%K	6 1%K	1	4 1%	*	6 1%M	2	2 1%	8 1%
Three or four times a week	20 1%	16 2%B	5 *	1	8 2%cGh	3 1 1%	5 1%	*	3 1%	9 2%k	8 1%	3	13 2%MO	1	6 2%MO	-	9 3%q	9 1%
Weekly	97 5%	48 5%	49 5%	12 5%	14 4%	15 5%	19 5%	10 3%	27 6%	26 4%	34 5%	37 5%	31 6%n	36 6%No	11 3%	19 4%	8 3%	48 6%p
Every fortnight	19 1%	7 1%	12 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	6 1%	5 1%	8 1%	6 1%	5 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	7 1%
Every month	51 2%	16 2%	35 3%A	7 3%	5 1%	12 4%df	5 1%	9 3%	13 3%	12 2%	17 2%	22 3%	21 4%NO	20 4%NO	5 1%	5 1%	10 3%	23 3%
Every two or three months	57 3%	23 2%	34 3%	11 5%H	10 3%	10 3%	12 3%	8 3%	6 1%	22 4%k	21 3%	14 2%	21 4%	15 3%	8 2%	13 3%	16 5%	24 3%
Once or twice a year	417 20%	166 17%	251 24%A	48 21%	81 23%	60 18%	87 24%g	53 17%	89 19%	129 22%	146 21%	142 18%	126 23%0	118 21%	88 21%	86 17%	81 25%	191 22%
Never	1324 65%	694 70%B	631 60%	133 59%	215 61%	210 64%	231 64%	213 70%CD	323 68%CD	347 60%	441 64%	536 69%lj	331 59%	364 64%	274 66%l	354 71%LN	184 I 57%	531 62%
Don't know	44 2%	22 2%	21 2%	10 4%FH	13 4%FH	8 3%F	1	7 2%F	4 1%	23 4%JK	9 1%	11 1%	3 1%	13 2%L	15 4%L	12 2%L	5 2%	19 2%



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Table 2
Q1. On average, how often, if at all, would you say you attend a religious service (excluding special occasions such as marriages, funerals etc.)?
Base: All respondents

Q1. Attend religious Region service NET: Yorkshire & West East Active Scotland Wales North East North West Midlands Midlands South East South West Monthly+ Total England Humberside Eastern London Ever Christians (i) (a) (b) (d) (e) (g) (h) (i) (k) (m) (o) (p) Unweighted base 2042 171 95 1776 80 255 158 160 159 215 242 322 185 201 650 155 Weighted base 2042 178 102* 1762 86* 235 172 182 149 196 276 286 182 200 674 147 674 64 29 581 47 44 200 674 147 **NET: Ever** 30 71 50 65 111 80 39%gLM 40%bGLM 33% 36%M 28% 33% 35% 35%IM 28% 33% 33%m 28% 24% 100% 100% 100% -NET: Monthly+ 200 15 12 173 20 18 24 13 11 20 11 200 200 147 11% 10% 8% 11% 13%eJIM 19%AEFgIJLM7% 100%O 30% 100% 12 12 2 12 12 Every day 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 6%O 2% 5% 20 5 20 20 Three or four times a 16 5%DAeFiJKLM% 3%aFL 3%aFL 1% 1% 1% 1% 10%O 1% 3% 6% Weekly 5 82 3 11 11 2 30 3 97 97 80 11%aeFGIJLM 3% 14% 5% 5% 5% 3% 6%im 1% 2% 2% 48%O 54% Every fortnight 19 12 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 3%ahil 2% 1% 1% 10%0 3% 8% 51 2 5 3 51 51 39 Every month 44 11 3% 4%f 27% 2% 2% 3% 1% 3% 2% 2% 1% 26%O 8% Every two or three 57 45 5 57 3%g 2%g 3%g 3% 7%DbGKL 1% 3% 2% 4%G 4%G 3%G 8%N 2% months 417 38 16 363 54 29 40 33 47 28 417 Once or twice a year 25 54 21% 29%bglM 23%m 17% 22% 22% 24%m 20% 19% 15% 62%N 20% 16% 21% Never 1324 110 70 1145 146 121 105 98 129 156 202 133 65% 62% 68%k 65% 63% 62% 71%HK 58% 66% 66%k 57% 71%afHK 73%AFHK Don't know 3 36 2 9



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Table 3
Q1. On average, how often, if at all, would you say you attend a religious service (excluding special occasions such as marriages, funerals etc.)?
Base: All respondents

	Total -	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	To which of the Muslim (c)	following religious Hindu (d)	groups do you consid Jewish (e)	der yourself to be a Sikh (f)	member of? Buddhist (a)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
NET: Ever	674 33%	458 48%l	77 61%Al	36 72%ABI	14 83%	6 51%	11 91%	7 44%	4 17%	127 14%
-NET: Monthly+	200 10%	147 15%l	39 31%Al	21 42%Abl	7 45%	4 38%	3 28%	3 22%	- -	10 1%
Every day	12 1%	8 1%i	3 2%l	2 5%AI		1 6%	-	-	-	2
Three or four times a week	20 1%	9 1%l	11 9%Al	5 10%Al	2 14%	-	1 9%	2 16%	-	1
Weekly	97 5%	80 8%l	10 8%l	7 13%l	-	3 25%	-	1 6%	-	3
Every fortnight	19 1%	12 1%	3 2%l	- -	2 14%	1 7%	-	-	-	4
Every month	51 2%	39 4%l	12 9%AI	7 13%Al	3 17%	- -	2 19%	-	- -	- -
Every two or three months	57 3%	32 3%l	13 10%Al	5 11%Al	4 26%	- -	1 10%	-	2 8%	12 1%
Once or twice a year	417 20%	279 29%bl	25 20%l	10 20%	2 12%	2 14%	7 53%	3 21%	2 9%	105 12%
Never	1324 65%	488 51%BC	41 33%C	9 18%	3 17%	4 39%	1 9%	8 53%	16 73%	773 84%ABC
Don't know	44 2%	18 2%	8 7%AI	5 10%Al	-	1 10%	-	* 3%	2 10%	15 2%



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Table 4

Q2. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree that Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected at Easter so that you can be forgiven for your sins?

