



Christian Institute

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Freedom of Speech Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 18th-19th March 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 We would like to ask for your opinion about the balance between the right to require that someone provides you with goods or services, and the right of people in business to their own freedom of speech and religious liberty. In each of the following situations, please tell me whether they should be considered grounds for taking someone to court, or not?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Situations							
	A Muslim printer who refuses to print cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed	An atheist web designer who refuses to design a website promoting the view that God made the world in 6 days	An environmentalist marketing consultant who refuses to work for a company that wants to start fracking in your region	A Muslim film company which refuses to produce a pornographic film	A bakery run by Christians which refuses to take an order to make a cake celebrating Satanism	A t-shirt company owned by lesbians who decline to print T-shirts with a message describing gay marriage as an abomination	A printing company run by Roman Catholics which declines an order to produce adverts calling for abortion to be legalised	A bakery run by Christians which refuses to bake a cake with the words 'support gay marriage' on it
Unweighted base	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
Weighted base	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020
Should be grounds for taking to court	196 10%	168 8%	176 9%	132 7%	189 9%	210 10%	235 12%	271 13%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1438 71%	1445 72%	1420 70%	1527 76%	1440 71%	1412 70%	1382 68%	1377 68%
Don't know	386 19%	407 20%	424 21%	360 18%	391 19%	397 20%	403 20%	371 18%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
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Weighted base	2020	990	1030	240	340	340	360	300	440	540	560	440	480	260	871
Should be grounds for taking to court	196 10%	104 11%	92 9%	41 17%	45 13%	26 8%	23 6%	31 10%	30 7%	62 11%	36 6%	50 11%	48 10%	25 10%	101 12%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1438 71%	734 74%	704 68%	129 54%	212 62%	240 70%	278 77%	223 74%	356 81%	405 75%	418 75%	303 69%	312 65%	178 68%	606 70%
Don't know	386 19%	152 15%	234 23%	70 29%	84 25%	74 22%	59 16%	45 15%	54 12%	74 14%	106 19%	86 20%	120 25%	57 22%	165 19%

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Should be grounds for taking to court	196 10%	18 10%	10 10%	168 10%	10 12%	22 10%	16 9%	19 11%	13 9%	18 9%	30 12%	28 10%	12 7%	103 10%	20 14%	4 10%	5 25%	1 10%	2 28%	2 9%	6 13%	68 9%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1438 71%	123 67%	74 73%	1241 71%	55 68%	167 75%	133 73%	114 63%	105 74%	153 76%	178 68%	197 70%	140 77%	759 72%	99 69%	28 63%	13 59%	5 80%	6 72%	15 81%	32 73%	559 73%
Don't know	386 19%	41 23%	17 17%	328 19%	16 20%	33 15%	32 18%	49 27%	24 17%	31 15%	54 21%	58 20%	30 17%	193 18%	24 17%	12 27%	3 16%	1 10%	-	2 10%	6 14%	140 18%

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An atheist web designer who refuses to design a website promoting the view that God made the world in 6 days

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Should be grounds for taking to court	168 8%	95 10%	73 7%	27 11%	42 12%	35 10%	21 6%	19 6%	23 5%	51 9%	36 6%	39 9%	41 9%	20 8%	92 11%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1445 72%	730 74%	715 69%	140 59%	210 62%	234 69%	279 77%	243 81%	339 77%	411 76%	417 75%	300 68%	317 66%	182 70%	628 72%
Don't know	407 20%	165 17%	242 24%	72 30%	87 26%	71 21%	60 17%	39 13%	78 18%	78 15%	107 19%	101 23%	122 25%	59 23%	152 17%

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Should be grounds for taking to court	168 8%	18 10%	5 5%	145 8%	8 10%	25 11%	16 9%	7 4%	12 8%	19 9%	20 8%	26 9%	12 7%	84 8%	20 14%	9 21%	5 23%	1 10%	1 13%	1 4%	4 8%	58 8%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1445 72%	118 65%	77 76%	1250 72%	57 70%	160 72%	134 74%	126 69%	96 68%	144 72%	187 71%	208 74%	138 76%	761 72%	91 64%	22 50%	14 64%	6 90%	5 59%	16 85%	29 64%	571 74%
Don't know	407 20%	46 25%	19 19%	342 20%	16 20%	38 17%	31 17%	49 27%	34 24%	39 19%	55 21%	49 17%	31 17%	211 20%	32 22%	13 29%	3 14%	-	2 28%	2 10%	12 28%	138 18%

