

National Churches Trust

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Summary

Base: All respondents

		Rank	king	
	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Top 3 Most Important
Unweighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048
Weighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048
They are places of worship	615	257	193	1065
	30%	13%	9%	52%
They are examples of beautiful architecture	376	362	302	1040
	18%	18%	15%	51%
They are an important part of local identity	212	298	343	853
	10%	15%	17%	42%
They help to tell our national story	191	230	255	676
	9%	11%	12%	33%
They help build stronger local communities	158 8%	271 13%	227 11%	656 32%
They are fascinating places to visit	116	181	212	510
	6%	9%	10%	25%
They are important in attracting tourists	115	170	191	476
	6%	8%	9%	23%
Other	5 *	2	4	12 1%
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	184 9%	184 9%	184 9%
Don't know	77	93	136	77
	4%	5%	7%	4%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 2

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Gen	Gender			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)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
They are places of worship	615	302	312	61	78	98	111	91	175	181	168	126	141	79	259
	30%	30%	30%	26%	22%	29%d	30%D	31%D	38%CDEFg	33%	30%	28%	28%	29%	29%
They are examples of	376	180	196	34	69	61	84	53	76	93	102	90	90	56	166
beautiful architecture	18%	18%	19%	14%	19%	18%	23%CH	18%	17%	17%	19%	20%	18%	20%	19%
They are an important part of local identity	212	108	103	22	36	30	39	33	52	63	59	44	46	30	77
	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	11%	9%
They help to tell our national story	191	76	115	20	31	25	27	38	49	51	50	46	44	24	82
	9%	8%	11%A	9%	9%	7%	7%	13%EF	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%
They help build stronger local communities	158 8%	68 7%	90 9%	23 10%	33 9%	35 10%FH	21 6%	19 6%	28 6%	45 8%	43 8%	28 6%	42 8%	19 7%	73 8%
They are fascinating places to visit	116	68	48	22	16	19	25	17	16	35	24	30	27	17	54
	6%	7%B	5%	9%DH	5%	6%	7%H	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%
They are important in attracting tourists	115	66	50	16	32	15	12	15	25	37	35	22	22	17	61
	6%	7%b	5%	7%f	9%EFh	4%	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Other	5 *	5 *B	-	2 1%h	1	-	2	- -	-	2	2	1 *	-	1	2
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	93 9%	90 9%	25 10%	43 12%gH	33 10%	31 8%	22 7%	31 7%	34 6%	51 9%i	40 9%	59 12%l	22 8%	76 9%
Don't know	77	31	46	14	16	21	14	6	7	10	18	20	28	9	34
	4%	3%	4%	6%gH	4%H	6%GH	4%h	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%I	6%lj	3%	4%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 3

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Most Important

Base: All respondents

							Region	1							To whic	h of the fo you		religious be a me			onsider	
	Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North I	Humb-	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
They are places of worship	615 30%	49 28%	27 26%	538 30%	25 29%	78 33%	51 30%	58 32%	42 28%	59 30%	81 30%	94 33%	50 28%	441 43%0	51 DPV30%	18 23%v	6 30%	7 60%	5 61%	6 43%	8 23%	113 14%
They are examples of beautiful architecture	376 18%	38 21%	22 21%	316 18%	12 13%	38 16%	36 21%	33 18%	29 19%	46 23%fl	47 17%	45 16%	31 17%	146 14%	22 13%	12 15%	2 11%	1 8%	* 5%	-	6 16%	205 25%N
They are an important part of local identity	212 10%	22 12%	6 6%	184 10%	9 11%	30 13%bg	13 7%	19 10%	18 12%	17 9%	33 12%	29 10%	16 9%	118 12%c	11 7%	5 6%	7 31%	-	-	-	-	77 9%
They help to tell our national story	191 9%	14 8%	4 4%	172 10%b	7 8%	18 8%	12 7%	21 11%b	16 11%b	24 12%B	26 g 10%	27 9%	22 12%B	80 g 8%	14 8%	4 5%	1 3%	1 7%	-	1 6%	7 20%	94 11%N
They help build stronger local communities	158 8%	13 7%	9 8%	137 8%	3 3%	18 8%	20 11%Eij	15 K 8%	9 6%	12 6%	16 6%	23 8%	22 12%Ei	80 jK 8%	17 10%	10 13%v	1 3%	1 7%	2 18%	1 5%	3 9%	56 7%
They are fascinating places to visit	116 6%	10 6%	9 8%J	97 5%	6 7%	12 5%	12 7%j	9 5%	6 4%	5 3%	17 6%	20 7%j	9 5%	56 5%	13 7%	5 7%	2 8%	1 5%	-	1 6%	4 11%	47 6%
They are important in attracting tourists	115 6%	7 4%	6 6%	102 6%	4 5%	15 6%	10 6%	9 5%	12 8%L	11 6%	20 8%L	10 - 3%	10 5%	43 4%	19 11%	15 N 19%N	2 V 10%	-	-	2 15%	-	51 6%n
Other	5 *	1 1%	-	4	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 1%N
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	21 12%fl	17 H 16%E iKIM	146 DFGH3%	14 16%Fç M	16 gHk 7%	14 8%	8 4%	14 9%	19 10%h	22 8%	27 10%h	12 1 7%	32 3%	13 8%	3 N 4%	-	1 8%	-	3 25%	6 16%	133 16%NP
Don't know	77 4%	3 2%	5 4%	70 4%	6 7%Aj	9 4%	6 4%	11 6%A	5 j 3%	3 2%	9 3%	12 4%	8 5%	20 2%	10 6%l	6 N 7%N	1 4%	1 5%	1 16%	-	2 4%	41 5%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 4

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Most Important

Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason? Yes, I have Yes, I have visited a visited a church, chapel church, chapel or meeting or meeting house for a Yes, I have house for a non-religious religious activity (such visited a service (such as playgroups, church, chapel No, I have not as Sunday cultural or meeting visited a worship, events, house as a church, chapel weddings and meetings and visitor or or meeting funerals) in lunch clubs) in tourist in the house in the Total NET: Yes the last year the last year last year last year (e) Unweighted base 2048 1202 780 344 526 846 Weighted base 2048 1171 764 331 494 877 They are places of 615 414 106 151 200 44%ACDE 30%E worship 30% 35%DE 32%E 23% 376 202 174 They are examples of 110 53 beautiful architecture 18% 17%B 14% 16% 20%ABc 20%B 59 212 124 76 41 87 They are an important 12% part of local identity 10% 11% 10% 12% 10% They help to tell our 191 128 63 40 63 15%ABE 11%BE 12%BE national story 9% 8% 7% They help build 158 104 39 54 9%e 11%dE stronger local 8% 9%E 6% communities They are fascinating 116 73 41 17 35 43 7% places to visit 6% 6% 5% 5% 5% They are important in 8%ABD 6% 5%B 4% 5% 6% attracting tourists

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e Overlap formulae used.

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Other

Absolutes/col percents

Table 4

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Most Important

Base: All respondents

	- Total	Q.3 Th		e last year, have you ouse in the UK for an Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)		No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	36 3%D	24 3%D	10 3%d	6 1%	148 17%ABCD
Don't know	77 4%	22 2%CD	16 2%C	1	5 1%	55 6%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Second Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Ger	Gender			Age)				Social G	rade		Employmer	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
They are examples of beautiful architecture	362	184	178	41	51	56	64	61	90	114	106	56	86	44	155
	18%	18%	17%	17%	14%	17%	18%	21%d	20%d	21%K	19%K	13%	17%k	16%	18%
They are an important part of local identity	298	148	150	35	54	48	43	46	71	89	83	64	62	56	124
	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%	14%	12%	16%	16%	16%	15%	14%	12%	20%N	14%
They help build stronger local communities	271 13%	124 12%	146 14%	36 15%g	47 13%	41 12%	52 14%g	29 10%	65 14%g	84 15%	70 13%	56 13%	61 12%	30 11%	124 14%
They are places of worship	257	108	149	30	43	38	47	44	55	57	63	63	74	34	104
	13%	11%	14%A	12%	12%	11%	13%	15%	12%	10%	11%	14%i	15%i	12%	12%
They help to tell our	230	116	115	19	35	40	43	30	64	65	59	52	54	27	86
national story	11%	12%	11%	8%	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%C	12%	11%	12%	11%	10%	10%
They are fascinating places to visit	181	95	87	15	35	35	37	26	33	51	49	45	37	21	102
	9%	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	11%
They are important in attracting tourists	170	90	79	22	29	23	31	28	37	44	46	44	36	28	71
	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%
Other	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	93 9%	90 9%	25 10%	43 12%gH	33 10%	31 8%	22 7%	31 7%	34 6%	51 9%i	40 9%	59 12%l	22 8%	76 9%
Don't know	93	39	54	16	17	22	17	10	11	13	23	25	31	12	41
	5%	4%	5%	7%H	5%h	7%gH	5%h	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%I	6%I	4%	5%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Second Most Important

Base: All respondents

							Regi	on							To whice			g religious o be a me			onsider	
	Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
They are examples of beautiful architecture	362 18%	36 20%e	16 15%	310 18%	9 10%	41 17%	32 18%	33 18%	33 22%E	28 j 14%	51 19%	53 19%	31 17%	188 18%c	21 12%	8 11%	4 18%	1 11%	1 15%	2 16%	4 10%	144 18%
They are an important part of local identity	298 15%	34 19%dF k	15 I 14%	249 14%	16 19%i	26 11%	24 14%	31 17%i	15 10%	31 16%	33 12%	46 16%i	27 15%	161 16%\	33 / 20%	12 15%	1 5%	4 33%	2 26%	2 12%	13 35%	99 12%
They help build stronger local communities	271 13%	14 8%	15 15%a	241 14%A	9 10%	39 17%/	16 AGI 9%	20 11%	18 12%	28 14%a	48 a 18% <i>F</i> L	31 AGh11%	32 18% L	177 AGh17%\	24 / 14%	11 14%	5 23%	3 22%	3 38%	1 10%	1 3%	63 8%
They are places of worship	257 13%	22 12%	10 9%	226 13%	6 7%	38 16%l	25 Ekm14%	37 20%aE ijKLM	19 3E 12%	24 12%	27 10%	32 11%	18 10%	158 16%c	16 V 9%	7 9%	2 7%	2 15%	* 5%	2 14%	3 8%	82 10%
They help to tell our national story	230 11%	18 10%	10 10%	203 11%	11 13%	22 10%	18 10%	22 12%	24 16%fN	24 // 12%	29 11%	38 13%n	14 n 8%	123 12%	20 12%	14 18%	1 7%	1 7%	-	1 6%	3 8%	86 10%
They are fascinating places to visit	181 9%	17 9%	9 9%	155 9%	8 9%	17 7%	19 11%h	10 6%	13 9%	22 11%l	26 n 10%	20 7%	20 11%	74 h 7%	22 13%	9 N 11%	8 36%	-	-	2 18%	3 8%	81 10%n
They are important in attracting tourists	170 8%	14 8%	8 7%	148 8%	8 10%	23 10%	19 11%h	10 6%	9 6%	17 9%	23 8%	23 8%	16 9%	76 7%	10 6%	9 11%	-	-	-	-	1 4%	81 10%n
Other	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	21 12%fH	17 16%[iKIM	146 DFGH3%	14 16%Fgl M	16 Hk 7%	14 8%	8 4%	14 9%	19 10%l	22 n 8%	27 10%h	12 ı 7%	32 3%	13 8%	3 N 4%	-	1 8%	-	3 25%	6 16%	133 16%NP
Don't know	93 5%	4 2%	5 4%	85 5%	6 7%a	13 5%	8 4%	12 7%Ai	8 i 5%	5 3%	11 4%	12 4%	10 6%:	25 a 2%	11 7%	6 N 7%1	1 N 4%	1 5%	1 16%	-	2 7%	51 6%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Second Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Q.3 Thi		last year, have you wuse in the UK for any	risited a church, chape	el or
	Total	NET: Yes (a)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
They are examples of beautiful architecture	362	213	135	72	105	148
	18%	18%	18%	22%abe	21%Abe	17%
They are an important part of local identity	298	189	124	61	79	109
	15%	16%E	16%E	18%E	16%e	12%
They help build stronger local communities	271	189	148	54	54	82
	13%	16%DE	19%ADE	16%DE	11%	9%
They are places of worship	257	163	117	43	60	95
	13%	14%e	15%adE	13%	12%	11%
They help to tell our national story	230	149	89	50	71	81
	11%	13%E	12%	15%bE	14%bE	9%
They are fascinating places to visit	181	117	51	23	76	65
	9%	10%BCe	7%	7%	15%ABCE	7%
They are important in attracting tourists	170	88	57	17	35	82
	8%	8%c	7%	5%	7%	9%C

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e Overlap formulae used.