Base: All respondents

			Gen	der					Age						Social G	Grade		Employme	
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base		2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
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NET: Agree		523 26%	225 23%	298 28%A	37 16%	86 24%C	73 22%	97 27%C	74 24%C	155 33%CDE	123 EfG 21%	170 25%	229 30%lj	150 27%	140 24%	98 24%	135 27%	74 23%	215 25%
Strongly agree	(+2)	245 12%	100 10%	145 14%A	15 6%	42 12%c	35 11%	47 13%C	38 13%C	68 14%C	57 10%	82 12%	106 14%i	70 13%	72 13%	38 9%	65 13%n	37 12%	103 12%
Tend to agree	(+1)	278 14%	125 13%	152 15%	23 10%	44 12%	38 12%	50 14%	35 12%	88 19%CDE	66 EfG 11%	88 13%	123 16%l	80 14%	67 12%	59 14%	71 14%	37 12%	113 13%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	408 20%	205 21%	203 19%	38 17%	62 17%	73 22%	68 19%	63 21%	104 22%	99 17%	141 20%	168 22%i	94 17%	115 20%	91 22%l	107 22%l	59 18%	173 20%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	168 8%	83 8%	85 8%	19 8%	18 5%	20 6%	31 9%	29 10%D	51 11%DE	37 6%	51 7%	80 10%lj	48 9%	50 9%	29 7%	41 8%	24 8%	58 7%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	647 32%	347 35%B	299 29%	85 37%H	123 35%H	104 32%H	125 35%H	101 33%H	109 23%	208 36%K	229 33%K	210 27%	193 35%O	191 33%O	128 31%	134 27%	107 33%	279 32%
NET: Disagree		815 40%	430 43%B	384 37%	103 46%H	141 40%	124 38%	156 43%H	130 43%H	161 34%	244 42%	280 41%	291 38%	242 43%O	241 42%O	158 38%	175 35%	131 41%	336 39%
Don't know		297 15%	136 14%	161 15%	48 21%FGH	65 I 18%FGF	57 I 17%FgF	41 1 11%	35 12%	51 11%	113 20%JK	97 14%	86 11%	72 13%	78 14%	68 16%	79 16%	56 17%	134 16%
Mean		-0.40	-0.53	-0.27A	-0.76	-0.47c	-0.44C	-0.43C	-0.44C	-0.11CDEF G	-0.58	-0.43	-0.24IJ	-0.44	-0.44	-0.43	-0.26m	-0.48	-0.41
Standard deviation Standard error		1.46 0.03	1.43 0.05	1.49 0.05	1.37 0.09	1.52 0.09	1.44 0.09	1.49 0.08	1.46 0.09	1.42 0.07	1.47 0.07	1.47 0.06	1.44 0.06	1.50 0.07	1.47 0.06	1.41 0.08	1.45 0.07	1.48 0.10	1.47 0.06



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Table 5

Q2. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree that Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected at Easter so that you can be forgiven for your sins?

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Q1. Attend religious Region service NET: Yorkshire & West East Active Scotland Wales North East North West Midlands Midlands London South East South West Monthly+ Ever Total England Humberside Eastern Christians (i) (a) (b) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (k) (m) (o) (p) Unweighted base 2042 171 95 1776 80 255 158 160 159 215 242 322 185 201 650 155 Weighted base 2042 178 102* 1762 86* 235 172 182 149 196 276 286 182 200 674 147 NET: Agree 523 33 465 31 46 63 40 76 40 134 324 120 25 58 51 35%AFLM 67%O 26% 19% 24% 26%a 36%AfLM 25% 27% 27% 26% 28%al 20% 22% 48% 82% Strongly agree (+2)245 226 11 28 23 12 28 23 17 93 166 90 12% 3% 14%A 13%A 13%A 12%A 13%A 20%AFILM 8%a 14%AL 17%AILm 8%a 10%A 47%O 25% 61% 278 28 11 239 20 30 24 27 28 23 29 35 23 40 158 30 Tend to agree (+1)23%BFJKLm 13% 15% 23% 14% 16% 10% 14% 14% 19%K 12% 11% 12% 13% 20% 20% (0) 408 39 21 348 30 27 36 47 35 25 134 19 Neither agree nor 22% 20%N 20% 20% 16% 20% 18% 22% 18% 18% 17% 26%egijK 19% 13% 13% disagree 20% 23 Tend to disagree (-1)168 10 135 20 12 14 23 26 13 7%N 13%DeGj 5% 9% 5% 9% 1% 9% 8% 8% 8% 7% 8% 7% 1% Strongly disagree (-2)647 53 562 25 72 69 71 24 87 32% 30% 30% 32% 29% 31% 40%afHikl 28% 31% 31% 30% 30% 39%fhkl 12% 13% 3% 815 76 41 698 29 92 78 65 58 75 105 112 84 27 138 NET: Disagree 5 40% 43% 40% 40% 34% 39% 46% 36% 39% 38% 38% 39% 46%eh 13% 20%N 3% 297 Don't know 29 16 252 13 39 17 14 24 35 47 42 22 14 78 3 8% 16%H 17%gH 12% 12%N 15% 16%H 16%h 14% 15% 17%gH 10% 18%gH 15%H 7% 2% -0.61 -0.40 -0.38 -0.38 -0.16Am -0.40 -0.50 -0.09AfGLM -0.41 -0.34 -0.29am -0.48 -0.61 0.950 0.44 1.39 Mean Standard deviation 1.46 1.25 1.49 1.48 1.51 1.47 1.53 1.53 1.43 1.52 1.56 1.35 1.44 1.37 1.36 0.95 0.03 0.10 0.16 0.04 0.18 0.10 0.13 0.13 0.12 0.11 0.11 0.08 0.11 0.10 0.06 0.08 Standard error



Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

Q2. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree that Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected at Easter so that you can be forgiven for your sins?

