

THEOS – RE IN SCHOOLS RESEARCH

Methodology: ComRes surveyed 2,031 GB adults between the 26th and 28th October 2018. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults by age, gender, region and social grade.

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Religion Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 26th-28th October 2018

Absolutes/col percents

Table 23
Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Religious Education (RE) in schools?

Summary

Base: All respondents

	Statements				
	RE should be compulsory for all children in school	RE is not as important as English, Maths and Science	It is important that children learn about the different religions and beliefs in Britain	Better RE in schools would help avoid prejudices towards religious people	Schools are increasingly restricted in what they can say about religion
Unweighted base	2031	2031	2031	2031	2031
Weighted base	2031	2031	2031	2031	2031
NET: Agree	923 45%	1254 62%	1349 66%	1100 54%	1189 59%
Strongly agree (+2)	323 16%	604 30%	548 27%	353 17%	490 24%
Tend to agree (+1)	600 30%	650 32%	801 39%	747 37%	698 34%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	535 26%	433 21%	467 23%	568 28%	699 34%
Tend to disagree (-1)	306 15%	246 12%	132 6%	210 10%	100 5%
Strongly disagree (-2)	267 13%	98 5%	83 4%	153 8%	43 2%
NET: Disagree	573 28%	344 17%	215 11%	363 18%	143 7%
Mean	0.20	0.70	0.79	0.46	0.73
Standard deviation	1.25	1.16	1.04	1.12	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 24

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Religious Education (RE) in schools?

RE should be compulsory for all children in school

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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	2031	984	1047	229	342	334	314	317	495	571	648	812	575	595	338	523	318	752
Weighted base	2031	991	1040	225	351	325	360	301	469	577	685	769	554	571	412	493	351	821
NET: Agree	923 45%	445 45%	478 46%	115 51%EFg	171 49%EF	129 40%	142 40%	128 43%	237 51%EFG	286 50%J	271 40%	365 47%J	287 52%NO	267 47%N	154 37%	214 43%	170 49%Q	331 40%
Strongly agree	(+2) 323 16%	162 16%	161 16%	32 14%	67 19%eF	44 13%	40 11%	48 16%	91 19%EF	100 17%J	84 12%	139 18%J	102 18%N	91 16%	52 13%	77 16%	64 18%Q	104 13%
Tend to agree	(+1) 600 30%	283 29%	317 30%	83 37%EFg	103 29%	85 26%	102 28%	80 27%	146 31%	186 32%j	187 27%	226 29%	185 33%No	176 31%n	102 25%	137 28%	106 30%	227 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 535 26%	257 26%	278 27%	64 28%	93 26%	88 27%	102 28%	81 27%	107 23%	157 27%	190 28%	188 24%	119 22%	141 25%	141 34%LMO	134 27%L	99 28%	229 28%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 306 15%	150 15%	156 15%	27 12%	52 15%	49 15%	65 18%c	48 16%	65 14%	79 14%	115 17%	113 15%	76 14%	93 16%	65 16%	72 15%	43 12%	134 16%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 267 13%	139 14%	128 12%	20 9%	36 10%	58 18%CDh	51 14%c	43 14%c	60 13%	55 10%	109 16%i	103 13%i	72 13%	69 12%	52 13%	73 15%	38 11%	128 16%p
NET: Disagree	573 28%	289 29%	284 27%	46 20%	88 25%	108 33%CDh	116 32%Cd	91 30%C	125 27%	134 23%	223 33%lk	216 28%i	148 27%	163 29%	117 28%	145 29%	82 23%	262 32%P
Mean	0.20	0.18	0.22	0.36EFg	0.33EFg	0.02	0.04	0.14	0.31EFg	0.34J	0.03	0.24J	0.30No	0.22	0.09	0.15	0.33Q	0.05
Standard deviation	1.25	1.27	1.23	1.13	1.23	1.29	1.22	1.28	1.28	1.19	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.25	1.19	1.27	1.22	1.25
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05

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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Table 25

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RE should be compulsory for all children in school

