

National Churches Trust

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Church Attendance Survey ONLINE Fieldwork: 12th-14th December 2014

Table 1

Absolutes/col percents

Q.1 Thinking back over the last year, have you visited a church or chapel building for any reason, including religious services or any non-religious activities (such as community activities, including playgroups, cultural and social events and meetings), or for any other non-religious purposes, such as tourism?

	<u>-</u>	Gen	nder			Ag	е				Social G	Grade		Employme	
	Total _	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2061	1134	927	178	293	347	408	349	486	558	589	352	562	238	821
Weighted base	2061	1010	1051	245	347	347	367	306	448	551	571	449	490	272	882
NET: Yes	922 45%	431 43%	491 47%	83 34%	137 39%	144 41%	145 39%	144 47%	269 60%	281 51%	276 48%	200 45%	164 34%	129 48%	351 40%
Yes, I have visited a church or chapel building for a religious service in the last year	574 28%	283 28%	292 28%	43 18%	76 22%	99 29%	92 25%	93 30%	171 38%	163 30%	188 33%	122 27%	102 21%	87 32%	212 24%
Yes, I have visited a church or chapel building for a non-religious community activity, (including playgroups, cultural and social events and meetings) in the last year	278 13%	102 10%	176 17%	20 8%	52 15%	41 12%	30 8%	49 16%	86 19%	91 16%	75 13%	56 13%	55 11%	37 14%	105 12%
Yes, I have visited a church or chapel building as a tourist or visitor in the last year	391 19%	190 19%	202 19%	33 14%	39 11%	43 12%	59 16%	65 21%	153 34%	139 25%	115 20%	79 18%	59 12%	46 17%	134 15%
No, I have not visited a church or chapel building for religious or non-religious activities in the last year	1042 51%	524 52%	518 49%	112 46%	194 56%	187 54%	218 59%	154 50%	177 39%	247 45%	269 47%	220 49%	305 62%	137 50%	467 53%
Don't know	98 5%	55 5%	42 4%	50 21%	17 5%	17 5%	5 1%	8 2%	2	23 4%	26 5%	29 6%	20 4%	6 2%	64 7%



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	Total	land	Wales	land	East	West	side	lands	lands	<u>ern</u>	London	East	West	<u>tian</u>	<u>Other</u>	Muslim	<u>Hindu</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	Sikh	hist	Other	None
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NET: Yes	922 45%	71 38%	50 48%	801 45%	29 35%	104 46%	76 41%	82 44%	67 46%	95 46%	137 51%	132 46%	78 42%	618 60%	67 40%	22 36%	11 56%	9 52%	4 44%	8 46%	12 29%	212 27%
Yes, I have visited a church or chapel building for a religious service in the last year	574 28%	43 23%	43 41%	489 28%	18 22%	61 27%	47 25%	49 26%	39 27%	64 31%	86 32%	82 29%	44 24%	457 44%	43 26%	13 22%	9 47%	8 42%	3 32%	3 16%	7 18%	67 8%
Yes, I have visited a church or chapel building for a non-religious community activity, (including playgroups, cultural and social events and meetings) in the last year	278 13%	17 9%	11 11%	249 14%	9 10%	24 11%	25 13%	22 12%	23 16%	39 19%	45 17%	42 15%	20 11%	170 16%	16 10%	7 12%	2 9%	1 4%	1 12%	4 22%	1 3%	78 10%
Yes, I have visited a church or chapel building as a tourist or visitor in the last year	391 19%	19 10%	9 8%	364 21%	13 16%	50 22%	34 19%	33 18%	33 23%	58 28%	41 15%	55 19%	46 25%	239 23%	20 12%	2 3%	* 2%	4 20%	1 12%	4 24%	9 20%	119 15%
No, I have not visited a church or chapel building for religious or non-religious activities in the last year	1042 51%	109 59%	49 47%	884 50%	49 60%	119 52%	99 53%	98 53%	77 53%	96 47%	106 39%	142 49%	99 53%	387 37%	90 54%	36 59%	7 36%	9 48%	1 6%	10 54%	28 67%	547 69%
Don't know	98 5%	5 3%	4 4%	88 5%	4 5%	4 2%	11 6%	5 3%	1	15 7%	25 9%	15 5%	9 5%	29 3%	11 7%	3 5%	1 8%	-	5 51%	-	2 5%	38 5%