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An environmentalist marketing consultant who refuses to work for a company that wants to start fracking in your region

Base: All respondents

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Weighted base	2020	990	1030	240	340	340	360	300	440	540	560	440	480	260	871
Should be grounds for taking to court	176 9%	99 10%	77 7%	25 10%	42 12%	25 7%	25 7%	20 7%	39 9%	45 8%	37 7%	47 11%	47 10%	20 8%	90 10%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1420 70%	725 73%	695 67%	144 60%	212 62%	233 69%	261 73%	232 77%	338 77%	420 78%	408 73%	287 65%	305 64%	180 69%	602 69%
Don't know	424 21%	165 17%	259 25%	71 30%	86 25%	82 24%	74 21%	48 16%	63 14%	75 14%	115 21%	106 24%	128 27%	60 23%	179 21%

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Should be grounds for taking to court	176 9%	18 10%	11 10%	147 8%	7 9%	19 8%	21 11%	9 5%	12 8%	19 9%	22 9%	29 10%	10 5%	103 10%	17 12%	5 11%	4 21%	- -	2 24%	1 5%	4 10%	52 7%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1420 70%	128 70%	71 70%	1221 70%	56 69%	166 75%	124 68%	116 64%	99 70%	146 72%	177 68%	200 71%	135 74%	731 69%	96 67%	25 57%	11 53%	7 100%	6 76%	16 85%	31 71%	566 74%
Don't know	424 21%	36 20%	19 19%	369 21%	18 22%	37 17%	36 20%	57 31%	30 22%	37 18%	63 24%	54 19%	37 20%	221 21%	30 21%	14 31%	6 26%	- -	- -	2 10%	9 20%	148 19%

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A Muslim film company which refuses to produce a pornographic film

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2020	1033	987	220	333	365	377	345	380	613	622	330	455	286	916
Weighted base	2020	990	1030	240	340	340	360	300	440	540	560	440	480	260	871
Should be grounds for taking to court	132 7%	76 8%	57 5%	32 13%	32 10%	27 8%	13 4%	15 5%	13 3%	40 7%	29 5%	34 8%	30 6%	22 9%	75 9%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1527 76%	766 77%	761 74%	144 60%	225 66%	255 75%	289 80%	246 82%	368 84%	440 82%	426 76%	316 72%	345 72%	193 74%	640 73%
Don't know	360 18%	148 15%	213 21%	64 27%	83 24%	58 17%	57 16%	39 13%	59 13%	59 11%	105 19%	90 21%	105 22%	45 17%	156 18%

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A Muslim film company which refuses to produce a pornographic film

Base: All respondents

	Region												To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
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Should be grounds for taking to court	132 7%	10 6%	6 6%	116 7%	8 10%	14 6%	9 5%	10 5%	10 7%	13 6%	20 8%	21 7%	11 6%	62 6%	17 12%	4 8%	6 26%	1 10%	1 13%	2 13%	4 8%	50 7%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1527 76%	133 73%	77 76%	1317 76%	59 73%	176 79%	143 79%	129 71%	106 75%	159 79%	190 72%	216 76%	139 76%	809 77%	100 70%	30 69%	12 57%	5 80%	5 66%	14 77%	32 72%	593 77%
Don't know	360 18%	38 21%	18 18%	304 18%	14 17%	33 15%	29 16%	42 23%	25 18%	30 15%	53 20%	46 16%	32 18%	185 17%	26 18%	10 22%	3 16%	1 10%	2 21%	2 10%	9 20%	124 16%

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A bakery run by Christians which refuses to take an order to make a cake celebrating Satanism

Base: All respondents

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Should be grounds for taking to court	189 9%	111 11%	78 8%	32 13%	53 16%	29 9%	26 7%	21 7%	28 6%	50 9%	47 8%	43 10%	49 10%	29 11%	91 10%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1440 71%	721 73%	719 70%	138 57%	205 60%	242 71%	280 78%	233 78%	343 78%	419 78%	411 73%	295 67%	315 66%	181 70%	620 71%
Don't know	391 19%	158 16%	233 23%	70 29%	82 24%	69 20%	54 15%	46 15%	69 16%	71 13%	102 18%	101 23%	116 24%	50 19%	160 18%