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	Total	Region											Work Status		
		NET: England (a)	Scotland (b)	Wales (h)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	Eastern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)
Unweighted base	2031	1741	180	110	85	220	165	161	148	192	268	305	197	1070	961
Weighted base	2031	1753	177	102*	85*	234	171	181	148	195	274	284	181	1172	859
NET: Agree	923 45%	832 47%BH	59 33%	31 31%	37 43%	109 47%BH	73 43%h	94 52%BgH	62 42%	99 51%BH	128 47%BH	140 49%BH	90 50%BH	501 43%	421 49%M
Strongly agree (+2)	323 16%	292 17%h	22 12%	9 9%	7 8%	34 15%	21 12%	35 20%CH	24 16%c	39 20%bCeH	50 18%CH	46 16%ch	36 20%bCeH	168 14%	155 18%M
Tend to agree (+1)	600 30%	540 31%Bh	37 21%	22 22%	31 36%Bh	75 32%Bh	52 30%b	59 33%Bh	38 25%	61 31%B	78 28%	94 33%Bh	54 30%b	334 28%	266 31%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	535 26%	459 26%	43 25%	33 32% ^{ij}	21 24%	68 29% ^{ij}	47 27%	43 24%	45 31% ^{ij}	41 21%	81 29% ^{ij}	72 25%	43 24%	328 28% ⁿ	208 24%
Tend to disagree (-1)	306 15%	236 13%	47 27% ^{AcDEFGIJKL}	23 23% ^{JK}	13 16%	34 14%	28 17%	19 11%	24 16%	25 13%	34 12%	31 11%	27 15%	177 15%	129 15%
Strongly disagree (-2)	267 13%	225 13%	27 15%	14 14%	14 17%	23 10%	23 13%	24 13%	17 11%	30 15%	32 12%	41 15%	21 11%	166 14%	101 12%
NET: Disagree	573 28%	461 26%	74 42% ^{ADEF}	38 37% ^{ADFI}	28 2%	57 24%	51 30%	43 24%	41 28%	55 28%	66 24%	73 26%	47 26%	343 29%	230 27%
Mean	0.20	0.25BH	-0.12	-0.11	0.02	0.27BH	0.11	0.34BcH	0.19Bh	0.28BH	0.29BcH	0.25BH	0.32BcH	0.14	0.29M
Standard deviation	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.17	1.23	1.18	1.22	1.28	1.22	1.33	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.25	1.25
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.04

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

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RE is not as important as English, Maths and Science

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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	2031	984	1047	229	342	334	314	317	495	571	648	812	575	595	338	523	318	752
Weighted base	2031	991	1040	225	351	325	360	301	469	577	685	769	554	571	412	493	351	821
NET: Agree	1254 62%	634 64% ^b	620 60%	126 56%	221 63%	212 65% ^C	218 61%	188 63%	289 62%	347 60%	430 63%	477 62%	336 61%	366 64%	253 61%	299 60%	200 57%	521 63% ^p
Strongly agree	(+2) 604 30%	338 34% ^B	266 26%	54 24%	109 31% ^c	123 38% ^{Cd}	105 FGH ⁹	75 25%	137 29%	163 28%	229 33% ⁱ	212 28%	158 28%	183 32%	129 31%	134 27%	80 23%	272 33% ^P