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Table 2

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

				State	ments		
		Churches and chapels are an important part of the UK's heritage and history	Church buildings play an important role for society by providing a space for community activities, such as playgroups, cultural and social events and meetings	It is important that churches and chapels have good access and modern facilities such as toilets to make it easier for people to use them	Repairing and restoring historic church buildings only benefits churchgoers	I would be concerned if my local church or chapel building was no longer there	My local church or chapel does not play a large role in supporting people in my community
Unweighted base		2061	2061	2061	2061	2061	2061
Weighted base		2061	2061	2061	2061	2061	2061
NET: Agree		1630 79%	1529 74%	1555 75%	517 25%	1124 55%	453 22%
Strongly agree	(4)	820 40%	582 28%	628 30%	173 8%	469 23%	146 7%
Tend to agree	(3)	810 39%	947 46%	927 45%	344 17%	655 32%	307 15%
Tend to disagree	(2)	107 5%	118 6%	117 6%	817 40%	312 15%	501 24%
Strongly disagree	(1)	56 3%	75 4%	50 2%	396 19%	206 10%	303 15%
NET: Disagree		163 8%	192 9%	167 8%	1212 59%	518 25%	804 39%
Don't know		267 13%	339 16%	338 16%	332 16%	419 20%	804 39%
Mean		3.34	3.18	3.24	2.17	2.84	2.24
Standard deviation Standard error		0.73 0.02	0.74 0.02	0.70 0.02	0.89 0.02	0.98 0.02	0.95 0.03



Table 3
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Churches and chapels are an important part of the UK's heritage and history
Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ąc	je				Social (Grade		Employme	nt Sector
	_Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2061	1134	927	178	293	347	408	349	486	558	589	352	562	238	821
Weighted base	2061	1010	1051	245	347	347	367	306	448	551	571	449	490	272	882
NET: Agree	1630	781	850	137	249	264	300	264	416	433	451	374	373	213	666
	79%	6 77%	81%	56%	72%	76%	82%	86%	93%	79%	79%	83%	76%	78%	76%
Strongly agree	(4) 820	375	445	63	108	126	175	127	222	212	231	201	177	104	335
	40%	% 37%	42%	26%	31%	36%	48%	41%	50%	38%	40%	45%	36%	38%	38%
Tend to agree	(3) 810	406	404	74	141	139	125	137	194	222	219	173	196	109	331
	39%	40%	38%	30%	41%	40%	34%	45%	43%	40%	38%	39%	40%	40%	38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 107	53	54	13	29	19	17	13	17	37	29	14	27	12	49
	5%	6 5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 56	39	17	14	10	9	8	10	5	16	17	4	19	11	28
	39	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%
NET: Disagree	163	92	71	27	39	28	25	23	22	53	46	18	46	23	77
	89	6 9%	7%	11%	11%	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	8%	4%	9%	8%	9%
Don't know	267	137	130	81	59	55	43	19	10	65	75	58	70	37	139
	139	6 14%	12%	33%	17%	16%	12%	6%	2%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	16%
Mean	3.34	3.28	3.39	3.13	3.21	3.30	3.44	3.32	3.45	3.29	3.34	3.46	3.27	3.30	3.31
Standard deviation	0.73	0.77	0.68	0.89	0.76	0.73	0.70	0.73	0.63	0.75	0.74	0.62	0.77	0.77	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03



