

1. At any point in your life, have you identified as Catholic?

Yes, currently 23%
Yes, but not currently 15%
No 60%
Not sure 2%

2. Have you ever been baptized in the Catholic Church?

Yes 35%
No 62%
Not sure 3%

3. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Catholic Church	18%	27%	24%	15%	16%
Pope Leo XIV	25%	29%	10%	8%	29%
Pope Francis	27%	29%	10%	9%	24%

4. Would you say the Catholic Church is... ?

Generally headed in the right direction 35%
Off on the wrong track 25%
Not sure 40%

5. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the Pope to try to influence the domestic affairs of the United States?

Appropriate 33%
Inappropriate 40%
Not sure 26%

6. How much influence do you think Pope Leo XIV is having in the domestic affairs of the United States?

A great deal of influence 5%
Some influence 41%
No influence at all 25%
Not sure 29%

7. How much influence do you want Pope Leo XIV to have on the domestic affairs of the United States?

A great deal of influence 11%
Some influence 32%
No influence at all 34%
Not sure 23%

8. Has Pope Leo XIV made you think...?

More positively about the Catholic Church	25%
No differently about the Catholic Church	48%
Less positively about the Catholic Church	8%
Don't know	19%

9. Do you consider Pope Leo XIV to be more of a...?

Traditionalist	14%
Reformer	34%
Not sure	52%

10. Do you think Pope Leo XIV's political beliefs are mostly...?

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	30%
Conservative	10%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	38%

11. Would you say Pope Leo XIV is...?

Too liberal	14%
About right	37%
Too conservative	6%
Not sure	43%

12. Compared to other Americans, do you think Pope Leo XIV's political beliefs are mostly...?

Very liberal	6%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	11%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	36%

13. Compared to other recent popes, do you think Pope Leo XIV's political beliefs are mostly...?

Very liberal	5%
Liberal	20%
Moderate	25%
Conservative	9%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	38%

14. Pope Leo XIV is a U.S. citizen. While he serves as leader of the Roman Catholic Church, do you think he should or should not vote in U.S. elections?

Should vote 63%
Should not vote 15%
Not sure 23%

15. If Pope Leo XIV ran for U.S. president and won, as president, do you think he would be... ?

Outstanding 9%
Above average 17%
Average 20%
Below average 9%
Poor 13%
Not sure 33%

16. How would you describe the Catholic Church's position on the following issue?

	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Abortion	4%	5%	13%	22%	36%	20%
Same-sex marriage	6%	7%	17%	24%	24%	23%
Gender roles	6%	7%	19%	25%	20%	22%
Climate change	10%	16%	25%	8%	6%	36%
Immigration	15%	26%	22%	7%	3%	27%
Economic inequality	9%	23%	24%	9%	3%	31%

17. How much have you heard about reports of past sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests?

A lot 47%
A little 41%
Nothing at all 12%

18. As far as you know, have there been reports of past sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests at a church or school near you?

Yes 17%
No 48%
Not sure 35%

19. Do you think the Catholic Church is doing a better job or a worse job today that it did in the past dealing with the problem of its priests who abuse children, or do you think there's not much difference?

Better job 33%
Worse job 6%
No difference 30%
Don't know 31%

20. In the past, do you think the Catholic Church was mainly trying to prevent sexual abuse of children by its priests, or mainly trying to cover up the problem?

Prevent	8%
Cover up	54%
Both equally	22%
Don't know	16%

21. Do you think the Catholic Church NOW is mainly trying to prevent sexual abuse of children by its priests, or mainly trying to cover up the problem?

Prevent	34%
Cover up	16%
Both equally	23%
Don't know	27%

22. How much confidence do you have in the Catholic Church to prevent sexual abuse of children by its priests in the future?

A lot	10%
Some	33%
Not much	27%
None	13%
Don't know	17%

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Interviewing Dates	November 24 - 26, 2025
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.049, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.878.
Number of respondents	1,133
Margin of error	± 3.9 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	70 questions not reported.