Tend to agree	(+1) 650 32%	296 30%	354 34% ^a	72 32%	111 32%	89 27%	113 31%	113 38% ^E	152 32%	184 32%	202 29%	265 34% ^j	178 32%	183 32%	125 30%	164 33%	120 34%	250 30%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 433 21%	203 20%	230 22%	67 30% ^{Efg}	81 23% ^{eh}	56 17%	79 22%	65 22%	84 18%	149 26% ^{JK}	135 20%	149 19%	109 20%	109 19%	105 25% ^{lM}	110 22%	85 24%	180 22%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 246 12%	107 11%	139 13%	24 10%	35 10%	38 12%	46 13%	34 11%	69 15% ^d	59 10%	85 12%	103 13%	71 13%	73 13%	40 10%	62 13%	43 12%	91 11%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 98 5%	47 5%	51 5%	9 4%	14 4%	18 6%	17 5%	13 4%	27 6%	23 4%	35 5%	40 5%	38 7% ^m	23 4%	14 3%	23 5%	23 6% ^q	29 4%
NET: Disagree	344 17%	154 16%	189 18%	32 14%	49 14%	56 17%	63 17%	47 16%	96 20% ^{cD}	81 14%	119 17%	143 19% ^l	109 20% ^N	96 17%	54 13%	85 17%	66 19%	120 15%
Mean	0.70	0.78 ^B	0.62	0.62	0.76	0.80 ^{ch}	0.68	0.68	0.64	0.70	0.74	0.66	0.63	0.75 ⁱ	0.76	0.66	0.55	0.78 ^P
Standard deviation	1.16	1.17	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.22	1.16	1.10	1.21	1.10	1.19	1.17	1.21	1.15	1.10	1.14	1.16	1.13
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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RE is not as important as English, Maths and Science**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Work Status		
		NET: England (a)	Scotland (b)	Wales (h)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	East of London (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)
Unweighted base	2031	1741	180	110	85	220	165	161	148	192	268	305	197	1070	961
Weighted base	2031	1753	177	102*	85*	234	171	181	148	195	274	284	181	1172	859
NET: Agree	1254 62%	1074 61%	116 66%eJ	64 63%	59 70%dEJ	136 58%	94 55%	107 59%	102 69%dEJ	129 66%eJ	150 55%	177 62%	119 66%eJ	722 62%	532 62%
Strongly agree	(+2) 30%	604 29%	58 33%d	34 34%	34 40%Defg	57 25%	46 27%	51 28%	41 27%	63 32%	73 27%	87 31%	58 32%	352 30%	252 29%
Tend to agree	(+1) 32%	650 32%	58 33%	30 29%	25 30%	79 34%	48 28%	56 31%	61 41%EfhJ	67 34%	77 28%	89 31%	61 34%	370 32%	280 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 21%	433 21%	36 20%	23 22%	18 21%	55 23%i	48 28%GIKl	38 21%	26 17%	30 15%	71 26%gIk	54 19%	34 19%	265 23%	169 20%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 12%	246 13%b	14 8%	8 8%	5 6%	35 15%BCl	19 11%	25 14%c	15 10%	26 13%c	36 13%c	46 16%BChL	17 9%	133 11%	112 13%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 5%	98 5%	11 6%	6 6%	3 3%	7 3%	9 6%	11 6%	5 4%	9 5%	17 6%k	8 3%	11 6%	52 4%	46 5%
NET: Disagree	344 17%	305 17%	25 14%	15 14%	8 9%	43 18%c	28 16%	36 20%C	21 14%	35 18%c	53 19%C	54 19%C	27 15%	186 16%	158 18%
Mean	0.70	0.68	0.79j	0.77	0.98DEF	0.61	0.60	0.61	0.78j	0.76	0.56	0.71	0.77j	0.71	0.68
Standard deviation	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.07	1.11	1.16	1.21	1.07	1.18	1.19	1.15	1.17	1.14	1.18
Standard error	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.03	0.04