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		<u>Total</u>	Scot- land	Wales	NET: Eng- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Hum- ber- side	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Chris- tian	NET: Other	Muslim	<u>Hindu</u>	Jewish	Sikh	Budd- hist	<u>Other</u>	None
Unweighted base		2061	187	118	1756	86	226	206	166	146	193	220	309	204	1062	145	55	15	16	6	14	39	806
Weighted base		2061	185	103	1772	82	227	185	185	144	206	268	289	185	1034	168	61	19	18	10	18	42	797
NET: Agree		1630 79%	149 80%	71 69%	1410 80%	63 76%	183 81%	148 80%	137 74%	126 87%	171 83%	204 76%	231 80%	148 80%	919 89%	115 68%	36 59%	12 66%	15 82%	5 49%	16 89%	30 72%	565 71%
Strongly agree	(4)	820 40%	65 35%	41 40%	714 40%	32 38%	87 38%	69 37%	75 41%	68 47%	98 48%	109 41%	109 38%	65 35%	553 54%	58 35%	16 26%	7 38%	8 45%	3 25%	10 56%	14 33%	199 25%
Tend to agree	(3)	810 39%	84 45%	30 29%	696 39%	31 38%	96 42%	79 43%	62 33%	57 40%	73 35%	94 35%	122 42%	83 45%	366 35%	57 34%	20 33%	5 28%	7 38%	2 24%	6 33%	16 39%	365 46%
Tend to disagree	(2)	107 5%	9 5%	10 9%	89 5%	5 6%	11 5%	11 6%	15 8%	4 3%	8 4%	19 7%	12 4%	3 2%	37 4%	9 6%	2 4%	2 11%	2 10%	1 13%	1 6%	1 2%	57 7%
Strongly disagree	(1)	56 3%	2 1%	2 2%	52 3%	6 8%	8 3%	5 3%	8 4%	2 2%	2 1%	6 2%	7 2%	7 4%	11 1%	6 4%	2 4%	-	1 4%	-	1 4%	2 6%	37 5%
NET: Disagree		163 8%	10 6%	12 11%	141 8%	11 14%	19 8%	16 9%	23 12%	7 5%	11 5%	25 9%	19 7%	11 6%	48 5%	15 9%	4 7%	2 11%	2 13%	1 13%	2 11%	3 8%	94 12%
Don't know		267 13%	26 14%	20 19%	221 12%	8 10%	25 11%	21 12%	26 14%	12 8%	24 12%	39 15%	38 13%	27 15%	67 6%	38 22%	20 33%	4 23%	1 4%	4 38%	-	9 20%	138 17%
Mean		3.34	3.33	3.33	3.34	3.19	3.30	3.29	3.28	3.45	3.47	3.34	3.33	3.30	3.51	3.28	3.23	3.36	3.29	3.20	3.41	3.25	3.10
Standard deviation Standard error		0.73 0.02	0.63 0.05	0.79 0.08	0.73 0.02	0.90 0.10	0.74 0.05	0.73 0.05	0.83 0.07	0.65 0.06	0.65 0.05	0.74 0.05	0.70 0.04	0.72 0.05	0.63 0.02	0.79 0.07	0.79 0.13	0.74 0.22	0.83 0.21	0.82 0.37	0.82 0.22	0.83 0.14	0.78 0.03



Table 4
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Church buildings play an important role for society by providing a space for community activities, such as playgroups, cultural and social events and meetings Base: All respondents

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NET: Agree	1529	743	787	134	230	239	286	247	393	413	428	343	345	198	614
	74%	74%	75%	55%	66%	69%	78%	81%	88%	75%	75%	76%	71%	73%	70%
Strongly agree	(4) 582	261	321	36	77	104	112	91	163	166	156	148	112	80	214
	28%	26%	31%	15%	22%	30%	30%	30%	36%	30%	27%	33%	23%	29%	24%
Tend to agree	(3) 947	481	466	98	153	135	175	156	230	247	272	195	234	117	399
	46%	48%	44%	40%	44%	39%	48%	51%	51%	45%	48%	43%	48%	43%	45%
Tend to disagree	(2) 118	58	59	8	32	23	21	18	17	35	28	22	32	21	63
	6%	6%	6%	3%	9%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 75	47	27	18	12	15	6	15	8	21	22	9	23	13	34
	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%
NET: Disagree	192	106	87	26	44	38	27	33	25	56	50	31	55	33	97
	9%	10%	8%	10%	13%	11%	7%	11%	6%	10%	9%	7%	11%	12%	11%
Don't know	339	162	177	85	74	70	54	26	30	82	93	75	89	41	171
	16%	16%	17%	35%	21%	20%	15%	9%	7%	15%	16%	17%	18%	15%	19%
Mean	3.18	3.13	3.24	2.95	3.08	3.18	3.25	3.16	3.31	3.19	3.18	3.29	3.09	3.15	3.12
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.71	0.85	0.76	0.80	0.66	0.76	0.64	0.76	0.73	0.69	0.76	0.80	0.76
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03