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1. Catholic Identification

At any point in your life, have you identified as Catholic?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, currently	23%	22%	24%	32%	21%	19%	21%	21%	24%	39%	*
Yes, but not currently	15%	16%	14%	8%	17%	13%	22%	15%	6%	24%	*
No	60%	59%	61%	55%	61%	66%	56%	63%	69%	33%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(543)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(225)	(746)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, currently	23%	23%	18%	29%	20%	26%	21%	22%	28%	33%	24%	19%	21%
Yes, but not currently	15%	18%	15%	12%	17%	15%	13%	18%	18%	15%	11%	12%	25%
No	60%	58%	64%	57%	62%	57%	64%	58%	54%	51%	62%	67%	54%
Not sure	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(379)	(455)	(299)	(444)	(395)	(403)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(263)

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2. Ever Been Baptized Catholic

Have you ever been baptized in the Catholic Church?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	35%	35%	34%	31%	33%	35%	40%	35%	16%	61%	*
No	62%	61%	63%	60%	63%	65%	58%	63%	78%	32%	*
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	9%	3%	0%	2%	2%	6%	7%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(543)	(589)	(303)	(295)	(309)	(225)	(745)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	35%	39%	29%	38%	35%	38%	30%	39%	39%	43%	36%	27%	40%
No	62%	59%	67%	59%	64%	60%	65%	59%	58%	52%	63%	70%	55%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(379)	(454)	(299)	(444)	(395)	(402)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(249)	(420)	(263)

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3A. Favorability — The Catholic Church

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	18%	18%	17%	30%	17%	13%	13%	15%	23%	29%	*
Somewhat favorable	27%	26%	28%	18%	25%	28%	36%	28%	24%	24%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	24%	25%	23%	22%	24%	24%	27%	27%	19%	18%	*
Very unfavorable	15%	15%	15%	12%	18%	17%	13%	15%	13%	13%	*
Don't know	16%	15%	17%	18%	17%	18%	11%	14%	20%	16%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(542)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(224)	(745)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	18%	16%	14%	24%	12%	21%	15%	16%	24%	26%	16%	16%	16%
Somewhat favorable	27%	26%	27%	28%	29%	29%	26%	29%	28%	24%	30%	28%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%	27%	23%	23%	30%	25%	22%	27%	25%	17%	28%	23%	27%
Very unfavorable	15%	16%	16%	14%	17%	14%	14%	19%	15%	12%	14%	17%	16%
Don't know	16%	15%	21%	11%	11%	11%	23%	10%	8%	21%	13%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(378)	(455)	(299)	(443)	(395)	(403)	(339)	(266)	(199)	(250)	(420)	(263)

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3B. Favorability — Pope Leo XIV

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	25%	24%	26%	27%	17%	27%	27%	23%	31%	33%	*
Somewhat favorable	29%	28%	30%	26%	33%	26%	30%	30%	20%	27%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	13%	6%	8%	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	4%	*
Very unfavorable	8%	9%	7%	7%	6%	12%	5%	8%	6%	10%	*
Don't know	29%	26%	32%	33%	34%	25%	26%	28%	35%	26%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(542)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(224)	(745)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	25%	34%	21%	20%	35%	21%	23%	24%	31%	28%	24%	22%	29%
Somewhat favorable	29%	30%	27%	29%	36%	29%	22%	32%	34%	32%	27%	28%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	6%	10%	12%	4%	15%	8%	12%	11%	6%	10%	11%	9%
Very unfavorable	8%	5%	7%	12%	4%	10%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	12%	6%
Don't know	29%	25%	34%	27%	22%	24%	38%	26%	17%	29%	34%	28%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(378)	(455)	(299)	(443)	(395)	(403)	(339)	(266)	(199)	(250)	(420)	(263)

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3C. Favorability — Pope Francis

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	27%	26%	28%	30%	21%	30%	26%	25%	33%	37%	*
Somewhat favorable	29%	26%	32%	28%	31%	26%	32%	30%	26%	27%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	12%	8%	10%	11%	9%	11%	12%	6%	6%	*
Very unfavorable	9%	13%	6%	5%	10%	13%	8%	10%	6%	9%	*
Don't know	24%	23%	26%	27%	27%	21%	23%	23%	28%	21%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(542)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(224)	(746)	(142)	(166)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	27%	35%	25%	21%	35%	19%	26%	25%	32%	31%	27%	25%	28%
Somewhat favorable	29%	34%	28%	25%	39%	29%	23%	33%	35%	31%	27%	28%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	8%	15%	7%	15%	9%	14%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Very unfavorable	9%	2%	11%	15%	3%	17%	8%	10%	8%	5%	7%	14%	6%
Don't know	24%	21%	28%	23%	16%	20%	33%	17%	15%	23%	29%	22%	24%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(379)	(455)	(298)	(444)	(394)	(403)	(340)	(265)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(262)

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4. Direction of the Catholic Church

Would you say the Catholic Church is... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Generally headed in the right direction	35%	35%	35%	45%	33%	32%	33%	34%	35%	49%	*
Off on the wrong track	25%	29%	21%	17%	25%	27%	30%	27%	20%	21%	*
Not sure	40%	35%	44%	38%	42%	41%	37%	39%	44%	30%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(542)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(308)	(225)	(745)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	35%	41%	30%	36%	39%	34%	34%	34%	42%	37%	31%	34%	40%
Off on the wrong track	25%	18%	23%	34%	20%	35%	24%	28%	23%	21%	26%	29%	20%
Not sure	40%	41%	47%	30%	41%	30%	42%	38%	35%	42%	43%	36%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(379)	(454)	(299)	(444)	(394)	(403)	(339)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(419)	(263)

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5. Papal Influence Appropriate - U.S.

Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the Pope to try to influence the domestic affairs of the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Appropriate	33%	35%	32%	32%	31%	32%	39%	33%	40%	35%	*
Inappropriate	40%	44%	37%	33%	40%	44%	42%	42%	31%	37%	*
Not sure	26%	21%	31%	35%	30%	24%	19%	25%	29%	28%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(543)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(225)	(746)	(142)	(167)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Appropriate	33%	49%	31%	21%	54%	19%	29%	37%	42%	30%	36%	30%	38%
Inappropriate	40%	28%	35%	59%	26%	62%	39%	44%	40%	35%	39%	47%	34%
Not sure	26%	23%	35%	20%	21%	19%	32%	18%	18%	35%	25%	23%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(379)	(455)	(299)	(444)	(395)	(403)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(263)

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6. Pope Leo XIV Influence on U.S. Domestic Affairs

How much influence do you think Pope Leo XIV is having in the domestic affairs of the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal of influence	5%	6%	4%	10%	8%	2%	2%	3%	14%	12%	*
Some influence	41%	45%	36%	40%	36%	41%	45%	43%	34%	41%	*
No influence at all	25%	29%	21%	19%	24%	27%	29%	27%	21%	23%	*
Not sure	29%	19%	38%	31%	32%	29%	24%	28%	31%	24%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(543)	(589)	(304)	(295)	(308)	(225)	(746)	(142)	(166)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal of influence	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	8%	7%	3%	6%	4%
Some influence	41%	42%	36%	45%	43%	41%	36%	46%	49%	34%	42%	43%	40%
No influence at all	25%	27%	23%	26%	31%	29%	22%	27%	30%	24%	31%	20%	28%
Not sure	29%	25%	35%	26%	19%	27%	37%	23%	14%	34%	24%	30%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(378)	(455)	(299)	(443)	(395)	(402)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(262)

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7. Preferred Pope Leo XIV Influence

How much influence do you want Pope Leo XIV to have on the domestic affairs of the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal of influence	11%	12%	10%	14%	13%	6%	14%	10%	16%	15%	*
Some influence	32%	34%	30%	29%	29%	35%	34%	32%	32%	37%	*
No influence at all	34%	39%	30%	30%	36%	37%	33%	35%	34%	29%	*
Not sure	23%	15%	30%	27%	23%	22%	20%	23%	18%	19%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(540)	(588)	(303)	(293)	(308)	(224)	(744)	(140)	(167)	(77)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal of influence	11%	16%	11%	5%	16%	4%	8%	11%	16%	13%	13%	8%	13%
Some influence	32%	38%	28%	31%	41%	29%	33%	31%	35%	31%	30%	33%	33%
No influence at all	34%	26%	32%	45%	26%	49%	31%	41%	35%	34%	32%	37%	33%
Not sure	23%	19%	28%	19%	17%	17%	28%	16%	14%	22%	25%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(377)	(452)	(299)	(441)	(394)	(402)	(338)	(264)	(200)	(249)	(418)	(261)

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8. Pope Leo XIV's Effect on Opinion of Catholic Church

Has Pope Leo XIV made you think...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More positively about the Catholic Church	25%	23%	26%	30%	27%	20%	24%	24%	20%	32%	*
No differently about the Catholic Church	48%	49%	47%	44%	43%	50%	53%	47%	57%	44%	*
Less positively about the Catholic Church	8%	11%	5%	3%	6%	11%	11%	9%	4%	7%	*
Don't know	19%	17%	22%	22%	24%	19%	13%	19%	19%	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(543)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(225)	(746)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More positively about the Catholic Church	25%	36%	21%	18%	38%	19%	19%	25%	35%	29%	28%	18%	29%
No differently about the Catholic Church	48%	45%	50%	48%	47%	50%	46%	50%	50%	48%	46%	51%	45%
Less positively about the Catholic Church	8%	3%	6%	16%	2%	16%	8%	9%	6%	5%	8%	12%	4%
Don't know	19%	16%	23%	18%	13%	15%	27%	15%	9%	18%	19%	19%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(379)	(455)	(299)	(444)	(395)	(403)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(263)