Other

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Second Most Important

Base: All respondents

	-	Q.3 Ti		e last year, have you ouse in the UK for ar Yes, I have		pel or
	Total	NET: Yes (a)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	36 3%D	24 3%D	10 3%d	6 1%	148 17%ABCD
Don't know	93 5%	25 2%Cd	16 2%	2 1%	6 1%	68 8%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Third Most Important Base: All respondents

		Gender				Age	e				Social G	Grade		Employmen	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
They are an important part of local identity	343	170	173	35	61	51	63	55	79	92	102	71	78	42	150
	17%	17%	16%	15%	17%	15%	17%	19%	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%	15%	17%
They are examples of beautiful architecture	302	138	163	42	48	33	53	42	84	85	85	68	64	39	138
	15%	14%	16%	18%E	14%	10%	14%e	14%	18%E	15%	15%	15%	13%	14%	16%
They help to tell our	255	117	139	27	30	47	43	40	68	72	52	70	61	28	108
national story	12%	12%	13%	11%	9%	14%D	12%	14%d	15%D	13%j	10%	16%J	12%	10%	12%
They help build stronger local communities	227 11%	113 11%	114 11%	32 14%	38 11%	47 14%G	38 10%	26 9%	47 10%	64 12%	70 13%	43 10%	50 10%	46 17%N	77 9%
They are fascinating places to visit	212	102	110	23	48	27	29	39	48	70	53	39	50	26	91
	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%EF	8%	8%	13%eF	10%	13%k	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%
They are places of worship	193	99	94	18	25	33	51	22	44	48	45	53	47	30	95
	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	14%CDeG	h 8%	10%	9%	8%	12%j	9%	11%	11%
They are important in attracting tourists	191	93	98	12	37	36	34	34	36	57	55	30	50	24	91
	9%	9%	9%	5%	11%C	11%C	9%c	12%Ch	8%	10%K	10%k	7%	10%	9%	10%
Other	4	3	2	2 1%	-	-	-	*	2	1	2	-	1	1	*
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	93 9%	90 9%	25 10%	43 12%gH	33 10%	31 8%	22 7%	31 7%	34 6%	51 9%i	40 9%	59 12%l	22 8%	76 9%
Don't know	136	69	67	22	26	28	24	15	21	27	36	33	40	18	58
	7%	7%	6%	9%H	7%	8%H	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%i	6%	7%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Third Most Important

Base: All respondents

							Regio	on							To whice	ch of the f		religious			onsider	
	Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)		York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)		East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)		NET: Other (o)	Muslim	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
They are an important part of local identity	343 17%	31 17%	20 19%	292 17%	9 11%	45 19%l	33 19%l	28 15%	21 14%	41 21%el	51 - 19%l	36 13%	28 16%	209 21%V	32 19%	20 25%V	2 / 12%	4 32%	1 15%	3 20%	2 6%	97 12%
They are examples of beautiful architecture	302 15%	18 10%	8 8%	276 16%aB	16 19%aE	43 3 18%A	23 B 13%	27 15%	21 14%	35 18%AI	39 B 14%	45 16%a	26 ib 15%	165 16%V	30 17%	16 20%	5 23%	2 20%	3 32%	1 6%	3 9%	104 13%
They help to tell our national story	255 12%	17 10%	12 11%	226 13%	11 12%	27 11%	24 14%	27 15%	18 12%	28 14%	29 11%	41 14%	23 13%	142 14%O	13 p 7%	4 6%	2 9%	-	* 5%	1 5%	5 14%	95 12%
They help build stronger local communities	227 11%	24 14%	14 13%	190 11%	6 7%	22 9%	15 9%	27 15%gn	25 n 17%eF kM	20 G10%	28 10%	31 11%	15 8%	140 14%P	17 V 10%	3 4%	6 28%	1 9%	-	4 34%	2 6%	65 8%
They are fascinating places to visit	212 10%	20 11%	7 7%	185 11%	7 8%	29 12%iJ	22 12%iJ	20 I 11%	10 7%	12 6%	38 14%b	30 IJ 10%	19 10%	103 10%	24 14%	13 17%	2 8%	1 12%	-	1 10%	7 19%	83 10%
They are places of worship	193 9%	17 9%	9 8%	167 9%	7 8%	22 9%	17 10%	14 8%	15 10%	17 8%	24 9%	27 9%	25 14%h	109 n 11%	11 6%	8 10%	1 7%	-	-	-	1 4%	71 9%
They are important in attracting tourists	191 9%	21 12%	12 12%	158 9%	8 9%	17 7%	17 10%	15 8%	15 10%	18 9%	25 9%	26 9%	17 9%	76 7%	19 11%	6 8%	2 9%	2 14%	3 33%	-	7 18%	94 11%N
Other	4	*	-	4	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1	-	1 1%	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	21 12%fh	17 1 16%I iKIM	146 DFGH3%	14 16%Fg M	16 jHk 7%	14 8%	8 4%	14 9%	19 10%h	22 8%	27 10%h	12 1 7%	32 3%	13 8%l	3 N 4%	-	1 8%	-	3 25%	6 16%	133 16%NP
Don't know	136 7%	10 5%	5 4%	122 7%	8 10%j	17 7%	10 6%	17 9%J	11 8%	7 4%	14 5%	23 8%i	14 8%	38 4%	12 7%i	6 n 7%	1 4%	1 5%	1 16%	-	3 9%	77 9%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Third Most Important

Base: All respondents

	Total	Q.3 Th	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	ast year, have you use in the UK for an Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)		No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
They are an important part of local identity	343	229	173	60	77	114
	17%	20%DE	23%AcDE	18%E	16%	13%
They are examples of beautiful architecture	302	197	118	55	92	105
	15%	17%E	15%e	17%E	19%bE	12%
They help to tell our national story	255	149	93	44	70	106
	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%	12%
They help build stronger local communities	227	134	91	42	53	94
	11%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%
They are fascinating places to visit	212	147	88	50	74	66
	10%	13%E	11%E	15%bE	15%ABE	7%
They are places of worship	193	123	82	27	54	70
	9%	11%e	11%e	8%	11%e	8%
They are important in attracting tourists	191	106	63	36	53	85
	9%	9%	8%	11%	11%b	10%
Other	4	4	1	1	2	1



Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Third Most Important

Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason? Yes, I have Yes, I have visited a visited a church, chapel church, chapel or meeting or meeting house for a Yes, I have house for a non-religious religious activity (such visited a service (such as playgroups, church, chapel No, I have not visited a as Sunday cultural or meeting worship, events, house as a church, chapel weddings and meetings and visitor or or meeting funerals) in lunch clubs) in tourist in the house in the NET: Yes Total the last year the last year last year last year (e) Weighted base 2048 1171 764 331 494 877 184 36 24 10 148 I do not think 9% 3%D 3%D 3%d 1% 17%ABCD churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK Don't know 136 13 4%CD 4%c 2% 3% 10%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Top 3 Most Important Base: All respondents

		Ger	Gender			Age	•				Social G	Grade		Employmen	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
They are places of worship	1065	510	555	109	146	169	210	158	274	286	276	242	261	143	458
	52%	51%	53%	46%	41%	50%D	57%CDe	53%D	60%CDEg	52%	50%	54%	52%	52%	52%
They are examples of	1040	503	537	116	168	150	200	156	249	292	293	215	241	139	459
beautiful architecture	51%	50%	51%	49%	47%	44%	55%dE	53%E	54%dE	53%	53%	48%	48%	51%	52%
They are an important part of local identity	853	426	427	92	151	129	145	133	202	244	243	179	186	128	351
	42%	43%	41%	39%	43%	38%	40%	45%	44%	44%L	44%L	40%	37%	47%n	40%
They help to tell our national story	676	308	368	66	96	112	113	109	181	187	162	168	160	79	276
	33%	31%	35%a	28%	27%	33%	31%	37%CD	39%CDeF	34%	29%	38%J	32%	29%	31%
They help build stronger local communities	656 32%	306 31%	351 33%	91 38%fGh	118 33%G	123 37%Gh	111 31%	73 25%	140 30%	194 35%K	183 33%	127 28%	153 31%	96 35%	274 31%
They are fascinating places to visit	510	265	245	60	99	81	90	82	97	156	125	114	114	64	247
	25%	27%	23%	25%	28%H	24%	25%	28%H	21%	28%JI	23%	26%	23%	23%	28%
They are important in	476	248	227	50	98	74	77	78	98	137	136	95	107	69	223
attracting tourists	23%	25%	22%	21%	28%fh	22%	21%	26%	21%	25%	25%	21%	21%	25%	25%
Other	12 1%	7 1%	4	4 2%	1	2	2	*	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%	1	1	2 1%	4
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	93 9%	90 9%	25 10%	43 12%gH	33 10%	31 8%	22 7%	31 7%	34 6%	51 9%i	40 9%	59 12%l	22 8%	76 9%
Don't know	77	31	46	14	16	21	14	6	7	10	18	20	28	9	34
	4%	3%	4%	6%gH	4%H	6%GH	4%h	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%I	6%lj	3%	4%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Top 3 Most Important Base: All respondents

							Regio	n							To which			religious be a mei			nsider	
	Total	Scot- land _(a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)			Humb-	Mid-	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim _(p)	Hindu _(q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist _(t)	Other _(u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
They are places of worship	1065 52%	88 49%	45 43%	932 53%b	38 44%	138 58%al K	93 BE54%	110 60%aB K	76 E 50%	100 50%	131 49%	153 53%b	93 52%	709 70%C	77 PV45%	33 42%	9 44%	9 74%	6 66%	7 57%	13 34%	266 32%
They are examples of beautiful architecture	1040 51%	91 51%	46 44%	902 51%	37 43%	122 52%	90 52%	93 51%	83 55%	109 55%	136 50%	143 50%	89 49%	499 49%	72 42%	36 46%	11 52%	5 39%	5 51%	3 22%	13 36%	453 55%N
They are an important part of local identity	853 42%	86 49%dll	41 40%	725 41%	34 40%	101 43%	70 40%	77 42%	54 36%	89 45%	117 43%	111 39%	71 39%	488 48%V	77 45%	36 46%\	10 v 48%	8 64%	4 41%	4 32%	15 41%	273 33%
They help to tell our national story	676 33%	49 28%	26 25%	601 34%ab	29 34%	67 29%	53 31%	70 38%AB	58 if 38%AE	76 3f 38%A	84 Bf 31%	106 37%al	58 Bf 32%	344 34%	47 27%	23 29%	4 20%	2 15%	* 5%	2 17%	16 43%	274 33%
They help build stronger local communities	656 32%	52 29%	38 36%E	567 32%	18 21%	79 33%E	51 29%	62 34%E	52 34%E	60 30%	92 34%E	85 30%	69 38%al I	398 Eg 39%V	58 34%	25 31%	11 53%	4 38%	5 56%	6 49%	7 18%	185 23%
They are fascinating places to visit	510 25%	46 26%	25 24%	438 25%	20 24%	59 25%	52 30%hIJ	39 I 21%	29 19%	39 20%	81 30%hi	70 IJ 24%	48 27%	233 23%	59 34%l	27 N 34%r	11 n 53%	2 17%	-	4 34%	14 38%	210 26%
They are important in attracting tourists	476 23%	42 24%	26 25%	408 23%	21 24%	55 23%	45 26%h	34 19%	36 24%	47 24%	68 25%	59 21%	42 23%	195 19%	48 28%l	06 N 38%1	4 N 18%	2 14%	3 33%	2 15%	8 22%	226 27%N
Other	12 1%	1 1%	-	10 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1	2 1%	1 1%	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 1%N
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	21 12%fH	17 16%E iKIM	146 DFGH8%	14 16%FgI M	16 Hk 7%	14 8%	8 4%	14 9%	19 10%h	22 8%	27 10%h	12 7%	32 3%	13 8%l	3 N 4%	-	1 8%	-	3 25%	6 16%	133 16%NP
Don't know	77 4%	3 2%	5 4%	70 4%	6 7%Aj	9 4%	6 4%	11 6%Aj	5 3%	3 2%	9 3%	12 4%	8 5%	20 2%	10 6%l	6 N 7%1	1 N 4%	1 5%	1 16%	-	2 4%	41 5%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Top 3 Most Important Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or

		Q.3 Thi			isited a church, chape	el or
	-		meeting hou	se in the UK for any Yes, I have	y reason?	
	Total	NET: Yes (a)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
They are places of worship	1065	700	533	176	265	365
	52%	60%CDE	70%ACDE	53%E	54%E	42%
They are examples of beautiful architecture	1040	613	363	180	296	427
	51%	52%B	47%	54%B	60%ABCE	49%
They are an important part of local identity	853	542	373	162	215	311
	42%	46%dE	49%ADE	49%dE	43%E	35%
They help to tell our national story	676	426	245	133	215	250
	33%	36%BE	32%	40%BE	44%ABE	29%
They help build stronger local communities	656	426	304	132	146	230
	32%	36%DE	40%ADE	40%DE	30%	26%
They are fascinating places to visit	510	336	180	89	185	173
	25%	29%BE	24%e	27%E	37%ABCE	20%
They are important in attracting tourists	476	258	153	80	113	218
	23%	22%B	20%	24%b	23%	25%B
Other	12 1%	9 1%	6 1%	2 1%	5 1%e	3



Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

Q.1 The UK has around 42,000 churches, chapels and meeting houses, many of which are historic buildings. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the three most important benefits of these buildings for the UK?