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NET: Agree		1529 74%	141 76%	69 67%	1319 74%	61 74%	171 75%	135 73%	134 72%	112 78%	157 76%	204 76%	215 74%	129 70%	868 84%	113 67%	39 63%	13 72%	14 80%	6 62%	12 67%	28 67%	511 64%
Strongly agree	(4)	582 28%	47 25%	33 32%	502 28%	23 28%	62 27%	51 28%	46 25%	50 35%	60 29%	95 36%	78 27%	37 20%	406 39%	51 31%	20 32%	6 31%	8 43%	3 25%	4 20%	12 29%	115 14%
Tend to agree	(3)	947 46%	94 51%	36 35%	817 46%	38 46%	109 48%	84 45%	89 48%	62 43%	98 47%	108 40%	137 47%	92 50%	462 45%	61 37%	19 31%	8 41%	7 38%	4 37%	8 46%	16 38%	396 50%
Tend to disagree	(2)	118 6%	8 4%	6 6%	104 6%	5 6%	9 4%	12 6%	12 7%	11 8%	15 7%	15 6%	14 5%	11 6%	46 4%	14 8%	3 5%	1 5%	3 16%	-	4 20%	3 8%	56 7%
Strongly disagree	(1)	75 4%	3 1%	4 4%	68 4%	7 9%	10 4%	8 4%	10 5%	4 3%	4 2%	8 3%	8 3%	9 5%	17 2%	5 3%	2 4%	-	-	-	1 4%	2 6%	51 6%
NET: Disagree		192 9%	10 6%	10 10%	172 10%	12 15%	19 8%	20 11%	22 12%	15 11%	19 9%	23 9%	22 8%	20 11%	63 6%	19 11%	5 9%	1 5%	3 16%	-	4 24%	6 14%	107 13%
Don't know		339 16%	34 18%	24 23%	282 16%	10 12%	37 16%	30 16%	29 16%	17 12%	30 14%	41 15%	52 18%	36 19%	103 10%	36 21%	17 28%	4 23%	1 4%	4 38%	2 9%	8 19%	179 22%
Mean		3.18	3.22	3.25	3.18	3.05	3.18	3.15	3.09	3.24	3.21	3.29	3.20	3.05	3.35	3.20	3.28	3.33	3.28	3.40	2.91	3.11	2.93
Standard deviation Standard error		0.74 0.02	0.62 0.05	0.80 0.08	0.75 0.02	0.89 0.10	0.75 0.05	0.77 0.06	0.78 0.07	0.75 0.07	0.69 0.05	0.74 0.05	0.70 0.04	0.75 0.06	0.66 0.02	0.79 0.07	0.81 0.13	0.62 0.19	0.75 0.19	0.53 0.24	0.82 0.24	0.86 0.15	0.78 0.03



Table 5
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
It is important that churches and chapels have good access and modern facilities such as toilets to make it easier for people to use them Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ag	je				Social (Grade		Employme	
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Weighted base	2061	1010	1051	245	347	347	367	306	448	551	571	449	490	272	882
NET: Agree	1555	752	803	139	237	253	288	245	394	419	426	350	361	203	636
	75%	74%	76%	57%	68%	73%	78%	80%	88%	76%	75%	78%	74%	75%	72%
Strongly agree	(4) 628	275	353	57	99	94	112	89	177	180	169	150	130	97	230
	30%	27%	34%	23%	29%	27%	30%	29%	39%	33%	30%	33%	26%	36%	26%
Tend to agree	(3) 927	477	451	83	138	159	176	156	217	239	257	200	231	106	406
	45%	47%	43%	34%	40%	46%	48%	51%	48%	43%	45%	45%	47%	39%	46%
Tend to disagree	(2) 117	62	55	14	30	24	20	16	13	43	35	23	16	16	65
	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	5%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	3%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 50	30	21	11	10	7	3	14	5	13	12	7	19	9	23
	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%
NET: Disagree	167	91	76	26	40	31	23	30	19	56	47	30	34	25	87
	8%	9%	7%	10%	11%	9%	6%	10%	4%	10%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%
Don't know	338	167	171	80	71	64	57	31	36	76	98	69	94	44	158
	16%	17%	16%	33%	20%	18%	16%	10%	8%	14%	17%	15%	19%	16%	18%
Mean	3.24	3.18	3.29	3.12	3.18	3.20	3.28	3.16	3.37	3.23	3.23	3.30	3.19	3.28	3.17
Standard deviation	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.83	0.76	0.69	0.62	0.75	0.61	0.73	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.76	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03



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To which of the following religious groups do you consider