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Table 28

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Religious Education (RE) in schools?
It is important that children learn about the different religions and beliefs in Britain**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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	2031	984	1047	229	342	334	314	317	495	571	648	812	575	595	338	523	318	752
Weighted base	2031	991	1040	225	351	325	360	301	469	577	685	769	554	571	412	493	351	821
NET: Agree	1349 66%	637 64%	712 68%a	153 68%	219 62%	206 63%	229 64%	208 69% ^d	334 71% ^{DEF}	372 64%	435 64%	542 70% ^{lJ}	400 72% ^{NO}	396 69% ^{NO}	251 61%	302 61%	249 71% ^Q	512 62%
Strongly agree	(+2) 548 27%	259 26%	289 28%	62 28%	104 30%	88 27%	89 25%	80 26%	125 27%	167 29%	176 26%	205 27%	183 33% ^{NO}	173 30% ^{NO}	94 23%	98 20%	118 34% ^Q	205 25%
Tend to agree	(+1) 801 39%	378 38%	423 41%	91 40% ^d	115 33%	119 37%	140 39%	129 43% ^D	208 44% ^{DE}	205 36%	259 38%	337 44% ^{lJ}	217 39%	223 39%	157 38%	204 41%	132 38%	307 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 467 23%	228 23%	239 23%	58 26%	86 24%	80 25%	79 22%	70 23%	94 20%	144 25%	160 23%	163 21%	108 20%	113 20%	118 29% ^{LM}	128 26% ^{LM}	61 18%	212 26% ^P
Tend to disagree	(-1) 132 6%	75 8% ^b	57 6%	10 4%	36 10% ^{CGH}	22 7%	26 7%	14 5%	25 5%	45 8% ^k	47 7%	40 5%	31 6%	37 6%	24 6%	41 8%	24 7%	61 7%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 83 4%	51 5% ^B	32 3%	5 2%	11 3%	17 5%	26 7% ^{CDGH}	8 3%	16 3%	16 3%	43 6% ^{lK}	25 3%	15 3%	25 4%	20 5%	22 5%	16 5%	36 4%
NET: Disagree	215 11%	126 13% ^B	89 9%	14 6%	47 13% ^{CGh}	38 12% ^c	52 14% ^{CGH}	23 8%	41 9%	61 11%	90 13% ^K	64 8%	46 8%	62 11%	44 11%	63 13% ^L	40 11%	97 12%
Mean	0.79	0.72	0.85 ^A	0.87 ^f	0.76	0.73	0.67	0.85 ^F	0.86 ^F	0.80	0.70	0.86 ^J	0.94 ^{NO}	0.84 ^{NO}	0.68	0.64	0.89 ^Q	0.71
Standard deviation	1.04	1.09	0.99	0.94	1.08	1.09	1.14	0.96	0.99	1.03	1.11	0.98	1.00	1.07	1.04	1.03	1.09	1.06
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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		NET: England (a)	Scot- land (b)	Wales (h)	North East (c)	North West (d)	York- shire & Humb- erside (e)	West Mid- lands (f)	East Mid- lands (g)	East- ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	Work- ing (m)	Not work- ing (n)
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Strongly agree	(+2) 548 27%	488 28%	39 22%	21 20%	15 18%	55 24%	44 26%	57 31% ^b	37 25%	49 25%	93 34% ^{BCD}	85 30% ^b	54 30% ^C	323 28%	225 26%
Tend to agree	(+1) 801 39%	696 40%	69 39%	35 35%	41 48% ^{fj}	95 41%	68 40%	63 35%	58 39%	85 44% ^j	91 33%	123 43% ^j	73 40%	438 37%	363 42% ^M
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 467 23%	381 22%	54 31% ^{AIKL}	32 31% ^{AIKL}	17 20%	56 24% ^K	43 25% ^K	48 27% ^{ik}	35 24% ^k	35 18%	65 24% ^K	45 16%	37 20%	273 23%	194 23%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 132 6%	116 7%	9 5%	7 7%	7 9%	17 7%	10 6%	9 5%	9 6%	18 9%	16 6%	20 7%	11 6%	85 7%	47 5%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 83 4%	71 4%	6 3%	7 7% ^f	5 6%	11 5%	6 3%	4 2%	10 6% ^f	8 4%	10 4%	11 4%	7 4%	52 4%	31 4%
NET: Disagree	215 11%	187 11%	14 8%	14 14% ^f	12 14% ^f	28 12%	16 9%	13 7%	18 12%	26 13% ^f	25 9%	32 11%	18 10%	137 12% ⁿ	78 9%
Mean	0.79	0.81 ^H	0.72	0.55	0.62	0.71	0.79 ^h	0.89 ^{cH}	0.70	0.77	0.88 ^{cH}	0.88 ^{cH}	0.86 ^H	0.76	0.82
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	0.97	1.10	1.06	1.05	1.01	0.97	1.10	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.07	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.03

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Table 30

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Better RE in schools would help avoid prejudices towards religious people

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	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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NET: Agree	1100 54%	528 53%	571 55%	130 57%	186 53%	169 52%	185 52%	164 55%	266 57%	315 55%	355 52%	430 56%	343 62%MNO	311 55%o	205 50%	241 49%	205 59%Q	409 50%
Strongly agree	(+2) 353 17%	151 15%	202 19%A	39 18%	73 21%Fg	56 17%	51 14%	43 14%	90 19%f	112 19%	107 16%	134 17%	103 19%	108 19%	59 14%	82 17%	77 22%Q	109 13%
Tend to agree	(+1) 747 37%	378 38%	369 36%	90 40%d	113 32%	113 35%	135 37%	121 40%d	175 37%	203 35%	248 36%	296 38%	239 43%MNO	203 36%	145 35%	158 32%	129 37%	300 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 568 28%	276 28%	292 28%	63 28%	101 29%	88 27%	100 28%	84 28%	134 28%	164 28%	187 27%	217 28%	122 22%	155 27%l	139 34%Lm	153 31%L	87 25%	240 29%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 210 10%	104 10%	106 10%	22 10%	33 9%	33 10%	41 11%	37 12%	44 9%	56 10%	74 11%	80 10%	49 9%	66 11%	40 10%	55 11%	34 10%	94 11%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 153 8%	83 8%	70 7%	11 5%	31 9%	35 11%CGH	34 9%cgh	16 5%	26 6%	42 7%	69 10%K	42 6%	41 7%	39 7%	29 7%	45 9%	24 7%	79 10%
NET: Disagree	363 18%	187 19%	176 17%	33 15%	64 18%	68 21%H	74 21%h	53 18%	70 15%	97 17%	143 21%K	123 16%	89 16%	105 18%	69 17%	100 20%	58 17%	172 21%
Mean	0.46	0.41	0.51a	0.55f	0.47	0.38	0.35	0.46	0.55EF	0.50j	0.36	0.52J	0.57NO	0.48	0.40	0.36	0.57Q	0.33
Standard deviation	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.05	1.18	1.20	1.14	1.06	1.07	1.13	1.17	1.07	1.11	1.13	1.07	1.15	1.14	1.14
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 31

