

THEOS – RELIGION AND VIOLENCE SURVEY

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

Summary table

		Religions are inherently violent	The teachings of religions are essentially peaceful	Most religious violence is really about other things, like politics, socio-economic issues, or Western foreign policy	It is religious extremists, not religions themselves, that are violent	Most of the wars in world history have been caused by religions	On balance, religions are much more peaceful today than violent	The world would be a more peaceful place if no one was religious	The world would be a more peaceful place if no one believed in God
Unweighted base		2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042
Weighted base		2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042	2042
NET: Agree		647 32%	1249 61%	1316 64%	1646 81%	1431 70%	816 40%	953 47%	719 35%
Strongly agree	(4)	171 8%	330 16%	394 19%	1023 50%	596 29%	161 8%	468 23%	344 17%
Tend to agree	(3)	476 23%	919 45%	922 45%	622 30%	834 41%	655 32%	485 24%	375 18%
Tend to disagree	(2)	665 33%	396 19%	317 15%	176 9%	290 14%	563 28%	417 20%	421 21%
Strongly disagree	(1)	459 22%	160 8%	110 5%	71 3%	130 6%	340 17%	355 17%	504 25%
NET: Disagree		1125 55%	556 27%	426 21%	247 12%	420 21%	903 44%	772 38%	925 45%
Don't know		270 13%	238 12%	300 15%	150 7%	191 9%	323 16%	317 16%	398 19%
Mean		2.20	2.79	2.92	3.37	3.02	2.37	2.62	2.34
Standard deviation		0.93	0.84	0.81	0.80	0.87	0.90	1.09	1.12
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 2

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Base: All respondents

Religions are inherently violent

		Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base		2042	1015	1027	240	355	318	326	312	491	595	644	803	571	592	340	539	279	808
Weighted base		2042	996	1046	229	351	329	363	300	470	580	692	770	547	569	420	506	316	861
NET: Agree		647 32%	363 36%B	284 27%	62 27%	105 30%	106 32%	114 31%	95 32%	165 35%C	167 29%	220 32%	259 34%i	151 28%	163 29%	154 37%LM	179 35%LM	85 27%	284 33%p
Strongly agree	(4)	171 8%	114 11%B	57 5%	15 7%	33 9%	35 11%	32 9%	22 7%	34 7%	48 8%	67 10%	56 7%	41 8%	36 6%	51 12%LM	42 8%	31 10%	80 9%
Tend to agree	(3)	476 23%	249 25%	227 22%	47 20%	73 21%	71 22%	82 23%	73 24%	131 28%CD	120 21%	153 22%	204 26%lj	110 20%	127 22%	103 24%	137 27%Lm	54 17%	204 24%P
Tend to disagree	(2)	665 33%	322 32%	344 33%	73 32%	110 31%	114 35%F	97 27%	100 33%f	171 36%F	183 32%	211 30%	272 35%j	199 36%O	184 32%	130 31%	152 30%	109 35%	258 30%
Strongly disagree	(1)	459 22%	211 21%	248 24%	59 26%h	83 24%	66 20%	96 26%eH	63 21%	93 20%	142 24%k	162 23%	156 20%	153 28%NO	151 27%NO	65 15%	90 18%	74 23%	207 24%
NET: Disagree		1125 55%	533 54%	592 57%	132 58%	192 55%	180 55%	193 53%	163 54%	265 56%	325 56%	373 54%	427 55%	353 65%NO	336 59%NO	195 46%	242 48%	183 58%	465 54%
Don't know		270 13%	100 10%	170 16%A	34 15%H	53 15%H	42 13%h	56 15%H	43 14%H	41 9%	88 15%K	99 14%k	84 11%	43 8%	71 12%L	71 17%Lm	85 17%Lm	47 15%	111 13%
Mean		2.20	2.30B	2.11	2.09	2.19	2.26c	2.17	2.21	2.25c	2.15	2.21	2.23	2.08	2.10	2.40LM	2.31LM	2.16	2.21
Standard deviation		0.93	0.97	0.89	0.92	0.96	0.95	0.99	0.91	0.88	0.95	0.97	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.95	0.92	0.96	0.97
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o - p/q

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Religions are inherently violent

		Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
		Total	Scot-land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York-shire & Humber-side (g)	West Mid-lands (h)	East Mid-lands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	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		2042	174	108	1760	84	239	170	185	169	211	229	309	164	984	127	46	13	13	3	15	37	899
Weighted base		2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree		647 32%	47 26%	29 29%	571 32%	25 29%	70 30%	54 31%	45 24%	57 37%aH	65 33%h	91 33%h	102 36%aH	63 35%h	259 26%	41 34%n	11 24%	5 51%	8 60%	1 24%	6 48%	10 28%	340 38%Np
Strongly agree	(4)	171 8%	12 7%	10 10%	148 8%	5 5%	23 10%	10 6%	11 6%	17 11%	14 7%	30 11%	25 9%	13 7%	59 6%	14 12%N	5 12%	2 18%	4 25%	1 24%	-	3 9%	96 11%N
Tend to agree	(3)	476 23%	35 19%	19 19%	422 24%	21 24%	48 20%	44 25%	33 18%	40 26%	50 26%	61 23%	76 27%aH	49 27%h	200 20%	27 22%	6 12%	4 33%	5 35%	-	6 48%	7 19%	244 28%NP
Tend to disagree	(2)	665 33%	62 34%	40 39%j	564 32%	27 32%	85 36%	57 33%	56 30%	53 35%	55 28%	85 31%	92 32%	54 30%	335 33%O	26 22%	10 22%	2 14%	2 11%	-	2 14%	12 34%	293 33%O
Strongly disagree	(1)	459 22%	48 27%FI	20 20%	391 22%	24 28%f	41 17%	39 22%	53 29%FijL	29 19%	39 20%	75 28%FijL	53 19%	40 22%	272 27%V	41 35%V	20 46%NV	2 23%	3 23%	2 76%	4 29%	10 28%	136 15%
NET: Disagree		1125 55%	110 61%JI	60 59%	955 54%	51 59%	126 53%	95 55%	109 59%J	82 53%	94 48%	160 59%J	145 51%	94 52%	607 60%V	68 57%	30 67%V	4 37%	5 33%	2 76%	5 43%	22 62%	429 48%
Don't know		270 13%	23 13%	13 13%	235 13%	10 11%	39 17%iK	23 13%	30 16%iK	15 10%	37 19%IK	21 8%	37 13%k	24 13%	140 14%	11 9%	4 8%	1 12%	1 7%	-	1 9%	4 10%	116 13%
Mean		2.20	2.07	2.21	2.22	2.08	2.27aH	2.17	2.02	2.33AeH	2.26H	2.18	2.30AeH	2.23h	2.05	2.13	1.89	2.52	2.67	1.72	2.21	2.10	2.39NOP
Standard deviation		0.93	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.99	0.92	0.93	0.90	1.07	1.08	1.15	1.16	1.71	0.94	0.97	0.92
Standard error		0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.10	0.17	0.35	0.34	0.99	0.26	0.17	0.03

