

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 27th - 29th April 2025

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Roman Catholic Church?

Very favourable	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	3	5	3	4	3	29
Somewhat favourable	19	26	17	22	23	19	21	19	20	20	16	20	25	20	18	20	13	21	21	19	22	18	51
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	22	30	21	24	25	22	24	23	23	23	20	23	29	24	21	24	15	24	26	22	26	21	80
Somewhat unfavourable	33	33	39	39	32	39	34	34	32	24	32	37	35	36	29	33	37	34	33	34	32	32	13
Very unfavourable	19	12	21	19	19	20	19	21	16	12	20	19	18	19	19	18	24	19	17	17	18	20	2
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	52	45	60	58	51	59	53	55	48	36	52	56	53	55	48	51	61	53	50	51	50	52	15
Don't know	25	25	20	18	24	19	24	22	28	41	28	22	18	21	31	26	24	23	24	26	24	27	5

Do you think that Pope Francis did an overall good or bad job as pope?

A very good job	18	20	21	23	9	21	15	15	21	27	14	18	21	20	16	18	14	18	19	16	19	18	45
A fairly good job	39	42	43	48	30	45	37	38	40	32	40	37	42	43	34	39	35	38	40	39	43	37	42
TOTAL GOOD JOB	57	62	64	71	39	66	52	53	61	59	54	55	63	63	50	57	49	56	59	55	62	55	87
A fairly bad job	5	4	4	4	7	3	5	6	3	3	5	6	4	5	4	4	4	6	4	3	6	5	4
A very bad job	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	1
TOTAL BAD JOB	7	5	5	4	11	4	8	10	4	4	8	9	6	7	7	6	5	10	6	5	8	8	5
Don't know	36	33	31	25	49	30	40	37	36	36	39	37	31	31	43	36	46	34	35	40	30	37	8

How much of a difference, if any, do you think the choice of who becomes the next Pope makes to...?

The world																							
A great deal	12	15	12	11	8	13	11	10	13	12	11	10	14	12	11	12	9	13	11	11	15	12	27
A fair amount	34	37	38	42	30	39	30	32	36	39	33	34	35	37	30	34	36	34	34	37	38	32	49
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	46	52	50	53	38	52	41	42	49	51	44	44	49	49	41	46	45	47	45	48	53	44	76
Not very much	32	32	32	35	34	32	34	35	29	28	32	33	33	33	31	32	30	38	33	28	29	33	16
None at all	12	9	11	9	19	9	17	15	9	6	13	15	11	10	16	13	15	9	13	14	8	13	4
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE AT ALL	44	41	43	44	53	41	51	50	38	34	45	48	44	43	47	45	45	47	46	42	37	46	20
Don't know	9	7	8	3	9	6	8	7	12	15	10	8	7	8	12	10	11	6	9	10	11	10	4

Britain

A great deal	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	15
A fair amount	17	21	17	16	15	18	16	12	21	22	14	15	21	17	16	17	12	19	18	15	19	16	29
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	20	23	20	18	18	21	19	14	25	25	17	17	24	20	19	20	15	22	21	18	23	19	44
Not very much	49	52	53	57	45	53	46	50	48	49	48	51	49	51	46	49	45	52	49	52	50	47	44
None at all	23	18	20	21	30	20	28	29	16	12	25	25	20	22	24	22	29	20	21	23	16	25	10
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE AT ALL	72	70	73	78	75	73	74	79	64	61	73	76	69	73	70	71	74	72	70	75	66	72	54
Don't know	9	6	6	4	6	6	7	6	11	14	10	7	7	7	11	9	11	6	8	8	11	9	3

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Your own life																							
A great deal	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	15
A fair amount	5	4	5	4	5	5	3	4	5	7	4	4	5	5	4	5	2	5	5	4	7	4	27
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	7	5	7	5	7	7	4	5	7	8	6	5	7	6	6	6	5	7	7	5	9	5	42
Not very much	20	24	22	24	15	23	17	17	23	24	20	19	20	21	20	20	22	20	21	20	20	20	37
None at all	69	69	68	68	75	67	75	75	63	59	69	73	70	69	69	69	69	70	67	69	63	72	17
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE AT ALL	89	93	90	92	90	90	92	92	86	83	89	92	90	90	89	89	91	90	88	89	83	92	54
Don't know	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	7	9	5	3	3	4	6	5	5	4	4	5	7	4	4
How much attention, if any, are you paying to the election for the new pope?																							
A lot of attention	3	3	4	3	1	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	3	19
A fair amount of attention	16	21	16	20	11	19	12	14	17	24	13	15	17	18	12	15	15	18	16	12	21	14	37
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT OF ATTENTION	19	24	20	23	12	23	14	16	20	26	15	18	21	21	14	18	16	22	19	14	23	17	56
Not very much attention	40	41	45	48	36	45	38	40	40	36	41	39	43	43	36	41	38	35	40	38	47	41	31
No attention at all	40	34	34	29	51	32	47	42	38	33	43	43	36	34	48	40	45	40	39	46	29	41	13
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO ATTENTION	80	75	79	77	87	77	85	82	78	69	84	82	79	77	84	81	83	75	79	84	76	82	44
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	0
Which of the following comes closest to your views about the Catholic Church?																							
The Catholic Church is too conservative in its views on social issues	40	32	57	59	21	55	31	37	43	38	42	41	38	47	31	40	39	46	40	37	47	38	35
The Catholic Church is about right in its views on social issues	11	17	10	10	10	10	12	12	10	13	10	11	13	12	10	11	11	11	12	11	14	10	42
The Catholic Church is too liberal in its views on social issues	5	6	2	1	18	2	9	7	3	3	5	6	5	5	4	5	8	3	5	5	6	5	7
Don't know	44	46	31	31	52	32	49	44	44	45	44	43	44	35	55	44	41	39	44	48	33	47	17

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.