Top 3 Most Important Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or

		Q.5 11		ouse in the UK for ar		ipoi oi
	-		meeting n	Yes, I have	iy rodooii.	
			Yes, I have visited a	visited a church, chapel		
			church, chapel or meeting	or meeting house for a		
			house for a religious	non-religious activity (such	Yes, I have visited a	No. I have not
			service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in	as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in	church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the
	Total	NET: Yes (a)	the last year (b)	the last year (c)	last year (d)	last year (e)
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
I do not think churches, chapels, and meeting houses have any important benefits for the UK	184 9%	36 3%D	24 3%D	10 3%d	6 1%	148 17%ABCD
Don't know	77 4%	22 2%CD	16 2%C	1	5 1%	55 6%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

Table 14

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Summary

Base: All respondents/ split sample respondents

					Statements			
		The UK's churches, chapels and meeting houses are an important part of the UK's heritage and history	Churches, chapels and meeting houses are important for society, as they provide a space in which community activities such as playgroups, cultural events etc can take place, as well as worship	It would have a negative impact on my local community if my local church, chapel, or meeting house was no longer there	Repairing and restoring churches, chapels and meeting houses only benefits churchgoers	It is difficult to find useful visitor information, such as directions, opening hours, and details of things to see and do, about churches, chapels and meeting houses	The Government should give financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations	Public money should be used to provide financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations
Unweighted base		2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	1028	1020
Weighted base		2048	2048	2048	2048	2048	1020	1028
NET: Agree		1699 83%	1643 80%	1165 57%	597 29%	832 41%	576 57%	498 48%
Strongly agree	(4)	885 43%	748 37%	479 23%	190 9%	189 9%	181 18%	148 14%
Tend to agree	(3)	814 40%	895 44%	686 33%	407 20%	643 31%	395 39%	350 34%
Tend to disagree	(2)	119 6%	133 6%	287 14%	937 46%	456 22%	186 18%	227 22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	71 3%	77 4%	156 8%	308 15%	138 7%	108 11%	108 10%
NET: Disagree		189 9%	210 10%	443 22%	1245 61%	594 29%	294 29%	335 33%
Don't know		159 8%	195 10%	440 22%	206 10%	622 30%	150 15%	196 19%
Mean		3.33	3.25	2.93	2.26	2.62	2.75	2.65
Standard deviation Standard error		0.76 0.02	0.76 0.02	0.93 0.02	0.86 0.02	0.83 0.02	0.92 0.03	0.92 0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Table 15
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
The UK's churches, chapels and meeting houses are an important part of the UK's heritage and history
Base: All respondents

		Gen	der			Age					Social (Grade		Employmen	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
NET: Agree	1699	816	883	168	274	279	313	257	408	466	464	369	401	232	721
	83%	82%	84%	71%	77%	83%Cd	86%CD	87%CD	89%CDE	85%	84%	83%	80%	84%	81%
Strongly agree	(4) 885	414	471	72	136	142	178	133	225	245	229	194	217	107	384
	43%	42%	45%	30%	38%c	42%C	49%CD	45%C	49%CDe	44%	42%	43%	43%	39%	43%
Tend to agree	(3) 814	402	412	96	138	137	135	124	184	221	235	175	184	125	337
	40%	40%	39%	40%	39%	41%	37%	42%	40%	40%	43%l	39%	37%	45%n	38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 119	81	38	21	30	15	15	17	20	35	32	23	29	19	55
	6%	8%B	4%	9%eFH	8%eFH	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 71	37	34	11	10	13	16	9	13	16	19	15	21	7	33
	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
NET: Disagree	189	118	71	32	40	28	31	26	33	51	50	38	51	26	89
	9%	12%B	7%	13%efH	11%h	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Don't know	159	63	96	38	42	29	21	12	18	35	37	39	48	17	75
	8%	6%	9%A	16%EFGH	12%FGH	9%GH	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	9%	10%i	6%	9%
Mean	3.33	3.28	3.38A	3.15	3.28	3.33C	3.38C	3.35C	3.41CD	3.35	3.31	3.35	3.32	3.28	3.32
Standard deviation	0.76	0.78	0.73	0.81	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.73	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.80	0.72	0.78
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Table 16
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
The UK's churches, chapels and meeting houses are an important part of the UK's heritage and history
Base: All respondents

								Region	1							To whic			religious o		you con	sider	
		Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (i)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim _(p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh _(s)_	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base		2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base		2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
NET: Agree		1699 83%	144 81%	79 76%	1476 84%B	69 80%	208 89%A GIK	140 Be 81%	155 84%	122 81%	174 87%B	212 gK 78%	240 84%b	157 87%BK	913 3 90%O	121 PV 71%	58 74%	15 73%	11 92%	2 28%	10 75%	24 67%	638 78%
Strongly agree	(4)	885 43%	68 38%	42 40%	775 44%	31 36%	110 47%aզ	66 g 38%	92 50%A	61 eG 40%	85 43%	121 45%	129 45%	81 45%	538 53%O	56 PV 33%	26 33%	9 43%	3 27%	1 15%	6 42%	11 31%	276 34%
Tend to agree	(3)	814 40%	76 43%k	37 35%	702 40%	38 44%	98 42%k	74 43%k	63 34%	61 41%	89 45%h	91 K 34%	111 39%	75 42%	375 37%	65 38%	32 41%	6 29%	8 65%	1 13%	4 33%	13 36%	361 44%N
Tend to disagree	(2)	119 6%	8 5%	12 12%D KLM	98 AFJ 6%	7 8%f	7 3%	16 9%aF	11 J 6%	10 7%	7 4%	14 5%	16 6%	9 5%	36 4%	16 9%N	8 I 10%N	1 I 5%	-	2 18%	1 10%	4 12%	62 8%N
Strongly disagree	(1)	71 3%	2 1%	4 4%a	65 4%a	3 4%	7 3%	5 3%	4 2%	7 4%a	10 5%A	17 6%A	9 hM 3%	3 2%	26 3%	9 5%n	4 5%	-	-	1 14%	-	4 12%	32 4%
NET: Disagree		189 9%	10 5%	17 16%D. jLM	163 AFh 9%	10 12%af	14 6%	21 12%AF	15 8%	17 11%af	17 9%	31 11%a	25 f 9%	12 7%	62 6%	25 15%N	11 I 14%N	1 I 5%	-	3 33%	1 10%	9 24%	94 11%N
Don't know		159 8%	24 14%DF: JLM	9 gh 8%	126 7%	6 8%	13 5%	12 7%	14 8%	13 8%	8 4%	27 10%f	22 J 8%	11 6%	41 4%	24 14%N	9 I 12%N	5 I 22%	1 8%	3 40%	2 15%	4 10%	90 11%N
Mean		3.33	3.37	3.22	3.33	3.22	3.40be G	3.24 G	3.42be	3.27	3.30	3.30	3.36	3.39bg	3.46OP V	3.15	3.16	3.49	3.30	2.46	3.38	2.95	3.21
Standard deviation Standard error		0.76 0.02	0.63 0.05	0.84 0.08	0.76 0.02	0.78 0.09	0.71 0.05	0.76 0.06	0.73 0.06	0.80 0.07	0.78 0.06	0.86 0.06	0.74 0.04	0.68 0.05	0.70 0.02	0.86 0.07	0.83 0.11	0.64 0.15	0.48 0.13	1.22 0.55	0.71 0.23	1.01 0.18	0.77 0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Table 17
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
The UK's churches, chapels and meeting houses are an important part of the UK's heritage and history
Base: All respondents

		Q.3 T			visited a church, chape	el or
	Total	Q.3 T		e last year, have you ouse in the UK for ar Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)		No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
NET: Agree	1699	1058	692	302	460	641
	83%	90%E	90%E	91%E	93%AbE	73%
Strongly agree	(4) 885	630	414	186	305	255
	43%	54%E	54%E	56%E	62%ABCE	29%
Tend to agree	(3) 814	428	278	116	155	386
	40%	37%D	36%D	35%	31%	44%ABCD
Tend to disagree	(2) 119	39	24	7	15	80
	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	9%ABCD
Strongly disagree	(1) 71	31	23	11	8	40
	3%	3%d	3%d	3%d	2%	5%AD
NET: Disagree	189	70	47	18	23	120
	9%	6%	6%	5%	5%	14%ABCD
Don't know	159	43	26	12	11	116
	8%	4%D	3%	4%	2%	13%ABCD
Mean	3.33	3.47E	3.47E	3.49E	3.57ABcE	3.12
Standard deviation	0.76	0.69	0.71	0.70	0.64	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Table 18
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Churches, chapels and meeting houses are important for society, as they provide a space in which community activities such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs can take place, as well as worship
Base: All respondents

		_	Gend	der			Age					Social G	rade		Employmen	
	т	otal	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	20)48	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	20)48	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
NET: Agree		843 80%	782 78%	861 82%a	165 69%	256 72%	266 79%Cd	289 79%Cd	259 88%CDEF	408 89%CDEF	448 81%	442 80%	353 79%	400 80%	222 81%	690 78%
Strongly agree		748 37%	323 32%	425 40%A	58 24%	102 29%	129 38%CD	153 42%CD	122 41%CD	185 40%CD	198 36%	199 36%	155 35%	196 39%	91 33%	328 37%
Tend to agree		895 44%	460 46%b	435 41%	107 45%f	154 44%	138 41%	135 37%	137 46%F	223 49%EF	251 45%	243 44%	198 44%	204 41%	132 48%n	362 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 1	133 6%	83 8%B	50 5%	23 10%eGH	41 11%EFGH	18 5%	22 6%	11 4%	18 4%	37 7%	48 9%kL	25 6%	24 5%	22 8%	69 8%
Strongly disagree	(1)	77 4%	45 5%b	31 3%	10 4%	16 5%h	16 5%H	20 6%GH	6 2%	9 2%	20 4%	17 3%	17 4%	22 4%	10 4%	37 4%
NET: Disagree		210 10%	129 13%B	81 8%	32 14%GH	57 16%EGH	34 10%gH	42 11%GH	18 6%	27 6%	57 10%	65 12%	42 9%	46 9%	32 12%	106 12%
Don't know		195 10%	86 9%	109 10%	41 17%EFGH	42 12%GH	36 11%gH	34 9%H	18 6%	24 5%	45 8%	44 8%	51 11%ij	54 11%	20 7%	88 10%
Mean	3.	.25	3.16	3.33A	3.08	3.09	3.26CD	3.28CD	3.35CD	3.34CD	3.24	3.23	3.24	3.29	3.19	3.23
Standard deviation Standard error		.76 .02	0.79 0.03	0.73 0.02	0.77 0.06	0.81 0.05	0.79 0.04	0.84 0.05	0.67 0.04	0.66 0.03	0.76 0.03	0.76 0.03	0.76 0.04	0.78 0.04	0.75 0.05	0.79 0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Table 19
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Churches, chapels and meeting houses are important for society, as they provide a space in which community activities such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs can take place, as well as worship
Base: All respondents

								Reg	ion							To whic	ch of the fo		religious (be a men		you con	sider	
		Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base		2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base		2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
NET: Agree		1643 80%	139 78%	76 73%	1428 81%E	64 3 74%	200 85%al gK	136 Be 78%	162 88%AE GIKIm	120 BE 79%	164 83%b	205 76%	234 82%b	144 80%	895 88%O	113 PV 66%	48 61%	13 60%	11 92%	7 84%	11 87%	22 62%	610 74%P
Strongly agree	(4)	748 37%	62 35%	35 33%	651 37%	21 25%	97 41%E	64 k 37%e	69 37%e	56 37%€	71 36%	88 32%	114 40%E	71 40%E	495 49%O	43 PV 25%	15 19%	5 26%	7 59%	2 20%	6 43%	8 22%	203 25%
Tend to agree	(3)	895 44%	77 43%	41 39%	777 44%	43 50%	103 44%	72 41%	93 50%bg m	64 I 42%	93 47%	117 43%	120 42%	73 40%	400 39%	70 41%	33 42%	7 34%	4 33%	6 64%	6 44%	15 40%	407 50%N
Tend to disagree	(2)	133 6%	13 7%f	13 12%□ jL	107 eFH 6%	4 5%	7 3%	17 10%FH	6 3%	10 7%	12 6%	19 7%f	17 6%	15 8%Fh	41 1 4%	18 10%N	13 N 16%N	2 v 10%	-	-	1 6%	2 7%	70 8%N
Strongly disagree	(1)	77 4%	5 3%	4 4%	68 4%	5 6%	10 4%	3 2%	4 2%	5 3%	10 5%	18 7%aGl	7 hL 2%	6 4%	26 3%	8 5%	4 5%	1 5%	-	-	-	3 9%	39 5%N
NET: Disagree		210 10%	17 10%	17 16%D L	176 0FH 10%	9 10%	17 7%	20 12%h	11 6%	15 10%	22 11%h	36 13%FH	24 8%	21 12%h	68 7%	26 15%N	17 N 21%N	3 15%	-	-	1 6%	6 16%	109 13%N
Don't know		195 10%	21 12%hj	11 11%	162 9%	13 15%f	18 HJ 8%	18 10%	12 6%	17 11%	12 6%	29 11%	29 10%	15 8%	53 5%	31 18%N	14 N 18%N	5 25%	1 8%	1 16%	1 7%	8 22%	103 13%N
Mean		3.25	3.26	3.15	3.25	3.10	3.32be K	3.26	3.31bE K	3.27	3.21	3.14 F	3.32bE	3.27	3.42OP V	3.06	2.92	3.07	3.64	3.23	3.39	2.96	3.08
Standard deviation Standard error		0.76 0.02	0.73 0.06	0.82 0.08	0.76 0.02	0.78 0.09	0.75 0.05	0.73 0.05	0.66 0.05	0.75 0.06	0.79 0.06	0.85 0.06	0.72 0.04	0.78 0.06	0.70 0.02	0.83 0.07	0.83 0.11	0.89 0.21	0.50 0.14	0.45 0.19	0.63 0.19	0.93 0.18	0.77 0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Table 20

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Churches, chapels and meeting houses are important for society, as they provide a space in which community activities such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs can take place, as well as worship Base: All respondents

			Q.3 Th		last year, have you vouse in the UK for any	visited a church, chape	el or
		Total	NET: Yes (a)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base		2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base		2048	1171	764	331	494	877
NET: Agree		1643 80%	1028 88%E	672 88%E	291 88%E	448 91%AbcE	615 70%
Strongly agree	(4)	748 37%	530 45%E	363 47%aE	172 52%AE	246 50%AE	218 25%
Tend to agree	(3)	895 44%	498 43%bC	309 40%	119 36%	202 41%c	397 45%bC
Tend to disagree	(2)	133 6%	53 5%D	33 4%	19 6%D	15 3%	80 9%ABcD
Strongly disagree	(1)	77 4%	38 3%	25 3%	9 3%	15 3%	39 4%
NET: Disagree		210 10%	91 8%d	58 8%	28 8%	30 6%	118 14%ABCD
Don't know		195 10%	51 4%d	34 4%	13 4%	15 3%	144 16%ABCD
Mean		3.25	3.36E	3.38E	3.42aE	3.42AE	3.08
Standard deviation Standard error		0.76 0.02	0.73 0.02	0.73 0.03	0.73 0.04	0.71 0.03	0.78 0.03

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e Overlap formulae used.