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9. Pope Leo XIV Traditionalist vs. Reformer

Do you consider Pope Leo XIV to be more of a...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Traditionalist	14%	14%	14%	18%	14%	12%	14%	13%	18%	15%	*
Reformer	34%	38%	30%	34%	32%	35%	34%	33%	29%	45%	*
Not sure	52%	48%	56%	48%	54%	53%	52%	54%	52%	40%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(543)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(225)	(746)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Traditionalist	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%	17%	13%	13%	15%	18%	18%	9%	14%
Reformer	34%	47%	28%	28%	45%	30%	30%	34%	46%	32%	28%	37%	37%
Not sure	52%	40%	58%	56%	42%	53%	57%	52%	39%	50%	53%	54%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(379)	(455)	(299)	(444)	(395)	(403)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(263)

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10. Pope Leo XIV Ideology

Do you think Pope Leo XIV's political beliefs are mostly... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	*
Liberal	16%	19%	13%	16%	13%	16%	18%	16%	12%	24%	*
Moderate	30%	30%	29%	31%	29%	28%	31%	29%	36%	23%	*
Conservative	10%	8%	11%	10%	13%	10%	6%	9%	5%	10%	*
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	*
Not sure	38%	34%	42%	38%	40%	37%	37%	39%	41%	35%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(543)	(588)	(304)	(295)	(308)	(224)	(745)	(141)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	5%	3%	2%	10%	4%	10%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%
Liberal	16%	18%	15%	16%	19%	17%	15%	15%	21%	19%	13%	15%	18%
Moderate	30%	38%	28%	23%	41%	26%	24%	31%	40%	27%	32%	29%	29%
Conservative	10%	9%	8%	12%	7%	10%	7%	13%	9%	11%	11%	7%	12%
Very conservative	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%
Not sure	38%	31%	46%	35%	27%	34%	49%	32%	23%	37%	39%	39%	35%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	102%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(377)	(455)	(299)	(443)	(395)	(402)	(340)	(266)	(199)	(250)	(419)	(263)

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11. Pope Leo XIV Comparative Ideology

Would you say Pope Leo XIV is...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too liberal	14%	19%	9%	6%	12%	17%	18%	16%	4%	13%	*
About right	37%	36%	37%	43%	27%	39%	38%	34%	45%	45%	*
Too conservative	6%	5%	7%	7%	12%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	*
Not sure	43%	40%	46%	45%	49%	40%	41%	45%	45%	36%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(542)	(587)	(303)	(292)	(309)	(225)	(743)	(142)	(166)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too liberal	14%	3%	8%	31%	3%	30%	10%	20%	13%	12%	12%	19%	8%
About right	37%	51%	31%	28%	53%	29%	34%	36%	45%	35%	37%	34%	41%
Too conservative	6%	11%	6%	3%	9%	3%	4%	5%	13%	7%	7%	5%	7%
Not sure	43%	35%	55%	38%	35%	38%	52%	39%	29%	46%	44%	42%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(377)	(454)	(298)	(443)	(395)	(401)	(340)	(265)	(200)	(249)	(419)	(261)

12. Pope Leo XIV Ideology Compared to Americans

Compared to other Americans, do you think Pope Leo XIV's political beliefs are mostly...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	6%	8%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	4%	13%	*
Liberal	16%	20%	12%	15%	12%	14%	23%	16%	14%	21%	*
Moderate	29%	29%	29%	33%	27%	27%	30%	29%	34%	22%	*
Conservative	11%	10%	12%	12%	14%	12%	6%	11%	8%	9%	*
Very conservative	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*
Not sure	36%	31%	41%	34%	41%	36%	33%	37%	37%	33%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(543)	(588)	(304)	(294)	(309)	(224)	(744)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	6%	5%	4%	9%	3%	9%	7%	6%	4%	6%	2%	9%	5%
Liberal	16%	17%	14%	18%	19%	19%	11%	18%	21%	18%	16%	16%	14%
Moderate	29%	37%	27%	24%	38%	28%	23%	30%	41%	29%	28%	28%	32%
Conservative	11%	11%	9%	15%	10%	12%	9%	14%	13%	11%	13%	10%	12%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	36%	29%	45%	33%	26%	31%	49%	31%	18%	36%	37%	36%	34%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(379)	(455)	(297)	(444)	(393)	(403)	(338)	(266)	(200)	(249)	(419)	(263)