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/p/q/r/s/t/u/v

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Table 4

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

The teachings of religions are essentially peaceful

		Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base		2042	1015	1027	240	355	318	326	312	491	595	644	803	571	592	340	539	279	808
Weighted base		2042	996	1046	229	351	329	363	300	470	580	692	770	547	569	420	506	316	861
NET: Agree		1249 61%	598 60%	650 62%	119 52%	212 60% _c	222 68% _{CdF}	208 57%	189 63% _C	299 64% _{Cf}	330 57%	430 62%	489 63% _l	363 66% _{NO}	367 65% _{NO}	239 57%	280 55%	195 62%	536 62%
Strongly agree	(4)	330 16%	173 17%	157 15%	38 16%	55 16%	67 20% _{Gh}	61 17%	39 13%	72 15%	92 16%	127 18% _k	110 14%	105 19% _{nO}	103 18% _O	58 14%	64 13%	48 15%	150 17%
Tend to agree	(3)	919 45%	425 43%	494 47% _a	81 36%	157 45% _c	155 47% _C	147 40%	151 50% _{CF}	228 48% _{CF}	238 41%	302 44%	379 49% _{lj}	258 47%	264 46%	181 43%	215 43%	147 47%	386 45%
Tend to disagree	(2)	396 19%	213 21% _B	183 17%	53 23% _E	65 18% _e	40 12%	77 21% _E	56 19% _e	105 22% _E	118 20%	117 17%	161 21% _j	97 18%	100 18%	82 20%	116 23% _{IM}	53 17%	158 18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	160 8%	90 9% _b	70 7%	15 7%	34 10%	30 9%	29 8%	21 7%	31 7%	50 9%	58 8%	52 7%	45 8%	42 7%	41 10%	32 6%	32 10%	67 8%
NET: Disagree		556 27%	303 30% _B	253 24%	68 30% _E	99 28% _e	70 21%	106 29% _E	77 26%	136 29% _E	167 29%	175 25%	213 28%	142 26%	143 25%	123 29%	148 29%	86 27%	225 26%
Don't know		238 12%	95 10%	143 14% _A	42 18% _{DEGH}	40 12% _h	37 11%	50 14% _H	34 11% _h	35 7%	82 14% _K	87 13% _K	69 9%	42 8%	59 10%	58 14% _L	79 16% _{LM}	35 11%	100 12%
Mean		2.79	2.76	2.82	2.75	2.75	2.89 _d	2.76	2.78	2.78	2.75	2.82	2.78	2.84 _{no}	2.84 _{no}	2.71	2.73	2.75	2.81
Standard deviation		0.84	0.88	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.79	0.80	0.87	0.87	0.80	0.86	0.84	0.87	0.81	0.87	0.85	
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	

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	Total	Scot-land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York-shire & Humber-side (g)	West Mid-lands (h)	East Mid-lands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)	Chris-tian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Budd-hist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
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Weighted base	2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree	1249 61%	103 57%	56 55%	1089 62%	55 64%	132 56%	101 59%	115 63%	84 55%	109 55%	198 73% HJlIm	182 64% fij	115 64%	698 69% V	90 75% V	38 86% NV	8 76%	9 62%	2 100%	9 72%	23 65%	441 50%
Strongly agree	(4) 330 16%	29 16%	11 11%	289 16%	17 20% i	38 16%	35 20% bIM	34 18% Im	15 10%	29 15%	60 22% BJlLM	41 14%	21 11%	207 21% V	40 33% NV	25 56% NOV	* 4%	2 11%	1 62%	2 20%	9 25%	80 9%
Tend to agree	(3) 919 45%	74 41%	45 44%	800 45%	38 44%	94 40%	66 38%	81 44%	69 45%	80 41%	138 51% aFGj	141 50% FGj	94 52% aFGJ	492 49% PV	50 42%	13 30%	8 71%	7 51%	1 38%	7 53%	14 40%	360 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 396 19%	42 24% K	22 21%	332 19%	12 14%	49 21%	29 17%	38 21%	35 23% k	37 19%	40 15%	56 20%	35 19%	152 15%	16 13%	4 8%	1 12%	1 8%	- -	1 11%	8 24%	222 25% NOP
Strongly disagree	(1) 160 8%	17 10%	9 9%	134 8%	8 10%	22 10% h	13 8%	9 5%	16 10% h	18 9%	16 6%	21 7%	11 6%	47 5%	6 5%	* 1%	- -	3 23%	- -	- -	2 5%	107 12% NOP
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Don't know	238 12%	17 9%	15 15% K	205 12%	11 12%	32 13% K	29 17% aKL	22 12% k	19 12% k	32 17% aKL	17 6%	25 9%	19 11%	109 11%	8 7%	2 4%	1 12%	1 7%	- -	2 16%	2 6%	116 13% o
Mean	2.79	2.71	2.68	2.80	2.85	2.73	2.86l	2.86l	2.62	2.73	2.95ABF IJLM	2.78i	2.78	2.96V	3.11nV	3.48NOV	2.92	2.54	3.62	3.10	2.90	2.54
Standard deviation	0.84	0.89	0.83	0.84	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.80	0.84	0.88	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.78	0.83	0.71	0.45	1.04	0.65	0.63	0.87	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.30	0.37	0.17	0.15	0.03