Absolutes/col percents

Table 21
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
It would have a negative impact on my local community if my local church, chapel, or meeting house was no longer there Base: All respondents

		_	Gend	ler			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)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2	048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2	048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
NET: Agree	1	165 57%	564 57%	600 57%	108 45%	179 50%	193 57%Cd	203 56%C	184 62%CDf	298 65%CDEF	342 62%jKL	312 57%	243 54%	267 53%	162 59%	486 55%
Strongly agree	(4)	479 23%	221 22%	257 25%	42 18%	74 21%	87 26%C	84 23%	63 21%	128 28%CDg	148 27%JI	116 21%	110 25%	106 21%	61 22%	198 22%
Tend to agree	(3)	686 33%	343 34%	343 33%	66 28%	104 29%	106 32%	119 32%	121 41%CDEF	170 37%CD	194 35%k	196 36%k	134 30%	161 32%	101 37%	288 33%
Tend to disagree	(2)	287 14%	171 17%B	117 11%	43 18%gh	62 18%Gh	42 13%	50 14%	34 11%	57 12%	80 14%	72 13%	64 14%	72 14%	38 14%	132 15%
Strongly disagree	(1)	156 8%	89 9%B	67 6%	19 8%	24 7%	26 8%	35 10%	22 8%	29 6%	40 7%	45 8%	30 7%	40 8%	17 6%	70 8%
NET: Disagree		443 22%	259 26%B	184 17%	62 26%gH	86 24%h	69 20%	85 23%	56 19%	86 19%	120 22%	117 21%	94 21%	112 23%	55 20%	203 23%
Don't know		440 22%	174 17%	266 25%A	68 29%fGH	90 25%gH	75 22%h	77 21%	55 19%	76 17%	89 16%	122 22%I	109 24%I	120 24%l	57 21%	196 22%
Mean	2	2.93	2.85	3.01A	2.77	2.86	2.97c	2.88	2.94c	3.03CDF	2.97	2.89	2.96	2.88	2.95	2.89
Standard deviation Standard error).93).02	0.94 0.03	0.91 0.03	0.95 0.08	0.93 0.06	0.95 0.06	0.97 0.06	0.88 0.06	0.89 0.04	0.92 0.04	0.92 0.04	0.93 0.05	0.94 0.05	0.88 0.06	0.94 0.04



Absolutes/col percents

Table 22
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
It would have a negative impact on my local community if my local church, chapel, or meeting house was no longer there Base: All respondents

								Red	ion						To which			religious (be a men		o you co	nsider		
		Takal	Scot-	\MI	NET: Eng-	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb-	West Mid-	East Mid- lands	East-	Landan	South East	South West	Chris-	NET: Other	N 1	I lin de	laiala	Cileb	Budd-	Other	Nama
		Total	land (a)	Wales (b)	land (d)	(e)	(f)	erside (g)	lands (h)	(i)	ern (j)	London (k)	(I)	(m)	tian (n)	(o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base		2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base		2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
NET: Agree		1165 57%	93 52%	59 57%	1013 57%	46 54%	144 61%a	90 g 52%	105 57%	90 60%	113 57%	148 55%	170 59%	106 59%	732 72%C	89 PV53%	39 50%	14 64%	8 67%	3 29%	10 75%	16 45%	327 40%
Strongly agree	(4)	479 23%	32 18%	24 23%	423 24%a	14 ı 16%	73 31%A J	31 EG18%	47 26%g	35 23%	40 20%	65 24%	72 25%a	45 g 25%g	337 33%C	33)pV 20%	16 20%	8 36%	3 22%	-	4 30%	3 9%	105 13%
Tend to agree	(3)	686 33%	60 34%	36 34%	590 33%	32 37%	71 30%	59 34%	58 32%	55 36%	73 37%	82 31%	98 34%	61 34%	395 39%V	56 33%	23 29%	6 28%	5 46%	3 29%	6 45%	13 36%	223 27%
Tend to disagree	(2)	287 14%	34 19%¢	17 dhl 16%l	237 13%	12 14%	35 15%l	33 19%h	20 I 11%	10 7%	29 15%l	35 13%i	38 13%i	25 14%i	97 10%	29 17% N	15 I 20%N	5 I 24%	-	2 26%	-	6 18%	154 19%N
Strongly disagree	(1)	156 8%	6 4%	10 10%/	139 Al 8% <i>F</i>	9 \ 10%AI	14 6%	13 7%	16 9%a	15 10% <i>F</i>	18 Al 9%a	26 10%Al	14 5%	14 8%a	31 3%	13 8%N	7 I 9%N	- I -	1 11%	-	1 10%	3 9%	105 13%N
NET: Disagree		443 22%	40 22%	27 26%i	376 21%	21 24%	49 21%	45 26%II	37 20%	25 16%	47 23%	61 22%	52 18%	39 22%	129 13%	42 25%N	23 1 29%N	5 I 24%	1 11%	2 26%	1 10%	10 27%	259 31%N
Don't know		440 22%	46 26%f	18 17%	377 21%	19 22%	42 18%	39 22%	42 23%	36 24%	39 20%	61 23%	64 22%	34 19%	155 15%	39 23%N	17 V 22%	2 12%	3 21%	4 45%	2 15%	10 29%	236 29%N
Mean		2.93	2.89	2.85	2.93	2.77	3.05EG j	2.80	2.96	2.96	2.85	2.90	3.02EG j		3.210P V	2.84	2.78	3.13	2.99	2.52	3.13	2.63	2.56
Standard deviation Standard error		0.93 0.02	0.83 0.07	0.97 0.10	0.93 0.03	0.94 0.11	0.93 0.07	0.90 0.07	0.97 0.08	0.95 0.09	0.92 0.08	0.99 0.07	0.87 0.06	0.94 0.08	0.78 0.03	0.92 0.08	0.97 0.14	0.84 0.19	0.98 0.29	0.56 0.28	0.93 0.30	0.87 0.18	0.98 0.04



Absolutes/col percents

Table 23

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

It would have a negative impact on my local community if my local church, chapel, or meeting house was no longer there Base: All respondents

		Total	Q.3 If		last year, have you vouse in the UK for any Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)		No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base		2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base		2048	1171	764	331	494	877
NET: Agree		1165 57%	815 70%E	563 74%AE	256 77%ADE	350 71%E	350 40%
Strongly agree	(4)	479 23%	369 31%E	271 35%AE	123 37%AdE	160 32%E	110 13%
Tend to agree	(3)	686 33%	446 38%E	293 38%E	133 40%E	189 38%E	240 27%
Tend to disagree	(2)	287 14%	127 11%B	69 9%	37 11%	50 10%	160 18%ABCD
Strongly disagree	(1)	156 8%	59 5%C	39 5%C	8 2%	23 5%c	96 11%ABCD
NET: Disagree		443 22%	186 16%B	109 14%	45 14%	72 15%	257 29%ABCD
Don't know		440 22%	170 14%BC	92 12%	30 9%	72 15%C	271 31%ABCD
Mean		2.93	3.12E	3.18AE	3.23AE	3.15E	2.60
Standard deviation Standard error		0.93 0.02	0.85 0.03	0.84 0.03	0.77 0.04	0.83 0.04	0.96 0.04



Absolutes/col percents

Table 24
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Repairing and restoring churches, chapels and meeting houses only benefits churchgoers
Base: All respondents

		Gen	der			Age				Social G		Employment Sector			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
NET: Agree	597	325	272	83	112	114	114	79	95	168	162	112	155	85	276
	29%	33%B	26%	35%gH	31%H	34%gH	31%H	27%h	21%	31%k	29%	25%	31%k	31%	31%
Strongly agree	(4) 190	106	84	24	32	40	40	22	33	52	44	36	58	25	84
	9%	11%b	8%	10%	9%	12%gH	11%h	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	12%j	9%	10%
Tend to agree	(3) 407	220	187	59	80	74	75	57	62	116	118	75	97	60	192
	20%	22%B	18%	25%H	23%H	22%H	20%H	19%H	14%	21%	21%k	17%	19%	22%	22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 937	461	476	101	136	135	168	151	245	259	244	227	207	131	388
	46%	46%	45%	42%	38%	40%	46%d	51%cDE	53%CDEF	47%	44%	51%JL	41%	48%	44%
Strongly disagree	(1) 308	135	173	19	48	52	62	46	81	88	89	53	78	39	127
	15%	14%	16%a	8%	14%c	15%C	17%C	16%C	18%C	16%k	16%k	12%	16%	14%	14%
NET: Disagree	1245	596	649	120	185	186	230	197	327	346	333	280	285	170	515
	61%	60%	62%	50%	52%	55%	63%CDe	67%CDE	71%CDEF	63%l	60%	63%	57%	62%	58%
Don't know	206	76	130	35	58	36	20	20	37	36	55	55	59	19	93
	10%	8%	12%A	15%FGH	16%EFGH	11%F	6%	7%	8%	7%	10%l	12%I	12%I	7%	11%
Mean	2.26	2.32B	2.20	2.43fGH	2.32H	2.34gH	2.27H	2.20	2.11	2.26	2.24	2.24	2.30	2.28	2.29
Standard deviation	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.87	0.92	0.89	0.81	0.80	0.86	0.85	0.80	0.91	0.84	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Churches Survey ONLINE Fieldwork: 15th - 18th December 2016

Table 25

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Repairing and restoring churches, chapels and meeting houses only benefits churchgoers
Base: All respondents

To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of? Yorkshire NET: & West East Scot-Eng-North North Humb-Mid-Mid-East-South South Chris-NET: Budd-Wales Muslim Sikh hist Other West lands London West Other Hindu Jewish None Total land land East erside lands ern East tian (a) (d) (e) (g) (i) (i) (n) (p) (a) (r) (s) (u) (v) (m) (o) 192 113 1743 231 202 185 153 182 242 300 167 1040 156 23 14 12 34 810 Unweighted base 2048 81 66 Weighted base 2048 178 104 1766 86* 235 174 184 151 198 270 286 180 1016 170 79* 21** 12** 13** 36** 822 52 NET: Agree 597 55 30 512 31 62 51 52 55 87 64 58 223 35 16 29% 31% 29% 29% 36%L 26% 29% 28% 34%L 28% 32%L 23% 32%L 22% 45%N 44%N 54% 32% 60% 48% 43% 34%N 190 15 163 13 18 16 13 28 23 68 23 95 Strongly agree (4) 12 23 14 16 11% 9% 8% 11%I 9% 15%JL 10% 10%I 8% 9% 7% 10%I 6% 13%jL 7% 13%N 13%n 24% 5% 14% 12%N (3) 407 40 18 348 39 33 36 38 42 59 48 35 155 11 186 Tend to agree 20% 25%fl 32%N 30% 21% 60% 23% 18% 20% 20% 16% 19% 21% 22% 17% 19% 15% 31%N 42% 29% 23%N 20% Tend to disagree 937 79 49 809 43 108 83 90 111 136 76 530 340 44% 48% 49% 44% 48% 52%OPV 31% 29% 30% 44% 23% 15% 42% 46% 47% 46% 50% 46% 41% 47% 42% 41%p 308 26 16 266 46 28 19 17 28 38 52 32 197 17 2 4 91 Strongly disagree 15% 14% 15% 15% 8% 19%EHI 16% 10% 11% 14% 14% 18%EHi 18%eh 19%OpV 10% 16% 30% 11% 11% NET: Disagree 1245 105 65 1076 50 154 108 83 124 148 188 108 727 71 30 6 2 6 19 431 111 61% 59% 62% 61% 58% 65%iK 64%k 59% 55% 63% 55% 66%IK 60% 72%OPV 42% 38% 30% 60% 23% 45% 52% 53%P Don't know 206 18 10 178 19 12 24 16 19 34 34 14 65 22 14 109 13%g 13%g 13%N 10% 9% 10% 6% 11% 18%N 16% 8% 16% 10% 8% 7% 9% 12%g 8% 6% 13%N 7% 4% 2.40N Mean 2.26 2.281 2.28 2.26 2.45Fj 2.25 2.30L 2.36fL 2.22 2.33L 2.29L 2.10 2.56N 2.58N 2.93 2.29 2.72 2.25 2.49

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Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/d - b/d - c/d - a/b/c/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l/m - n/o - n/p/q/r/s/t/u/v Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Standard deviation

Standard error

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Table 26

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Repairing and restoring churches, chapels and meeting houses only benefits churchgoers Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or

			Q.3 T			visited a church, chape	el or
				meeting ho	ouse in the UK for an	y reason?	
					Yes, I have		
				Yes, I have	visited a		
				visited a	church, chapel		
				church, chapel	or meeting		
				or meeting	house for a		
				house for a	non-religious	Yes, I have	
				religious	activity (such	visited a	
				service (such	as playgroups,	church, chapel	No, I have not
				as Sunday	cultural	or meeting	visited a
				worship,	events,	house as a	church, chapel
				weddings and	meetings and	visitor or	or meeting
				funerals) in	lunch clubs) in	tourist in the	house in the
	To	tal NE	T: Yes	the last year	the last year	last year	last year
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	204	18	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	204	18	1171	764	331	494	877
NET: Agree	59	97	285	183	76	85	312
•	2	29%	24%D	24%D	23%D	17%	36%ABCD
Ctuanaly ages	(4) 19	10	85	53	24	30	105
Strongly agree		9%	65 7%	7%	24 7%	30 6%	12%ABCD
		970	170	1 70	1 70	0%	12%ABCD
Tend to agree	(3) 40)7	200	130	52	55	207
9		20%	17%D	17%D	16%D	11%	24%ABCD
Tend to disagree	(2) 93	17	586	374	163	253	351
rend to disagree		16%	50%E	49%E	49%E	51%E	40%
	4	10%	50%E	49%⊑	49%E	31%E	40%
Strongly disagree	(1) 30	8	242	171	77	138	66
	` 1	5%	21%E	22%aE	23%E	28%ABcE	8%
NET. Discours	124		827	546	240	391	417
NET: Disagree		15 31%	627 71%E	71%E	72%E	79%ABCE	
) 1 70	/ 170E	/ I 70 E	1270E	79%ABCE	40 70
Don't know	20	06	58	36	15	18	148
	1	0%	5%d	5%	5%	4%	17%ABCD
Mean	2.2	26	2.12D	2.09D	2.07D	1.95	2.48ABCD
Standard deviation	0.8	36	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.81	0.85
Standard error	0.0		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e Overlap formulae used.



