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Unweighted base	1019	482	537	69	160	246	209	157	178	308	245	167	299	276	273	240	140	90	755	264	721	174	77	
Weighted base	1019	489	530	112*	173	204	173	153	203	255	296	214	254	271	266	250	142	90*	739	280	711	191	71*	
Funeral	575	280	295	48	76	108	103	100	140	135	156	125	159	137	152	145	80	62	443	132	449	71	31	
	56%	57%	56%	43%	44%	53%	59%cd	66%cde	69%cde	53%	53%	59%	62%ij	50%	57%	58%	56%	69%m	60%s	47%	63%uv	37%	43%	
Wedding	525	257	267	63	82	98	81	78	123	134	162	99	130	141	129	139	65	50	405	120	416	69	25	
	51%	53%	50%	56%	47%	48%	46%	51%	60%def	53%	55%	46%	51%	52%	49%	56%	46%	56%	55%s	43%	58%uv	36%	35%	
Memorial service for someone who has died	478	224	254	44	63	92	84	74	121	111	144	100	123	121	129	119	60	48	365	113	384	53	24	
	47%	46%	48%	39%	37%	45%	49%d	48%	59%cde	44%	49%	47%	48%	45%	48%	48%	43%	54%	49%s	40%	54%uv	28%	34%	
Christmas	438	184	254	31	70	88	77	61	112	120	130	81	107	127	112	99	62	38	369	69	393	22	16	
	43%	38%	48%a	28%	40%	43%c	44%c	40%	55%cde	47%	44%	38%	42%	47%	42%	39%	44%	43%	50%s	25%	55%uv	11%	23%u	
Christening/ baptism	420	186	234	38	72	93	65	55	97	116	119	79	107	106	103	121	55	35	336	84	354	41	15	
	41%	38%	44%	34%	42%	46%	37%	36%	48%g	45%	40%	37%	42%	39%	39%	48%n	39%	39%	45%s	30%	50%uv	21%	21%	
Social or community events	383	159	223	39	60	88	57	51	88	101	124	74	85	108	102	92	46	35	318	65	322	29	26	
	38%	33%	42%a	35%	35%	43%f	33%	34%	43%	39%	42%	34%	33%	40%	38%	37%	33%	39%	43%s	23%	45%u	15%	36%u	
Easter	318	132	186	26	45	66	53	49	79	89	102	48	79	94	76	77	39	32	275	43	294	12	8	
	31%	27%	35%a	23%	26%	33%	30%	32%	39%cd	35%k	34%k	22%	31%	35%	29%	31%	28%	35%	37%s	15%	41%uv	6%	11%	
Normal Sunday service	314	140	174	26	46	65	47	50	80	95	96	49	74	91	84	68	35	36	281	33	292	11	6	
	31%	29%	33%	23%	27%	32%	27%	32%	39%cdf	37%kl	32%	23%	29%	33%	32%	27%	25%	40%op	38%s	12%	41%uv	6%	9%	
For a concert or theatrical performance	302	123	179	25	46	64	40	44	83	86	92	49	75	76	75	81	42	27	246	56	250	33	13	
	30%	25%	34%a	23%	27%	31%	23%	29%	41%cdf	34%k	31%	23%	30%	28%	28%	33%	29%	30%	33%s	20%	35%uv	17%	18%	
Service of remembrance on Nov 11	274	134	140	22	41	47	39	41	84	61	83	54	77	72	79	64	34	25	226	48	233	23	11	
	27%	27%	26%	20%	24%	23%	23%	27%	41%cde	24%	28%	25%	30%	26%	30%	25%	24%	28%	31%s	17%	33%uv	12%	16%	

