

Religious Faith Survey conducted for Theos

Fieldwork : October 18th-19th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DF	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1008	463	545	78	175	245	194	149	167	291	254	182	281	243	294	245	138	88
Weighted base	1008	484	524	111	171	201	171	151	202	252	292	212	252	269	263	248	140	89
Faith is one of the world's great evils, comparable to the smallpox virus but harder to eradicate																		
Agree	420	198	221	40	68	88	64	71	87	90	121	89	119	111	115	103	53	38
	42%	41%	42%	36%	40%	44%	38%	47%	43%	36%	41%	42%	47%	41%	44%	41%	37%	43%
Disagree	447	219	227	53	82	91	88	60	72	129	135	83	100	113	118	112	61	43
	44%	45%	43%	48%	48%	45%	52%	40%	36%	51%	46%	39%	40%	42%	45%	45%	43%	49%
Refused	11	7	3	1	3	2	1	-	4	3	2	3	3	6	2	2	-	1
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%
Don't know	131	59	72	16	19	20	18	20	38	30	35	37	29	39	28	31	27	6
	13%	12%	14%	14%	11%	10%	10%	13%	19%	12%	12%	18%	12%	14%	11%	12%	19%	7%
On balance, religion is a force for good in society																		
Agree	530	246	284	61	88	94	98	75	114	134	150	111	135	139	143	118	76	54
	53%	51%	54%	55%	52%	47%	57%	49%	57%	53%	51%	53%	54%	52%	54%	47%	54%	61%
Disagree	397	206	190	42	65	98	63	65	63	102	121	79	95	107	101	105	52	32
	39%	43%	36%	38%	38%	49%	37%	43%	31%	41%	41%	37%	38%	40%	39%	42%	37%	36%
Refused	9	7	2	-	1	1	2	-	5	1	-	4	4	3	3	2	-	1
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	1%	-	2%	*	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Don't know	73	25	48	8	17	8	8	11	20	15	22	18	18	20	16	23	12	2
	7%	5%	9%	7%	10%	4%	5%	7%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	9%	2%
Christianity has an important role to play in public life																		
Agree	580	274	306	48	89	114	92	97	140	137	158	118	167	147	153	138	83	59
	58%	57%	58%	43%	52%	57%	54%	64%	69%	54%	54%	56%	66%	55%	58%	56%	59%	66%
Disagree	375	188	187	57	71	81	69	49	48	100	121	79	75	104	101	94	51	25
	37%	39%	36%	52%	41%	40%	40%	32%	24%	40%	41%	37%	30%	39%	38%	38%	36%	28%
Refused	8	6	2	-	2	*	2	*	3	1	1	3	3	4	2	2	-	1
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Don't know	45	15	30	6	10	6	8	5	10	14	12	12	7	14	7	14	7	4
	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%

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	Total	North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Mid-lands	North West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1008	44	86	73	130	126	117	88	50	91	115	88
Weighted base	1008	45	86	74	96	142	127	89	51	92	116	89
Faith is one of the world's great evils, comparable to the smallpox virus but harder to eradicate												
Agree	420	16	43	34	41	60	51	32	20	41	44	38
	42%	36%	50%	45%	42%	43%	40%	36%	40%	44%	38%	43%
Disagree	447	25	32	32	45	52	60	39	22	41	55	43
	44%	56%	37%	43%	46%	37%	48%	44%	43%	45%	47%	49%
Refused	11	1	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	-	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	4%	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%
Don't know	131	3	10	9	11	24	15	18	9	8	18	6
	13%	7%	12%	12%	11%	17%	12%	20%	17%	9%	15%	7%
On balance, religion is a force for good in society												
Agree	530	16	42	42	48	61	78	44	32	52	59	54
	53%	35%	49%	57%	50%	43%	61%	50%	62%	57%	51%	61%
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	1%	-	3%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	1%
Don't know	73	3	9	5	5	13	7	10	2	5	11	2
	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	9%	5%	11%	5%	6%	10%	2%
Christianity has an important role to play in public life												
Agree	580	26	50	51	52	80	67	53	30	50	62	59
	58%	57%	57%	69%	54%	56%	53%	60%	58%	54%	54%	66%
Disagree	375	16	31	21	41	54	50	32	19	38	48	25
	37%	34%	36%	29%	43%	38%	39%	36%	37%	42%	41%	28%
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