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Absolutes/col percents

Absolutes/col percents

Churches Survey ONLINE Fieldwork: 15th - 18th December 2016

Table 27

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
It is difficult to find useful visitor information, such as directions, opening hours, and details of things to see and do, about o

It is difficult to find useful visitor information, such as directions, opening hours, and details of things to see and do, about churches, chapels and meeting houses Base: All respondents

		Gen	der			Ag	е				Social (Employment Sector			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
NET: Agree	832	423	409	88	149	138	136	122	199	226	234	180	192	121	355
	41%	42%	39%	37%	42%	41%	37%	41%	43%f	41%	42%	40%	38%	44%	40%
Strongly agree	(4) 189	89	100	17	37	35	30	31	38	50	48	42	49	27	86
	9%	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Tend to agree	(3) 643	334	309	71	112	103	105	91	161	175	186	138	143	94	269
	31%	33%b	29%	30%	31%	31%	29%	31%	35%f	32%	34%	31%	29%	34%	30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 456	237	219	68	72	73	86	64	94	148	123	91	94	60	214
	22%	24%	21%	29%DegH	20%	22%	23%	22%	21%	27%jKL	22%	20%	19%	22%	24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 138	50	87	9	33	23	25	20	29	35	26	35	42	15	53
	7%	5%	8%A	4%	9%C	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%j	8%J	5%	6%
NET: Disagree	594	287	307	77	105	96	110	83	123	183	149	126	136	75	267
	29%	29%	29%	32%	30%	29%	30%	28%	27%	33%JI	27%	28%	27%	27%	30%
Don't know	622	287	335	73	101	102	119	90	138	142	168	140	172	78	263
	30%	29%	32%	31%	28%	30%	33%	30%	30%	26%	30%	31%i	34%l	29%	30%
Mean	2.62	2.65	2.59	2.59	2.60	2.64	2.58	2.65	2.65	2.59	2.67	2.61	2.61	2.68	2.62
Standard deviation	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.75	0.89	0.85	0.83	0.85	0.80	0.81	0.78	0.86	0.89	0.81	0.83
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03



Absolutes/col percents

Table 28

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

It is difficult to find useful visitor information, such as directions, opening hours, and details of things to see and do, about churches, chapels and meeting houses Base: All respondents

			Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
		Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)	
Unweighted base		2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810	
Weighted base		2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822	
NET: Agree		832 41%	71 40%	38 37%	722 41%	29 34%	106 45%l	67 _ 38%	72 39%	80 53%ABE GHKLM	95 48%be kL	103 g 38%	99 35%	70 39%	443 44%V	75 44%	35 45%	10 46%	3 26%	2 28%	8 58%	17 46%	297 36%	
Strongly agree	(4)	189 9%	19 11%	9 8%	161 9%	9 10%	28 12%l	15 8%	15 8%	15 10%	14 7%	26 10%	21 7%	18 10%	91 9%	16 9%	8 10%	4 18%	1 5%	-	-	4 10%	79 10%	
Tend to agree	(3)	643 31%	52 29%	30 29%	561 32%	21 24%	78 33%	52 30%	57 31%	64 43%ABE fGHKLM	81 41%Ab GhKLM	77 E 29%	79 27%	52 29%	352 35%V	59 34%	27 35%	6 29%	2 20%	2 28%	8 58%	13 36%	218 27%	
Tend to disagree	(2)	456 22%	40 22%	32 31%[hIJI	385 DFg 22%	18 21%	46 20%	38 22%	39 21%	24 16%	35 18%	74 27%fl	63 J 22%	47 26%lj	262 26%V	33 19%	18 23%	5 24%	2 20%	2 18%	2 12%	4 10%	157 19%	
Strongly disagree	(1)	138 7%	9 5%	6 6%	122 7%	9 10%	18 8%	15 9%	11 6%	7 5%	12 6%	13 5%	23 8%	15 8%	79 8%V	13 8%	8 10%	1 5%	1 9%	-	-	3 10%	41 5%	
NET: Disagree		594 29%	49 28%	38 37%c IJ	507 Ifh 29%	26 31%	64 27%	53 30%I	50 27%	31 20%	47 24%	87 32%lj	87 30%l	62 34%l	341 J 34%V	46 27%	26 33%	6 29%	3 29%	2 18%	2 12%	7 20%	198 24%	
Don't know		622 30%	58 33%	27 26%	537 30%	30 35%	65 28%	55 31%	62 34%	41 27%	56 28%	80 30%	100 35%fr	48 n 27%	232 23%	49 29%	18 22%	5 25%	5 45%	5 54%	4 30%	13 35%	327 40%NP	
Mean		2.62	2.67	2.53	2.62	2.53	2.691	2.55	2.63	2.79Be GkLM	2.68	2.62	2.52	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.58	2.79	2.40	2.60	2.83	2.71	2.68n	
Standard deviation Standard error		0.83 0.02	0.83 0.07	0.81 0.09	0.84 0.02	0.94 0.13	0.87 0.07	0.87 0.07	0.81 0.07	0.76 0.07	0.77 0.07	0.81 0.06	0.85 0.06	0.87 0.08	0.82 0.03	0.85 0.08	0.88 0.12	0.90 0.22	0.95 0.34	0.56 0.28	0.40 0.14	0.92 0.19	0.84 0.04	



Absolutes/col percents

Table 29

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? It is difficult to find useful visitor information, such as directions, opening hours, and details of things to see and do, about churches, chapels and meeting houses Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason? Yes, I have Yes, I have visited a visited a church, chapel church, chapel or meeting or meeting house for a house for a non-religious Yes. I have visited a religious activity (such as playgroups, service (such church, chapel No. I have not as Sunday cultural or meeting visited a worship, events. house as a church, chapel weddings and meetings and visitor or or meeting funerals) in lunch clubs) in tourist in the house in the Total NET: Yes the last year the last year last vear last vear (e) Unweighted base 2048 1202 780 344 526 846 1171 764 331 494 877 Weighted base 2048 NET: Agree 832 520 347 149 208 312 42%E 44%E 45%E 45%E 41% 36% 76 35 44 75 Strongly agree 189 114 10% 10% 10% 9% 643 405 271 114 164 238 Tend to agree 31% 35%E 35%E 34%E 33%E 27% Tend to disagree (2) 456 303 189 90 136 153 25%E 27%E 28%E 26%E 17% Strongly disagree (1) 72 33 39 8%E 9%E 10%E 10%AE 4% NET: Disagree 594 402 261 123 188 192 29% 34%E 34%E 37%E 38%AE 22% Don't know 622 249 156 98 373 59 30% 21%c 20% 18% 20% 43%ABCD Mean 2.62 2.58D 2.58 2.55 2.51 2.69ABCD 0.83 0.02 0.84 0.87 0.86 0.82 Standard deviation 0.86

0.03

0.05

0.04

0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e Overlap formulae used.

0.03



Standard error

Absolutes/col percents

Table 30
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
The Government should give financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations Base: All "Sample A" respondents

		Gen	der			Age)			Social G	Employment Sector				
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1028	494	534	104	149	170	200	147	258	308	264	253	203	146	430
Weighted base	1020	509	511	111*	172	164	193	143	237	295	259	233	233	153	428
NET: Agree	576	278	298	53	105	89	108	82	139	169	143	125	139	89	233
	57%	5 55%	58%	48%	61%c	54%	56%	57%	59%c	57%	55%	53%	60%	58%	55%
Strongly agree	(4) 181	82	99	17	30	27	38	30	39	54	42	39	46	18	82
	18%	5 16%	19%	16%	18%	16%	20%	21%	16%	18%	16%	17%	20%	12%	19%M
Tend to agree	(3) 395	196	199	36	75	62	70	52	101	115	101	86	93	72	151
	39%	39%	39%	32%	44%c	38%	36%	36%	42%c	39%	39%	37%	40%	47%N	35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 186	109	77	22	21	33	34	28	49	58	53	47	30	36	80
	189	21%B	15%	19%	12%	20%d	18%	19%	21%D	20%l	20%L	20%l	13%	24%	19%
Strongly disagree	(1) 108	79	29	9	18	20	19	18	24	35	21	20	32	9	45
	11%	16%B	6%	8%	10%	12%	10%	13%	10%	12%	8%	8%	14%jk	6%	11%
NET: Disagree	294	188	106	30	38	54	53	46	73	93	73	66	62	45	125
	29%	37%B	21%	27%	22%	33%d	28%	32%d	31%d	31%	28%	28%	27%	30%	29%
Don't know	150	43	107	28	28	21	32	15	25	33	43	42	32	18	70
	15%	8%	21%A	25%EGH	16%	13%	17%h	11%	11%	11%	16%i	18%I	14%	12%	16%
Mean	2.75	2.60	2.91A	2.74	2.82	2.67	2.79	2.74	2.73	2.72	2.76	2.75	2.76	2.73	2.76
Standard deviation	0.92	0.97	0.85	0.91	0.91	0.94	0.94	0.98	0.89	0.94	0.87	0.89	0.98	0.78	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05



Absolutes/col percents

Table 31
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
The Government should give financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations Base: All "Sample A" respondents

								Re	egion							To wh			religious be a me		o you con	sider	
		Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land _(d)		North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base		1028	85	55	888	41	114	102	113	72	88	121	161	76	528	74	24	10	6	6	7	21	403
Weighted base		1020	78*	51*	891	42*	116	88*	111*	73*	97*	133*	151	80*	518	77*	28**	9**	5**	7**	7**	20**	404
NET: Agree		576 57%	44 56%	28 54%	505 57%	27 65%m	62 54%	47 53%	67 60%m	37 51%	49 50%	87 66%fgi JM	92 61%m	37 47%	358 69%V	46 60%	15 55%	6 74%	3 52%	4 51%	5 70%	13 64%	163 40%
Strongly agree	(4)	181 18%	15 19%	7 15%	159 18%	3 8%	25 22%en	16 1 18%	19 17%	14 19%	15 15%	21 16%	36 24%EM	9 I 11%	123 24%V	12 16%	5 17%	1 7%	1 18%	-	2 34%	3 17%	43 11%
Tend to agree	(3)	395 39%	29 37%	20 40%	346 39%	24 58%AFO IJLM	36 31%	31 35%	47 43%	23 32%	34 35%	66 50%aFG IjLm	56 37%	28 36%	235 45%V	34 44%	11 37%	6 67%	2 33%	4 51%	3 36%	10 47%	120 30%
Tend to disagree	(2)	186 18%	11 14%	7 13%	168 19%	7 17%	23 20%	18 20%k	17 15%	17 24%K	24 24%K	15 12%	26 17%	22 27%ab KI	77 h 15%	12 15%	5 18%	-	1 17%	2 27%	-	4 18%	93 23%N
Strongly disagree	(1)	108 11%	10 12%l	8 16%L	90 . 10%	4 10%	12 10%	7 8%	10 9%	8 11%	15 16%L	13 10%	9 6%	12 14%L	24 5%	7 9%	1 4%	1 15%	-	2 22%	1 17%	2 8%	72 18%N
NET: Disagree		294 29%	21 27%	15 29%	258 29%	11 27%	34 30%	25 28%	27 24%	25 35%kl	39 40%aH L	29 K 22%	35 23%	33 42%ag KL	102 JH 20%	18 24%	6 22%	1 15%	1 17%	4 49%	1 17%	5 26%	165 41%N
Don't know		150 15%	13 17%	8 16%	128 14%	3 8%	19 17%	17 19%j	18 16%	10 14%	9 9%	17 13%	25 16%	9 12%	58 11%	12 16%	7 23%	1 12%	2 31%	-	1 13%	2 10%	76 19%N
Mean		2.75	2.76	2.63	2.75	2.68	2.79m	2.78m	2.82jM	2.68	2.55	2.82jM	2.95bi JM	2.49	2.99V	2.80	2.89	2.75	3.01	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.41
Standard deviation Standard error		0.92 0.03	0.98 0.12	1.00 0.15	0.92 0.03		0.98 0.10	0.91 0.10	0.88 0.09	0.97 0.12	0.98 0.11	0.86 0.08	0.88 0.08	0.92 0.11	0.81 0.04	0.88 0.11	0.82 0.19	0.89 0.30	0.86 0.43	0.86 0.35	1.18 0.48	0.87 0.21	0.97 0.05



Absolutes/col percents

Table 32

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The Government should give financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations Base: All "Sample A" respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason? Yes, I have Yes, I have visited a visited a church, chapel church, chapel or meeting or meeting house for a house for a non-religious Yes. I have visited a religious activity (such as playgroups, service (such church, chapel No. I have not as Sunday cultural or meeting visited a worship, events. house as a church, chapel weddings and meetings and visitor or or meeting funerals) in lunch clubs) in tourist in the house in the Total NET: Yes the last year the last year last vear last vear (d) (e) Unweighted base 1028 606 396 165 261 422 381 153 246 439 Weighted base 1020 NET: Agree 576 368 260 95 156 208 64%E 68%AE 62%E 57% 63%E 47% 127 94 34 59 54 Strongly agree 181 25%aE 22%E 24%E 12% 18% 22%E 241 166 61 97 155 Tend to agree 395 39% 41%e 44%E 40% 40% 35% Tend to disagree (2) 186 97 51 27 41 90 17% 20%B 17%B 13% 18% Strongly disagree (1) 26 10 21 11% 8% 7% 6% 8% 15%ABCD 154 NET: Disagree 294 140 77 37 24%B 20% 24% 25% 35%ABCD Don't know 150 72 44 28 77 21 18%ABD 15% 12% 12% 14% 11% Mean 2.75 2.89E 2.97AE 2.91E 2.89E 2.55 0.88 0.87 Standard deviation 0.92 0.86 0.91 0.95

0.05

0.07

0.06

0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e Overlap formulae used.

