

Church of England Survey

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Do you yourself think that the Church of England should...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Allow homosexuals to marry in church	80 16%	24 12%	55 19%	15 51%	12 15%	18 19%	13 18%	9 12%	12 9%	18 13%	25 18%	19 21%	17 13%	26 15%	54 16%	26 18%	21 13%	33 17%
Should bless same sex relationships but not allow marriage	158 32%	55 27%	103 35%	7 24%	38 48%	36 38%	23 31%	22 28%	31 22%	53 38%	48 34%	25 28%	31 24%	70 40%	88 27%	44 29%	59 37%	55 29%
Should the Church of England not bless or allow same sex marriages	234 47%	115 56%	119 40%	6 19%	29 36%	36 38%	35 47%	40 50%	88 63%	59 42%	60 43%	42 46%	74 57%	70 40%	163 50%	69 46%	72 45%	93 49%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-
Don't know	27 5%	10 5%	17 6%	2 6%	1 2%	5 5%	3 4%	8 10%	9 6%	9 6%	7 5%	4 4%	7 6%	7 4%	20 6%	10 7%	8 5%	9 5%

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Table 2

Q.2 In the Old Testament the Book of Leviticus says: "If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination": do you agree or disagree?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Agree	218 44%	99 48%	119 40%	11 36%	27 34%	34 35%	24 32%	37 46%	86 61%	40 29%	53 38%	43 47%	82 63%	69 40%	149 46%	64 42%	67 42%	87 46%
Disagree	254 51%	98 48%	156 53%	18 59%	48 59%	57 60%	48 64%	36 46%	48 34%	92 66%	77 55%	42 47%	43 33%	94 54%	160 49%	80 54%	86 54%	87 46%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *
Don't know	26 5%	6 3%	20 7%	2 5%	5 7%	3 4%	3 4%	6 8%	6 4%	6 5%	10 7%	5 6%	4 3%	10 6%	15 5%	6 4%	5 3%	15 8%

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Table 3

Q.3 Some people say that homosexuals are less likely than others to go to heaven? Do you agree or disagree?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Agree	36 7%	16 8%	20 7%	-	5 6%	8 8%	4 5%	7 9%	13 9%	4 3%	8 6%	6 6%	19 14%	12 7%	23 7%	10 7%	16 10%	10 5%
Disagree	400 80%	156 76%	244 83%	28 95%	71 89%	80 84%	66 88%	61 76%	94 67%	118 85%	119 85%	76 84%	87 67%	149 86%	251 77%	121 81%	121 75%	158 83%
Don't believe in heaven/ life after death	14 3%	9 4%	6 2%	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	3 3%	9 6%	9 6%	3 2%	-	3 2%	-	14 4%	4 2%	4 3%	6 3%
Refused	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	-	1 1%	-	2 2%	-	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%
Don't know	47 9%	24 12%	22 8%	2 5%	3 3%	7 7%	4 5%	9 11%	23 16%	9 7%	9 7%	8 9%	20 15%	12 7%	35 11%	15 10%	18 11%	13 7%

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Table 4

Q.4 Do you think people who are active homosexuals should be allowed to become vicars or not?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Allowed	260	102	158	27	50	53	46	43	42	83	79	51	48	97	163	75	76	109
	52%	50%	54%	89%	63%	55%	62%	54%	30%	59%	56%	56%	37%	56%	50%	50%	48%	57%
Not allowed	227	98	130	3	28	39	26	35	95	52	59	39	77	71	155	72	78	78
	45%	48%	44%	11%	36%	41%	35%	44%	68%	37%	42%	44%	59%	41%	48%	48%	48%	41%
Don't know	12	5	7	-	1	4	2	2	3	5	2	-	5	4	8	3	6	3
	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	-	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%

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Table 5

Q.5 Do you think people who are non-practicing homosexuals should be allowed to become vicars or not?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Allowed	346 69%	135 66%	212 72%	25 83%	64 80%	68 72%	56 75%	51 64%	81 58%	108 77%	94 67%	60 66%	84 65%	129 75%	218 67%	104 69%	112 70%	131 69%
Not allowed	133 27%	60 29%	73 25%	5 17%	13 17%	22 23%	16 22%	22 27%	54 38%	25 18%	42 30%	25 28%	41 31%	37 22%	95 29%	40 26%	42 26%	51 27%
Refused	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-
Don't know	20 4%	10 5%	10 3%	-	3 3%	4 4%	2 3%	6 7%	5 4%	7 5%	4 3%	4 5%	5 4%	7 4%	13 4%	6 4%	6 4%	8 4%