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13. Pope Leo XIV Ideology Compared to Other Popes

Compared to other recent popes, do you think Pope Leo XIV's political beliefs are mostly...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	5%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	*
Liberal	20%	24%	16%	15%	16%	21%	28%	19%	16%	25%	*
Moderate	25%	25%	24%	25%	27%	23%	25%	25%	31%	25%	*
Conservative	9%	7%	11%	6%	12%	12%	7%	9%	4%	9%	*
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*
Not sure	38%	34%	42%	45%	40%	36%	33%	40%	42%	31%	*
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(543)	(589)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(224)	(745)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	5%	5%	3%	9%	4%	8%	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%	8%	5%
Liberal	20%	26%	16%	19%	24%	21%	16%	23%	25%	20%	17%	21%	21%
Moderate	25%	30%	22%	23%	36%	25%	17%	29%	35%	25%	22%	27%	24%
Conservative	9%	8%	7%	14%	6%	12%	8%	11%	8%	15%	10%	6%	10%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	38%	29%	50%	33%	28%	30%	50%	32%	25%	36%	44%	36%	38%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(379)	(454)	(299)	(444)	(394)	(402)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(262)

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14. Should Pope Leo XIV Vote

Pope Leo XIV is a U.S. citizen. While he serves as leader of the Roman Catholic Church, do you think he should or should not vote in U.S. elections?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should vote	63%	66%	60%	57%	60%	61%	73%	63%	61%	62%	*
Should not vote	15%	17%	12%	12%	16%	18%	11%	16%	12%	14%	*
Not sure	23%	17%	28%	31%	23%	21%	16%	21%	27%	25%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(541)	(589)	(303)	(295)	(308)	(224)	(745)	(140)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should vote	63%	73%	58%	58%	76%	63%	57%	62%	75%	62%	67%	59%	64%
Should not vote	15%	8%	14%	22%	8%	21%	16%	18%	11%	10%	12%	19%	13%
Not sure	23%	18%	28%	20%	16%	17%	27%	20%	14%	28%	21%	21%	23%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(378)	(453)	(299)	(442)	(394)	(403)	(339)	(264)	(199)	(250)	(418)	(263)

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15. Pope Leo XIV as President

If Pope Leo XIV ran for U.S. president and won, as president, do you think he would be... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Outstanding	9%	9%	9%	14%	13%	4%	6%	8%	11%	17%	*
Above average	17%	18%	16%	16%	17%	13%	22%	16%	21%	16%	*
Average	20%	21%	18%	23%	18%	22%	15%	19%	20%	20%	*
Below average	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	9%	*
Poor	13%	17%	10%	7%	8%	20%	15%	16%	3%	6%	*
Not sure	33%	27%	39%	28%	36%	35%	32%	33%	37%	33%	*
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(543)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(309)	(225)	(746)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Outstanding	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%	15%	13%	10%	9%	4%
Above average	17%	23%	16%	11%	27%	10%	15%	17%	23%	16%	18%	14%	20%
Average	20%	25%	16%	19%	21%	18%	18%	23%	19%	17%	21%	19%	22%
Below average	9%	6%	8%	13%	6%	14%	6%	11%	10%	8%	8%	9%	10%
Poor	13%	6%	10%	24%	5%	24%	12%	15%	11%	7%	13%	19%	8%
Not sure	33%	29%	43%	25%	31%	27%	41%	26%	22%	39%	31%	30%	37%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(379)	(455)	(299)	(444)	(395)	(403)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(263)

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16A. Catholic Church Positions — Abortion

How would you describe the Catholic Church's position on the following issue?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	*
Liberal	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	*
Moderate	13%	15%	11%	16%	12%	12%	11%	12%	21%	10%	*
Conservative	22%	21%	22%	24%	20%	21%	24%	22%	25%	20%	*
Very conservative	36%	35%	37%	18%	39%	39%	46%	39%	18%	29%	*
Not sure	20%	17%	22%	32%	19%	18%	13%	17%	27%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(542)	(588)	(304)	(293)	(308)	(225)	(745)	(141)	(167)	(77)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%
Liberal	5%	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Moderate	13%	13%	10%	17%	11%	14%	15%	11%	10%	12%	11%	16%	9%
Conservative	22%	23%	23%	19%	22%	23%	20%	22%	24%	20%	22%	21%	26%
Very conservative	36%	42%	33%	34%	51%	31%	30%	41%	45%	40%	41%	29%	40%
Not sure	20%	15%	26%	17%	10%	17%	23%	16%	14%	22%	16%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(379)	(453)	(298)	(444)	(393)	(402)	(339)	(266)	(199)	(250)	(420)	(261)