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Should not be grounds for taking to court	1440 71%	118 65%	72 72%	1250 72%	56 70%	163 73%	132 73%	131 72%	97 69%	149 74%	185 70%	198 70%	139 76%	777 74%	88 61%	26 59%	14 66%	5 66%	5 59%	15 81%	24 53%	552 72%
Don't know	391 19%	43 24%	17 17%	331 19%	14 17%	34 15%	35 19%	41 23%	31 22%	37 18%	56 22%	55 19%	28 16%	189 18%	39 27%	15 34%	5 21%	1 10%	2 21%	3 14%	14 32%	135 18%

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A t-shirt company owned by lesbians who decline to print T-shirts with a message describing gay marriage as an abomination

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Should not be grounds for taking to court	1412 70%	687 69%	725 70%	143 59%	214 63%	244 72%	267 74%	219 73%	327 74%	423 78%	410 73%	281 64%	299 62%	184 71%	603 69%
Don't know	397 20%	167 17%	230 22%	71 30%	82 24%	69 20%	60 17%	48 16%	67 15%	66 12%	103 18%	105 24%	123 26%	51 20%	171 20%

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Should not be grounds for taking to court	1382 68%	701 71%	681 66%	126 53%	197 58%	237 70%	267 74%	225 75%	330 75%	408 76%	387 69%	288 66%	298 62%	170 65%	590 68%
Don't know	403 20%	154 16%	248 24%	71 29%	84 25%	68 20%	66 18%	42 14%	72 16%	63 12%	115 21%	101 23%	124 26%	53 20%	171 20%

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Should be grounds for taking to court	235 12%	26 14%	14 14%	195 11%	11 14%	26 12%	20 11%	14 8%	15 10%	27 13%	26 10%	33 12%	23 13%	105 10%	18 13%	5 12%	5 25%	2 24%	-	1 4%	5 11%	106 14%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1382 68%	107 59%	69 68%	1206 69%	53 66%	164 74%	129 71%	122 67%	96 68%	141 70%	178 68%	196 69%	127 70%	749 71%	88 62%	23 53%	12 57%	5 66%	8 100%	15 81%	25 56%	524 68%
Don't know	403 20%	49 27%	18 17%	336 19%	17 20%	32 15%	33 18%	46 25%	30 22%	34 17%	58 22%	54 19%	32 17%	201 19%	37 26%	15 35%	4 18%	1 10%	-	3 15%	14 32%	137 18%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2020	1033	987	220	333	365	377	345	380	613	622	330	455	286	916
Weighted base	2020	990	1030	240	340	340	360	300	440	540	560	440	480	260	871
Should be grounds for taking to court	271 13%	127 13%	144 14%	66 28%	69 20%	42 12%	35 10%	28 9%	31 7%	75 14%	74 13%	59 13%	63 13%	40 15%	129 15%
Should not be grounds for taking to court	1377 68%	713 72%	665 65%	111 46%	187 55%	230 68%	269 75%	235 78%	347 79%	399 74%	378 67%	293 67%	308 64%	169 65%	585 67%
Don't know	371 18%	150 15%	221 21%	62 26%	84 25%	69 20%	57 16%	37 12%	62 14%	66 12%	108 19%	88 20%	110 23%	51 20%	157 18%

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	Region													To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?								
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Christian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Buddhist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2020	195	103	1722	87	223	189	170	132	201	246	296	178	1040	143	46	22	8	8	17	42	783
Weighted base	2020	182	101	1737	81	222	182	182	141	202	263	283	182	1055	143	44	21	7	8	19	44	767
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Should not be grounds for taking to court	1377 68%	116 64%	65 64%	1197 69%	54 67%	156 70%	123 67%	126 69%	98 69%	142 70%	185 70%	191 68%	122 67%	768 73%	92 65%	25 58%	11 53%	5 76%	6 79%	14 73%	31 69%	500 65%
Don't know	371 18%	43 24%	20 19%	309 18%	14 17%	33 15%	30 17%	46 25%	26 18%	28 14%	48 18%	52 18%	31 17%	186 18%	25 17%	12 28%	3 14%	-	2 21%	2 10%	6 14%	130 17%