Base: All respondents

					To which of the fo	ollowing religious	groups do you consi	der yourself to be	a member of?		
		Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base		2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base		2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
NET: Agree		523 26%	444 46%BCI	18 14%l	6 12%	6 38%	-	1 9%	4 25%	1 3%	55 6%
Strongly agree	(+2)	245 12%	224 23%BCI	8 6%l	3 7%l	3 20%	-	1 9%	-		13 1%
Tend to agree	(+1)	278 14%	220 23%BCI	10 8%	3 5%	3 18%	-	-	4 25%	1 3%	42 5%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	408 20%	249 26%BCI	18 14%	4 9%	2 10%	-	7 59%	4 23%	2 7%	131 14%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	168 8%	82 9%c	9 7%C	* 1%	4 24%	2 15%	-	-	3 13%	76 8%c
Strongly disagree	(-2)	647 32%	83 9%	52 41%A	22 45%A	-	4 34%	4 32%	7 49%	14 64%	505 55%AB
NET: Disagree		815 40%	165 17%	60 48%A	23 46%A	4 24%	6 49%	4 32%	7 49%	17 77%	581 63%AB0
Don't know		297 15%	106 11%	31 24%Ai	17 34%Abl	5 28%	6 51%	-	* 3%	3 13%	148 16%A
Mean		-0.40	0.49BI	-0.901	-1.08	0.47	-1.70	-0.47	-0.75	-1.59	-1.33
Standard deviation Standard error		1.46 0.03	1.24 0.04	1.37 0.14	1.45 0.24	1.27 0.45	0.51 0.19	1.25 0.44	1.35 0.39	0.79 0.18	1.05 0.04



Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following? Base: All respondents

Summary table

	<u>Murder</u>	Child abuse	Sexual abuse (including rape)	Infidelity	Verbal abuse (including mockery)	Abuse on social media	Lying	Stealing	Swearing	Discrimination
Unweighted base	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042
Weighted base	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042
Impossible to forgive	1485	1728	1616	466	106	229	61	202	18	189
	73%	85%	79%	23%	5%	11%	3%	10%	1%	9%
Difficult to forgive	469	241	351	1218	1077	1234	1020	1336	162	1253
	23%	12%	17%	60%	53%	60%	50%	65%	8%	61%
Easy to forgive	12 1%	12 1%	9	208 10%	709 35%	425 21%	827 40%	417 20%	1013 50%	447 22%
No need to forgive	15	12	15	40	74	62	45	19	788	55
	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	39%	3%
Prefer not to say	60	49	50	109	76	92	88	67	61	97
	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%



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Table 8
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Murder

		Gen	der					Age						Social Gr	ade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	1485 73%	692 69%	793 76%A	143 63%	248 70%	223 68%	273 76%Ce	217 72%c	383 81%Cl	390 DEfG 67%	495 72%	599 77%IJ	387 69%	401 70%	319 77%LM	378 76%LM	230 72%	610 71%
Difficult to forgive	469 23%	251 25%B	218 21%	67 30%dFH	79 I 22%	84 26%H	79 22%	76 25%H	84 18%	147 25%k	163 24%	160 21%	149 27%NO	154 27%NO	71 17%	96 19%	80 25%	205 24%
Easy to forgive	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1	1	5 1%	5 1%	2	3	4 1%	*	5 1%	-	7 1%
No need to forgive	15 1%	8 1%	6 1%	6 3%EfH	3 1%h	1 *	2 1%	2 1%h	-	10 2%JK	3	2	9 2%M	1 *	2	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%
Prefer not to say	60 3%	39 4%B	21 2%	9 4%H	19 5%FgF	16 I 5%FgH	6 I 2%	6 2%	4 1%	28 5%K	22 3%K	10 1%	10 2%	14 2%	22 5%LM	15 3%	6 2%	32 4%



Table 9
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Murder

Absolutes/col percents

Q1 Attend religious

							Reg	ion						servi		
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Monthly+ (n)	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	1485 73%	130 73%b	63 62%	1293 73%B	62 73%	183 78%Bg	118 hl 69%	125 69%	100 67%	149 76%B	202 73%b	214 75%B	140 77%Bi	114 57%	485 72%N	77 53%
Difficult to forgive	469 23%	43 24%	36 35%DeF	391 JKLM22%	18 21%	48 21%	46 27%	45 25%	39 26%	39 20%	54 20%	65 23%	36 20%	70 35%O	162 24%	61 41%
Easy to forgive	12 1%	1 *	-	12 1%	- -	-	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	-	4 2%O	5 1%	4 2%
No need to forgive	15 1%	1 *	3 3%Dfg	11 1 1%	2 2%g	1	-	2 1%	2 1%	*	1	1 *	2 1%	6 3%O	6 1%	3 2%
Prefer not to say	60 3%	4 2%	1 1%	55 3%	4 5%L	3 1%	5 3%	7 4%L	7 4%fL	7 3%l	17 6%abF	2 Lm 1%	4 2%	5 3%	15 2%	2 2%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 10
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Murder

				To which of the	following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	1485 73%	732 76%l	91 71%	33 67%	13 79%	11 94%	10 81%	7 46%	16 75%	639 70%
Difficult to forgive	469 23%	201 21%	26 21%	11 21%	1 6%	1 6%	2 19%	6 40%	6 25%	239 26%A
Easy to forgive	12 1%	5 *	2 1%	-	- -	-		2 11%	-	6 1%
No need to forgive	15 1%	5 *	2 2%	-	2 14%	-			-	5 1%
Prefer not to say	60 3%	22 2%	6 5%	6 11%ABI	-	-	-	* 3%	-	26 3%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?