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		Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
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Strongly disagree	(1)	110 5%	62 6%	47 5%	15 6%	26 7%	14 4%	17 5%	15 5%	23 5%	40 7%j	31 5%	38 5%	33 6%	32 6%	16 4%	29 6%	12 4%	49 6%
NET: Disagree		426 21%	250 25%B	176 17%	45 20%	84 24%eg	59 18%	84 23%	53 18%	101 21%	129 22%	143 21%	154 20%	122 22%	108 19%	81 19%	115 23%	47 15%	195 23%P
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Mean		2.92	2.87	2.97A	2.88	2.86	3.02dF	2.86	2.96	2.93	2.87	2.93	2.94	2.91	2.97o	2.91	2.87	3.02q	2.90
Standard deviation		0.81	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.87	0.81	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.80	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.74	0.84	0.75	0.83
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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		Region											To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
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Unweighted base		2042	174	108	1760	84	239	170	185	169	211	229	309	164	984	127	46	13	13	3	15	37	899
Weighted base		2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree		1316 64%	127 71% _{ij}	64 62%	1126 64%	54 63%	152 65% _J	111 65% _J	113 61%	92 60%	102 52%	199 73% _{bfgH}	190 67% _J	113 63% _j	678 67% _V	88 73% _V	32 71%	6 53%	12 83%	2 100%	10 78%	27 75%	532 60%
Strongly agree	(4)	394 19%	30 17%	15 15%	349 20%	13 16%	40 17%	28 16%	37 20%	28 19%	29 15%	76 28% _{ABeF}	60 21% _j	37 21%	209 21% _V	37 31% _{NV}	15 34% _{nV}	1 10%	7 52%	1 24%	3 26%	9 25%	141 16%
Tend to agree	(3)	922 45%	97 54% _{DHIJ}	48 47%	777 44%	41 48%	112 48% _j	83 48% _j	76 41%	64 42%	74 38%	123 45%	130 46%	75 42%	469 47%	51 43%	16 37%	5 43%	4 31%	2 76%	7 52%	18 50%	391 44%
Tend to disagree	(2)	317 15%	30 17%	18 17%	269 15%	14 16%	38 16%	22 13%	31 17%	31 20% _K	37 19% _K	31 11%	43 15%	23 13%	132 13%	18 15%	6 13%	2 19%	1 10%	- -	2 16%	6 18%	162 18% _N
Strongly disagree	(1)	110 5%	6 3%	4 4%	99 6%	5 5%	12 5%	12 7%	8 4%	7 4%	13 7%	13 5%	17 6%	13 7%	48 5%	4 4%	3 7%	1 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	56 6%
NET: Disagree		426 21%	36 20%	22 21%	369 21%	18 21%	50 21%	35 20%	39 21%	37 24% _k	50 25% _K	44 16%	59 21%	37 20%	180 18%	22 18%	9 20%	3 31%	1 10%	- -	2 16%	6 18%	218 25% _N
Don't know		300 15%	17 9%	17 17%	266 15% _a	13 16%	33 14%	26 15%	32 17% _{Ak}	24 16%	44 22% _{AFKL}	29 11%	35 12%	30 17% _{ak}	148 15% _o	10 8%	4 9%	2 16%	1 7%	- -	1 5%	3 7%	136 15% _o
Mean		2.92	2.93	2.88	2.92	2.87	2.89	2.87	2.93	2.88	2.78	3.08 _{abe}	2.94 _j	2.92	2.98 _V	3.10 _V	3.09 _v	2.62	3.45	3.24	3.11	3.08	2.82
Standard deviation		0.81	0.72	0.75	0.82	0.79	0.78	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.85	0.80	0.82	0.87	0.79	0.80	0.91	0.93	0.71	0.57	0.69	0.69	0.82
Standard error		0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.29	0.21	0.33	0.19	0.12	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