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Religious Education (RE) in schools?
Better RE in schools would help avoid prejudices towards religious people

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Work Status		
		NET: England (a)	Scotland (b)	Wales (h)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humberside (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	East-ern (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)
Unweighted base	2031	1741	180	110	85	220	165	161	148	192	268	305	197	1070	961
Weighted base	2031	1753	177	102*	85*	234	171	181	148	195	274	284	181	1172	859
NET: Agree	1100 54%	965 55% ^H	93 52%	42 42%	42 49%	126 54% ^h	82 48%	100 56% ^H	80 54% ^h	112 58% ^H	153 56% ^H	160 56% ^H	109 61% ^{cEH}	615 52%	485 56% ^m
Strongly agree	(+2) 353 17%	320 18% ^B	21 12%	12 12%	11 12%	37 16%	27 16%	29 16%	19 13%	43 22% ^{BcGH}	66 24% ^{BCde}	48 7%	41 23% ^{BcGH}	186 6%	167 19% ^m
Tend to agree	(+1) 747 37%	645 37%	72 41% ^{hj}	30 30%	31 37%	88 38%	55 32%	71 39%	61 41% ^{hj}	69 36%	87 32%	112 40% ^j	69 38%	429 37%	318 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 568 28%	480 27%	51 29%	38 37% ^{Acfi} KL	20 23%	67 29%	63 37% ^{CFg} jKL	46 25%	40 27%	52 27%	77 28%	72 25%	44 25%	327 28%	241 28%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 210 10%	178 10%	22 12% ⁱ	11 11%	14 17% ^{ljk}	29 12% ⁱ	18 11%	18 10%	18 12% ⁱ	12 6%	22 8%	27 10%	19 11%	127 11%	83 10%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 153 8%	131 7%	12 7%	11 10% ^{el}	10 12% ^{dEL}	12 5%	7 4%	17 9% ^l	10 7%	19 10% ^{el}	23 8%	26 9% ^{el}	8 4%	103 9% ^N	50 6%
NET: Disagree	363 18%	308 18%	33 19%	21 21%	24 28% ^{dEIJ} kL	41 18%	26 15%	34 19%	28 19%	31 16%	45 16%	53 19%	27 15%	230 20% ^N	133 15%
Mean	0.46	0.48 ^H	0.39	0.22	0.22	0.47 ^{ch}	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.54 ^{cH}	0.55 ^{CH}	0.46	0.64 ^{BCg} H	0.40	0.55 ^M
Standard deviation	1.12	1.13	1.06	1.12	1.21	1.06	1.02	1.15	1.07	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.08	1.14	1.09
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.03	0.04

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - a/h - b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k/l - m/n
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Table 32

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Religious Education (RE) in schools?

