

YouGov Survey: The Catholic Church

April 13 - 17, 2026 - 1,118 U.S. adult citizens



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

Yes, currently	23%
Yes, but not currently	12%
No	64%
Not sure	1%

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

Yes	34%
No	63%
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
Pope Leo XIV	28%	27%	13%	8%	24%
Pope Francis	26%	29%	13%	9%	23%
Donald Trump	22%	19%	7%	49%	3%
The Catholic Church	15%	31%	21%	17%	15%

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

Generally headed in the right direction	36%
Off on the wrong track	27%
Not sure	38%

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

Appropriate	34%
Inappropriate	41%
Not sure	25%

6. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the U.S. president to try to influence the religious affairs of the Catholic Church?

Appropriate	6%
Inappropriate	81%
Not sure	13%

7. How much influence do you think Pope Leo XIV is having in the domestic affairs of the U.S.?

A great deal of influence	7%
Some influence	35%
No influence at all	30%
Not sure	28%

8. How much influence do you want Pope Leo XIV to have on the domestic affairs of the U.S.?

A great deal of influence	10%
Some influence	27%
No influence at all	40%
Not sure	22%

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

More positively about the Catholic Church	28%
No differently about the Catholic Church	44%
Less positively about the Catholic Church	12%
Don't know	16%

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

Traditionalist	17%
Reformer	28%
Not sure	55%

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

Very liberal	11%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	8%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	34%

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

Too liberal	17%
About right	36%
Too conservative	6%
Not sure	42%

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

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	28%
Conservative	9%
Very conservative	3%
Not sure	34%

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

Very liberal	10%
Liberal	18%
Moderate	27%
Conservative	7%
Very conservative	2%
Not sure	36%

15. 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	58%
Should not vote	16%
Not sure	26%

Interviewing Dates	April 13 - 17, 2026
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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.751, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.993.
Number of respondents	1,118
Margin of error	± 4.1 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	74 questions not reported.

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1. Catholic Identification

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes, currently	23%	22%	23%	28%	26%	17%	23%	20%	22%	45%	20%	28%
Yes, but not currently	12%	13%	11%	8%	11%	15%	13%	12%	6%	17%	11%	13%
No	64%	63%	65%	63%	60%	67%	64%	67%	72%	36%	67%	58%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(524)	(593)	(256)	(293)	(327)	(241)	(741)	(139)	(162)	(722)	(395)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Yes, currently	23%	24%	17%	28%	23%	29%	17%	27%	28%	86%	3%	1%
Yes, but not currently	12%	15%	12%	9%	15%	13%	11%	10%	18%	12%	9%	20%
No	64%	61%	69%	61%	62%	56%	72%	62%	54%	1%	87%	79%
Not sure	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(372)	(452)	(293)	(451)	(384)	(416)	(328)	(246)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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2. Ever Been Baptized Catholic

Have you ever been baptized in the Catholic Church?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	34%	33%	35%	33%	37%	33%	35%	31%	23%	62%	30%	42%
No	63%	63%	63%	59%	59%	67%	64%	66%	75%	28%	66%	56%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	8%	5%	0%	1%	2%	2%	10%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(524)	(593)	(256)	(293)	(327)	(241)	(741)	(139)	(162)	(722)	(395)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Yes	34%	39%	30%	35%	37%	41%	27%	37%	45%	89%	13%	31%
No	63%	61%	64%	63%	62%	57%	71%	60%	52%	6%	85%	69%
Not sure	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
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3A. Favorability — Pope Leo XIV

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very favorable	28%	22%	32%	22%	20%	31%	34%	26%	34%	31%	22%	38%
Somewhat favorable	27%	30%	24%	27%	32%	21%	29%	26%	32%	26%	26%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	15%	12%	15%	9%	15%	14%	16%	7%	9%	15%	10%
Very unfavorable	8%	12%	5%	6%	8%	9%	9%	9%	7%	5%	8%	8%
Don't know	24%	22%	27%	29%	31%	24%	14%	23%	20%	29%	30%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(524)	(594)	(256)	(294)	(327)	(241)	(741)	(139)	(163)	(722)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Very favorable	28%	48%	22%	15%	53%	15%	27%	27%	33%	47%	21%	25%
Somewhat favorable	27%	29%	26%	26%	31%	25%	25%	32%	28%	30%	24%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	5%	13%	21%	4%	21%	14%	13%	13%	7%	14%	18%
Very unfavorable	8%	2%	11%	11%	2%	12%	7%	9%	7%	5%	13%	8%
Don't know	24%	16%	28%	26%	10%	26%	27%	19%	20%	11%	28%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(372)	(453)	(293)	(451)	(385)	(416)	(328)	(246)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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3B. Favorability — Pope Francis