Table 5

Absolutes/col percents

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
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					NET:			shire & Hum-	West	East													
		<u>Total</u>	Scot- land	Wales	Eng-	North East	North West	ber- side	Mid- lands	Mid- lands	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Chris- tian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd- hist	Other	None
Unweighted base		2061	187	118	1756	86	226	206	166	146	193	220	309	204	1062	145	55	15	16	6	14	39	806
Weighted base		2061	185	103	1772	82	227	185	185	144	206	268	289	185	1034	168	61	19	18	10	18	42	797
NET: Agree		1555 75%	141 76%	73 70%	1341 76%	60 72%	182 80%	143 77%	140 75%	112 78%	158 77%	186 69%	231 80%	130 70%	880 85%	118 70%	41 67%	12 66%	17 96%	5 49%	12 67%	30 72%	529 66%
Strongly agree	(4)	628 30%	49 27%	31 30%	548 31%	23 28%	68 30%	49 26%	63 34%	50 35%	63 31%	88 33%	96 33%	48 26%	410 40%	65 39%	25 41%	11 58%	10 56%	4 37%	3 19%	12 28%	144 18%
Tend to agree	(3)	927 45%	92 50%	42 41%	793 45%	36 44%	114 50%	95 51%	77 41%	62 43%	95 46%	98 36%	135 47%	82 44%	469 45%	53 31%	16 26%	1 8%	7 40%	1 12%	9 47%	18 44%	385 48%
Tend to disagree	(2)	117 6%	7 4%	7 7%	103 6%	4 5%	10 4%	12 6%	14 8%	9 6%	13 6%	21 8%	10 3%	10 5%	41 4%	10 6%	3 5%	2 11%	-	1 13%	4 20%	-	57 7%
Strongly disagree	(1)	50 2%	3 2%	1 1%	46 3%	3 4%	5 2%	6 3%	5 3%	2 1%	4 2%	8 3%	6 2%	7 4%	13 1%	6 3%	2 4%	-	-	-	-	3 8%	31 4%
NET: Disagree		167 8%	10 5%	9 8%	149 8%	8 9%	15 7%	17 9%	19 10%	11 8%	17 8%	29 11%	16 6%	17 9%	54 5%	16 9%	5 9%	2 11%	-	1 13%	4 20%	3 8%	89 11%
Don't know		338 16%	35 19%	22 21%	282 16%	15 19%	29 13%	25 13%	27 14%	21 15%	31 15%	53 20%	42 14%	39 21%	100 10%	35 21%	15 24%	4 23%	1 4%	4 38%	2 13%	9 20%	179 23%
Mean		3.24	3.24	3.26	3.24	3.18	3.24	3.16	3.25	3.30	3.24	3.24	3.30	3.17	3.37	3.33	3.39	3.62	3.59	3.39	2.99	3.15	3.04
Standard deviation Standard error		0.70 0.02	0.63 0.05	0.69 0.07	0.71 0.02	0.76 0.09	0.67 0.05	0.70 0.05	0.74 0.06	0.68 0.06	0.69 0.05	0.77 0.06	0.67 0.04	0.75 0.06	0.64 0.02	0.79 0.07	0.82 0.13	0.74 0.22	0.51 0.13	0.88 0.39	0.70 0.21	0.87 0.15	0.73 0.03



Table 6
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Repairing and restoring historic church buildings only benefits churchgoers
Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	е				Social C	Grade		Employme	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2061	1134	927	178	293	347	408	349	486	558	589	352	562	238	821
Weighted base	2061	1010	1051	245	347	347	367	306	448	551	571	449	490	272	882
NET: Agree	517	274	243	65	122	82	93	68	86	136	115	111	154	78	236
	25%	27%	23%	27%	35%	24%	25%	22%	19%	25%	20%	25%	32%	29%	27%
Strongly agree	(4) 173	98	75	27	45	20	29	29	23	43	46	38	46	37	73
	8%	10%	7%	11%	13%	6%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%	9%	14%	8%
Tend to agree	(3) 344	176	168	38	77	61	65	39	63	93	69	73	109	41	164
	17%	17%	16%	15%	22%	18%	18%	13%	14%	17%	12%	16%	22%	15%	19%
Tend to disagree	(2) 817	391	425	69	102	122	151	137	235	224	258	173	161	101	321
	40%	39%	40%	28%	29%	35%	41%	45%	52%	41%	45%	39%	33%	37%	36%
Strongly disagree	(1) 396	182	214	31	57	65	68	71	104	124	98	85	88	55	149
	19%	18%	20%	13%	16%	19%	19%	23%	23%	23%	17%	19%	18%	20%	17%
NET: Disagree	1212	573	639	100	158	187	220	208	339	348	356	259	249	156	470
	59%	57%	61%	41%	46%	54%	60%	68%	76%	63%	62%	58%	51%	57%	53%
Don't know	332	163	169	79	67	78	55	30	23	67	100	79	86	38	175
	16%	16%	16%	32%	19%	22%	15%	10%	5%	12%	18%	18%	18%	14%	20%
Mean	2.17	2.22	2.12	2.37	2.39	2.14	2.17	2.09	2.01	2.11	2.13	2.17	2.28	2.26	2.23
Standard deviation	0.89	0.91	0.87	0.97	0.98	0.87	0.87	0.90	0.78	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.93	0.99	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.03



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Table 6

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Repairing and restoring historic church buildings only benefits churchgoers Base: All respondents