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Weighted base	1019	489	530	112*	173	204	173	153	203	255	296	214	254	271	266	250	142	90*	739	280	711	191	71*
Harvest festival	247	90	156	17	36	57	36	29	72	64	71	44	68	63	71	58	31	25	207	40	220	10	11
	24%	18%	30%a	15%	21%	28%c	21%	19%	35%cdf	25%	24%	21%	27%	23%	27%	23%	22%	28%	28%g	14%	31%uv	5%	15%u
Through my children's school	238	100	138	16	37	77	42	17	48	56	76	56	50	64	65	64	29	16	188	50	195	22	10
	23%	20%	26%	14%	22%g	38%cdf	24%g	11%	24%g	22%	26%	26%	20%	24%	25%	25%	21%	18%	25%h	18%	27%uv	12%	13%
Walking past and I felt the need to go in	237	89	148	20	32	36	34	40	75	59	71	35	72	69	59	60	33	17	200	38	207	12	14
	23%	18%	28%a	18%	19%	17%	20%	26%	37%cde	23%	24%	16%	28%k	25%	22%	24%	23%	19%	27%h	14%	29%u	6%	20%u
To seek a quiet space	209	86	124	18	31	40	27	31	62	51	72	27	59	60	59	49	23	19	177	32	178	13	14
	21%	17%	23%a	16%	18%	20%	15%	20%	31%cde	20%	24%k	13%	23%k	22%	22%	20%	16%	21%	24%h	12%	25%u	7%	20%u
First communion	176	86	89	15	23	30	27	27	52	39	46	38	53	50	43	56	13	13	150	26	162	8	4
	17%	18%	17%	14%	13%	15%	16%	18%	26%def	15%	16%	18%	21%	18%p	16%	23%p	9%	15%	20%h	9%	23%uv	4%	6%
Confirmation	162	69	93	15	22	28	20	30	46	37	48	34	43	44	40	55	12	11	135	27	146	8	6
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Mothering Sunday, Mother's Day	159	55	104	23	17	36	22	20	40	43	45	27	43	48	46	32	18	15	141	17	148	4	4
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Normal weekday service	113	49	64	20	18	20	11	15	29	30	34	20	29	37	28	25	14	10	95	18	103	4	6
	11%	10%	12%	18%f	10%	10%	7%	10%	14%f	12%	11%	9%	12%	14%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%h	6%	14%u	2%	8%u
As a tourist/ to look at the architecture	7	3	4	-	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	7	-	6	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%jkl	*	-	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-
Saints festival	4	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
	*	*	*	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
Church/ prayer meeting	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-

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To remember a loved one	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-
Choir practice	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-
Other	17	9	9	-	1	6	3	2	7	4	6	3	4	7	6	1	2	2	14	4	14	2	1
	2%	2%	2%	-	*	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
None attended	141	75	65	16	34	27	21	25	18	27	42	31	42	45	27	30	27	11	75	66	65	52	12
	14%	15%	12%	14%	19%h	13%	12%	16%	9%	11%	14%	14%	16%	17%n	10%	12%	19%n	13%	10%	24%r	9%	27%t	17%
Don't know	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-
	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	*	1%	-

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Wedding	525 51%	280 55%ef	71 60%ef	34 56%	34 47%	29 39%	70 41%	89 67%kl	61 64%l	77 68%jkl	87 54%l	120 54%l	86 30%	76 51%	50 45%	133 55%	86 58%	130 49%	38 46%	10 64%	380 54%	123 47%
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Confirmation	162 16%	77 15%f	47 40%acde f	3 5%	15 21%cf	10 13%f	8 5%	63 47%hij kl	24 25%jkl	18 16%l	15 9%	27 12%l	15 5%	35 23%or	15 14%	35 14%	21 14%	43 16%	6 7%	6 37%	138 20%u	19 7%

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Normal weekday service	113 11%	47 9%f	34 29%acf	5 9%f	14 19%af	13 17%f	-	63 47%hij	22 23%ijk	12 11%jkl	3 2%	10 4%l	2 1%	24 16%	11 10%	24 10%	15 10%	29 11%	9 11%	*	85 12%	20 8%
As a tourist/ to look at the architecture	7 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	2 2%	-	1 1%	-	3 3%j	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	4 1%	3 1%
Saints festival	4 *	-	4 4%af	-	-	-	-	1 1%	3 3%jkl	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	2 *	2 1%
Church/ prayer meeting	3 *	-	1 1%a	-	2 3%af	-	-	3 2%kl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 1%	-	3 *	-
To remember a loved one	2 *	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 *	-
Choir practice	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-
Other	17 2%	7 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 3%	3 2%	7 5%hjl	-	4 4%l	1 1%	5 2%	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	5 2%	2 2%	4 2%	2 2%	-	12 2%	4 2%
None attended	141 14%	54 11%	7 6%	6 9%	7 10%	20 27%abc	42 25%abcd	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	8 5%	23 10%ghi	103 36%ghi	23 16%	20 18%	34 14%	16 11%	27 10%	16 19%	3 18%	81 11%	50 19%t

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

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## Attitudes Towards The Church Survey

### Fieldwork : November 4th-6th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q.5 Thinking about the last year, have you attended a church/ place of worship on any of these occasions?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Religion							Attendance					Kind of Area Live In							Agreement with "Church of England schools have a positive role in educating the nation's children"		
	Total	Ang- lican (a)	Roman Cath- olic (b)	Church of Scot- land (c)	Free Church (d)	Other Faith (e)	No reli- gion (f)	Weekly or more often (g)	Once a month (h)	Once a quar- ter (i)	Once or twice a year (j)	Less often/ pract. never (k)	Never (l)	City (m)	Coun- cil estate (n)	Sub- urban/ urban fringe (o)	Sep- arate town (p)	Comm- uter rural/ vil- lage (q)	Sea- side town/ vil- lage (r)	Other (s)	Agree (t)	Dis- agree (u)
Weighted base	1019	508	118	61*	72*	75*	170	134	96*	112	159	223	289	150	112*	244	148	263	83*	16**	704	261
Don't know	3 *	1 *	-	-	-	2 2%a	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	3 *	-

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