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## Thinking about religion...

How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

### Christianity

Very favourable	17	15	19	13	13	16	28	19	17	8	21
Fairly favourable	22	22	22	14	17	27	29	22	22	20	12
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	38	37	39	34	43	39	30	42	35	31	13
Fairly unfavourable	7	8	5	14	6	6	4	7	7	3	12
Very unfavourable	5	7	3	5	6	5	2	4	6	5	5
Don't know	7	6	8	12	8	3	4	3	10	22	2
Prefer not to answer	5	5	5	7	6	4	3	3	3	11	35

### Islam

Very favourable	4	4	4	11	4	3	2	5	2	2	1
Fairly favourable	9	8	11	5	9	11	11	12	6	5	0
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	41	39	43	38	43	42	39	44	40	34	9
Fairly unfavourable	14	15	12	14	12	14	16	14	14	9	13
Very unfavourable	18	23	14	10	16	22	22	16	23	16	13
Don't know	7	6	9	12	9	4	5	4	10	20	12
Prefer not to answer	6	6	7	9	8	5	4	4	5	13	52

### Judaism

Very favourable	6	4	8	9	4	4	8	7	5	4	1
Fairly favourable	16	14	18	8	12	20	23	19	12	8	7
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	49	51	48	44	51	52	47	53	49	36	26
Fairly unfavourable	7	9	5	9	7	8	6	8	6	6	8
Very unfavourable	7	9	4	9	7	6	6	5	11	7	9
Don't know	9	7	12	14	12	5	7	5	14	24	9
Prefer not to answer	6	6	6	8	8	5	3	4	4	14	40

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Thinking about religion...

How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

## Hinduism

Very favourable	5	5	6	10	5	4	5	7	3	6	1
Fairly favourable	18	17	19	13	15	23	22	22	13	7	14
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	50	52	49	43	51	51	52	53	53	41	12
Fairly unfavourable	5	6	4	6	4	8	4	5	6	3	8
Very unfavourable	6	9	4	6	6	6	7	5	9	8	11
Don't know	9	7	11	14	11	4	7	5	13	21	6
Prefer not to answer	6	6	6	8	8	4	3	4	4	13	47

## Sikhism

Very favourable	6	6	6	9	5	6	5	7	3	3	5
Fairly favourable	16	16	17	10	14	19	21	20	12	7	13
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	51	51	51	46	51	54	51	54	51	42	19
Fairly unfavourable	5	6	4	5	5	5	4	4	6	4	0
Very unfavourable	5	7	4	4	5	6	5	4	8	5	8
Don't know	11	9	14	19	12	6	10	7	15	26	14
Prefer not to answer	6	6	5	7	8	4	3	3	5	13	40

## Buddhism

Very favourable	10	9	10	14	9	9	10	11	7	5	12
Fairly favourable	21	21	21	17	18	26	22	25	15	11	8
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	47	47	47	42	47	47	50	49	48	39	17
Fairly unfavourable	4	5	3	3	4	6	3	3	6	3	4
Very unfavourable	5	6	3	5	5	4	4	3	6	9	12
Don't know	9	7	10	13	10	5	8	4	14	21	6
Prefer not to answer	5	5	5	7	7	4	3	3	4	13	40

## Atheism (i.e. lack of belief in the existence of God or gods)

Very favourable	17	19	15	21	19	17	12	18	18	14	11
Fairly favourable	20	20	20	23	18	20	23	23	18	15	2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	42	40	43	27	41	49	42	45	38	36	20
Fairly unfavourable	3	4	3	4	2	3	6	3	5	1	11
Very unfavourable	5	5	4	2	4	4	8	5	6	2	5
Don't know	8	6	9	13	9	4	6	4	12	20	11
Prefer not to answer	5	5	5	9	6	4	3	3	4	13	40

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Continuing to think about religion...

How familiar are you, if at all, with the basic teachings of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

### Christianity

Very familiar	30	28	32	24	26	33	38	36	22	19	16
Fairly familiar	48	50	46	44	46	53	47	51	48	33	23
Not very familiar	9	12	7	10	12	7	6	7	12	14	12
Not at all familiar	4	3	6	3	6	3	3	2	10	5	6
Don't know	5	5	6	16	6	2	3	2	7	22	6
Prefer not to say	4	4	4	4	5	3	2	2	2	6	38

### Islam

Very familiar	4	5	3	10	4	3	2	6	1	1	0
Fairly familiar	28	30	26	29	29	28	23	39	12	8	10
Not very familiar	37	37	37	26	36	43	38	38	39	34	17
Not at all familiar	21	18	24	13	19	20	29	13	38	26	10
Don't know	6	6	7	15	6	3	5	2	9	21	15
Prefer not to say	4	5	4	6	5	3	3	3	2	10	48

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How familiar are you, if at all, with the basic teachings of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

### Judaism

Very familiar	4	4	3	7	2	5	3	5	3	1	0
Fairly familiar	27	27	27	22	26	30	27	36	14	11	9
Not very familiar	38	40	35	37	38	36	39	39	37	33	32
Not at all familiar	22	19	25	16	22	23	24	15	37	24	14
Don't know	6	6	6	15	6	3	4	2	8	21	6
Prefer not to say	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	1	10	40

### Hinduism

Very familiar	2	2	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	4	0
Fairly familiar	16	15	17	13	18	19	11	22	8	6	4
Not very familiar	43	46	41	41	41	47	45	49	35	34	27
Not at all familiar	28	27	30	22	27	27	35	21	46	25	25
Don't know	6	5	7	14	7	3	4	2	9	21	2
Prefer not to say	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	3	1	11	42

