

YouGov / The Tablet Survey Results

Sample Size: 3211 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 30th March - 1st April 2015

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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Thinking back over your life, would you say you have ever been influenced by a religious leader, whether that is someone you met in person (e.g. a local priest), or learned about less directly, perhaps through the media or a book?

Yes, I have been influenced by one or more religious leaders	19	17	19	26	15	17	20	25	18	21	16	17	19	22	22	16	23	19	18	18	23
No, I have not been influenced by any religious leaders	75	79	76	71	82	79	75	72	77	72	70	74	76	75	73	77	69	74	77	76	74
Don't know	6	3	5	3	3	4	5	4	5	7	14	9	4	3	5	7	8	7	5	6	4

Which, if any, of the following do you consider to have made the best contribution to moral and religious life in Britain?

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby	8	9	10	12	5	8	8	13	9	8	6	5	9	12	9	8	7	11	7	8	5
The previous Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams	7	6	10	11	5	6	9	10	8	7	10	8	6	7	8	7	6	7	8	9	5
Pope Francis	7	8	6	6	7	7	7	5	5	8	7	6	7	7	7	5	7	5	7	6	13
The retired Pope, Benedict XVI	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2
The previous Chief Rabbi, Jonathan Sacks	2	2	1	5	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	4	2	1	2	1
Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
The Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mervis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
None of these	45	47	44	40	51	47	44	46	51	40	42	44	48	45	47	44	42	47	45	42	54
Don't know	27	25	24	22	25	26	26	23	22	33	30	34	26	23	24	32	31	26	28	30	20

Religious leaders regularly make public comments on political and economic matters, such as poverty, international aid, and unemployment...

Do you think they should or should not intervene in this way?

Should intervene in this way	44	34	59	63	31	31	57	59	45	44	36	42	46	47	47	41	49	43	42	44	48
Should NOT intervene in this way	39	52	29	29	54	55	30	27	41	36	32	34	40	44	38	39	32	40	39	39	40
Don't know	17	14	13	9	15	14	13	13	14	20	32	24	14	9	15	19	19	17	18	17	12

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Yes, I have been influenced by one or more religious leaders	19	19	27	7	22	41	33	7	26	33
No, I have not been influenced by any religious leaders	75	76	62	87	73	52	55	87	68	55
Don't know	6	5	11	6	6	7	12	6	6	12

Which, if any, of the following do you consider to have made the best contribution to moral and religious life in Britain?

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby	8	9	5	5	13	5	5	5	12	5
The previous Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams	7	7	9	7	8	7	10	7	8	10
Pope Francis	7	6	9	3	5	27	6	3	9	6
The retired Pope, Benedict XVI	2	2	3	1	2	6	1	1	3	1
The previous Chief Rabbi, Jonathan Sacks	2	2	3	1	3	1	4	1	2	4
Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
The Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mervis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
None of these	45	46	42	56	42	28	46	56	39	46
Don't know	27	27	27	26	27	23	26	26	26	26

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Do you think they should or should not intervene in this way?

Should intervene in this way	44	44	49	36	46	60	47	36	49	47
Should NOT intervene in this way	39	39	28	43	41	28	29	43	38	29
Don't know	17	16	23	21	14	12	24	21	13	24

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And would you say you do or do not take any notice of what they say?

I do take any notice of what they say	28	21	38	33	18	21	37	36	27	29	21	21	31	34	29	27	32	27	24	29	33
I do NOT take any notice of what they say	57	67	49	55	70	68	49	52	59	54	54	55	58	57	57	57	48	57	62	57	56
Don't know	15	12	13	13	11	11	14	12	14	17	25	24	11	9	14	16	20	16	14	15	11

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Do you think they should or should not intervene in this way?

Should intervene in this way	40	42	44	56	35	41	44	45	44	37	28	35	42	48	43	37	44	40	41	37	45
Should NOT intervene in this way	44	46	44	37	50	45	43	43	43	46	48	44	44	43	43	45	36	46	42	48	44
Don't know	15	12	12	8	15	13	13	12	13	17	24	21	14	9	14	17	19	14	17	15	11

And would you say you do or do not take any notice of what they say?