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16B. Catholic Church Positions — Same-sex marriage

How would you describe the Catholic Church's position on the following issue?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	6%	9%	3%	8%	7%	7%	3%	5%	5%	12%	*
Liberal	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	4%	*
Moderate	17%	18%	15%	18%	14%	15%	21%	16%	20%	20%	*
Conservative	24%	22%	25%	20%	27%	22%	25%	25%	13%	22%	*
Very conservative	24%	23%	25%	22%	25%	23%	25%	25%	21%	17%	*
Not sure	23%	20%	25%	27%	22%	24%	17%	21%	34%	25%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(542)	(590)	(304)	(295)	(308)	(225)	(745)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	6%	6%	3%	10%	3%	10%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	9%	5%
Liberal	7%	6%	5%	12%	4%	11%	5%	10%	6%	4%	10%	9%	4%
Moderate	17%	19%	15%	17%	18%	18%	20%	15%	15%	19%	15%	17%	17%
Conservative	24%	24%	25%	21%	24%	22%	22%	21%	30%	28%	28%	19%	24%
Very conservative	24%	30%	21%	21%	39%	18%	16%	32%	29%	21%	27%	21%	28%
Not sure	23%	16%	31%	19%	13%	21%	30%	16%	13%	23%	17%	26%	23%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(379)	(455)	(298)	(444)	(394)	(403)	(339)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(419)	(263)

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16C. Catholic Church Positions — Gender roles

How would you describe the Catholic Church's position on the following issue?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	6%	9%	3%	6%	6%	8%	3%	6%	8%	6%	*
Liberal	7%	10%	5%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	*
Moderate	19%	22%	17%	21%	18%	19%	19%	18%	27%	22%	*
Conservative	25%	22%	29%	20%	28%	26%	27%	28%	16%	21%	*
Very conservative	20%	18%	21%	16%	19%	20%	24%	21%	15%	16%	*
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	28%	23%	20%	18%	20%	27%	27%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	98%	101%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(540)	(588)	(302)	(294)	(308)	(224)	(743)	(141)	(166)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	6%	5%	4%	11%	4%	10%	7%	6%	6%	3%	5%	9%	5%
Liberal	7%	5%	7%	10%	3%	12%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	5%
Moderate	19%	23%	16%	19%	21%	21%	21%	18%	21%	22%	16%	21%	18%
Conservative	25%	26%	25%	26%	29%	23%	23%	28%	31%	18%	30%	21%	34%
Very conservative	20%	25%	19%	16%	29%	13%	16%	25%	23%	24%	25%	16%	18%
Not sure	22%	15%	30%	19%	14%	21%	27%	17%	11%	26%	17%	24%	21%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(375)	(454)	(299)	(441)	(393)	(403)	(338)	(264)	(198)	(249)	(418)	(263)

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16D. Catholic Church Positions — Climate change

How would you describe the Catholic Church's position on the following issue?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	10%	14%	5%	7%	9%	12%	10%	9%	13%	16%	*
Liberal	16%	18%	13%	10%	13%	14%	26%	18%	8%	15%	*
Moderate	25%	24%	26%	23%	30%	23%	25%	25%	23%	19%	*
Conservative	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	8%	4%	7%	14%	8%	*
Very conservative	6%	7%	5%	11%	7%	4%	2%	6%	11%	3%	*
Not sure	36%	30%	41%	39%	33%	39%	33%	36%	31%	38%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(543)	(586)	(304)	(294)	(307)	(224)	(744)	(141)	(166)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	10%	11%	7%	12%	6%	16%	10%	12%	9%	10%	6%	14%	7%
Liberal	16%	15%	15%	17%	19%	21%	12%	16%	18%	13%	18%	13%	18%
Moderate	25%	29%	22%	24%	35%	21%	20%	29%	32%	22%	25%	26%	25%
Conservative	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%
Very conservative	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%
Not sure	36%	30%	43%	33%	27%	32%	44%	30%	25%	40%	36%	32%	39%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(378)	(454)	(297)	(443)	(393)	(403)	(338)	(265)	(200)	(250)	(418)	(261)

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16E. Catholic Church Positions — Immigration