0.04

0.03



Standard error

Absolutes/col percents

Table 33

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Public money should be used to provide financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

		Gen	der			Age	е				Social (Grade		Employmen	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1020	485	535	112	161	177	176	156	238	271	290	228	231	113	443
Weighted base	1028	489	539	127*	183	173	172	152	222	256	292	214	267	121*	457
NET: Agree	498	218	279	47	87	89	82	88	105	120	140	114	123	69	215
	48%	45%	52%A	37%	47%	52%C	48%c	58%Cdfh	48%c	47%	48%	54%	46%	57%n	47%
Strongly agree	(4) 148	64	83	10	33	22	30	23	30	37	40	29	43	16	71
	14%	13%	15%	8%	18%C	13%	17%C	15%	13%	14%	14%	13%	16%	13%	16%
Tend to agree	(3) 350	154	196	36	54	67	52	65	76	83	100	86	80	53	144
	34%	32%	36%	29%	29%	39%d	30%	43%CDF	34%	33%	34%	40%iL	30%	44%N	32%
Tend to disagree	(2) 227	123	104	38	35	35	43	25	51	74	62	40	51	25	108
	22%	25%B	19%	30%deG	19%	20%	25%g	16%	23%	29%JKL	21%	19%	19%	20%	24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 108	64	44	11	25	16	25	12	18	24	34	18	32	10	51
	10%	13%B	8%	8%	14%	10%	15%gh	8%	8%	9%	12%	8%	12%	8%	11%
NET: Disagree	335	187	148	48	60	52	69	37	70	98	96	58	83	34	160
	33%	38%B	27%	38%G	33%	30%	40%eGh	24%	31%	38%K	33%	27%	31%	28%	35%
Don't know	196	83	112	32	37	32	21	28	47	38	56	41	61	18	82
	19%	17%	21%	25%F	20%f	19%	12%	18%	21%F	15%	19%	19%	23%I	15%	18%
Mean	2.65	2.54	2.75A	2.49	2.65	2.67	2.57	2.80Cf	2.67	2.61	2.62	2.73	2.65	2.73	2.63
Standard deviation	0.92	0.94	0.89	0.84	1.01	0.88	0.99	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.93	0.86	0.98	0.84	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.05



Absolutes/col percents

Table 34

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Public money should be used to provide financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

		_						Regi	on							To whic			religious g be a mem		you con	sider	
	To		Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North	Humb-	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)		South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	102	20	107	58	855	40	117	100	72	81	94	121	139	91	512	82	42	13	8	1	5	13	407
Weighted base	102	28	100*	54*	875	44*	120	86*	73*	79*	101*	137*	135	100*	498	94*	51*	13**	7**	1**	6**	16**	417
NET: Agree	49	98 18%	48 48%	25 46%	424 49%	16 37%	71 59%EIJ K	43 51%	33 46%	33 41%	41 40%	58 42%	73 54%eij k	55 55%eij k	301 60%OI	33 PV 36%	16 31%	8 64%	3 50%	-	2 27%	5 30%	157 38%
Strongly agree	(4) 14 1	18 14%	17 17%j	7 13%	123 14%	3 7%	18 15%	17 20%eJ	15 I 21%e.	9 J 11%	8 8%	19 14%	16 12%	18 18%j	94 19%O _l	8 oV 9%	3 6%	3 22%	1 12%	-	2 27%	-	42 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 35	50 34%	31 31%	18 33%	301 34%	13 30%	53 44%ag⊦ iK	26 I 31%	19 26%	24 30%	33 32%	39 29%	58 43%ag⊦ iK	37 H 37%	206 41%Op	25 oV 27%	12 24%	5 43%	3 38%	-	-	5 30%	115 28%
Tend to disagree	(2) 22	27 22%	15 15%	12 22%	200 23%	11 26%	17 14%	19 22%	22 30%AI M	18 FI 23%	33 33%AF M	41 L 30%AF M	24 FL 18%	15 15%	94 19%	30 32%N	19 I 38%N	3 v 21%	1 11%	-	4 60%	4 23%	99 24%n
Strongly disagree	(1) 10 1	08 10%	10 10%	9 17%fl	88 L 10%	6 12%	9 7%	9 10%	7 9%	10 13%	13 13%	16 12%	9 6%	11 11%	25 5%	10 11%n	3 7%	-	1 19%	-	-	5 34%	69 17%N
NET: Disagree	33 3	35 33%	25 25%	21 39%a m	288 FI 33%	17 38%f	25 21%	28 32%f	28 39%aF m	29 FI 36%FI	46 46%AF LM	57 g 42%AF M	33 FL 24%	25 25%	118 24%	40 43%N	23 I 45%N	3 21%	2 30%	-	4 60%	9 57%	168 40%N
Don't know	19 1	96 19%	26 26%d	8 Jk 14%	162 18%	11 25%	23 19%	14 17%	11 15%	18 22%	14 14%	22 16%	29 22%	19 19%	79 16%	20 21%	13 25%	2 14%	1 20%	1 100%	1 13%	2 13%	92 22%N
Mean	2.6	65 :	2.75J	2.50	2.64	2.43	2.84BI JK	2.73J	2.68	2.51	2.41	2.53	2.76iJ k	2.78J	2.88OV	2.43	2.40	3.00	2.54	-	2.61	1.95	2.40
Standard deviation Standard error	0.9 0.0		0.97 0.11	0.99 0.14	0.91 0.03	0.89 0.16	0.84 0.09			0.95 0.12	0.86 0.10	0.93 0.09		0.95 0.11	0.82 0.04	0.87 0.11	0.78 0.14	0.74 0.22	1.13 0.46	-	1.03 0.51	0.89 0.26	0.96 0.05



Absolutes/col percents

Table 35

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Public money should be used to provide financial support to churches, chapels and meeting houses in order to protect their heritage and history for future generations Base: All "Sample B" respondents

	2	- Fotal	Q.3 Th		last year, have you viuse in the UK for any Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)		No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	10	020	596	384	179	265	424
Weighted base	10	028	590	383	178	248	438
NET: Agree	4	498 48%	348 59%E	239 62%AE	104 59%E	162 65%AE	150 34%
Strongly agree	(4)	148 14%	109 18%E	74 19%E	40 23%E	53 21%E	39 9%
Tend to agree	(3)	350 34%	239 41%E	165 43%cE	64 36%E	109 44%cE	111 25%
Tend to disagree	(2)	227 22%	105 18%BD	56 15%	41 23%ABD	31 13%	122 28%ABD
Strongly disagree	(1)	108 10%	45 8%	30 8%	12 7%	16 6%	63 14%ABCD
NET: Disagree	;	335 33%	150 25%BD	86 22%	53 30%BD	47 19%	184 42%ABCD
Don't know		196 19%	91 15%c	58 15%	20 11%	39 16%	104 24%ABCD
Mean	2	2.65	2.83E	2.87E	2.84E	2.95AE	2.38
Standard deviation Standard error).92).03	0.87 0.04	0.87 0.05	0.89 0.07	0.84 0.06	0.92 0.05



Absolutes/col percents

Table 36

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason, including religious services (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals), non-religious activities (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs), or as a visitor or tourist?

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Age	е				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)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
NET: Yes	1171 57%	529 53%	641 61%A	121 51%	197 55%	171 51%	200 55%	173 59%e	310 67%CDEFG	361 66%JKL	305 55%	248 55%	257 51%	156 57%	494 56%
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year	764 37%	340 34%	424 40%A	63 27%	121 34%c	109 32%	135 37%C	104 35%c	232 51%CDEFG	233 6 42%JL	187 34%	175 39%	169 34%	94 34%	313 35%
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year	331 16%	132 13%	199 19%A	42 18%	63 18%f	59 18%f	46 13%	41 14%	81 18%f	112 20%KL	99 18%L	63 14%	57 11%	52 19%	130 15%
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year	494 24%	240 24%	254 24%	48 20%	68 19%	66 19%	89 24%	79 27%DE	145 31%CDEF	173 31%JKL	123 22%	102 23%	96 19%	58 21%	200 23%
No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year	877 43%	468 47%B	409 39%	117 49%H	158 45%H	165 49%gH	165 45%H	122 41%H	149 33%	190 34%	246 45%I	199 45%I	243 49%l	119 43%	390 44%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 37

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason, including religious services (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals), non-religious activities (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs), or as a visitor or tourist?

Base: All respondents

							Reai	on							To whic	h of the fo	ollowing ourself to	religious be a mei	groups denoted and a second se	o you co	nsider	
	Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Humb-	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)		Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
NET: Yes	1171 57%	99 55%	48 46%	1024 58%B	51 60%b	144 61%E	94 3h 54%	94 51%	86 57%	108 54%	161 60%B	171 60%Bh	115 n 64%B j	745 gH 73%C	87)PV51%	31 40%	12 57%	5 42%	3 38%	9 71%	26 72%	317 39%
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year	764 37%	67 38%j	31 30%	666 38%	34 40%j	102 43%E J	60 3gH35%	58 32%	60 40%J	56 28%	103 38%j	117 41%bh	75 J 42%bi	560 nJ 55%C	50 PV29%	15 18%	4 18%	5 42%	3 38%	7 52%	16 44%	146 18%
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year	331 16%	28 16%	13 12%	290 16%	14 17%	37 16%	20 11%	26 14%	31 20%G	32 16%	55 20%b(52 Gm 18%g	24 13%	207 20%V	33 ′ 19%	15 19%v	7 32%	1 8%	-	3 21%	7 20%	84 10%
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year	494 24%	41 23%	17 16%	436 25%B	22 26%	47 20%	44 25%b	43 23%	42 28%B	54 fk 27%B	52 k 19%	75 26%Bk	58 32%a hK	287 BF 28%C	30 PV18%	7 9%	7 31%	1 8%	* 5%	5 35%	10 28%	164 20%p
No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year	877 43%	79 45%	57 54%[KLM	742 DeF 42%	35 40%	91 39%	80 46%m	90 49%fil	66 И 43%	90 46%m	109 1 40%	115 40%	65 36%	270 27%	83 49%N	48 N 60%N	9 I 43%	7 58%	5 62%	4 29%	10 28%	504 61%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 38

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason, including religious services (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals), non-religious activities (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs), or as a visitor or tourist?

Base: All respondents

	-	Q.3 Thi	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship,	see in the UK for any Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events,	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a	No, I have not visited a church, chapel
	Total	NET: Yes (a)	weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
NET: Yes	1171 57%	1171 100%E	764 100%E	331 100%E	494 100%E	-
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year	764 37%	764 65%CDE	764 100%ACDE	173 52%DE	208 42%E	-
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year	331 16%	331 28%BE	173 23%E	331 100%ABDE	145 29%BE	-
Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in	494 24%	494 42%BE	208 27%E	145 44%BE	494 100%ABCE	- -

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e Overlap formulae used.



the last year

Absolutes/col percents

Table 38

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason, including religious services (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals), non-religious activities (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs), or as a visitor or tourist?