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Table 6

Q.6 If you were to find out that the vicar in your local church were an active homosexual would you attend church services as normal irrespective of this fact, would you switch to another church or stop attending church altogether?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Class				Presence of Children		Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Attend as normal	352	142	210	28	64	72	54	55	79	107	102	60	82	130	222	107	112	133
	70%	69%	71%	95%	80%	76%	72%	69%	57%	76%	73%	67%	63%	75%	68%	71%	70%	70%
Switch to another church	104	46	58	-	15	19	15	17	37	25	27	23	29	36	68	29	30	45
	21%	23%	20%	-	19%	20%	20%	21%	27%	18%	19%	26%	23%	21%	21%	19%	19%	24%
Stop attending church altogether	29	8	21	-	-	4	3	6	15	4	6	6	13	5	23	12	10	6
	6%	4%	7%	-	-	4%	5%	8%	11%	3%	4%	6%	10%	3%	7%	8%	6%	3%
Don't know	15	9	6	2	1	-	3	2	8	5	4	1	5	2	13	2	7	6
	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	-	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%

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Table 7

Q.7 More generally speaking, if the Church of England were to decide to ordain active homosexuals vicars, would you continue to go to a Church of England church, decide not to go to church or leave the Church of England altogether?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Continue to go to a Church of England church	356 71%	141 69%	215 73%	28 95%	59 73%	73 76%	54 72%	60 75%	83 59%	111 79%	102 73%	61 68%	82 63%	128 74%	229 70%	104 69%	115 72%	137 72%
Decide not to go to church	67 13%	27 13%	40 13%	2 5%	11 14%	12 13%	6 8%	9 11%	27 19%	17 12%	13 10%	15 16%	22 17%	24 14%	42 13%	25 16%	18 11%	24 13%
Leave the Church of England altogether	58 12%	28 13%	31 10%	-	9 12%	9 10%	10 13%	8 10%	22 15%	7 5%	20 14%	10 11%	22 17%	17 10%	41 13%	19 12%	21 13%	19 10%
Don't know	18 4%	9 4%	9 3%	-	1 1%	1 1%	5 7%	2 3%	9 6%	5 3%	5 3%	5 5%	4 3%	4 2%	14 4%	3 2%	6 4%	10 5%

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Table 8

Q.8 You may have seen recently that Dr Jeffrey John was appointed Bishop of Reading. At the time of his appointment he also said he was a non practicing homosexual. Do you think he was right or wrong to step down as Bishop of Reading?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Right to step down	250 50%	107 52%	144 49%	5 17%	33 42%	39 41%	39 53%	46 58%	87 62%	68 48%	62 44%	48 53%	73 56%	79 46%	170 52%	71 47%	83 52%	97 51%
Wrong to step down	209 42%	80 39%	129 44%	16 54%	41 51%	47 50%	31 41%	32 40%	41 30%	60 43%	68 48%	35 39%	45 35%	82 47%	127 39%	67 45%	69 43%	72 38%
Refused	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-
Don't know	40 8%	19 9%	21 7%	9 29%	6 7%	8 9%	3 5%	2 2%	12 8%	11 8%	10 7%	7 8%	11 9%	10 6%	29 9%	10 7%	8 5%	21 11%

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Table 9
Region
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Scotland	9 2%	3 2%	5 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	5 7%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	6 2%	9 6%	-	-
North	27 5%	11 5%	16 5%	2 6%	5 6%	3 4%	6 8%	-	11 8%	7 5%	4 3%	8 9%	7 6%	10 6%	17 5%	27 18%	-	-
North West	74 15%	20 10%	54 18%	5 16%	18 22%	13 14%	13 18%	15 19%	10 7%	22 15%	20 15%	12 13%	20 15%	28 16%	46 14%	74 49%	-	-
Yorks & Humberside	41 8%	16 8%	25 9%	4 12%	1 1%	10 11%	9 12%	5 6%	12 9%	10 7%	11 8%	5 5%	15 12%	13 7%	28 9%	41 27%	-	-
East Midlands	43 9%	16 8%	27 9%	3 10%	7 9%	4 4%	8 11%	9 11%	13 9%	12 9%	10 7%	8 9%	13 10%	14 8%	29 9%	-	43 27%	-
West Midlands	42 8%	20 10%	21 7%	-	7 9%	8 8%	6 9%	9 11%	11 8%	14 10%	10 7%	9 10%	9 7%	17 10%	25 8%	-	42 26%	-
Wales	19 4%	6 3%	13 4%	2 6%	4 5%	4 4%	-	3 4%	7 5%	3 2%	6 4%	4 4%	6 4%	6 3%	13 4%	-	19 12%	-
East Anglia	56 11%	26 13%	30 10%	2 6%	8 10%	5 5%	7 10%	10 12%	24 17%	20 14%	15 10%	8 9%	13 10%	15 9%	41 13%	-	56 35%	-
Greater London	54 11%	28 14%	26 9%	6 20%	15 19%	11 12%	7 9%	4 5%	11 8%	14 10%	17 12%	13 14%	10 8%	16 9%	38 12%	-	-	54 29%
South East	82 16%	33 16%	49 17%	4 13%	10 13%	25 27%	13 17%	15 18%	16 11%	27 19%	29 21%	15 16%	12 9%	34 20%	47 14%	-	-	82 43%
South West	53 11%	25 12%	28 10%	3 11%	3 4%	11 12%	6 8%	6 7%	25 18%	10 7%	13 9%	8 9%	22 17%	19 11%	34 11%	-	-	53 28%