I do take notice of what they say	23	21	27	28	19	21	25	26	23	22	17	17	23	29	24	21	26	21	21	21	32
I do NOT take any notice of what they say	64	66	63	63	70	67	63	63	65	63	63	63	65	63	64	63	57	64	65	66	61
Don't know	14	12	11	10	11	12	12	11	13	15	20	20	12	9	13	16	17	15	13	13	8

Would you say your overall opinion of Pope Francis is...?

Very favourable	9	11	9	12	8	10	11	8	8	10	7	6	10	12	10	8	11	8	9	8	14
Mostly favourable	24	27	27	31	15	25	24	28	23	25	28	22	22	27	27	20	24	24	23	25	27
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	33	38	36	43	23	35	35	36	31	35	35	28	32	39	37	28	35	32	32	33	41
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	40	43	38	37	48	45	39	39	43	37	27	37	43	43	37	43	32	42	39	42	40
Mostly unfavorable	4	3	5	7	4	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	3	5	4	3	4	6	5	3
Very unfavourable	4	4	6	0	7	3	5	4	6	3	5	5	5	2	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	8	7	11	7	11	7	10	9	11	7	11	10	10	5	10	8	8	8	11	9	8
Don't know	18	13	15	12	16	13	17	16	15	20	27	24	14	13	16	20	24	17	19	17	11

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And would you say you do or do not take any notice of what they say?

I do take any notice of what they say	28	27	38	17	33	49	34	17	36	34
I do NOT take any notice of what they say	57	58	41	69	55	38	41	69	51	41
Don't know	15	15	21	15	12	13	25	15	12	25

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Should NOT intervene in this way	44	45	30	56	37	30	32	56	35	32
Don't know	15	15	21	16	13	16	24	16	13	24

And would you say you do or do not take any notice of what they say?

I do take notice of what they say	23	22	37	9	30	41	31	9	32	31
I do NOT take any notice of what they say	64	65	45	79	56	45	49	79	54	49
Don't know	14	13	18	12	14	14	20	12	14	20

Would you say your overall opinion of Pope Francis is...?

Very favourable	9	9	12	4	8	32	6	4	13	6
Mostly favourable	24	24	22	19	25	38	26	19	28	26
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	33	33	34	23	33	70	32	23	41	32
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	40	41	33	42	45	22	31	42	40	31
Mostly unfavorable	4	5	3	6	3	3	4	6	3	4
Very unfavourable	4	4	3	9	2	1	5	9	2	5
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	8	9	6	15	5	4	9	15	5	9
Don't know	18	17	27	20	17	5	28	20	14	28

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Thinking now about influential spiritual teachers,
please give your impression of the following

Desmond Tutu

Favourable	46	48	52	62	29	45	51	57	48	44	35	43	51	49	51	41	52	45	46	45	50
Unfavourable	9	12	7	5	16	13	8	6	11	7	6	6	10	11	9	9	10	10	10	7	7
Neither	32	32	29	28	45	35	32	28	31	33	24	31	34	34	30	35	25	32	32	35	35
Don't know this person	13	9	12	5	11	7	9	9	9	16	36	20	5	5	10	16	12	13	12	14	8

Dalai Lama

Favourable	57	60	60	71	44	56	58	66	57	57	51	57	60	56	62	51	57	59	55	54	64
Unfavourable	4	3	5	2	7	3	5	3	5	3	6	4	4	2	4	4	6	2	5	4	3
Neither	27	27	25	24	37	31	26	24	30	25	19	25	28	32	26	30	23	26	28	30	27
Don't know this person	12	10	10	3	12	10	11	7	8	15	25	14	8	9	9	16	14	13	12	11	6