Base: All respondents

Child abuse

		Gen	der					Age						Social G	irade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	1728 85%	798 80%	930 89%A	165 73%	301 85%C	280 86%C	317 88%C	256 85%C	409 87%C	466 80%	597 87%l	665 86%l	455 82%	482 84%	362 87%L	429 86%l	278 87%	719 84%
Difficult to forgive	241 12%	153 15%B	88 8%	43 19%DE	33 FgH 9%	32 10%	37 10%	39 13%	56 12%	76 13%	69 10%	95 12%	76 14%N	78 14%N	32 8%	54 11%	34 11%	98 11%
Easy to forgive	12 1%	7 1%	5 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1	- -	3 1%	5 1%	3	3	8 2%MO	1	3 1%	-	1	8 1%
No need to forgive	12 1%	7 1%	6 1%	8 4%DE	2 FGH 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	10 2%JK	- -	2	6 1%m	*	1	5 1%M	1 *	7 1%
Prefer not to say	49 2%	32 3%B	17 2%	8 3%H	14 4%fH	12 4%H	6 2%	5 2%	4 1%	22 4%K	18 3%k	9 1%	12 2%	12 2%	16 4%o	8 2%	5 2%	26 3%



Table 12
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Child abuse

Absolutes/col percents

O1 Attend religious

							Reg							servi		
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Monthly+ (n)	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	1728 85%	151 85%	86 84%	1491 85%	68 80%	210 89%EH	157 HiK 92%aE	146 HIKIm 81%	123 83%	171 87%k	218 79%	244 85%k	153 84%	130 65%	544 81%N	89 61%
Difficult to forgive	241 12%	22 13%G	11 11%	207 12%	13 15%G	23 10%	9 5%	28 16%GJ	18 12%g	15 8%	40 14%Gj	39 14%Gj	22 12%G	55 28%O	103 15%	47 32%
Easy to forgive	12 1%	1	1 1%	11 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%f	2 1%	1	1	9 5%O	10 1%	7 5%
No need to forgive	12 1%	1	3 3%Dfgh	9 L 1%	1 1%	1	-	- -	1 1%	1	2 1%	*	3 2%l	2 1%	4 1%	2 2%
Prefer not to say	49 2%	4 2%	1 1%	44 3%	3 3%fL	1	5 3%fL	6 3%fL	6 4%FL	7 3%FL	14 5%FLı	1 m *	2 1%	3 2%	13 2%	1 1%



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Table 13

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?

Base: All respondents

Child abuse

				To which of the	following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	1728 85%	806 84%	104 82%	38 77%	13 79%	11 100%	9 71%	13 89%	19 88%	791 86%c
Difficult to forgive	241 12%	127 13%	18 14%	7 14%	3 21%	-	4 29%	1 8%	3 12%	96 11%
Easy to forgive	12 1%	7 1%	-	-		-	-	-	-	5 1%
No need to forgive	12 1%	5 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Prefer not to say	49 2%	19 2%	5 4%	5 10%ABI	-	-	-	* 3%		20 2%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 14
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Sexual abuse (including rape)

		Gen	der					Age						Social Gr	rade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	1616 79%	745 75%	871 83%A	165 73%	282 80%c	265 81%C	285 79%	240 80%	378 80%c	448 77%	550 80%	619 80%	420 75%	438 76%	342 82%LM	417 84%LM	256 1 80%	681 79%
Difficult to forgive	351 17%	204 20%B	148 14%	45 20%D	45 13%	47 14%	70 19%D	54 18%	91 19%D	89 15%	117 17%	145 19%	115 21%NO	117 20%NO	54 13%	66 13%	53 17%	136 16%
Easy to forgive	9	4	5 *	3 1%gh	4 1%h	1	1	-	1	7 1%jK	2	1	3 1%	5 1%o	2	-	1	6 1%
No need to forgive	15 1%	10 1%	5 *	6 3%EFg	4 H 1%h	1	1	2 1%	1 *	11 2%JK	2	3	8 1%	3	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	9 1%
Prefer not to say	50 2%	34 3%B	16 2%	7 3%H	17 5%FgF	13 1 4%FH	5 1%	6 2%h	2	25 4%K	17 3%K	8 1%	11 2%	12 2%	16 4%	11 2%	8 2%	26 3%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 15

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?

Base: All respondents

Sexual abuse (including rape)

							Reg	ion						Q1. Attend servi		
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East	South West (m)	Monthly+	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	1616 79%	142 80%	76 74%	1399 79%	62 72%	196 83%be	141 K 82%	140 77%	119 80%	167 85%BEhl	205 KL 74%	221 77%	148 81%	117 58%	504 75%N	77 52%
Difficult to forgive	351 17%	30 17%	20 19%j	302 17%	19 23%J	37 16%	26 15%	33 18%j	21 14%	21 11%	53 19%J	62 22%fiJ	30 16%	68 34%O	145 21%	61 42%
Easy to forgive	9	2 1%	-	8	-	1	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	*	-	5 2%o	7 1%	4 3%
No need to forgive	15 1%	1 *	6 6%D <i>F</i> m	8 AFGHIJKL	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1	*	1 *	3 1%f	5 2%O	5 1%	4 3%
Prefer not to say	50 2%	4 2%	1 1%	45 3%	4 4%fLi	2 m 1%	5 3%fl	6 3%fL	6 4%FLn	6 n 3%fL	14 5%FL	2 M 1%	1 1%	6 3%	13 2%	1 1%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 16
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Sexual abuse (including rape)

				To which of the	e following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	1616 79%	756 78%	99 78%	36 73%	13 79%	11 100%	12 100%	10 63%	17 77%	734 80%
Difficult to forgive	351 17%	182 19%	19 15%	9 18%	* 1%	-	-	5 34%	4 20%	151 16%
Easy to forgive	9	5 *	1 1%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	4
No need to forgive	15 1%	6 1%	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 3%	5 1%
Prefer not to say	50 2%	15 2%	8 6%Ai	5 10%Al	2 14%	-	-	* 3%	-	21 2%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Infidelity