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very favorable	26%	23%	29%	23%	24%	27%	31%	25%	34%	34%	23%	33%
Somewhat favorable	29%	31%	27%	28%	31%	28%	30%	28%	31%	30%	29%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	15%	10%	9%	9%	15%	17%	16%	3%	5%	13%	13%
Very unfavorable	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	6%	9%	9%
Don't know	23%	19%	26%	30%	27%	21%	14%	21%	21%	24%	27%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(524)	(593)	(256)	(294)	(327)	(240)	(740)	(139)	(163)	(721)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Very favorable	26%	43%	21%	18%	46%	16%	24%	29%	29%	50%	22%	13%
Somewhat favorable	29%	31%	29%	28%	33%	30%	31%	28%	33%	27%	28%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	8%	12%	18%	8%	21%	10%	14%	14%	8%	15%	23%
Very unfavorable	9%	2%	11%	13%	3%	13%	9%	9%	7%	5%	13%	8%
Don't know	23%	17%	27%	23%	10%	21%	25%	20%	17%	9%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(371)	(453)	(293)	(450)	(385)	(415)	(328)	(246)	(279)	(314)	(139)

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3C. Favorability — Donald Trump

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very favorable	22%	28%	17%	18%	21%	23%	26%	28%	6%	14%	23%	20%
Somewhat favorable	19%	23%	15%	26%	18%	17%	16%	19%	15%	19%	21%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	7%	2%	5%	10%	10%	7%	5%
Very unfavorable	49%	40%	57%	41%	50%	51%	52%	44%	65%	54%	44%	58%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(524)	(589)	(255)	(292)	(327)	(239)	(738)	(139)	(162)	(719)	(394)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Very favorable	22%	1%	12%	56%	2%	51%	21%	25%	23%	27%	32%	19%
Somewhat favorable	19%	1%	22%	32%	1%	32%	19%	19%	21%	19%	22%	7%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	4%	9%	5%	3%	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	7%	2%
Very unfavorable	49%	93%	49%	6%	94%	8%	49%	46%	51%	41%	35%	72%
Don't know	3%	0%	7%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(369)	(453)	(291)	(448)	(383)	(413)	(327)	(245)	(277)	(313)	(139)

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3D. Favorability — The Catholic Church

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very favorable	15%	15%	16%	23%	16%	11%	15%	14%	21%	25%	13%	19%
Somewhat favorable	31%	30%	31%	17%	30%	33%	41%	30%	32%	24%	28%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	25%	18%	16%	19%	25%	23%	24%	17%	16%	19%	25%
Very unfavorable	17%	19%	16%	21%	19%	18%	12%	19%	8%	16%	19%	14%
Don't know	15%	10%	19%	22%	17%	14%	9%	12%	21%	19%	19%	7%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(523)	(594)	(256)	(294)	(326)	(241)	(740)	(139)	(163)	(721)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Very favorable	15%	18%	10%	20%	17%	17%	10%	17%	25%	45%	10%	1%
Somewhat favorable	31%	35%	28%	30%	36%	35%	30%	36%	28%	39%	36%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	20%	23%	20%	24%	26%	20%	23%	24%	7%	25%	38%
Very unfavorable	17%	14%	21%	17%	15%	11%	21%	13%	17%	3%	16%	39%
Don't know	15%	13%	18%	13%	8%	12%	20%	12%	7%	6%	14%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(371)	(453)	(293)	(450)	(385)	(416)	(328)	(246)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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4. Direction of the Catholic Church