Base: All respondents

		Q.3	Thinking back over the			apel or
	_		meeting h	ouse in the UK for ar	ny reason?	
				Yes, I have		
			Yes, I have	visited a		
			visited a	church, chapel		
			church, chapel	or meeting		
			or meeting	house for a		
			house for a	non-religious	Yes, I have	
			religious	activity (such	visited a	
			service (such	as playgroups,	church, chapel	No, I have not
			as Sunday	cultural	or meeting	visited a
			worship,	events,	house as a	church, chapel
			weddings and	meetings and	visitor or	or meeting
			funerals) in	lunch clubs) in	tourist in the	house in the
	Total	NET: Yes	the last year	the last year	last year	last year
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
No, I have not visited	877	-	-	-	-	877
a church, chapel or meeting house in the	43%	-	-	-	-	100%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

Table 39

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future? Summary

Base: All respondents

		Rani	king	
	Most Important	Second Most Important	Third Most Important	Top 3 Most Important
Unweighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048
Weighted base	2048	2048	2048	2048
As community centres	1007	357	157	1521
	49%	17%	8%	74%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	84	90	133	306
	4%	4%	6%	15%
As heritage or arts centres	249	512	402	1163
	12%	25%	20%	57%
As cafes or restaurants	85	168	263	515
	4%	8%	13%	25%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	214	442	431	1088
	10%	22%	21%	53%
Other	21	12	23	46
	1%	1%	1%	2%
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	151 7%	151 7%	151 7%
Don't know	238	316	489	238
	12%	15%	24%	12%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 40

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Most Important

Base: All respondents

		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)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
As community centres	1007 49%	477 48%	529 50%	88 37%	147 41%	154 46%c	184 51%CD	162 55%CDE	272 59%CDEF	272 49%	277 50%	223 50%	235 47%	135 49%	412 47%
As heritage or arts centres	249 12%	124 12%	125 12%	34 14%	41 12%	43 13%	43 12%	40 14%	48 11%	70 13%	74 13%	51 12%	53 11%	34 13%	115 13%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	214 10%	104 10%	110 10%	31 13%	37 10%	44 13%gh	37 10%	25 8%	40 9%	60 11%	66 12%	40 9%	48 10%	31 11%	100 11%
As cafes or restaurants	85 4%	40 4%	44 4%	18 8%EfGH	25 7%EGH	9 3%	15 4%	6 2%	12 3%	27 5%	21 4%	16 4%	21 4%	12 4%	40 5%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	84 4%	53 5%B	31 3%	13 5%	19 5%g	12 4%	16 4%	7 2%	17 4%	34 6%JK	15 3%	13 3%	22 4%	14 5%	35 4%
Other	21 1%	10 1%	12 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1	7 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2	4 1%	5 1%	11 2%lj	- -	11 1%m
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	76 8%	75 7%	18 7%	23 6%	23 7%	26 7%	21 7%	41 9%	37 7%	34 6%	37 8%	43 9%	14 5%	65 7%
Don't know	238 12%	113 11%	125 12%	35 15%H	60 17%FGH	50 15%fgH	38 10%H	30 10%H	25 5%	49 9%	61 11%	60 13%l	68 14%l	35 13%	108 12%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 41

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Most Important

Base: All respondents

							R	egion							To whic	ch of the fo		religious be a mer		o you cor	nsider	
	Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu _(q)_	Jewish _(r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
As community centres	1007 49%	90 50%	49 47%	868 49%	38 45%	118 50%	87 50%	91 50%	80 53%	97 49%	124 46%	149 52%	85 47%	555 55%O	71 V 42%	38 48%	5 24%	6 54%	5 51%	7 54%	10 29%	364 44%
As heritage or arts centres	249 12%	29 16%b	9 il 8%	211 12%	14 17%	27 12%	19 11%	23 12%	15 10%	24 12%	33 12%	30 10%	27 15%	122 12%	18 10%	4 6%	5 23%	1 8%	1 15%	-	6 17%	106 13%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	214 10%	10 6%	11 10%	194 11% <i>F</i>	8 A 9%	19 8%	20 12%a	18 a 10%	17 11%a	29 15%A	24 .fk 9%	30 10%a	28 16%AI	81 Fk 8%	27 16%N	15 I 19%N	3 N 14%	2 16%	-	1 9%	6 16%	104 13%N
As cafes or restaurants	85 4%	9 5%	3 3%	73 4%	4 4%	9 4%	7 4%	10 5%	11 7%	6 3%	10 4%	11 4%	7 4%	37 4%	8 5%	2 3%	5 23%	-	2 18%	-	-	39 5%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	84 4%	4 2%	7 7%	73 alm 4%	4 5%	13 5%	9 i 5%i	5 3%	2 1%	5 3%	20 7%AI M	12 hIJ 4%	4 2%	27 3%	10 6%N	4 1 5%	-	1 8%	-	1 6%	4 12%	44 5%N
Other	21 1%	1 1%	2 1%	18 1%	2 3%.	2 J 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	3 1%	2 1%	3 2%j	9 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 6%	10 1%
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	11 6%	11 10%	130 j 7%	3 4%	21 9%	12 7%	14 8%	8 5%	9 5%	29 11%ei	23 Jm 8%	10 5%	102 10%V	12 7%	3 4%	2 12%	2 15%	-	1 6%	4 11%	33 4%
Don't know	238 12%	25 14%	14 14%	199 11%	11 13%	26 11%	18 11%	20 11%	19 12%	29 14%	27 10%	32 11%	16 9%	82 8%	22 13%n	12 15%n	1 n 5%	-	1 16%	3 25%	4 10%	122 15%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 42

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Most Important

Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the UK for any reason? Yes, I have Yes, I have visited a visited a church, chapel church, chapel or meeting or meeting house for a Yes, I have house for a non-religious religious activity (such visited a service (such as playgroups, church, chapel No, I have not as Sunday cultural or meeting visited a worship, events, house as a church, chapel weddings and meetings and visitor or or meeting funerals) in lunch clubs) in tourist in the house in the Total NET: Yes the last year the last year last year last year (e) Unweighted base 2048 1202 780 344 526 846 Weighted base 2048 1171 764 331 494 877 As community centres 1007 617 190 257 389 56%AdE 57%adE 52%E 49% 53%E 44% 249 170 43 79 As heritage or arts centres 12% 14%BE 11% 13%e 19%ABCE 214 121 59 47 59 93 Hosting community 10%B 14%AB 12%B 11%b services such as post 10% offices or libraries 85 49 25 15 24 36 As cafes or restaurants 5%b 4% 4%B 5% 24 Part of the building or 84 35 49 3% 2% 6%ABCD grounds developed as 4% 3%d 2% affordable housing Other 21 12 4 2 9 1%D 1% 1% 29 Churches, chapels and 151 101 16 50 meeting houses should 7% 9%CDE 11%ACDE 5% 6% not have uses other than as a place of worship Don't know 172 12% 6%CD 6%Cd 3% 4% 20%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

Table 43

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship.

Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Second Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Age	•				Social G	rade		Employme	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
As heritage or arts centres	512 25%	230 23%	282 27%a	52 22%	79 22%	75 22%	93 25%	74 25%	140 31%CDE	131 24%	133 24%	123 28%	126 25%	62 22%	210 24%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	442 22%	221 22%	221 21%	52 22%	69 19%	64 19%	90 25%e	63 21%	105 23%	122 22%	129 23%L	102 23%l	89 18%	61 22%	196 22%
As community centres	357 17%	184 18%	174 17%	42 18%	58 16%	62 18%	60 16%	54 18%	82 18%	111 20%K	94 17%k	58 13%	94 19%K	49 18%	150 17%
As cafes or restaurants	168 8%	85 8%	83 8%	18 7%	22 6%	35 10%d	30 8%	31 10%d	33 7%	53 10%k	46 8%	29 7%	39 8%	31 11%	71 8%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	90 4%	39 4%	50 5%	11 4%	31 9%cEFGH	13 4%	8 2%	9 3%	19 4%	24 4%	27 5%	20 4%	19 4%	10 4%	40 4%
Other	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	1 *	2	3 1%	1	5 2%fH	1	1 *	6 1%iK	-	5 1%ik	2 1%	3
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	76 8%	75 7%	18 7%	23 6%	23 7%	26 7%	21 7%	41 9%	37 7%	34 6%	37 8%	43 9%	14 5%	65 7%
Don't know	316 15%	156 16%	159 15%	44 19%H	72 20%GH	62 19%gH	58 16%H	39 13%h	40 9%	73 13%	82 15%	77 17%i	84 17%	44 16%	148 17%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 44

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future? Second Most Important

Base: All respondents

							Reg	jion							To whice	ch of the fo		religious be a me			nsider	
	Total ———	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)		York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh _(s)_	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None _(v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
As heritage or arts centres	512 25%	40 22%	28 27%	445 25%	19 22%	67 28%h	47 27%	38 20%	36 24%	52 26%	64 24%	81 28%h	41 23%	273 27%	43 25%	19 24%	5 25%	3 27%	4 42%	4 31%	8 21%	193 23%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	442 22%	32 18%	11 11%	399 23%B	15 18%	49 21%E	42 3 24%B	45 25%B	37 24%B	39 20%b	55 20%B	70 24%E	46 3 25%l	217 3 21%	33 19%	14 17%	4 21%	3 29%	1 13%	2 18%	7 21%	182 22%
As community centres	357 17%	36 20%	19 18%	303 17%	10 12%	37 16%	28 16%	38 21%	25 16%	32 16%	47 17%	46 16%	41 23%l	168 Efl 17%	30 18%	16 20%	3 12%	1 11%	1 15%	1 6%	9 24%	155 19%
As cafes or restaurants	168 8%	21 12%c L	11 Ifk 10%	136 8%	11 13%fL	16 . 7%	13 7%	16 8%	15 10%	17 9%	19 7%	17 6%	14 8%	95 9%	11 6%	6 8%	2 10%	1 8%	-	1 9%	-	60 7%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	90 4%	8 5%	9 8%d L	73 IfHI 4%	6 7%il	9 4%	9 5%	5 3%	3 2%	8 4%	18 7%iL	8 - 3%	7 4%	32 3%	15 9%N	8 I 11%N	3 v 15%	1 5%	1 14%	1 5%	1 3%	39 5%
Other	12 1%	-	-	12 1%	-	-	3 2%a	2 fL 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%fl	-	2 1%	7 1%v	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	3 9%	1
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	11 6%	11 10%j	130 7%	3 4%	21 9%	12 7%	14 8%	8 5%	9 5%	29 11%e	23 iJm 8%	10 5%	102 10%V	12 / 7%	3 4%	2 12%	2 15%	-	1 6%	4 11%	33 4%
Don't know	316 15%	30 17%	17 16%	269 15%	20 24%G IM	38 hK16%	20 12%	26 14%	27 18%	39 20%G	34 6kM 13%	43 15%	21 12%	122 12%	24 14%	13 16%	1 5%	1 5%	1 16%	3 25%	4 11%	159 19%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 45

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future? Second Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Q.3 Th	inking back over the I			el or
	- Total	NET: Yes (a)	reeting houng the state of the	use in the UK for any Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
As heritage or arts centres	512	322	212	91	148	190
	25%	28%E	28%E	27%E	30%E	22%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	442	272	183	82	118	171
	22%	23%e	24%E	25%e	24%e	19%
As community centres	357	208	107	56	108	150
	17%	18%B	14%	17%	22%ABCE	17%
As cafes or restaurants	168	114	78	47	42	54
	8%	10%E	10%E	14%ABDE	9%	6%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	90	47	26	19	15	42
	4%	4%	3%	6%aBD	3%	5%
Other	12 1%	8 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	101 9%CDE	84 11%ACDE	16 5%	29 6%	50 6%
Don't know	316	99	71	17	31	217
	15%	8%CD	9%CD	5%	6%	25%ABCE



Absolutes/col percents

Table 46

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Third Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Gei	nder	Age							Social G		Employme		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	431 21%	219 22%	212 20%	46 19%	75 21%	76 23%	75 21%	62 21%	98 21%	122 22%	116 21%	84 19%	109 22%	58 21%	181 21%
As heritage or arts centres	402 20%	199 20%	203 19%	46 19%	56 16%	73 22%d	76 21%	62 21%	89 19%	116 21%k	126 23%KL	73 16%	86 17%	60 22%	181 20%
As cafes or restaurants	263 13%	116 12%	146 14%	25 11%	50 14%E	28 8%	41 11%	38 13%e	81 18%CEFg	69 12%	75 14%	59 13%	60 12%	38 14%	98 11%
As community centres	157 8%	77 8%	80 8%	28 12%GH	35 10%gH	29 9%H	29 8%H	16 5%	20 4%	49 9%L	48 9%L	34 8%	26 5%	22 8%	88 10%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	133 6%	70 7%	63 6%	17 7%	20 6%	21 6%	20 6%	23 8%	32 7%	38 7%J	22 4%	35 8%J	38 8%J	18 7%	50 6%
Other	23 1%	11 1%	12 1%	1	2 1%	6 2%h	7 2%H	5 2%	2	6 1%	6 1%	6 1%	6 1%	4 1%	7 1%
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	76 8%	75 7%	18 7%	23 6%	23 7%	26 7%	21 7%	41 9%	37 7%	34 6%	37 8%	43 9%	14 5%	65 7%
Don't know	489 24%	229 23%	260 25%	58 24%	95 27%h	81 24%	90 25%	67 23%	97 21%	116 21%	123 22%	118 27%I	131 26%i	60 22%	215 24%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 47