How would you describe the Catholic Church's position on the following issue?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	15%	21%	10%	11%	11%	19%	18%	16%	5%	23%	*
Liberal	26%	28%	23%	14%	29%	22%	38%	26%	21%	21%	*
Moderate	22%	22%	22%	25%	23%	22%	19%	20%	36%	21%	*
Conservative	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	*
Very conservative	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	2%	3%	7%	5%	*
Not sure	27%	20%	33%	36%	24%	28%	18%	27%	23%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(542)	(585)	(304)	(293)	(306)	(224)	(741)	(142)	(166)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	15%	13%	12%	21%	9%	25%	12%	17%	19%	14%	14%	17%	14%
Liberal	26%	27%	25%	25%	32%	25%	21%	30%	28%	26%	32%	22%	24%
Moderate	22%	26%	21%	20%	28%	19%	24%	22%	22%	24%	21%	23%	21%
Conservative	7%	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	8%
Very conservative	3%	6%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	4%	6%	2%	3%	5%	3%
Not sure	27%	20%	34%	24%	15%	23%	36%	20%	16%	27%	26%	25%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(378)	(451)	(298)	(443)	(392)	(402)	(338)	(265)	(198)	(249)	(418)	(262)

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16F. Catholic Church Positions — Economic inequality

How would you describe the Catholic Church's position on the following issue?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very liberal	9%	13%	6%	5%	7%	12%	11%	9%	6%	16%	*
Liberal	23%	27%	19%	13%	21%	23%	35%	26%	18%	16%	*
Moderate	24%	25%	23%	28%	23%	23%	22%	22%	31%	24%	*
Conservative	9%	7%	12%	9%	13%	9%	7%	9%	13%	8%	*
Very conservative	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	*
Not sure	31%	25%	37%	39%	32%	30%	23%	30%	26%	33%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(540)	(588)	(304)	(293)	(307)	(224)	(741)	(142)	(167)	(78)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	9%	9%	8%	11%	7%	15%	9%	9%	11%	9%	7%	11%	8%
Liberal	23%	24%	19%	27%	30%	25%	18%	30%	24%	19%	26%	21%	26%
Moderate	24%	28%	22%	23%	31%	23%	25%	22%	27%	23%	23%	24%	26%
Conservative	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	13%	14%	11%	7%	8%
Very conservative	3%	6%	3%	1%	7%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Not sure	31%	23%	40%	28%	16%	26%	38%	26%	20%	33%	28%	33%	29%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(377)	(452)	(299)	(442)	(394)	(401)	(339)	(265)	(199)	(250)	(417)	(262)

17. Following News of Abuse

How much have you heard about reports of past sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	47%	49%	46%	35%	41%	55%	54%	47%	41%	47%	*
A little	41%	39%	43%	40%	42%	42%	39%	43%	36%	38%	*
Nothing at all	12%	13%	11%	24%	16%	3%	7%	9%	23%	14%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(541)	(587)	(301)	(294)	(309)	(224)	(744)	(142)	(164)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	47%	51%	44%	47%	58%	50%	44%	49%	53%	53%	44%	47%	48%
A little	41%	41%	40%	42%	37%	41%	41%	44%	39%	35%	47%	39%	42%
Nothing at all	12%	7%	15%	12%	5%	9%	16%	8%	8%	12%	10%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(378)	(452)	(298)	(444)	(393)	(403)	(337)	(265)	(199)	(249)	(419)	(261)

18. Reports of Abuse in Own Community

As far as you know, have there been reports of past sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests at a church or school near you?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	17%	18%	17%	12%	16%	20%	19%	18%	13%	21%	*
No	48%	50%	46%	53%	49%	42%	49%	48%	53%	49%	*
Not sure	35%	32%	38%	34%	34%	38%	32%	34%	34%	30%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(542)	(590)	(304)	(294)	(309)	(225)	(746)	(142)	(167)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	20%	15%	18%	22%	19%	10%	19%	29%	14%	22%	15%	18%
No	48%	42%	46%	57%	44%	55%	50%	51%	45%	50%	43%	56%	38%
Not sure	35%	39%	40%	25%	34%	26%	40%	30%	26%	36%	34%	30%	43%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(378)	(455)	(299)	(443)	(395)	(403)	(339)	(266)	(200)	(250)	(420)	(262)

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19. Better Job Dealing with Problem