Would you say the Catholic Church is... ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Generally headed in the right direction	36%	36%	36%	39%	37%	32%	38%	33%	45%	45%	32%	43%
Off on the wrong track	27%	31%	23%	22%	22%	32%	29%	30%	13%	24%	28%	24%
Not sure	38%	33%	41%	39%	41%	36%	33%	37%	41%	31%	40%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(523)	(592)	(256)	(294)	(327)	(238)	(740)	(138)	(162)	(719)	(396)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Generally headed in the right direction	36%	49%	29%	31%	53%	29%	30%	37%	47%	60%	28%	22%
Off on the wrong track	27%	14%	27%	38%	13%	38%	28%	27%	25%	15%	38%	39%
Not sure	38%	37%	43%	31%	34%	33%	43%	36%	28%	25%	35%	39%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(371)	(451)	(293)	(450)	(384)	(414)	(328)	(245)	(279)	(313)	(139)

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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?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Appropriate	34%	33%	34%	33%	28%	36%	37%	33%	40%	39%	27%	46%
Inappropriate	41%	45%	37%	35%	35%	44%	48%	45%	22%	33%	42%	38%
Not sure	25%	22%	29%	32%	37%	20%	15%	22%	38%	29%	31%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(524)	(592)	(256)	(293)	(326)	(241)	(740)	(139)	(163)	(722)	(394)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Appropriate	34%	56%	28%	19%	61%	19%	31%	35%	42%	44%	24%	39%
Inappropriate	41%	19%	40%	65%	18%	65%	39%	43%	42%	34%	55%	37%
Not sure	25%	25%	32%	17%	21%	16%	31%	22%	15%	22%	21%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(371)	(452)	(293)	(449)	(385)	(415)	(328)	(245)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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6. Presidential Influence Appropriate - Catholic Church

Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the U.S. president to try to influence the religious affairs of the Catholic Church?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Appropriate	6%	7%	5%	11%	6%	5%	3%	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%
Inappropriate	81%	81%	82%	74%	78%	86%	86%	83%	80%	79%	78%	88%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	15%	16%	10%	11%	12%	13%	13%	16%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(524)	(593)	(256)	(293)	(327)	(241)	(740)	(139)	(163)	(721)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Appropriate	6%	3%	4%	11%	3%	12%	4%	7%	8%	8%	8%	2%
Inappropriate	81%	91%	79%	75%	92%	75%	80%	83%	87%	79%	82%	90%
Not sure	13%	6%	17%	14%	5%	14%	15%	11%	5%	13%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(371)	(453)	(293)	(451)	(385)	(415)	(328)	(246)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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7. 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 U.S.?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A great deal of influence	7%	7%	8%	12%	5%	6%	7%	6%	13%	12%	7%	8%
Some influence	35%	36%	34%	31%	32%	34%	43%	37%	34%	28%	32%	40%
No influence at all	30%	36%	25%	22%	25%	35%	36%	33%	19%	28%	27%	35%
Not sure	28%	21%	33%	36%	37%	25%	13%	25%	34%	32%	33%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(524)	(594)	(256)	(294)	(327)	(241)	(741)	(139)	(163)	(722)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
A great deal of influence	7%	14%	3%	6%	11%	6%	7%	5%	11%	16%	6%	1%
Some influence	35%	43%	30%	34%	44%	33%	34%	39%	40%	35%	37%	32%
No influence at all	30%	20%	31%	37%	25%	38%	29%	33%	28%	26%	33%	38%
Not sure	28%	22%	35%	23%	19%	23%	30%	23%	20%	23%	24%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(372)	(453)	(293)	(451)	(385)	(416)	(328)	(246)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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8. Preferred Pope Leo XIV Influence

How much influence do you want Pope Leo XIV to have on the domestic affairs of the U.S.?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A great deal of influence	10%	11%	10%	8%	10%	11%	13%	9%	19%	16%	9%	13%
Some influence	27%	26%	29%	28%	25%	28%	28%	26%	32%	32%	25%	31%
No influence at all	40%	43%	38%	36%	36%	42%	45%	45%	20%	30%	41%	39%
Not sure	22%	21%	24%	28%	30%	19%	14%	20%	29%	23%	25%	18%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(522)	(592)	(256)	(292)	(326)	(240)	(738)	(139)	(162)	(719)	(395)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
A great deal of influence	10%	22%	6%	5%	20%	6%	10%	8%	14%	21%	8%	5%
Some influence	27%	42%	21%	21%	42%	17%	27%	28%	31%	29%	23%	25%
No influence at all	40%	20%	42%	57%	21%	62%	39%	43%	41%	30%	50%	45%
Not sure	22%	17%	30%	17%	18%	15%	24%	21%	14%	20%	18%	24%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,114)	(371)	(450)	(293)	(450)	(384)	(413)	(328)	(245)	(280)	(313)	(139)