		Gen	der					Age						Social G	rade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 :	25-34 (d)	35-44 4 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	466	193	273	45	104	93	84	60	80	149	177	140	126	121	99	119	85	198
	23%	19%	26%A	20%	29%CGH	28%CGH	23%H	20%	17%	26%K	26%K	18%	23%	21%	24%	24%	27%	23%
Difficult to forgive	1218	564	654	135	192	185	219	183	303	328	404	486	341	362	238	277	199	499
	60%	57%	63%A	60%	54%	57%	61%	61%	64%De	56%	59%	63%l	61%	63%O	57%	56%	62%	58%
Easy to forgive	208	152	56	14	21	25	41	41	65	35	67	107	51	55	42	59	18	85
	10%	15%B	5%	6%	6%	8%	11%CD	14%CDE	14%CDE	6%	10%l	14%lJ	9%	10%	10%	12%	5%	10%p
No need to forgive	40	29	11	7	11	5	4	5	8	17	10	13	15	9	7	9	6	20
	2%	3%B	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	109	59	51	26	25	18	12	13	15	51	30	28	23	26	28	31	12	56
	5%	6%	5%	11%EFG	H 7%FH	6%	3%	4%	3%	9%JK	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%



Table 18
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Infidelity

Absolutes/col percents

	Region													Q1. Attend servi		
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East	South West	Monthly+ (n)	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	466 23%	47 26%	23 23%	396 22%	15 18%	55 23%	47 28%	41 23%	32 22%	39 20%	71 26%	60 21%	35 19%	36 18%	147 22%	19 13%
Difficult to forgive	1218 60%	97 55%	59 58%	1063 60%	56 66%k	150 64%ak	97 < 57%	110 61%	86 57%	125 64%K	146 53%	172 60%	121 67%Agl	121 K 61%	426 63%	95 65%
Easy to forgive	208 10%	24 14%gj	12 11%	173 10%	6 7%	21 9%	12 7%	17 10%	21 14%gJ	14 7%	32 12%	32 11%	17 9%	28 14%O	60 9%	23 16%
No need to forgive	40 2%	2 1%	3 3%F	34 2%	3 3%f	1	2 1%	3 1%	2 2%	5 2%f	7 3%f	9 3%F	3 2%	6 3%	12 2%	5 3%
Prefer not to say	109 5%	7 4%	5 5%	97 5%	6 6%	8 4%	13 8%m	10 6%	8 5%	14 7%	20 7%	12 4%	6 3%	8 4%	29 4%	4 3%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 19
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Infidelity

				To which of the	following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	466 23%	216 22%	34 27%	13 26%	7 44%	3 23%	2 19%	4 27%	5 24%	201 22%
Difficult to forgive	1218 60%	592 61%c	69 54%	24 48%	7 42%	7 60%	7 56%	9 58%	16 73%	547 60%
Easy to forgive	208 10%	95 10%	11 9%	6 12%	2 12%	1 8%	2 16%	-	1 3%	101 11%
No need to forgive	40 2%	21 2%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 12%	-	18 2%
Prefer not to say	109 5%	40 4%	10 8%a	7 15%Abl	* 3%	1 10%	1 9%	* 3%	-	49 5%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 20
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Verbal abuse (including mockery)

		Gen	der					Age						Social (arade		Employmer	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	106	38	68	14	23	13	12	21	23	36	25	45	37	26	18	26	26	38
	5%	4%	6%A	6%	6%f	4%	3%	7%f	5%	6%j	4%	6%j	7%	4%	4%	5%	8%Q	4%
Difficult to forgive	1077	432	646	112	181	165	195	157	268	293	359	425	289	303	212	274	171	434
	53%	43%	62%A	50%	51%	50%	54%	52%	57%	51%	52%	55%	52%	53%	51%	55%	54%	51%
Easy to forgive	709	425	284	80	122	126	130	103	148	202	256	251	196	200	147	166	105	318
	35%	43%B	27%	35%	34%	39%h	36%	34%	31%	35%	37%k	32%	35%	35%	36%	33%	33%	37%
No need to forgive	74	58	16	7	10	9	18	11	20	17	26	31	24	22	16	12	8	36
	4%	6%B	1%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Prefer not to say	76	43	33	14	18	14	7	10	13	32	21	23	11	24	22	18	9	33
	4%	4%	3%	6%FH	5%f	4%f	2%	3%	3%	5%jK	3%	3%	2%	4%l	5%L	4%	3%	4%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 21
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Verbal abuse (including mockery)

					Q1. Attend											
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)		Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East	South West	Monthly+	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	106	15	4	87	1	13	9	11	5	10	15	14	10	18	52	12
	5%	9%dEi	4%	5%	1%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	8%	8%
Difficult to forgive	1077	85	52	940	42	141	86	102	77	99	132	158	103	101	376	74
	53%	48%	51%	53%	49%	60%Agj	jK 50%	56%	52%	50%	48%	55%	57%	51%	56%	51%
Easy to forgive	709	64	44	601	38	69	58	54	54	74	100	96	59	67	214	52
	35%	36%	43%Fh	34%	44%Ft	1 29%	34%	30%	36%	38%f	36%	33%	33%	33%	32%	36%
No need to forgive	74	6	1	67	2	7	9	6	6	5	12	16	5	8	16	4
	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%b	3%	4%	2%	3%
Prefer not to say	76	8	1	67	4	5	10	9	7	9	17	2	5	6	16	4
	4%	4%L	1%	4%	4%L	2%	6%bfl	- 5%L	5%L	4%L	6%bF	L 1%	3%l	3%	2%	3%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 22
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Verbal abuse (including mockery)

	_			To which of the	following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	106 5%	59 6%l	14 11%al	8 15%AI	6 38%	-	-		-	32 4%
Difficult to forgive	1077 53%	562 58%BCI	60 47%	21 42%	5 33%	6 56%	10 84%	4 27%	12 57%	435 48%
Easy to forgive	709 35%	290 30%	44 35%	15 30%	2 12%	5 44%	2 16%	11 70%	9 43%	367 40%A
No need to forgive	74 4%	23 2%	4 3%	1 2%	3 17%	-			-	48 5%A
Prefer not to say	76 4%	30 3%	5 4%	5 10%ABi		-	-	* 3%		33 4%



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Table 23

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?