It is religious extremists, not religions themselves, that are violent

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1015	1027	240	355	318	326	312	491	595	644	803	571	592	340	539	279	808
Weighted base	2042	996	1046	229	351	329	363	300	470	580	692	770	547	569	420	506	316	861
NET: Agree	1646 81%	774 78%	871 83%A	166 73%	256 73%	261 79%cd	287 79%	251 84%CD	424 90%CDEFG	422 73%	548 79%l	675 88%IJ	451 83%n	468 82%n	323 77%	403 80%	256 81%	666 77%
Strongly agree	(4) 1023 50%	484 49%	539 52%	100 44%	159 45%	157 48%	164 45%	163 54%CDF	280 60%CDEF	259 45%	322 46%	443 57%IJ	293 54%No	303 53%No	187 45%	240 47%	159 50%	407 47%
Tend to agree	(3) 622 30%	290 29%	332 32%	66 29%	97 28%	104 32%	123 34%	89 30%	144 31%	163 28%	226 33%	233 30%	158 29%	165 29%	136 32%	163 32%	97 31%	258 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 176 9%	109 11%B	66 6%	13 6%	41 12%CH	26 8%	41 11%CH	27 9%	27 6%	54 9%	67 10%k	54 7%	42 8%	47 8%	44 11%	43 8%	20 6%	98 11%P
Strongly disagree	(1) 71 3%	45 5%B	26 2%	17 8%efGH	16 5%GH	13 4%g	13 3%	4 1%	8 2%	34 6%K	25 4%K	12 2%	27 5%N	20 4%	7 2%	17 3%	13 4%	32 4%
NET: Disagree	247 12%	154 15%B	92 9%	30 13%H	58 16%GH	39 12%h	54 15%H	31 10%	35 8%	88 15%K	93 13%K	66 9%	69 13%	67 12%	51 12%	60 12%	33 10%	130 15%p
Don't know	150 7%	68 7%	82 8%	33 14%eFGH	37 11%fgH	29 9%H	23 6%H	18 6%H	11 2%	70 12%JK	51 7%K	29 4%	27 5%	34 6%	46 11%LM	43 8%L	26 8%	65 8%
Mean	3.37	3.31	3.44A	3.27	3.27	3.35	3.29	3.45CDF	3.51CDEF	3.27	3.32	3.49IJ	3.38	3.40	3.34	3.35	3.39	3.31
Standard deviation	0.80	0.86	0.74	0.93	0.88	0.81	0.82	0.72	0.69	0.90	0.82	0.70	0.84	0.80	0.76	0.80	0.81	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

It is religious extremists, not religions themselves, that are violent

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humber-side (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)	Christian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Buddhist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2042	174	108	1760	84	239	170	185	169	211	229	309	164	984	127	46	13	13	3	15	37	899
Weighted base	2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree	1646 81%	148 83%j	81 79%	1416 80%	66 77%	197 84%hJ	141 82%j	139 76%	127 83%j	144 74%	216 79%	237 84%hJ	148 83%j	845 84%V	96 80%	37 84%	7 66%	11 78%	1 62%	10 76%	29 82%	685 77%
Strongly agree	(4) 1023 50%	103 57%defHJ	50 49%	871 49%	37 43%	112 48%	92 54%h	81 44%	80 52%	87 45%	141 52%	150 53%hj	90 50%	545 54%V	69 58%V	30 66%V	5 47%	9 67%	1 62%	5 40%	18 52%	399 45%
Tend to agree	(3) 622 30%	46 26%	31 30%	545 31%	29 34%	85 36%Ak	49 28%	58 32%	47 31%	57 29%	75 28%	87 31%	58 32%	300 30%	27 22%	8 17%	2 20%	2 11%	- -	5 36%	11 30%	286 32%Op
Tend to disagree	(2) 176 9%	20 11%g	9 8%	147 8%	9 10%	20 9%	8 5%	18 10%g	11 7%	18 9%	20 7%	29 10%g	13 7%	65 6%	10 9%	2 4%	- -	2 15%	- -	3 24%	4 10%	98 11%N
Strongly disagree	(1) 71 3%	5 3%	1 1%	66 4%	4 5%b	5 2%	5 3%	9 5%bl	6 4%	9 5%bl	12 4%	5 2%	9 5%bl	22 2%	6 5%n	2 5%	1 9%	- -	1 38%	- -	2 5%	40 5%N
NET: Disagree	247 12%	25 14%	9 9%	212 12%	13 15%	26 11%	13 8%	27 15%g	18 12%	27 14%	32 12%	34 12%	22 12%	86 9%	16 14%n	4 9%	1 9%	2 15%	1 38%	3 24%	5 15%	138 16%N
Don't know	150 7%	6 3%	12 12%AfLm	132 7%a	6 7%	12 5%	17 10%AfL	18 10%AL	9 6%	25 13%AFILM	23 9%al	13 4%	9 5%	74 7%	8 6%	3 7%	3 24%	1 7%	- -	- -	1 2%	63 7%
Mean	3.37	3.42	3.45	3.36	3.25	3.36	3.48eHj	3.27	3.38	3.30	3.39	3.41h	3.35	3.47V	3.41	3.56v	3.36	3.56	2.87	3.17	3.32	3.27
Standard deviation	0.80	0.81	0.69	0.81	0.86	0.75	0.75	0.86	0.82	0.86	0.83	0.75	0.84	0.73	0.87	0.83	1.06	0.79	1.94	0.82	0.87	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.13	0.33	0.23	1.12	0.21	0.15	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