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

Has Pope Leo XIV made you think... ?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
More positively about the Catholic Church	28%	27%	30%	29%	27%	27%	31%	27%	35%	35%	21%	41%
No differently about the Catholic Church	44%	45%	42%	39%	41%	48%	44%	43%	44%	42%	45%	41%
Less positively about the Catholic Church	12%	17%	8%	10%	7%	13%	18%	14%	3%	10%	13%	11%
Don't know	16%	12%	20%	22%	25%	12%	7%	15%	18%	13%	21%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(523)	(593)	(256)	(294)	(325)	(241)	(740)	(139)	(163)	(721)	(395)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
More positively about the Catholic Church	28%	51%	23%	14%	58%	14%	23%	30%	36%	44%	20%	35%
No differently about the Catholic Church	44%	40%	43%	49%	36%	47%	44%	47%	39%	34%	52%	47%
Less positively about the Catholic Church	12%	2%	12%	23%	2%	27%	12%	11%	13%	10%	18%	8%
Don't know	16%	7%	23%	15%	5%	13%	20%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(371)	(452)	(293)	(450)	(385)	(415)	(328)	(245)	(279)	(313)	(139)

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10. Pope Leo XIV Traditionalist vs. Reformer

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Traditionalist	17%	18%	17%	17%	19%	13%	23%	18%	13%	16%	19%	16%
Reformer	28%	29%	26%	28%	27%	28%	27%	30%	21%	30%	23%	35%
Not sure	55%	53%	56%	55%	54%	59%	50%	53%	66%	53%	58%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(524)	(593)	(256)	(294)	(326)	(241)	(740)	(139)	(163)	(721)	(396)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Traditionalist	17%	15%	16%	22%	16%	20%	17%	20%	18%	26%	20%	12%
Reformer	28%	40%	24%	20%	44%	26%	18%	31%	38%	30%	25%	42%
Not sure	55%	45%	60%	57%	40%	54%	65%	49%	44%	44%	55%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(371)	(453)	(293)	(450)	(385)	(415)	(328)	(246)	(279)	(314)	(139)

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11. Pope Leo XIV Ideology

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very liberal	11%	16%	7%	10%	10%	11%	14%	13%	12%	8%	11%	11%
Liberal	16%	18%	15%	13%	16%	14%	23%	18%	14%	14%	15%	20%
Moderate	27%	26%	28%	32%	20%	27%	30%	27%	24%	31%	25%	31%
Conservative	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%	6%	12%	7%	11%
Very conservative	3%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%
Not sure	34%	31%	37%	31%	43%	36%	24%	32%	39%	33%	38%	26%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(524)	(593)	(256)	(293)	(327)	(241)	(741)	(139)	(162)	(721)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Very liberal	11%	6%	8%	20%	4%	18%	12%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%
Liberal	16%	15%	13%	22%	17%	26%	13%	19%	19%	14%	24%	13%
Moderate	27%	37%	24%	21%	42%	19%	23%	29%	33%	32%	20%	36%
Conservative	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%	6%	7%	10%	10%	11%	7%	13%
Very conservative	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Not sure	34%	30%	44%	25%	26%	28%	41%	29%	22%	27%	30%	28%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,117)	(372)	(452)	(293)	(451)	(385)	(415)	(328)	(246)	(279)	(314)	(139)

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12. Pope Leo XIV Comparative Ideology