### Sikhism

Very familiar	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Fairly familiar	14	13	14	12	15	17	8	19	6	5	4
Not very familiar	43	47	38	38	41	48	42	49	33	33	27
Not at all familiar	33	29	36	27	32	28	41	26	50	28	17
Don't know	6	6	7	15	6	3	5	2	9	22	10
Prefer not to say	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	2	1	11	40

### Buddhism

Very familiar	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	2	2	0
Fairly familiar	22	20	23	20	23	26	17	29	14	7	7
Not very familiar	42	46	38	41	39	43	45	46	37	34	28
Not at all familiar	24	21	26	15	23	22	30	17	39	25	10
Don't know	6	5	6	14	6	3	4	2	8	20	15
Prefer not to say	4	5	3	6	5	3	3	2	1	13	40

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Continuing to think about religion...

How concerned are you, if at all, about the possible rise of extremism in each of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

### Christianity

Very concerned	6	8	5	7	6	6	6	7	5	2	5
Fairly concerned	15	17	14	17	16	17	12	19	11	9	4
Not very concerned	36	35	37	23	35	40	40	38	36	30	17
Not at all concerned	27	30	25	26	25	28	32	27	31	22	21
Don't know	11	6	15	19	13	6	6	6	15	27	7
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	8	5	3	3	3	1	9	45

### Islam

Very concerned	34	40	29	15	29	38	47	37	34	15	28
Fairly concerned	32	30	34	24	28	39	34	34	31	29	9
Not very concerned	15	16	13	23	18	10	8	15	14	11	7
Not at all concerned	5	5	4	11	6	3	1	5	4	6	8
Don't know	10	6	14	19	13	6	6	6	15	27	6
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	7	5	3	3	3	1	11	43

### Judaism

Very concerned	6	8	5	5	5	6	9	7	6	3	6
Fairly concerned	12	13	11	9	9	14	17	13	11	9	9
Not very concerned	39	40	39	34	38	43	40	41	40	33	27
Not at all concerned	25	28	22	23	26	26	22	27	24	16	13
Don't know	13	8	17	21	15	8	8	8	18	28	2
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	8	6	4	4	4	2	11	43

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extremism in each of the following religions? (Please  
select one option on each row)

### Hinduism

Very concerned	5	5	4	5	4	4	6	4	5	5	2
Fairly concerned	11	11	10	9	7	14	15	11	11	7	4
Not very concerned	40	41	39	31	38	41	46	41	41	30	27
Not at all concerned	27	31	24	27	30	28	21	31	23	18	17
Don't know	13	8	17	20	15	9	9	9	18	30	7
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	8	6	3	4	4	2	11	43

### Sikhism

Very concerned	4	4	4	1	4	4	5	4	6	2	0
Fairly concerned	8	7	9	8	5	11	11	8	8	5	11
Not very concerned	40	41	40	30	38	42	48	42	42	30	27
Not at all concerned	29	34	25	33	31	30	23	34	24	18	16
Don't know	13	9	18	20	16	9	10	9	18	30	7
Prefer not to say	5	5	5	7	7	3	3	4	2	15	39

### Buddhism

Very concerned	3	4	3	1	3	4	4	4	4	2	0
Fairly concerned	6	6	7	4	5	7	9	6	7	4	4
Not very concerned	36	36	36	29	33	39	44	38	38	27	28
Not at all concerned	37	42	33	37	39	39	31	42	33	24	18
Don't know	12	8	16	21	14	8	8	7	17	31	7
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	8	6	3	3	4	2	12	43

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Generally speaking, do you think most people in the UK would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry a person who is Muslim?

Would mind a lot	14	16	13	6	11	16	21	14	17	6	14
Would mind a little	36	37	35	37	36	36	37	41	32	24	11
Would not mind at all	21	22	20	29	23	20	14	23	18	19	11
Don't know	25	20	30	25	25	25	25	21	29	48	10
Prefer not to say	4	5	3	3	5	2	3	2	4	3	54

Personally speaking, would you mind or not mind if one of your close relatives were to marry a person who is Muslim?

Would mind a lot	12	14	10	8	9	14	19	11	18	5	10
Would mind a little	15	14	16	9	12	19	21	16	15	11	10
Would not mind at all	54	54	54	64	59	54	43	62	44	45	9
Don't know	14	12	15	13	16	11	13	9	19	32	9
Prefer not to answer	5	5	4	6	5	3	5	2	3	7	63

Thinking about religion and society..

Which ONE, if any, of the following statements best describes your view?

Islam is generally compatible with the values of society in the UK	24	24	24	34	26	21	20	30	18	14	1
There is a fundamental clash between Islam and the values of society in UK	38	43	33	21	30	46	51	40	40	25	30
Neither of these	14	14	15	12	17	15	10	16	13	14	0
Don't know	19	16	23	27	23	15	14	13	27	42	11
Prefer not to say	4	3	5	6	4	3	4	2	2	5	58

Thinking about your own life...Do you personally know anyone who is a Muslim?

Yes	60	63	58	60	60	69	52	100	0	0	0
No	27	25	30	17	29	20	37	0	100	0	0
Don't know	10	9	10	16	8	10	9	0	0	100	0
Prefer not to say	3	3	2	8	3	1	3	0	0	0	100