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Third Most Important

Base: All respondents

							Reg	jion							To whice			religious be a me			onsider	
	Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	West Mid- lands (h)	East Mid- lands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	431 21%	46 26%c m	29 lhI 28% M	356 dhl 20%	19 22%	50 21%	39 23%	33 18%	28 18%	38 19%	63 23%	54 19%	31 17%	226 22%	28 16%	15 18%	2 12%	2 13%	3 38%	5 36%	1 3%	174 21%
As heritage or arts centres	402 20%	35 20%€	22 21%	345 e 20%	9 10%	39 17%	34 20%e	38 21%e	38 25%E	37 fK 19%	42 15%	60 21%E	48 26%E	211 EFK21%	30 18%	14 18%	2 12%	1 5%	2 23%	4 33%	7 18%	153 19%
As cafes or restaurants	263 13%	26 14%	10 10%	227 13%	15 18%	29 12%	18 11%	25 14%	21 14%	21 10%	28 10%	40 14%	30 16%ŀ	144 (14%)	21 / 13%	12 16%	4 18%	3 25%	* 5%	-	2 5%	92 11%
As community centres	157 8%	6 3%	4 4%	147 8%A	14 16%A lkLm	21 BfH 9%A	18 . 10%Al	10 bhi 5%	7 5%	21 11%Al I	25 ohi 9% <i>F</i>	16 A 6%	15 8%a	47 a 5%	19 11%N	5 N 7%	6 28%	2 13%	-	-	6 18%	88 11%N
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	133 6%	11 6%e	6 6 %	116 e 7%	1 1%	20 9%E	11 6%e	16 9%E	9 6%e	13 7%e	21 8%E	15 5%	9 5%	56 6%	16 10%r	12 15%N	1 IV 5%	1 9%	2 18%	-	1 3%	58 7%
Other	23 1%	-	-	23 1%	-	1	3 2%a	3 2%a	1 1%	2 1%	6 2%a	3 1 1%	4 2%a	9 a 1%	6 3%N	- N -	-	-	-	-	6 16%	7 1%
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	11 6%	11 10%]	130 j 7%	3 4%	21 9%	12 7%	14 8%	8 5%	9 5%	29 11%e	23 iJm 8%	10 5%	102 10%\	12 / 7%	3 4%	2 12%	2 15%	-	1 6%	4 11%	33 4%
Don't know	489 24%	43 24%	23 22%	422 24%	25 29%	54 23%	37 21%	44 24%	40 26%	57 29%kN	56 // 21%	75 26%	35 19%	220 22%	38 22%	18 23%	3 14%	2 20%	1 16%	3 25%	9 26%	216 26%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 48

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future? Third Most Important

Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or

		Q.3 Th	inking back over the l			oel or
	_		meeting hou	use in the UK for any	reason?	
				Yes, I have		
			Yes, I have	visited a		
			visited a	church, chapel		
			church, chapel	or meeting		
			or meeting	house for a		
			house for a	non-religious	Yes, I have	
			religious	activity (such	visited a	
			service (such	as playgroups,	church, chapel	No, I have not
			as Sunday	cultural	or meeting	visited a
			worship,	events,	house as a	church, chapel
			weddings and	meetings and	visitor or	or meeting
			funerals) in	lunch clubs) in	tourist in the	house in the
	Total	NET: Yes	the last year	the last year	last year	last year
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
Hosting community	431	263	166	95	120	169
services such as post	21%	22%	22%	29%ABdE	24%E	19%
offices or libraries	2170	2270	2270	20 707 1042	24702	1070
Offices of libraries						
As heritage or arts	402	258	162	85	108	144
centres	20%	22%E	21%E	26%abE	22%E	16%
As cafes or restaurants	263	170	108	43	72	93
7.0 50.05 5. 155.00.01.0	13%	15%E	14%E	13%	15%E	11%
As community centres	157	92	47	27	48	65
	8%	8%B	6%	8%	10%aB	7%
Part of the building or	133	66	44	21	28	67
grounds developed as	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%a
affordable housing	070	070	070	070	070	0700
anordable nodaling						
Other	23	16	10	4	5	7
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Churches, chapels and	151	101	84	16	29	50
meeting houses should	7%	9%CDE	11%ACDE		6%	6%
not have uses other	1 70	3700DL	TTARODE	_ 3/0	070	070
than as a place of						
worship						
·						
Don't know	489	205	143	40	84	283
	24%	18%C	19%C	12%	17%C	32%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

Table 49

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Top 3 Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Age	e			Social G		Employmen			
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
As community centres	1521 74%	738 74%	782 74%	158 66%	240 68%	244 73%	273 75%Cd	232 79%CD	373 81%CDEF	432 78%KL	420 76%kl	315 71%	354 71%	206 75%	650 73%
As heritage or arts centres	1163 57%	553 55%	610 58%	132 55%	175 49%	190 57%d	212 58%D	176 60%D	278 60%D	317 58%	333 60%L	248 56%	265 53%	156 57%	505 57%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	1088 53%	545 55%	543 52%	129 54%	180 51%	185 55%	202 55%	150 51%	242 53%	304 55%l	311 56%kL	227 51%	246 49%	151 55%	477 54%
As cafes or restaurants	515 25%	242 24%	274 26%	61 26%	96 27%	72 21%	86 23%	75 25%	126 27%e	149 27%	143 26%	104 23%	120 24%	81 29%n	210 24%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	306 15%	162 16%	144 14%	40 17%	70 20%eFgh	46 14%	44 12%	40 13%	67 15%	95 17%J	64 12%	68 15%	79 16%j	42 15%	124 14%
Other	46 2%	21 2%	25 2%	3 1%	6 2%	8 2%	14 4%H	9 3%	6 1%	8 1%	15 3%	10 2%	13 3%	7 2%	20 2%
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	76 8%	75 7%	18 7%	23 6%	23 7%	26 7%	21 7%	41 9%	37 7%	34 6%	37 8%	43 9%	14 5%	65 7%
Don't know	238 12%	113 11%	125 12%	35 15%H	60 17%FGH	50 15%fgH	38 10%H	30 10%H	25 5%	49 9%	61 11%	60 13%l	68 14%l	35 13%	108 12%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 50

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Top 3 Most Important

Base: All respondents

							Reg	gion							To whic			religious be a me			onsider	
		Scot-		NET: Eng-	North	North	York- shire & Humb-	West Mid-	East Mid-	East-		South	South	Chris-	NET:					Budd-		
	Total		Wales (b)	land (d)	East (e)	West (f)	erside (g)	lands (h)	lands (i)	ern (j)	London (k)	East (I)	West (m)	tian (n)		Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
As community centres	1521 74%	132 74%	71 68%	1318 75%	62 73%	175 74%	132 76%	139 76%	111 74%	150 76%	196 72%	210 73%	141 78%b	770 76%	121 71%	59 75%	14 64%	9 78%	6 66%	8 60%	26 71%	607 74%
As heritage or arts centres	1163 57%	103 58%	58 56%	1001 57%	42 49%	133 57%	100 58%	99 54%	89 59%	113 57%	139 51%	171 60%k	115 64%E	606 EhK60%p	90 v 53%	37 47%	13 59%	5 40%	7 79%	8 64%	21 57%	452 55%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	1088 53%	89 50%	51 49%	949 54%	42 49%	119 51%	102 58%	97 53%	81 54%	106 53%	143 53%	154 54%	105 58%	524 52%	87 51%	44 55%	10 47%	7 59%	5 51%	8 63%	14 39%	461 56%n
As cafes or restaurants	515 25%	56 31%df jKl	24 G 23%	436 25%	30 35%b JKL	54 FG23%	38 22%	50 27%	46 30%g	43 k 22%	56 21%	67 23%	51 28%	276 27%v	40 24%	21 26%	11 51%	4 33%	2 23%	1 9%	2 5%	191 23%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	306 15%	23 13%	21 20%l	261 LM 15%	11 13%	41 18%	28 Ilm 16%i	26 14%	15 10%	27 14%	59 22%Al JLM	34 nl 12%	20 11%	115 11%	42 24%N	24 N 31%N	4 NV 20%	3 22%	3 33%	1 11%	6 17%	141 17%N
Other	46 2%	1 1%	2 1%	43 2%	2 3%	3 1%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	11 4%aj	5 2%	9 5% <i>P</i> I	20 AfiJ 2%	8 5%n	- 1 -	-	-	-	-	8 22%	17 2%
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	11 6%	11 10%j	130 7%	3 4%	21 9%	12 7%	14 8%	8 5%	9 5%	29 11%ei	23 Jm 8%	10 5%	102 10%V	12 7%	3 4%	2 12%	2 15%	-	1 6%	4 11%	33 4%
Don't know	238 12%	25 14%	14 14%	199 11%	11 13%	26 11%	18 11%	20 11%	19 12%	29 14%	27 10%	32 11%	16 9%	82 8%	22 13%n	12 n 15%n	1 5%	-	1 16%	3 25%	4 10%	122 15%N



Absolutes/col percents

Table 51

Q.4 Some churches, chapels and meeting houses are considering additional uses for their buildings as well as their use as a place of worship. Which of the following additional uses, if any, do you think that churches, chapels or meeting houses should be used for in the future?

Top 3 Most Important

Base: All respondents

		Q.3 Th	inking back over the I			el or
	Total	NET: Yes (a)	reeting houng the visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a religious service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	yes, I have Yes, I have Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house for a non-religious activity (such as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	Yes, I have visited a church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
As community centres	1521	917	585	273	413	604
	74%	78%bE	77%E	82%ABE	84%ABE	69%
As heritage or arts centres	1163	750	460	219	349	414
	57%	64%BE	60%E	66%BE	71%ABE	47%
Hosting community services such as post offices or libraries	1088	656	407	224	298	432
	53%	56%BE	53%	67%ABDE	60%ABE	49%
As cafes or restaurants	515	333	211	106	138	183
	25%	28%E	28%E	32%bE	28%E	21%
Part of the building or grounds developed as affordable housing	306	147	94	48	52	158
	15%	13%d	12%	15%D	11%	18%ABD
Other	46	30	18	9	8	16
	2%	3%d	2%	3%	2%	2%
Churches, chapels and meeting houses should not have uses other than as a place of worship	151 7%	101 9%CDE	84 11%ACDE	16 5%	29 6%	50 6%
Don't know	238	66	46	9	20	172
	12%	6%CD	6%Cd	3%	4%	20%ABCD



Absolutes/col percents

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Table 52

Q.5 In the last year, have you made a donation to a church, chapel or meeting house, or not? Base: All respondents

		Gen	der	Age							Social G		Employme		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (i)	C2 (k)	DE (I)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	2048	979	1069	216	310	347	376	303	496	579	554	481	434	259	873
Weighted base	2048	997	1051	238	355	336	365	295	459	551	551	446	500	275	885
Yes - I have made a donation	523 26%	239 24%	284 27%	35 15%	85 24%C	71 21%c	86 24%C	77 26%C	169 37%CDEFG	178 i 32%JkL	125 23%	121 27%L	99 20%	64 23%	212 24%
No - I have not made a donation	1410 69%	716 72%B	694 66%	178 75%H	247 70%H	246 73%H	264 72%H	202 68%H	273 59%	345 63%	401 73%lk	302 68%	362 72%l	200 73%	626 71%
Can't remember	115 6%	42 4%	72 7%A	25 10%eFgH	22 6%	19 6%	15 4%	16 5%	17 4%	28 5%	25 5%	23 5%	39 8%j	11 4%	47 5%



Absolutes/col percents

Table 53

Q.5 In the last year, have you made a donation to a church, chapel or meeting house, or not? Base: All respondents

							Regi	on							I o which	h of the fol you		religious be a me			nsider	
	Total	Scot- land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: Eng- land (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York- shire & Humb- erside (g)	Mid-	East Mid- ands (i)	East- ern (j)	London (k)	South East (I)	South West (m)	Chris- tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim I	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd- hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2048	192	113	1743	81	231	202	185	153	182	242	300	167	1040	156	66	23	14	7	12	34	810
Weighted base	2048	178	104*	1766	86*	235	174	184	151	198	270	286	180	1016	170	79*	21**	12**	9**	13**	36**	822
Yes - I have made a donation	523 26%	42 23%	20 19%	462 26%	21 24%	68 29%b	51 J 29%b.	46 J 25%	39 25%	37 19%	66 24%	81 28%b	53 J 30%bJ	412 I 41%OI	35 PV21%	12 15%v	5 22%	2 20%	* 5%	5 41%	10 28%	67 8%
No - I have not made a donation	1410 69%	127 71%	80 77% hLM	1203 dfg 68%	61 71%	156 66%	115 66%	120 65%	105 70%	152 76%F LM	191 GH 71%	187 65%	116 65%	543 53%	116 68%N	54 N 68%N	14 67%	9 80%	7 77%	8 59%	24 66%	723 88%NP
Can't remember	115 6%	9 5%	5 4%	101 6%	4 5%	11 5%	8 5%	18 10%fgk	7 5%	10 5%	13 5%	19 6%	10 6%	61 6%V	19 11%N	13 N 17%N\	2 / 11%	-	2 18%	-	2 6%	31 4%



Absolutes/col percents

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Table 54

Q.5 In the last year, have you made a donation to a church, chapel or meeting house, or not? Base: All respondents

Q.3 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church, chapel or

			meeting ho	use in the UK for any	reason?	
			Yes, I have	Yes, I have visited a		
			visited a church, chapel	church, chapel or meeting		
			or meeting	house for a		
			house for a religious	non-religious activity (such	Yes, I have visited a	
	Total	NET: Yes (a)	service (such as Sunday worship, weddings and funerals) in the last year (b)	as playgroups, cultural events, meetings and lunch clubs) in the last year (c)	church, chapel or meeting house as a visitor or tourist in the last year (d)	No, I have not visited a church, chapel or meeting house in the last year (e)
Unweighted base	2048	1202	780	344	526	846
Weighted base	2048	1171	764	331	494	877
Yes - I have made a donation	523 26%	510 44%E	404 53%ADE	166 50%ADE	218 44%E	14 2%
No - I have not made a donation	1410 69%	590 50%Bc	323 42%	152 46%	240 49%B	820 93%ABCD
Can't remember	115 6%	71 6%Bc	37 5%	14 4%	35 7%BC	44 5%