Pope Francis

Favourable	40	44	43	49	33	43	43	40	38	42	38	34	41	46	43	36	42	39	38	40	46
Unfavourable	9	8	10	7	13	7	9	9	11	7	12	10	10	6	10	7	11	8	10	9	8
Neither	41	40	38	42	46	44	40	43	43	39	36	40	43	42	38	45	38	42	44	40	39
Don't know this person	10	8	8	2	8	6	8	8	8	12	15	17	7	6	9	12	9	11	8	11	7

Eckhart Tolle

Favourable	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	2	1	1	4
Unfavourable	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	1	4	1	4	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	2	3
Neither	10	9	12	9	12	9	11	10	11	9	8	13	10	8	9	11	12	8	10	11	11
Don't know this person	86	88	82	88	84	87	84	86	84	87	87	81	87	88	86	85	79	88	87	86	82

Oprah Winfrey

Favourable	21	20	26	18	11	19	22	19	15	27	35	26	19	13	22	20	27	20	18	21	22
Unfavourable	21	21	18	31	26	22	19	22	28	13	18	18	23	21	23	18	18	21	22	20	21
Neither	52	54	51	49	57	55	53	52	51	53	37	47	55	59	50	55	47	51	54	53	54
Don't know this person	6	5	5	2	5	5	6	6	6	7	10	9	4	6	6	7	7	8	6	6	3

Deepak Chopra

Favourable	5	4	5	5	2	3	4	7	3	7	4	6	5	3	5	4	7	4	4	4	7
Unfavourable	5	4	6	7	5	5	7	5	7	3	7	7	5	3	6	4	7	4	5	6	5
Neither	19	19	21	16	21	21	18	18	19	18	13	20	20	18	18	20	17	18	18	19	23
Don't know this person	72	73	68	72	71	71	72	70	72	72	76	66	71	76	71	72	69	73	74	72	65

Rick Warren

Favourable	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	1
Unfavourable	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	4	5	2	5	5	2	2	4	2	4	3	3	4	4
Neither	11	10	12	8	14	11	11	9	13	9	11	13	9	10	9	12	12	8	11	12	14
Don't know this person	84	85	82	86	81	85	83	85	81	88	83	79	86	87	85	83	81	87	84	83	80

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Desmond Tutu

Favourable	46	47	43	41	49	57	45	41	51	45
Unfavourable	9	9	12	8	9	11	12	8	10	12
Neither	32	32	31	34	33	25	32	34	31	32
Don't know this person	13	12	15	17	9	7	11	17	9	11

Dalai Lama

Favourable	57	58	51	56	57	65	51	56	58	51
Unfavourable	4	4	7	5	3	1	6	5	3	6
Neither	27	27	28	27	29	23	33	27	28	33
Don't know this person	12	11	14	12	12	10	11	12	11	11

Pope Francis

Favourable	40	40	42	29	43	77	35	29	50	35
Unfavourable	9	9	6	15	5	2	8	15	4	8
Neither	41	41	43	44	44	18	46	44	38	46
Don't know this person	10	10	9	13	8	3	11	13	7	11

Eckhart Tolle

Favourable	2	2	7	2	1	1	5	2	1	5
Unfavourable	2	2	5	2	2	4	4	2	2	4
Neither	10	9	15	8	10	8	14	8	10	14
Don't know this person	86	87	73	88	87	87	77	88	87	77

Oprah Winfrey

Favourable	21	20	31	21	21	21	17	21	21	17
Unfavourable	21	20	19	21	20	22	23	21	20	23
Neither	52	53	44	51	54	50	53	51	54	53
Don't know this person	6	6	6	7	5	7	7	7	5	7

Deepak Chopra

Favourable	5	4	12	4	3	6	11	4	3	11
Unfavourable	5	5	8	6	3	5	12	6	4	12
Neither	19	19	19	16	20	17	18	16	19	18
Don't know this person	72	72	61	73	74	72	59	73	74	59

Rick Warren

Favourable	2	2	6	0	4	0	5	0	3	5
Unfavourable	3	3	7	4	2	3	8	4	2	8
Neither	11	10	15	8	12	9	15	8	11	15
Don't know this person	84	85	72	88	83	87	72	88	84	72