Most of the wars in world history have been caused by religions

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Private (q)
Unweighted base	2042	1015	1027	240	355	318	326	312	491	595	644	803	571	592	340	539	279	808
Weighted base	2042	996	1046	229	351	329	363	300	470	580	692	770	547	569	420	506	316	861
NET: Agree	1431 70%	713 72%	718 69%	129 57%	217 62%	224 68% ^C	272 75% ^{CDe}	217 72% ^{CD}	372 79% ^{CDEG}	346 60%	495 72% ^I	589 76% ^{Ij}	378 69%	391 69%	299 71%	363 72%	214 68%	596 69%
Strongly agree	(4) 596 29%	312 31% ^b	284 27%	51 22%	94 27%	80 24%	108 30% ^c	100 33% ^{CE}	163 35% ^{CDE}	146 25%	188 27%	263 34% ^{IJ}	152 28%	156 27%	123 29%	165 33% ^m	69 22%	257 30% ^P
Tend to agree	(3) 834 41%	401 40%	434 41%	78 34%	122 35%	144 44% ^{CD}	164 45% ^{CD}	117 39%	209 45% ^{CD}	200 35%	308 45% ^I	326 42% ^I	226 41%	235 41%	176 42%	198 39%	144 46%	339 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 290 14%	149 15%	142 14%	42 19% ^{FH}	58 17% ^f	46 14%	40 11%	47 16%	58 12%	101 17% ^{JK}	85 12%	105 14%	82 15%	85 15%	61 15%	62 12%	45 14%	112 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 130 6%	64 6%	66 6%	19 8% ^H	32 9% ^{fgH}	27 8% ^H	18 5%	15 5%	18 4%	51 9% ^K	45 7% ^k	33 4%	45 8% ^{NO}	47 8% ^{NO}	16 4%	21 4%	25 8%	68 8%
NET: Disagree	420 21%	212 21%	208 20%	62 27% ^{FH}	90 26% ^{FH}	73 22% ^{fh}	58 16%	62 21%	76 16%	152 26% ^{JK}	131 19%	138 18%	128 23% ^O	133 23% ^O	77 18%	83 16%	71 22%	180 21%
Don't know	191 9%	72 7%	120 11% ^A	38 16% ^{EFGH}	44 13% ^{GH}	32 10% ^H	34 9% ^H	21 7%	22 5%	82 14% ^{JK}	66 9% ^K	44 6%	41 8%	46 8%	44 11%	60 12% ^{Lm}	31 10%	84 10%
Mean	3.02	3.04	3.01	2.85	2.91	2.93	3.09 ^{CDE}	3.08 ^{CDe}	3.15 ^{CDE}	2.89	3.02 ^I	3.13 ^{IJ}	2.96	2.95	3.08 ^{Im}	3.14 ^{LM}	2.91	3.01
Standard deviation	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.93	0.95	0.89	0.81	0.86	0.79	0.95	0.85	0.82	0.91	0.91	0.81	0.83	0.87	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Table 11

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

Most of the wars in world history have been caused by religions

		Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York-shire & Humber-side (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)	Christian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Buddhist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base		2042	174	108	1760	84	239	170	185	169	211	229	309	164	984	127	46	13	13	3	15	37	899
Weighted base		2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree		1431 70%	137 76% dgHk	77 75% H	1217 69%	60 69%	166 71% h	114 67%	113 62%	116 76% Hk	138 70%	180 66%	198 70% h	132 73% H	691 69% P	74 62% P	19 42%	5 49%	13 94%	2 100%	13 100%	22 61%	647 73% nOP
Strongly agree	(4)	596 29%	48 26%	31 31%	517 29%	22 26%	66 28%	49 28%	44 24%	46 30%	64 33% h	74 27%	98 35% H	55 30%	250 25% p	32 27% p	5 12%	3 24%	6 41%	1 24%	7 54%	11 32%	308 35% NP
Tend to agree	(3)	834 41%	89 50% DgHJ kL	45 44%	700 40%	38 44%	100 43%	66 38%	69 38%	70 46% l	73 37%	106 39%	100 35%	77 43%	441 44% opV	42 35%	13 30%	3 25%	7 53%	2 76%	6 46%	10 29%	339 38%
Tend to disagree	(2)	290 14%	24 13%	15 15%	251 14%	11 12%	41 18% J	28 16% j	28 15%	18 12%	18 9%	46 17% J	38 13%	24 13%	152 15%	20 17%	9 20%	1 13%	1 6%	-	-	9 25%	112 13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	130 6%	7 4%	3 3%	120 7%	6 7%	10 4%	7 4%	19 10% AbFGL M	9 6%	16 8%	32 12% ABFGi LM	14 5%	7 4%	69 7% v	17 14% NV	15 34% NOV	2 14%	-	-	-	1 2%	41 5%
NET: Disagree		420 21%	30 17%	19 18%	371 21%	16 19%	51 22%	35 20%	47 25% ajlm	27 17%	34 17%	78 29% Abgi JLM	52 18%	31 17%	221 22% V	37 31% NV	24 53% NOV	3 27%	1 6%	-	-	10 27%	154 17%
Don't know		191 9%	12 7%	7 7%	172 10%	10 12% k	17 7%	22 13% afK	24 13% afK	11 7%	25 13% afK	14 5%	33 12% K	17 9%	94 9%	9 7%	2 4%	3 24%	-	-	-	4 12%	85 10%
Mean		3.02	3.06hk	3.10hk	3.02	3.00	3.02	3.04k	2.87	3.07hk	3.09HK	2.86	3.13HK	3.10HK	2.96P	2.80P	2.22	2.77	3.35	3.24	3.54	3.03	3.14NOP
Standard deviation		0.87	0.76	0.80	0.89	0.86	0.83	0.84	0.95	0.83	0.92	0.97	0.87	0.81	0.86	1.03	1.08	1.16	0.61	0.57	0.52	0.87	0.84
Standard error		0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.09	0.16	0.37	0.17	0.33	0.13	0.15	0.03