Base: All respondents Abuse on social media

		Gen	der					Age						Social C	Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	229	99	130	10	39	25	36	34	85	50	61	119	56	66	46	61	28	84
	11%	10%	12%	4%	11%C	8%	10%C	11%C	18%CI	DEFG 9%	9%	15%lJ	10%	12%	11%	12%	9%	10%
Difficult to forgive	1234	522	712	149	196	188	224	189	287	346	412	476	363	345	232	293	203	512
	60%	52%	68%A	66%De	56%	58%	62%	62%	61%	60%	60%	61%	65%No	60%	56%	59%	63%	60%
Easy to forgive	425	282	144	49	87	82	76	59	74	136	157	133	106	114	97	108	69	190
	21%	28%B	14%	22%h	25%H	25%H	21%h	19%	16%	23%K	23%K	17%	19%	20%	23%	22%	21%	22%
No need to forgive	62	44	18	5	10	13	9	11	14	15	22	25	13	19	16	14	12	26
	3%	4%B	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Prefer not to say	92	50	42	13	21	19	17	10	13	34	36	23	19	29	23	20	9	47
	4%	5%	4%	6%h	6%h	6%h	5%	3%	3%	6%K	5%k	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%



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Table 24
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Abuse on social media

Q1. Attend religious Region service NET: Yorkshire & West East Active Scotland Wales England North East North West Humberside Midlands Midlands Eastern London South East South West Monthly+ Total Ever Christians (a) (b) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (i) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) Unweighted base 171 95 1776 80 255 158 160 159 215 242 322 185 201 650 155 2042 Weighted base 2042 178 102* 1762 86* 235 172 182 149 196 276 286 182 200 674 147 Impossible to forgive 229 25 3 201 8 27 24 17 15 24 21 37 27 26 84 20 15%BK 14%Bk 3% 11%B 12%B 14%Bk 12%B 13%Bk 12% 13% 11% 9% 9% 10%b 13% Difficult to forgive 1234 61 1076 151 101 112 85 119 169 176 112 117 426 61% 54% 57% 61% 61% 58% 63% 59% 60% 60% 61% 64%a 59% 61% 62% 62% 29 34 Easy to forgive 425 31 30 128 21% 26%dfhj 29%dfgHjm 20% 22% 18% 24% 18% 23% 24%0 19% 22% 19% 17% 20% 19% No need to forgive 62 14 3% 1% 6%aKm 3% 2% 4% 7%AfKM 4% 3% 1% 1% 2% 1% 92 83 11 12 8 23 5 Prefer not to say 4% 2% 5% 5% 6%l 5% 6%l 7%bfL 4% 3% 4%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 25

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following? Base: All respondents Abuse on social media

				To which of the	following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	229 11%	139 14%l	17 13%i	11 22%BI	4 24%	1 13%	-	-	1 3%	71 8%
Difficult to forgive	1234 60%	588 61%C	70 55%C	19 38%	10 59%	8 70%	10 79%	8 56%	16 71%	553 60%C
Easy to forgive	425 21%	178 18%	30 23%	14 29%	3 17%	1 8%	- -	6 41%	6 26%	212 23%A
No need to forgive	62 3%	25 3%	4 3%	-		1 10%	3 21%		-	34 4%
Prefer not to say	92 4%	35 4%	6 5%	6 11%ABi		-		* 3%	-	46 5%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 26
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Lying

		Gen	ider					Age						Social C	Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	61	26	35	9	14	15	9	4	10	23	24	14	15	12	15	19	7	32
	3%	3%	3%	4%g	4%g	5%Gh	3%	1%	2%	4%K	4%k	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Difficult to forgive	1020	417	604	104	199	152	188	141	236	303	340	377	263	308	206	243	178	418
	50%	42%	58%A	46%	56%CEG	47%	52%	47%	50%	52%	49%	49%	47%	54%l	50%	49%	56%q	49%
Easy to forgive	827	477	349	96	107	138	148	141	196	203	287	337	248	211	168	199	116	351
	40%	48%B	33%	42%D	30%	42%D	41%D	47%D	42%D	35%	42%l	44%l	45%M	37%	41%	40%	36%	41%
No need to forgive	45	29	16	6	13	3	5	5	11	20	9	17	15	14	4	12	8	19
	2%	3%b	2%	3%	4%Ef	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%J	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Prefer not to say	88	47	41	11	20	18	11	10	19	31	29	29	16	28	21	23	10	39
	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%



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Table 27

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following? Base: All respondents

Lying

							Red	ion						Q1. Attend servi		
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East	South West (m)	Monthly+ (n)	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	61 3%	6 4%i	2 2%	53 3%	4 5%l	8 4%i	5 3%	6 3%i	*	3 2%	13 5%l	7 3%	5 3%	9 5%	23 3%	6 4%
Difficult to forgive	1020 50%	86 48%	46 45%	888 50%	32 37%	121 52%Ek	94 c 55%EK	90 50%	75 50%e	100 51%ek	116 42%	152 53%El	108 < 59%abE	81 EK 40%	356 53%N	61 41%
Easy to forgive	827 40%	77 43%m	50 49%gM	700 40%	40 46%m	97 41%	62 36%	68 37%	60 41%	78 40%	122 44%M	113 40%	60 33%	96 48%O	264 39%	72 49%
No need to forgive	45 2%	3 2%	2 2%	40 2%	4 4%m	5 2%	3 2%	4 2%	5 3%m	5 3%	6 2%	7 2%	1 1%	8 4%O	10 2%	4 3%
Prefer not to say	88 4%	6 3%	2 2%	81 5%	6 7%bF	4 1 2%	8 4%	13 7%bFL	8 - 5%f	9 5%f	19 7%bFl	7 L 2%	7 4%	6 3%	21 3%	3 2%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 28
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Lying