Would you say Pope Leo XIV is... ?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Too liberal	17%	22%	12%	10%	13%	18%	26%	21%	9%	9%	17%	17%
About right	36%	32%	40%	37%	32%	36%	39%	36%	46%	37%	32%	44%
Too conservative	6%	5%	6%	10%	6%	5%	2%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%
Not sure	42%	41%	42%	42%	49%	41%	33%	40%	39%	45%	46%	34%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(523)	(593)	(256)	(293)	(327)	(240)	(739)	(139)	(163)	(720)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Too liberal	17%	3%	14%	34%	2%	39%	14%	18%	20%	16%	29%	8%
About right	36%	58%	28%	26%	62%	21%	33%	39%	42%	47%	30%	44%
Too conservative	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	14%
Not sure	42%	31%	53%	36%	27%	36%	48%	38%	31%	33%	37%	34%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(372)	(453)	(291)	(450)	(384)	(416)	(328)	(244)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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13. Pope Leo XIV Ideology Compared to Americans

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very liberal	9%	13%	4%	9%	7%	8%	11%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Liberal	18%	18%	18%	13%	15%	19%	26%	21%	13%	13%	16%	23%
Moderate	28%	28%	27%	32%	21%	27%	33%	27%	29%	29%	25%	32%
Conservative	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	9%	6%	10%	5%	12%	9%	8%
Very conservative	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	7%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	34%	29%	39%	32%	44%	35%	25%	31%	38%	38%	38%	27%
Totals	101%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(524)	(594)	(256)	(294)	(327)	(241)	(741)	(139)	(163)	(722)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Very liberal	9%	6%	5%	16%	3%	13%	9%	7%	11%	8%	11%	8%
Liberal	18%	18%	16%	21%	20%	27%	14%	24%	21%	19%	24%	20%
Moderate	28%	40%	25%	20%	42%	21%	27%	28%	33%	32%	23%	28%
Conservative	9%	8%	8%	11%	10%	8%	6%	11%	11%	10%	8%	9%
Very conservative	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	3%
Not sure	34%	27%	43%	29%	24%	27%	40%	30%	21%	27%	34%	32%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(372)	(453)	(293)	(451)	(385)	(416)	(328)	(246)	(280)	(314)	(139)

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14. 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				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very liberal	10%	15%	6%	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	7%	10%	11%
Liberal	18%	19%	17%	15%	17%	16%	24%	21%	12%	10%	16%	23%
Moderate	27%	25%	28%	28%	22%	26%	31%	28%	21%	32%	24%	31%
Conservative	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%	7%	7%
Very conservative	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	0%	0%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	36%	32%	41%	36%	42%	38%	29%	32%	42%	41%	41%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(524)	(592)	(256)	(293)	(327)	(240)	(740)	(138)	(163)	(720)	(396)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Very liberal	10%	6%	8%	17%	4%	16%	9%	9%	14%	11%	14%	12%
Liberal	18%	21%	14%	20%	23%	23%	15%	23%	21%	14%	23%	21%
Moderate	27%	34%	24%	23%	38%	22%	24%	28%	31%	33%	22%	25%
Conservative	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%
Very conservative	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	0%
Not sure	36%	33%	45%	28%	26%	27%	43%	31%	24%	29%	34%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(372)	(452)	(292)	(451)	(384)	(415)	(327)	(246)	(280)	(312)	(139)

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15. 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?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Should vote	58%	62%	55%	50%	52%	66%	62%	60%	59%	60%	53%	69%
Should not vote	16%	14%	17%	12%	15%	16%	19%	18%	12%	13%	16%	16%
Not sure	26%	23%	28%	38%	33%	18%	19%	23%	29%	27%	31%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(523)	(592)	(256)	(292)	(326)	(241)	(739)	(139)	(162)	(720)	(395)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Religion		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Catholic	Protestant	Atheist/agnostic
Should vote	58%	76%	48%	56%	80%	55%	54%	62%	67%	59%	62%	66%
Should not vote	16%	10%	16%	22%	9%	25%	14%	15%	17%	16%	18%	14%
Not sure	26%	14%	36%	23%	12%	20%	31%	23%	17%	25%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,115)	(371)	(452)	(292)	(450)	(384)	(414)	(327)	(246)	(279)	(313)	(139)

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Interviewing Dates	April 13 - 17, 2026
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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.751, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.993.
Number of respondents	1,118
Margin of error	± 4.1 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	74 questions not reported.