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Table 12

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

On balance, religions are much more peaceful today than violent

		Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base		2042	1015	1027	240	355	318	326	312	491	595	644	803	571	592	340	539	279	808
Weighted base		2042	996	1046	229	351	329	363	300	470	580	692	770	547	569	420	506	316	861
NET: Agree		816 40%	435 44%B	381 36%	104 46%FG	153 43%Fg	148 45%FG	122 33%	106 35%	184 39%	257 44%jK	269 39%	290 38%	261 48%mnO	240 42%O	156 37%	159 31%	128 41%	353 41%
Strongly agree	(4)	161 8%	93 9%B	68 6%	24 10%H	39 11%fgH	29 9%h	24 6%	20 7%	25 5%	63 11%jK	53 8%	45 6%	53 10%O	51 9%o	27 6%	31 6%	31 10%	74 9%
Tend to agree	(3)	655 32%	342 34%b	313 30%	81 35%f	113 32%	118 36%Fg	98 27%	86 29%	159 34%f	194 33%	216 31%	245 32%	208 38%NO	189 33%O	129 31%	128 25%	97 31%	279 32%
Tend to disagree	(2)	563 28%	257 26%	306 29%	47 20%	87 25%	84 26%	111 31%C	80 27%	153 33%CD	133 23%	196 28%i	233 30%i	137 25%	158 28%	104 25%	164 32%LN	88 28%	224 26%
Strongly disagree	(1)	340 17%	175 18%	165 16%	29 12%	51 15%	40 12%	67 18%cE	67 22%CDE	87 19%cE	80 14%	106 15%	154 20%IJ	86 16%	81 14%	81 19%mn	91 18%	43 14%	149 17%
NET: Disagree		903 44%	432 43%	470 45%	75 33%	138 39%	124 38%	178 49%CDE	147 49%CDE	240 51%CDE	214 37%	302 44%l	387 50%IJ	224 41%	239 42%	185 44%	255 50%LM	132 42%	374 43%
Don't know		323 16%	129 13%	194 19%A	49 21%H	60 17%H	57 17%H	64 18%H	48 16%H	46 10%	109 19%K	121 17%K	94 12%	62 11%	90 16%L	79 19%L	93 18%L	56 18%	134 16%
Mean		2.37	2.41	2.33	2.55FGH	2.48FGH	2.51FGH	2.26	2.23	2.29	2.51JK	2.38k	2.27	2.47NO	2.44nO	2.30	2.24	2.45	2.38
Standard deviation		0.90	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.87	0.89	0.93	0.86	0.93	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.91	0.92
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Table 13

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

On balance, religions are much more peaceful today than violent

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
	Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)	Christian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Buddhist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base	2042	174	108	1760	84	239	170	185	169	211	229	309	164	984	127	46	13	13	3	15	37	899
Weighted base	2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree	816 40%	71 39%	35 35%	710 40%	36 42%	92 39%	72 42%	81 44%l	61 40%	74 38%	122 45%l	101 35%	71 40%	440 44%V	64 53%nV	34 76%NOV	6 57%	3 23%	1 62%	5 42%	14 40%	301 34%
Strongly agree	(4) 161 8%	12 7%	4 4%	145 8%	11 12%bm	18 8%	14 8%	14 7%	13 9%	15 8%	31 11%BM	20 7%	9 5%	105 10%V	26 22%NV	19 42%NOV	3 28%	1 6%	1 38%	2 17%	1 2%	29 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 655 32%	59 33%	32 31%	565 32%	26 30%	74 31%	58 34%	67 37%l	48 31%	59 30%	90 33%	80 28%	62 35%	335 33%	38 31%	15 34%	3 29%	2 17%	1 24%	3 25%	13 38%	272 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 563 28%	65 36%Dbgh lJKm	26 25%	472 27%	23 27%	67 29%	43 25%	48 26%	34 22%	49 25%	68 25%	91 32%l	48 26%	269 27%P	30 25%p	5 11%	1 9%	5 32%	1 38%	5 39%	14 39%	256 29%P
Strongly disagree	(1) 340 17%	26 14%	19 19%	295 17%	13 15%	42 18%	24 14%	26 14%	34 22%ghk	41 21%k	37 14%	47 16%	32 18%	145 14%P	13 11%	1 2%	1 10%	3 25%	- -	1 9%	6 17%	177 20%NOP
NET: Disagree	903 44%	90 50%ghK	45 44%	768 44%	36 42%	110 47%	67 39%	73 40%	68 44%	90 46%	105 39%	138 49%ghK	80 44%	414 41%P	43 36%P	6 13%	2 19%	8 57%	1 38%	6 48%	20 56%	433 49%NOP
Don't know	323 16%	19 10%	22 22%A	283 16%a	13 16%	33 14%	32 19%a	29 16%	24 16%	32 16%	45 16%	45 16%	29 16%	152 15%	13 11%	5 12%	3 24%	3 20%	- -	1 9%	1 4%	152 17%
Mean	2.37	2.35	2.25	2.38	2.47	2.34	2.45	2.45	2.32	2.29	2.51bfi JLm	2.31	2.31	2.47V	2.73NV	3.30NOV	2.99	2.06	3.00	2.55	2.26	2.21
Standard deviation	0.90	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.96	0.91	0.89	0.87	0.97	0.94	0.93	0.88	0.87	0.91	0.97	0.79	1.07	0.95	1.16	0.95	0.78	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.34	0.30	0.67	0.26	0.13	0.03