				To which of the	following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	61 3%	31 3%	5 4%	5 11%ABI	-	-	-	-	-	24 3%
Difficult to forgive	1020 50%	501 52%c	59 46%c	18 36%	9 57%	7 59%	5 38%	7 45%	13 59%	440 48%
Easy to forgive	827 40%	382 40%	52 41%	18 37%	6 38%	3 24%	8 62%	8 51%	9 41%	384 42%
No need to forgive	45 2%	16 2%	5 4%	3 6%A	1 5%	1 8%	-	-	-	25 3%
Prefer not to say	88 4%	34 3%	6 5%	5 10%Ab	- -	1 10%	-	* 3%	-	41 5%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 29
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Stealing

	Gender							Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector Pri-		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	vate (q)	
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797	
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859	
Impossible to forgive	202 10%	98 10%	104 10%	16 7%	42 12%c	28 9%	31 9%	32 11%	53 11%	58 10%	60 9%	85 11%	56 10%	48 8%	56 13%MO	42 9%	29 9%	90 10%	
Difficult to forgive	1336 65%	646 65%	691 66%	143 63%	215 61%	197 60%	255 71%cDE	203 67%	324 69%dE	358 62%	452 66%	526 68%l	361 65%	392 68%N	254 61%	330 67%	199 62%	568 66%	
Easy to forgive	417 20%	201 20%	216 21%	55 24%fh	70 20%	83 25%FH	66 18%	59 19%	84 18%	126 22%	148 22%	143 18%	122 22%	111 19%	82 20%	102 21%	81 25%Q	158 18%	
No need to forgive	19 1%	13 1%	6 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 1%	7 1%	5 1%	8 1%	6 1%	2	3 1%	5 1%	9 1%	
Prefer not to say	67 3%	39 4%	29 3%	10 4%fh	21 6%FGH	15 I 5%FH	6 2%	7 2%	9 2%	31 5%jK	21 3%	16 2%	11 2%	17 3%	21 5%L	19 4%	6 2%	34 4%	



Absolutes/col percents

Table 30 Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following? Base: All respondents Stealing

							Red	ion						Q1. Attend service		
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East	South West (m)	Monthly+ (n)	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	202 10%	10 6%	9 8%	183 10%a	8 10%	21 9%	16 9%	25 14%A	13 9%	16 8%	33 12%a	32 11%a	19 10%	18 9%	66 10%	9 6%
Difficult to forgive	1336 65%	119 67%K	66 65%k	1151 65%	55 64%	163 70%K	111 65%K	114 62%k	95 64%k	136 70%K	146 53%	194 68%K	136 75%gHI	103 K 52%	446 66%N	78 53%
Easy to forgive	417 20%	43 24%M	27 26%M	348 20%	17 19%	45 19%m	32 19%	33 18%	32 21%M	35 18%	80 29%F0	54 GHJLM 19%m	21 11%	67 34%O	141 21%	54 37%
No need to forgive	19 1%	2 1%	-	17 1%	2 2%h	2 1%	5 3%hl	-	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1	1	7 3%O	8 1%	4 3%
Prefer not to say	67 3%	4 2%	1 1%	63 4%	4 4%	4 2%	8 4%l	10 5%fL	6 4%l	8 4%	14 5%fL	4 2%	5 3%	5 2%	14 2%	3 2%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 31
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Stealing

				To which of the	following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	202 10%	99 10%	14 11%	7 15%	4 24%	-	-	2 11%	1 7%	81 9%
Difficult to forgive	1336 65%	658 68%BC	67 53%	25 50%	11 67%	6 56%	9 70%	4 29%	12 54%	591 65%Bc
Easy to forgive	417 20%	176 18%	37 29%A	13 26%	2 9%	4 34%	4 30%	6 41%	9 39%	202 22%a
No need to forgive	19 1%	7 1%	4 3%a	-	-	1 10%	-	2 16%	-	8 1%
Prefer not to say	67 3%	24 2%	5 4%	5 10%ABi	-	-	-	* 3%	-	33 4%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 32
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Swearing

		Gen	nder	Age								Social Grade				Employment Sector Pri-		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 ; (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (I)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	18 1%	12 1%	6 1%	4 2%G	1	3 1%	4 1%g	- -	5 1%	5 1%	8 1%	5 1%	8 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	8 1%
Difficult to forgive	162 8%	79 8%	83 8%	13 6%	37 11%cfG	24 7%	22 6%	17 6%	49 10%cFG	51 9%	46 7%	66 8%	52 9%	40 7%	30 7%	39 8%	30 9%	64 7%
Easy to forgive	1013 50%	476 48%	537 51%	85 37%	130 37%	175 54%CD	200 55%CD	169 56%CD	254 54%CD	215 37%	376 55%l	423 55%l	277 50%	285 50%	196 47%	255 51%	168 53%	413 48%
No need to forgive	788 39%	392 39%	396 38%	113 50%EFG	168 H 48%EFGI	112 H 34%	130 36%	111 37%	154 33%	281 48%JK	241 35%	265 34%	205 37%	232 40%	168 40%	184 37%	108 34%	345 40%
Prefer not to say	61 3%	37 4%b	24 2%	11 5%Fgh	17 5%Fgh	12 4%f	5 2%	6 2%	10 2%	28 5%jK	18 3%	15 2%	16 3%	14 2%	18 4%	13 3%	8 3%	28 3%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 33
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Swearing