Do you think the Catholic Church is doing a better job or a worse job today that it did in the past dealing with the problem of its priests who abuse children, or do you think there's not much difference?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better job	33%	35%	31%	28%	32%	34%	38%	35%	29%	35%	*
Worse job	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	3%	6%	10%	8%	*
No difference	30%	32%	28%	29%	27%	31%	33%	30%	34%	29%	*
Don't know	31%	26%	35%	36%	34%	29%	26%	30%	28%	28%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(543)	(588)	(303)	(295)	(308)	(225)	(745)	(141)	(167)	(78)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better job	33%	39%	23%	39%	39%	39%	25%	37%	44%	34%	33%	32%	34%
Worse job	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	3%	9%	7%	4%
No difference	30%	28%	32%	29%	32%	33%	28%	35%	29%	24%	34%	32%	27%
Don't know	31%	28%	38%	25%	24%	22%	40%	23%	21%	39%	24%	28%	35%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(377)	(455)	(299)	(443)	(395)	(402)	(340)	(265)	(199)	(250)	(419)	(263)

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20. Prevention or Cover Up - Past

In the past, do you think the Catholic Church was mainly trying to prevent sexual abuse of children by its priests, or mainly trying to cover up the problem?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)					
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other		
Prevent	8%	7%	8%	11%	16%	3%	2%	7%	12%	11%	*		
Cover up	54%	54%	53%	39%	49%	58%	66%	58%	41%	44%	*		
Both equally	22%	25%	20%	23%	13%	28%	23%	21%	25%	28%	*		
Don't know	16%	14%	18%	27%	22%	11%	9%	14%	23%	17%	*		
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*		
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(541)	(590)	(304)	(294)	(308)	(225)	(745)	(142)	(166)	(78)		
	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Prevent	8%	8%	4%	12%	7%	11%	5%	7%	13%	5%	11%	6%	9%
Cover up	54%	55%	54%	51%	64%	55%	48%	62%	53%	49%	54%	53%	58%
Both equally	22%	23%	19%	25%	22%	23%	26%	19%	22%	24%	23%	24%	17%
Don't know	16%	13%	23%	12%	8%	11%	20%	12%	12%	22%	12%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(378)	(455)	(298)	(443)	(394)	(403)	(340)	(264)	(199)	(250)	(419)	(263)

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21. Prevention or Cover Up - Now

Do you think the Catholic Church NOW is mainly trying to prevent sexual abuse of children by its priests, or mainly trying to cover up the problem?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Prevent	34%	38%	30%	29%	30%	34%	42%	35%	25%	42%	*
Cover up	16%	17%	15%	17%	19%	16%	12%	16%	19%	15%	*
Both equally	23%	22%	24%	17%	20%	26%	29%	24%	22%	23%	*
Don't know	27%	23%	31%	37%	32%	24%	17%	25%	34%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(543)	(586)	(304)	(294)	(306)	(225)	(744)	(141)	(167)	(77)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Prevent	34%	33%	29%	39%	37%	38%	28%	37%	43%	40%	36%	28%	36%
Cover up	16%	14%	16%	19%	13%	19%	17%	18%	12%	13%	19%	16%	15%
Both equally	23%	29%	20%	22%	30%	21%	23%	22%	24%	13%	23%	30%	19%
Don't know	27%	25%	35%	20%	20%	21%	32%	23%	21%	34%	21%	26%	30%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(378)	(453)	(298)	(442)	(394)	(399)	(340)	(266)	(200)	(247)	(419)	(263)

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22. Confidence in Changes

How much confidence do you have in the Catholic Church to prevent sexual abuse of children by its priests in the future?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	10%	11%	9%	13%	11%	7%	9%	8%	13%	18%	*
Some	33%	35%	31%	32%	28%	32%	41%	35%	38%	30%	*
Not much	27%	27%	28%	21%	26%	28%	32%	29%	18%	22%	*
None	13%	14%	11%	11%	16%	15%	7%	12%	11%	14%	*
Don't know	17%	13%	21%	22%	18%	17%	11%	16%	19%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(540)	(588)	(301)	(294)	(308)	(225)	(742)	(141)	(167)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	10%	9%	5%	16%	8%	15%	10%	9%	12%	14%	10%	7%	12%
Some	33%	38%	31%	31%	40%	31%	28%	35%	41%	28%	37%	34%	32%
Not much	27%	31%	23%	28%	33%	28%	26%	30%	27%	25%	23%	31%	28%
None	13%	9%	15%	13%	9%	14%	15%	13%	9%	10%	14%	14%	12%
Don't know	17%	13%	25%	11%	11%	11%	21%	13%	11%	23%	17%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(377)	(453)	(298)	(443)	(393)	(401)	(339)	(264)	(200)	(249)	(417)	(262)

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Interviewing Dates	November 24 - 26, 2025
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.049, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.878.
Number of respondents	1,133
Margin of error	± 3.9 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	70 questions not reported.