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Table 14

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

The world would be a more peaceful place if no one was religious

		Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base		2042	1015	1027	240	355	318	326	312	491	595	644	803	571	592	340	539	279	808
Weighted base		2042	996	1046	229	351	329	363	300	470	580	692	770	547	569	420	506	316	861
NET: Agree		953 47%	508 51%B	445 43%	100 44%	174 50%H	166 51%H	184 51%H	133 44%	196 42%	273 47%	350 51%K	329 43%	260 48%	263 46%	197 47%	233 46%	151 48%	424 49%
Strongly agree	(4)	468 23%	269 27%B	199 19%	42 18%	75 21%	90 27%CH	102 28%CDgH	64 21%	95 20%	118 20%	191 28%IK	159 21%	121 22%	128 22%	99 24%	120 24%	70 22%	203 24%
Tend to agree	(3)	485 24%	240 24%	246 24%	57 25%	98 28%h	77 23%	82 23%	69 23%	101 22%	156 27%k	159 23%	171 22%	139 25%	135 24%	98 23%	113 22%	81 26%	221 26%
Tend to disagree	(2)	417 20%	200 20%	217 21%	44 19%	73 21%	53 16%	82 22%e	50 17%	115 24%EG	117 20%	135 20%	165 21%	121 22%O	120 21%o	94 22%O	81 16%	70 22%	160 19%
Strongly disagree	(1)	355 17%	163 16%	192 18%	26 11%	50 14%	61 19%C	57 16%	65 22%CDf	96 20%CD	76 13%	118 17%i	161 21%l	101 18%	96 17%	63 15%	95 19%	49 15%	144 17%
NET: Disagree		772 38%	363 36%	409 39%	69 30%	123 35%	115 35%	138 38%c	115 38%c	211 45%CDEfg	193 33%	253 37%	326 42%IJ	222 41%o	216 38%	157 37%	176 35%	119 38%	304 35%
Don't know		317 16%	126 13%	192 18%A	60 26%DEFGH	54 15%	48 14%	41 11%	52 17%F	63 13%	114 20%JK	88 13%	115 15%	64 12%	90 16%l	66 16%	97 19%L	46 15%	132 15%
Mean		2.62	2.71B	2.53	2.69H	2.67H	2.69H	2.71gH	2.53	2.48	2.68K	2.70K	2.50	2.58	2.61	2.66	2.63	2.64	2.66
Standard deviation		1.09	1.10	1.08	1.01	1.04	1.14	1.09	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.11	1.11	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.13	1.06	1.09
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 15

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

The world would be a more peaceful place if no one was religious

		Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
		Total	Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humber-side (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)	Christian (n)	NET: Other (o)	Muslim (p)	Hindu (q)	Jewish (r)	Sikh (s)	Buddhist (t)	Other (u)	None (v)
Unweighted base		2042	174	108	1760	84	239	170	185	169	211	229	309	164	984	127	46	13	13	3	15	37	899
Weighted base		2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree		953 47%	93 52%	49 48%	811 46%	35 41%	113 48%	83 48%	80 44%	73 48%	92 47%	121 45%	122 43%	92 51%	336 33%	48 40%	13 29%	4 39%	7 50%	1 38%	10 77%	13 38%	557 63% ^{NOP}
Strongly agree	(4)	468 23%	37 21%	24 24%	406 23%	12 14%	53 23%	37 22%	43 23%	38 25% ^e	53 27% ^{Em}	70 26% ^e	66 23%	34 19%	134 13%	25 21% ^N	7 16%	3 28%	4 29%	-	4 30%	7 20%	305 34% ^{NOP}
Tend to agree	(3)	485 24%	56 31% ^{DHJK}	25 24%	405 23%	23 27%	60 25%	46 27%	37 20%	35 23%	39 20%	52 19%	56 20%	57 32% ^{HiJK}	202 20%	23 20%	6 13%	1 11%	3 21%	1 38%	6 48%	6 18%	251 28% ^{NoP}
Tend to disagree	(2)	417 20%	27 15%	23 22%	367 21%	24 28% ^{AhJ}	50 21%	31 18%	30 17%	40 26% ^{AHJ}	29 15%	54 20%	63 22% ^{aj}	45 25% ^{AhJ}	251 25% ^{OPV}	18 15%	3 7%	4 34%	3 21%	-	2 12%	7 20%	143 16%
Strongly disagree	(1)	355 17%	29 16%	12 12%	314 18%	14 17%	36 15%	28 16%	39 21% ^{blm}	28 18%	42 22% ^{blM}	64 24% ^{aBFL}	41 14%	22 12%	262 26% ^V	37 31% ^V	24 55% ^{NOV}	*	2 17%	1 62%	1 8%	8 22%	47 5%
NET: Disagree		772 38%	56 31%	35 34%	681 39% ^a	38 44% ^a	86 36%	59 35%	69 38%	68 45% ^{Ag}	71 36%	118 43% ^A	104 37%	67 37%	513 51% ^V	56 47% ^V	28 62% ^V	4 37%	5 38%	1 62%	3 20%	15 42%	190 21%
Don't know		317 16%	31 17% ^l	18 18% ^l	268 15%	12 15%	36 15% ^l	29 17% ^l	35 19% ^{lkm}	12 8%	32 16% ^l	32 12%	57 20% ^{IKM}	21 12%	157 16%	16 13%	4 9%	3 24%	2 12%	-	* 2%	7 20%	139 16%
Mean		2.62	2.68	2.74	2.61	2.45	2.66	2.65	2.57	2.59	2.63	2.53	2.65	2.65	2.24 ^p	2.35 ^p	1.90	2.85	2.69	1.76	3.02	2.45	3.09 ^{NOP}
Standard deviation		1.09	1.05	1.03	1.10	0.99	1.06	1.07	1.16	1.09	1.19	1.17	1.08	0.97	1.06	1.20	1.21	1.05	1.17	1.30	0.91	1.16	0.92
Standard error		0.03	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.11	0.19	0.33	0.35	0.75	0.24	0.21	0.03