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Table 10
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Male	205	205	-	11	36	35	33	30	60	70	56	42	36	64	140	50	68	87
	41%	100%	-	36%	45%	37%	44%	37%	43%	50%	40%	47%	28%	37%	43%	33%	43%	46%
Female	295	-	295	19	44	60	42	50	80	70	84	48	94	109	186	100	92	103
	59%	-	100%	64%	55%	63%	56%	63%	57%	50%	60%	53%	72%	63%	57%	67%	57%	54%

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Table 11
Age
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
18-24	30 6%	11 5%	19 6%	30 100%	-	-	-	-	-	10 7%	11 8%	5 6%	4 3%	6 4%	24 7%	10 7%	7 4%	13 7%
25-34	80 16%	36 18%	44 15%	-	80 100%	-	-	-	-	26 18%	29 21%	16 18%	9 7%	48 28%	32 10%	25 16%	27 17%	29 15%
35-44	95 19%	35 17%	60 20%	-	-	95 100%	-	-	-	31 22%	22 16%	28 31%	14 11%	77 45%	17 5%	28 19%	20 12%	47 25%
45-54	75 15%	33 16%	42 14%	-	-	-	75 100%	-	-	21 15%	31 22%	16 17%	7 5%	34 20%	41 12%	28 19%	22 14%	25 13%
55-64	80 16%	30 14%	50 17%	-	-	-	-	80 100%	-	16 11%	26 19%	15 17%	23 18%	6 3%	74 23%	25 17%	31 19%	24 13%
65+	140 28%	60 29%	80 27%	-	-	-	-	-	140 100%	36 26%	20 15%	11 12%	73 56%	1 1%	139 43%	35 23%	54 34%	51 27%

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Table 12
Social Class
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
AB	140 28%	70 34%	70 24%	10 33%	26 32%	31 33%	21 28%	16 20%	36 26%	140 100%	-	-	-	50 29%	90 28%	39 26%	49 31%	51 27%
C1	140 28%	56 27%	84 28%	11 36%	29 36%	22 23%	31 42%	26 33%	20 15%	-	140 100%	-	-	60 35%	80 25%	39 26%	41 26%	60 31%
C2	90 18%	42 21%	48 16%	5 17%	16 20%	28 29%	16 21%	15 19%	11 8%	-	-	90 100%	-	44 25%	45 14%	26 17%	29 18%	36 19%
DE	130 26%	36 18%	94 32%	4 14%	9 12%	14 15%	7 9%	23 29%	73 52%	-	-	-	130 100%	20 11%	110 34%	46 30%	41 25%	44 23%

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Table 13
Working Status
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Social Class				Presence of Children		Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Full-time	178 36%	107 52%	71 24%	13 43%	49 62%	43 46%	44 59%	27 34%	1 1%	56 40%	74 53%	39 43%	9 7%	81 47%	97 30%	54 36%	57 36%	66 35%
Part-time	99 20%	19 9%	80 27%	10 32%	19 24%	31 32%	17 23%	15 19%	8 5%	32 23%	33 23%	15 17%	19 15%	56 32%	43 13%	29 19%	31 20%	39 21%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	18 4%	4 2%	14 5%	3 11%	3 4%	6 6%	2 3%	3 4%	- -	2 2%	4 3%	7 8%	5 4%	9 5%	8 3%	4 3%	5 3%	9 5%
Not working/not seeking work/retired	203 41%	74 36%	129 44%	4 14%	7 9%	14 15%	11 15%	35 43%	132 94%	50 35%	30 21%	26 29%	97 75%	25 15%	178 55%	61 41%	67 42%	75 39%
Refused	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *

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Table 14
Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Own outright	204 41%	96 47%	108 37%	6 20%	8 11%	11 12%	20 27%	45 56%	113 81%	62 44%	50 36%	23 26%	69 53%	19 11%	185 57%	51 34%	77 48%	77 40%
Own with a mortgage	188 38%	69 34%	119 40%	10 34%	47 58%	67 71%	42 57%	18 22%	4 3%	60 43%	73 52%	32 35%	23 18%	115 67%	73 22%	62 41%	53 33%	73 39%
Council	51 10%	20 10%	31 10%	5 16%	7 9%	11 12%	8 10%	7 8%	14 10%	6 4%	4 3%	23 26%	17 13%	21 12%	30 9%	24 16%	10 6%	17 9%
Rented from someone else	54 11%	19 9%	35 12%	9 30%	17 21%	4 4%	5 6%	10 13%	9 7%	11 8%	12 9%	10 11%	20 16%	17 10%	37 11%	13 9%	19 12%	21 11%
Rent free	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *

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Table 15
Presence of Children
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Presence of Children		Region		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	195	305	17	60	131	74	101	117	127	167	92	114	190	309	164	161	175
Weighted base	500	205	295	30	80	95	75	80	140	140	140	90	130	173	326	150	160	190
Yes	173 35%	64 31%	109 37%	6 21%	48 60%	77 81%	34 46%	6 7%	1 1%	50 35%	60 43%	44 49%	20 15%	173 100%	-	52 35%	51 32%	69 36%
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