

## NatCen's British Social Attitudes survey: Religious affiliation among adults in Great Britain

All respondents were asked: 'Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? IF YES: Which?'

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1989	1990	1991	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Church of England / Anglican</b>	40	39	36	37	37	37	37	36	32	33	32	29	27	27
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	10	12	11	10	10	11	9	10	11	9	9	9	11	9
<b>Other Christian</b>	17	14	17	16	16	16	14	15	16	15	15	15	14	14
<b>All Christian</b>	67	66	63	63	63	64	60	61	59	58	56	53	52	51
<b>Non-Christian</b>	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3
<b>No religion</b>	31	32	34	34	34	34	36	35	37	38	40	43	43	45
<i>Base</i>	1,761	1,675	1,804	3,100	2,847	3,029	2,797	2,918	2,945	3,469	3,633	3,620	1,355	3,146

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
27	30	29	31	27	29	26	22	21	23	20	20	21	21	16	17	17	15	
9	9	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	
16	16	14	14	15	15	18	16	18	18	15	15	17	17	16	17	17	17	
52	55	54	54	50	53	54	48	48	50	44	43	47	47	41	42	43	41	
3	5	4	4	6	3	6	6	6	7	5	6	7	6	8	8	8	6	
44	40	41	41	43	43	40	46	46	43	51	50	46	48	50	49	48	53	
3,143	3,426	3,287	3,435	4,432	3,199	4,268	4,290	4,124	4,486	3,421	3,297	3,311	3,248	3,244	2,878	4,328	2,939	

% not belonging to a religion by age	1986	Base	1990	Base	2000	Base	2010	Base	2015	Base	2016	Base
<b>18-24</b>	55%	436	54%	336	59%	277	65%	229	62%	290	71%	169
<b>25-34</b>	48%	567	47%	512	53%	614	57%	446	58%	635	61%	425
<b>35-44</b>	34%	615	40%	560	46%	715	60%	637	54%	728	56%	480
<b>45-54</b>	26%	506	32%	456	39%	521	51%	557	51%	764	56%	507
<b>55-64</b>	22%	452	25%	382	27%	501	47%	563	45%	711	50%	494
<b>65-74</b>	18%	324	23%	330	21%	432	31%	497	34%	684	40%	494
<b>75-94</b>	15%	197	19%	207	17%	359	24%	357	24%	509	27%	363

### Religious affiliation by age: 2016

	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 - 74	75+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Church of England/Anglican	3	5	8	13	22	26	40
Roman Catholic	5	9	9	10	9	8	7
Other Christian	14	15	15	16	16	22	25
Non-Christian	6	11	12	5	3	3	1
No religion	71	61	56	56	50	40	27
<i>Base</i>	169	425	480	507	494	494	363