								Reg	ion							To whicl			religious be a me			consider	•
		Total	Scot-	Wales	NET: Eng- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Hum- ber- side	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Chris-	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd- hist	Other	None
Unweighted base		2061	187	118	1756	86	226	206	166	146	193	220	309	204	1062	145	55	15	16	6	14	39	806
Weighted base		2061	185	103	1772	82	227	185	185	144	206	268	289	185	1034	168	61	19	18	10	18	42	797
NET: Agree		517 25%	44 24%	29 28%	444 25%	22 27%	48 21%	48 26%	52 28%	27 19%	32 16%	89 33%	81 28%	46 25%	233 23%	67 40%	29 48%	10 53%	9 51%	3 31%	5 27%	11 26%	202 25%
Strongly agree	(4)	173 8%	18 10%	9 9%	146 8%	11 13%	18 8%	10 5%	19 10%	7 5%	11 5%	29 11%	21 7%	21 11%	74 7%	31 18%	12 19%	6 34%	3 14%	-	1 4%	9 22%	64 8%
Tend to agree	(3)	344 17%	26 14%	20 19%	298 17%	11 14%	30 13%	38 20%	33 18%	20 14%	21 10%	59 22%	60 21%	25 14%	159 15%	36 22%	17 29%	3 19%	7 37%	3 31%	4 23%	2 4%	138 17%
Tend to disagree	(2)	817 40%	75 41%	47 45%	695 39%	31 37%	104 46%	71 38%	72 39%	71 49%	92 44%	77 29%	111 38%	67 36%	432 42%	43 26%	9 15%	2 9%	7 37%	2 25%	7 41%	16 37%	326 41%
Strongly disagree	(1)	396 19%	31 17%	11 10%	354 20%	19 23%	35 15%	37 20%	32 17%	30 20%	51 25%	54 20%	55 19%	42 23%	264 26%	19 11%	4 7%	3 15%	1 4%	-	5 25%	6 15%	110 14%
NET: Disagree		1212 59%	106 57%	57 56%	1049 59%	49 60%	139 61%	108 58%	103 56%	100 70%	143 69%	131 49%	166 58%	109 59%	696 67%	62 37%	13 22%	4 24%	7 42%	2 25%	12 67%	22 52%	437 55%
Don't know		332 16%	36 19%	17 16%	279 16%	11 13%	40 17%	30 16%	30 16%	17 12%	31 15%	48 18%	41 14%	31 16%	106 10%	39 23%	18 30%	4 23%	1 8%	5 45%	1 6%	9 22%	158 20%
Mean		2.17	2.20	2.31	2.16	2.20	2.17	2.13	2.25	2.03	1.96	2.29	2.19	2.16	2.05	2.61	2.85	2.94	2.65	2.55	2.07	2.42	2.24
Standard deviation Standard error		0.89 0.02	0.91 0.07	0.82 0.08	0.90 0.02	1.00 0.12	0.84 0.06	0.85 0.06	0.92 0.08	0.78 0.07	0.82 0.06	0.98 0.07	0.88 0.05	0.97 0.07	0.88 0.03	1.01 0.09	0.95 0.15	1.20 0.36	0.81 0.22	0.55 0.27	0.86 0.24	1.11 0.19	0.86 0.03



Table 7
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
I would be concerned if my local church or chapel building was no longer there
Base: All respondents

		Gei	nder			Ag	е				Social C	Grade		Employme	
	_Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2061	1134	927	178	293	347	408	349	486	558	589	352	562	238	821
Weighted base	2061	1010	1051	245	347	347	367	306	448	551	571	449	490	272	882
NET: Agree	1124	537	587	92	167	177	212	172	304	320	316	264	224	150	459
	55%	53%	56%	38%	48%	51%	58%	56%	68%	58%	55%	59%	46%	55%	52%
Strongly agree	(4) 469	217	252	37	54	73	87	80	138	140	121	120	87	62	185
	23%	21%	24%	15%	16%	21%	24%	26%	31%	25%	21%	27%	18%	23%	21%
Tend to agree	(3) 655	320	335	55	113	104	125	92	166	180	195	144	136	88	274
	32%	32%	32%	23%	33%	30%	34%	30%	37%	33%	34%	32%	28%	32%	31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 312	159	153	35	54	60	46	52	64	89	85	51	87	42	134
	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	17%	13%	17%	14%	16%	15%	11%	18%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	(1) 206	124	82	28	44	28	38	34	34	49	56	34	66	36	88
	10%	12%	8%	12%	13%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%	10%	8%	14%	13%	10%
NET: Disagree	518	282	236	64	98	88	84	86	98	139	141	85	153	78	222
	25%	28%	22%	26%	28%	25%	23%	28%	22%	25%	25%	19%	31%	29%	25%
Don't know	419	191	228	89	82	83	72	48	46	92	114	100	113	44	200
	20%	19%	22%	36%	24%	24%	20%	16%	10%	17%	20%	22%	23%	16%	23%
Mean	2.84	2.77	2.92	2.65	2.67	2.84	2.88	2.84	3.01	2.89	2.83	3.00	2.65	2.78	2.82
Standard deviation	0.98	1.01	0.94	1.04	0.98	0.95	0.97	1.01	0.92	0.96	0.96	0.94	1.02	1.02	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04