							Red	iion						Q1. Attend service		
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East	South West	Monthly+ (n)	Ever (o)	Active Christians (p)
Unweighted base	2042	171	95	1776	80	255	158	160	159	215	242	322	185	201	650	155
Weighted base	2042	178	102*	1762	86*	235	172	182	149	196	276	286	182	200	674	147
Impossible to forgive	18 1%	1 1%	-	17 1%	-	2 1%	5 3%i	2 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	9 4%O	13 2%	3 2%
Difficult to forgive	162 8%	21 12%df	6 6%	135 8%	4 5%	15 7%	14 8%	14 8%	12 8%	17 9%	21 8%	27 10%	11 6%	37 19%O	84 13%	30 20%
Easy to forgive	1013 50%	77 44%	58 57%a	878 50%	49 57%a	132 56%Aji	83 k 48%	86 48%	72 49%	91 47%	130 47%	141 49%	94 52%	102 51%	374 55%	80 55%
No need to forgive	788 39%	73 41%	37 36%	678 38%	28 33%	82 35%	62 36%	71 39%	59 40%	83 42%	108 39%	114 40%	71 39%	42 21%	187 28%N	30 20%
Prefer not to say	61 3%	6 3%l	1 1%	55 3%	5 6%bFL	3 _m 1%	8 5%fL	9 5%fL	6 4%L	4 2%	15 5%FLi	2 m 1%	3 2%	9 4%o	16 2%	4 3%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 34
Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?
Base: All respondents
Swearing

				To which of the	e following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	18 1%	9 1%	5 4%AI	3 6%Al	-	-	-	2 16%	-	4
Difficult to forgive	162 8%	93 10%l	18 14%l	10 20%Al	6 39%	1 6%	1 9%	-	-	46 5%
Easy to forgive	1013 50%	561 58%l	63 50%	29 59%l	5 30%	5 41%	9 70%	6 42%	9 42%	375 41%
No need to forgive	788 39%	277 29%C	33 26%C	3 5%	3 17%	6 53%	3 21%	6 38%	13 58%	467 51%ABC
Prefer not to say	61 3%	24 3%	8 6%ai	5 10%Al	2 14%	-	-	* 3%	-	23 3%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 35

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?

Base: All respondents

Discrimination

		Gen	der					Age						Social (Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1057	985	266	330	339	379	280	448	596	718	728	477	605	406	554	277	797
Weighted base	2042	997	1045	227	353	327	361	302	472	580	688	774	557	574	415	496	320	859
Impossible to forgive	189	97	92	28	39	31	23	27	41	67	54	68	53	48	37	52	27	78
	9%	10%	9%	12%F	11%f	10%	6%	9%	9%	12%J	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%
Difficult to forgive	1253	543	710	150	223	208	232	174	266	373	440	440	356	364	241	291	212	535
	61%	55%	68%A	66%gH	63%h	64%h	64%H	58%	56%	64%K	64%K	57%	64%	64%	58%	59%	66%	62%
Easy to forgive	447	265	183	28	60	65	91	73	131	88	156	204	119	125	96	106	65	178
	22%	27%B	17%	12%	17%	20%C	25%CD	24%Cd	28%CDE	15%	23%l	26%l	21%	22%	23%	21%	20%	21%
No need to forgive	55	44	12	6	8	3	9	9	19	15	12	29	13	11	16	15	7	22
	3%	4%B	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%E	3%	2%	4%J	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Prefer not to say	97	48	49	15	22	19	7	18	16	37	26	34	15	25	26	31	9	46
	5%	5%	5%	7%Fh	6%Fh	6%F	2%	6%F	3%	6%j	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%L	6%L	3%	5%



Forgiveness Survey ONLINE Fieldwork: 4th-5th March 2019

Table 36

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following? Base: All respondents

Discrimination

Q1. Attend religious Region service NET: Yorkshire & West East Active Midlands Scotland Wales England North East North West Humberside Midlands Eastern London South East South West Monthly+ Total Ever Christians (a) (b) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (i) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) Unweighted base 171 95 1776 80 255 158 160 159 215 242 322 185 201 650 155 2042 Weighted base 2042 178 102* 1762 86* 235 172 182 149 196 276 286 182 200 674 147 Impossible to forgive 189 18 11 160 29 14 14 10 16 19 31 22 30 63 17 5% 11% 12%k 15%0 9% 12% 9% 10% 11% 13%iK 8% 8% 7% 8% 7% Difficult to forgive 1253 110 50 1093 54 155 111 110 86 110 177 175 116 106 427 76 63% 61%b 64%B 49% 66%Bj 65%B 57% 64%B 53% 63%N 52% 61% 62%b 62%B 60% 56% 42 49 Easy to forgive 447 31 20 30 154 22% 19% 31%daFGM 22% 23% 18% 26%m 27%fgM 22% 23% 28%0 23% 33% 19% 23% 16% No need to forgive 55 10 3 3% 5%dFK 6%dFK 2% 1% 3%fk 3%k 5%FK 3%FK 3%fk 3%fK 2% 1% 2% 97 87 10 11 11 19 4 20 2 Prefer not to say 5% 4% 4% 5% 6% 6% 5% 5% 7%FL 3% 5% 2% 3% 1%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 37

Q3. To what extent, if at all, would you be able to forgive someone who committed any of the following?

Base: All respondents

Discrimination

				To which of the	e following religious	groups do you consid	der yourself to be a	member of?		
	Total	Christian (a)	NET: Other (b)	Muslim (c)	Hindu (d)	Jewish (e)	Sikh (f)	Buddhist (g)	Other (h)	None (i)
Unweighted base	2042	954	119	53	11	11	8	13	23	932
Weighted base	2042	964	127*	49*	16**	11**	12**	15**	22**	915
Impossible to forgive	189 9%	89 9%	23 18%AI	13 26%AI	2 14%	2 16%	1 9%	-	5 23%	70 8%
Difficult to forgive	1253 61%	580 60%	79 62%	27 55%	13 81%	8 67%	11 91%	10 67%	9 42%	579 63%
Easy to forgive	447 22%	238 25%BCi	16 13%	4 8%	1 5%	1 8%	-	5 30%	6 27%	188 21%bc
No need to forgive	55 3%	23 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	-	-	-	1 3%	31 3%
Prefer not to say	97 5%	34 4%	8 6%	5 10%A	-	1 10%	-	* 3%	1 5%	46 5%