Schools are increasingly restricted in what they can say about religion

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		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	2031	984	1047	229	342	334	314	317	495	571	648	812	575	595	338	523	318	752
Weighted base	2031	991	1040	225	351	325	360	301	469	577	685	769	554	571	412	493	351	821
NET: Agree	1189 59%	562 57%	627 60%	122 54%	181 52%	160 49%	213 59% ^{dE}	196 65% ^{CDE}	317 68% ^{CDEF}	303 52%	373 54%	513 67% ^{lJ}	316 57%	323 57%	241 59%	308 62% ^m	202 58%	443 54%
Strongly agree	(+2) 490 24%	227 23%	263 25%	41 18%	63 18%	68 21%	88 24% ^d	88 29% ^{CDE}	142 30% ^{CDEF}	104 18%	156 23% ⁱ	230 30% ^{lJ}	125 22%	129 23%	94 23%	142 29% ^{LMn}	70 20%	173 21%
Tend to agree	(+1) 698 34%	335 34%	363 35%	80 36%	119 34%	92 28%	125 35%	108 36% ^e	175 37% ^E	199 34%	217 32%	283 37% ^j	192 35%	194 34%	148 36%	166 34%	133 38%	270 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 699 34%	353 36%	346 33%	80 35%	128 37% ^h	128 39% ^{GH}	133 37% ^h	91 30%	139 30%	208 36% ^K	261 38% ^K	230 30%	189 34%	204 36%	146 35%	160 32%	124 35%	304 37%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 100 5%	52 5%	48 5%	18 8% ^{FgH}	29 8% ^{FGH}	25 8% ^{FgH}	7 2%	12 4% ^h	8 2%	47 8% ^{JK}	33 5% ^k	20 3%	36 7% ^o	30 5%	16 4%	18 4%	17 5%	49 6%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 43 2%	24 2%	19 2%	6 3%	13 4% ^{GH}	12 4% ^{GH}	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	19 3% ^K	18 3% ^K	6 1%	13 2%	14 2%	9 2%	7 1%	7 2%	25 3%
NET: Disagree	143 7%	76 8%	67 6%	24 11% ^{FGH}	42 12% ^{FGH}	37 11% ^{FGH}	14 4%	14 5%	12 3%	66 11% ^{JK}	51 7% ^K	26 3%	49 9% ^O	44 8%	25 6%	25 5%	24 7%	74 9%
Mean	0.73	0.69	0.77 ^a	0.59	0.54	0.55	0.78 ^{CDE}	0.89 ^{CDE}	0.94 ^{CDEF}	0.56	0.67 ⁱ	0.92 ^{lJ}	0.68	0.69	0.73	0.85 ^{LM}	0.69	0.63
Standard deviation	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.96	1.00	1.02	0.90	0.90	0.86	0.98	0.97	0.88	0.97	0.96	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04

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Table 33

**Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about Religious Education (RE) in schools?
Schools are increasingly restricted in what they can say about religion**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Work Status		
		NET: England (a)	Scotland (b)	Wales (h)	North East (c)	North West (d)	Yorkshire & Humber (e)	West Midlands (f)	East Midlands (g)	East of London (i)	London (j)	South East (k)	South West (l)	Working (m)	Not working (n)
Unweighted base	2031	1741	180	110	85	220	165	161	148	192	268	305	197	1070	961
Weighted base	2031	1753	177	102*	85*	234	171	181	148	195	274	284	181	1172	859
NET: Agree	1189 59%	1036 59%	98 56%	55 54%	57 67% ^{bh}	133 57% ^j	102 60% ^J	114 63% ^J	89 60% ^J	122 63% ^J	133 48%	170 60% ^J	116 64% ^J	646 55%	543 63% ^M
Strongly agree (+2)	490 24%	434 25%	35 20%	21 21%	26 31% ^{bj}	50 21%	44 26%	51 28% ^J	33 23%	52 27% ^j	51 19%	80 28% ^{bj}	47 26% ^j	243 21%	248 29% ^M
Tend to agree (+1)	698 34%	602 34%	63 36%	33 33%	31 37%	83 35%	58 34%	64 35%	55 37%	71 36%	81 30%	89 31%	69 38% ^{ej}	403 34%	295 34%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	699 34%	584 33%	72 40% ^{aCFi}	43 43% ^{aCFi}	21 24%	82 35% ^c	61 36% ^c	52 29%	53 35%	59 30%	107 39% ^{CFil}	95 33%	55 30%	428 37% ^N	271 32%
Tend to disagree (-1)	100 5%	94 5%	5 3%	2 2%	6 7%	15 6% ^{gh}	7 4%	12 7% ^{gh}	3 2%	12 6%	19 7% ^{bgh}	13 5%	7 4%	66 6%	35 4%
Strongly disagree (-2)	43 2%	39 2%	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	2 1%	15 5% ^{BDEfl}	7 2%	3 2%	32 3% ^N	10 1% ^{kl}
NET: Disagree	143 7%	133 8%	7 4%	4 3%	7 9%	19 8%	8 4%	15 8%	7 5%	14 7%	34 12% ^{BEGHI}	19 7%	10 6%	98 8% ^N	45 5% ^{KL}
Mean	0.73	0.74	0.70 ^J	0.70	0.88 ^J	0.69 ^j	0.80 ^J	0.81 ^J	0.75 ^J	0.82 ^J	0.49	0.79 ^J	0.82 ^J	0.65	0.86 ^M
Standard deviation	0.95	0.96	0.85	0.89	0.99	0.93	0.89	0.97	0.92	0.93	1.05	0.98	0.92	0.96	0.92
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.03

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