Table 7
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
I would be concerned if my local church or chapel building was no longer there
Base: All respondents

			Region										To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
		Total	Scot-	Wales	NET: Eng- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Hum- ber- side	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East-	London	South East	South West	Chris-	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd- hist	Other	None
Unweighted base		2061	187	118	1756	86	226	206	166	146	193	220	309	204	1062	145	55	15	16	6	14	39	806
Weighted base		2061	185	103	1772	82	227	185	185	144	206	268	289	185	1034	168	61	19	18	10	18	42	797
NET: Agree		1124 55%	95 51%	55 54%	973 55%	42 51%	125 55%	102 55%	98 53%	94 65%	121 59%	143 53%	162 56%	85 46%	739 71%	85 51%	27 44%	13 68%	8 47%	4 37%	15 84%	18 43%	273 34%
Strongly agree	(4)	469 23%	35 19%	26 25%	408 23%	17 21%	45 20%	40 21%	32 17%	48 33%	51 25%	66 25%	75 26%	34 18%	364 35%	36 21%	10 16%	8 40%	6 35%	3 25%	4 20%	6 15%	60 8%
Tend to agree	(3)	655 32%	61 33%	29 29%	565 32%	25 30%	80 35%	63 34%	66 35%	46 32%	70 34%	78 29%	87 30%	50 27%	375 36%	49 29%	17 28%	5 28%	2 12%	1 12%	12 64%	12 29%	213 27%
Tend to disagree	(2)	312 15%	27 15%	15 15%	269 15%	16 20%	34 15%	30 16%	30 16%	19 13%	27 13%	45 17%	35 12%	35 19%	113 11%	17 10%	6 10%	2 9%	4 20%	1 12%	* 3%	3 8%	175 22%
Strongly disagree	(1)	206 10%	24 13%	9 8%	173 10%	13 15%	23 10%	14 7%	21 11%	9 6%	18 9%	23 8%	29 10%	24 13%	37 4%	16 9%	4 7%	-	1 4%	1 13%	1 7%	8 19%	151 19%
NET: Disagree		518 25%	51 28%	24 23%	443 25%	29 35%	57 25%	44 24%	51 27%	27 19%	45 22%	67 25%	63 22%	59 32%	150 15%	32 19%	10 17%	2 9%	4 25%	3 25%	2 10%	12 27%	326 41%
Don't know		419 20%	39 21%	23 23%	357 20%	12 14%	45 20%	39 21%	37 20%	22 15%	40 20%	57 21%	63 22%	42 22%	145 14%	50 30%	24 39%	4 23%	5 28%	4 38%	1 6%	12 29%	197 25%
Mean		2.84	2.72	2.91	2.85	2.65	2.80	2.88	2.74	3.10	2.93	2.88	2.93	2.66	3.20	2.90	2.88	3.41	3.08	2.79	3.03	2.55	2.30
Standard deviation Standard error		0.98	1.00 0.08	0.98 0.10	0.97 0.03	1.04 0.12	0.95 0.07	0.92 0.07	0.96 0.08	0.91 0.08	0.95 0.07	0.97 0.07	1.00 0.06	1.02 0.08	0.82	0.99 0.10	0.95 0.16	0.72 0.22	1.05 0.30	1.28 0.57	0.76 0.21	1.12 0.20	0.96 0.04



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Table 8

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

My local church or chapel does not play a large role in supporting people in my community