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Table 16

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

The world would be a more peaceful place if no one believed in God

		Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	Public (p)	Pri- vate (q)
Unweighted base		2042	1015	1027	240	355	318	326	312	491	595	644	803	571	592	340	539	279	808
Weighted base		2042	996	1046	229	351	329	363	300	470	580	692	770	547	569	420	506	316	861
NET: Agree		719 35%	402 40%B	317 30%	90 39%GH	152 43%GH	128 39%GH	134 37%gH	89 30%	127 27%	242 42%K	262 38%K	215 28%	205 37%	189 33%	160 38%	165 33%	113 36%	333 39%
Strongly agree	(4)	344 17%	210 21%B	133 13%	37 16%	64 18%	71 22%GH	63 17%	44 15%	66 14%	100 17%	134 19%K	110 14%	91 17%	92 16%	77 18%	84 17%	44 14%	162 19%p
Tend to agree	(3)	375 18%	192 19%	183 18%	54 23%GH	88 25%EGH	57 17%	71 19%H	45 15%	61 13%	142 24%JK	128 18%K	106 14%	113 21%o	98 17%	83 20%	81 16%	69 22%	171 20%
Tend to disagree	(2)	421 21%	201 20%	220 21%	49 21%	60 17%	63 19%	77 21%	56 19%	116 25%Deg	109 19%	140 20%	173 22%	122 22%	120 21%	87 21%	92 18%	67 21%	155 18%
Strongly disagree	(1)	504 25%	221 22%	283 27%A	32 14%	72 21%c	75 23%C	90 25%C	85 28%CD	149 32%CDEF	104 18%	166 24%I	234 30%IJ	133 24%	142 25%	97 23%	131 26%	75 24%	199 23%
NET: Disagree		925 45%	422 42%	502 48%A	80 35%	132 38%	138 42%	167 46%Cd	141 47%CD	266 57%CDEFG	213 37%	306 44%I	407 53%IJ	256 47%	262 46%	184 44%	223 44%	142 45%	354 41%
Don't know		398 19%	172 17%	226 22%A	58 25%FH	67 19%	62 19%	62 17%	70 23%fH	78 17%	125 22%	125 18%	148 19%	86 16%	117 21%I	76 18%	118 23%L	61 19%	174 20%
Mean		2.34	2.47B	2.20	2.56fGH	2.50GH	2.46GH	2.35H	2.21	2.11	2.52K	2.41K	2.15	2.35	2.31	2.41	2.30	2.32	2.43
Standard deviation		1.12	1.14	1.09	1.03	1.10	1.16	1.12	1.14	1.09	1.07	1.14	1.11	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.15	1.07	1.14
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Table 17

Q1. There has been lots of debate in recent years about the relationship between religion and violence. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

The world would be a more peaceful place if no one believed in God

		Region											To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?										
		Total	Scot-land (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	York-shire & Humber-side (g)	West Mid-lands (h)	East Mid-lands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	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		2042	174	108	1760	84	239	170	185	169	211	229	309	164	984	127	46	13	13	3	15	37	899
Weighted base		2042	180	102*	1760	86*	235	172	184	153	196	272	284	180	1006	120	45*	11**	14**	2**	13**	35**	886
NET: Agree		719 35%	60 33%	40 39%	619 35%	30 35%	94 40%	66 38%	58 32%	50 33%	69 35%	89 33%	100 35%	63 35%	213 21%	37 31%N	10 23%	4 41%	4 30%	1 38%	6 49%	11 31%	460 52%NOP
Strongly agree	(4)	344 17%	19 11%	21 20%Ae	304 17%A	8 10%	43 18%ae	29 17%	31 17%	25 16%	40 21%Ae	53 20%Ae	47 16%	27 15%	83 8%	17 15%N	6 14%	2 20%	- -	- -	3 26%	6 16%	241 27%Nop
Tend to agree	(3)	375 18%	41 23%hjK	19 19%	315 18%	21 25%hjK	51 22%jK	36 21%k	27 15%	25 16%	29 15%	36 13%	53 19%	36 20%k	130 13%	19 16%	4 9%	2 20%	4 30%	1 38%	3 23%	5 14%	219 25%NoP
Tend to disagree	(2)	421 21%	35 19%	25 24%	361 21%	22 25%	52 22%	37 22%	32 17%	35 23%	38 20%	48 18%	56 20%	42 23%	236 23%OPV	15 12%	2 4%	1 10%	4 28%	1 38%	4 30%	3 9%	164 19%P
Strongly disagree	(1)	504 25%	45 25%	18 17%	441 25%	16 19%	50 21%	40 23%	55 30%Befl M	43 28%bm	49 25%	93 34%aBEF GJLM	61 22%	33 19%	377 37%V	45 38%V	28 63%NOV	1 13%	4 25%	1 24%	- -	11 32%	72 8%
NET: Disagree		925 45%	80 44%	42 41%	803 46%	38 44%	103 44%	77 45%	87 47%	77 50%l	88 45%	141 52%Lm	117 41%	75 42%	613 61%OV	60 50%V	30 68%oV	2 23%	8 54%	1 62%	4 30%	15 41%	236 27%
Don't know		398 19%	40 22%	20 19%	338 19%	18 21%	38 16%	29 17%	39 21%	26 17%	39 20%	41 15%	67 23%fK	42 23%k	180 18%	23 19%	4 10%	4 37%	2 17%	- -	3 22%	10 28%	190 21%np
Mean		2.34	2.24	2.53ak	2.34	2.33	2.44k	2.38	2.24	2.26	2.38	2.21	2.39	2.40	1.90	2.09	1.70	2.76	2.05	2.14	2.96	2.20	2.90NOP
Standard deviation		1.12	1.05	1.09	1.13	0.98	1.10	1.11	1.17	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.11	1.06	1.00	1.18	1.17	1.20	0.85	1.04	0.89	1.25	0.99
Standard error		0.03	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.12	0.18	0.42	0.27	0.60	0.27	0.24	0.04

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