Gender Age Social Grade **Employment Sector** Pri-Total Male Female 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+ AB C1 C2 DE Public vate 558 Unweighted base 2061 1134 927 178 293 347 408 349 486 589 352 562 238 821 Weighted base 2061 1010 1051 245 347 347 367 306 448 551 571 449 490 272 882 72 NET: Agree 453 238 215 100 122 128 117 78 192 22% 24% 20% 23% 29% 21% 18% 20% 22% 22% 22% 19% 24% 29% 22% 146 79 67 17 39 27 23 19 21 51 29 32 34 37 61 Strongly agree 11% 13% 8% 6% 7% 8% 148 38 60 46 44 41 77 99 54 83 Tend to agree (3) 307 159 71 41 131 12% 13% 12% 13% 17% 13% 17% 17% 15% 15% 16% 14% 16% 17% 15% 257 47 70 82 97 79 126 150 139 98 56 199 Tend to disagree 501 244 114 24% 24% 19% 20% 24% 26% 26% 24% 20% 20% 23% 24% 28% 27% 25% 83 39 Strongly disagree 303 130 173 24 36 34 60 88 84 73 63 127 10% 10% 14% 15% 13% 16% 10% 16% 20% 20% 15% 14% 16% 13% 14% 222 NET: Disagree 804 374 430 71 106 116 157 140 214 234 188 160 326 37% 41% 29% 31% 33% 43% 46% 48% 42% 39% 42% 33% 37% 39% Don't know 804 398 406 118 142 158 144 106 137 195 222 176 212 100 364 39% 39% 39% 41% 39% 34% 31% 35% 39% 43% 37% 41% 48% 46% 39% 2.25 Mean 2.24 2.30 2.17 2.39 2.50 2.34 2.13 2.09 2.10 2.21 2.16 2.32 2.44 2.24 0.95 0.95 0.94 0.94 0.99 0.94 0.93 0.94 0.89 0.98 0.90 0.95 0.96 1.06 0.95 Standard deviation

0.06

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Standard error

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Table 8

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

My local church or chapel does not play a large role in supporting people in my community Base: All respondents

			Region										To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
		Total	Scot-	Wales	NET: Eng- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Hum- ber- side	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East- ern	London	South East	South West	Chris-	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Budd- hist	Other	None
Unweighted base		2061	187	118	1756	86	226	206	166	146	193	220	309	204	1062	145	55	15	16	6	14	39	806
Weighted base		2061	185	103	1772	82	227	185	185	144	206	268	289	185	1034	168	61	19	18	10	18	42	797
NET: Agree		453 22%	40 22%	29 28%	384 22%	16 19%	51 23%	39 21%	36 20%	33 23%	36 17%	65 24%	62 22%	45 24%	209 20%	56 34%	22 36%	8 41%	6 34%	3 25%	7 37%	12 27%	169 21%
Strongly agree ((4)	146 7%	9 5%	13 13%	124 7%	7 8%	19 8%	11 6%	16 9%	6 4%	11 5%	28 10%	18 6%	9 5%	64 6%	27 16%	12 19%	7 38%	2 10%	3 25%	2 10%	2 6%	55 7%
Tend to agree ((3)	307 15%	31 17%	16 16%	259 15%	9 11%	32 14%	28 15%	20 11%	26 18%	25 12%	38 14%	44 15%	36 19%	144 14%	29 17%	10 17%	1 3%	4 24%	-	5 27%	9 22%	114 14%
Tend to disagree ((2)	501 24%	54 29%	24 23%	423 24%	17 21%	64 28%	40 22%	42 23%	46 32%	63 30%	50 19%	66 23%	35 19%	305 30%	21 12%	6 9%	4 20%	-	-	4 25%	7 17%	170 21%
Strongly disagree ((1)	303 15%	23 12%	14 13%	266 15%	7 9%	21 9%	31 17%	19 10%	22 16%	41 20%	52 19%	44 15%	29 15%	228 22%	20 12%	4 7%	2 8%	3 15%	-	5 26%	7 16%	50 6%
NET: Disagree		804 39%	77 41%	38 37%	689 39%	24 30%	85 37%	71 38%	61 33%	68 47%	104 51%	102 38%	110 38%	63 34%	533 52%	41 24%	10 16%	5 28%	3 15%	-	9 50%	14 33%	220 28%
Don't know		804 39%	68 37%	36 35%	700 39%	42 51%	90 40%	76 41%	88 47%	43 30%	66 32%	101 38%	116 40%	77 42%	292 28%	71 42%	29 48%	6 31%	9 51%	8 75%	2 13%	17 40%	408 51%
Mean		2.24	2.22	2.42	2.23	2.38	2.36	2.17	2.34	2.17	2.04	2.25	2.21	2.23	2.06	2.65	2.92	3.03	2.59	4.00	2.24	2.28	2.45
Standard deviation Standard error		0.95 0.03	0.85 0.08	1.03 0.12	0.95 0.03	0.97 0.14	0.91 0.08	0.96 0.08	0.98 0.10	0.85 0.08	0.88 0.08	1.07 0.09	0.95 0.07	0.94 0.08	0.92 0.03	1.10 0.12	1.05 0.20	1.19 0.38	1.18 0.45	0.00 0.00	1.03 0.31	0.99 0.20	0.89 0.04

