

**1. Teachers lead prayers**

Do you think public school teachers should be allowed to lead their classes in prayer?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	49%	46%	51%	34%	44%	54%	63%	39%	47%	66%
No	38%	41%	35%	50%	41%	33%	27%	51%	34%	24%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	16%	15%	13%	9%	9%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (482)	100% (515)	100% (205)	100% (265)	100% (361)	100% (166)	100% (357)	100% (408)	100% (232)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	49%	50%	62%	32%	53%	50%	37%	39%	45%	53%	55%	37%
No	38%	37%	24%	53%	33%	38%	41%	52%	44%	29%	35%	47%
Not sure	13%	13%	15%	16%	14%	12%	22%	9%	11%	18%	10%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (757)	100% (123)	100% (117)	100% (396)	100% (277)	100% (68)	100% (105)	100% (168)	100% (203)	100% (393)	100% (233)

**2. Explicitly Christian prayers - teachers**

Do you think public school teachers should be allowed to lead their classes in explicitly Christian prayers, or should they only be allowed to lead classes in a general prayer that is not explicitly Christian?

*Asked of those who think public school teachers should be allowed to lead their classes in prayer*

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Does not think teachers should be allowed to lead prayer or isn't sure	51%	54%	49%	66%	56%	46%	37%	61%	53%	34%
Explicitly Christian prayer should be permitted	20%	22%	17%	16%	17%	22%	25%	13%	16%	40%
Only general prayers should be permitted	23%	21%	25%	13%	22%	24%	36%	22%	25%	21%
Not sure	6%	2%	9%	5%	5%	8%	2%	5%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (481)	100% (515)	100% (204)	100% (265)	100% (361)	100% (166)	100% (357)	100% (407)	100% (232)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Does not think teachers should be allowed to lead prayer or isn't sure	51%	50%	39%	68%	47%	50%	63%	61%	55%	47%	45%	63%
Explicitly Christian prayer should be permitted	20%	20%	22%	17%	20%	18%	15%	16%	12%	22%	27%	13%
Only general prayers should be permitted	23%	24%	31%	13%	27%	25%	13%	23%	28%	23%	23%	20%
Not sure	6%	6%	9%	1%	5%	7%	9%	1%	6%	7%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (757)	100% (122)	100% (117)	100% (395)	100% (277)	100% (68)	100% (105)	100% (168)	100% (203)	100% (393)	100% (232)

**3. Congressional chaplains lead prayers**

Do you think Congress should be allowed to hire a chaplain to say prayers before legislative sessions?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	52%	55%	50%	37%	47%	57%	69%	40%	49%	79%
No	34%	35%	33%	47%	40%	28%	22%	46%	34%	14%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	16%	13%	15%	9%	14%	17%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (480)	100% (513)	100% (203)	100% (263)	100% (361)	100% (166)	100% (355)	100% (406)	100% (232)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	52%	55%	45%	45%	47%	62%	43%	51%	44%	56%	57%	48%
No	34%	32%	36%	41%	37%	29%	33%	39%	36%	30%	34%	37%
Not sure	14%	13%	20%	14%	15%	9%	24%	10%	20%	14%	9%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (755)	100% (121)	100% (117)	100% (394)	100% (277)	100% (68)	100% (105)	100% (167)	100% (202)	100% (392)	100% (232)

**4. Explicitly Christian prayers - Congressional chaplains**

Do you think congressional chaplains should be allowed to say explicitly Christian prayers before a legislative session, or should they only be allowed to say a general prayer that is not explicitly Christian?

*Asked of those who think Congress should be allowed to hire a chaplain to say prayers before legislative sessions*

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Does not think Congress should be allowed to hire a chaplain to say prayers before legislative sessions or isn't sure	48%	45%	50%	63%	53%	43%	31%	60%	51%	21%
Explicitly Christian prayer should be permitted	27%	32%	21%	19%	20%	33%	32%	15%	23%	51%
Only general prayers should be permitted	20%	20%	21%	11%	23%	19%	32%	20%	20%	21%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (479)	100% (513)	100% (203)	100% (263)	100% (361)	100% (165)	100% (355)	100% (406)	100% (231)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Does not think Congress should be allowed to hire a chaplain to say prayers before legislative sessions or isn't sure	48%	45%	55%	55%	53%	38%	57%	49%	56%	44%	43%	52%
Explicitly Christian prayer should be permitted	27%	28%	19%	25%	22%	28%	25%	30%	16%	28%	31%	27%
Only general prayers should be permitted	20%	21%	21%	17%	21%	26%	13%	21%	21%	21%	21%	19%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	8%	5%	1%	7%	7%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (754)	100% (121)	100% (117)	100% (393)	100% (277)	100% (68)	100% (105)	100% (167)	100% (202)	100% (391)	100% (232)

**5. Town meetings lead prayers**

Do you think a town should be allowed to ask local religious leaders to lead an audience in prayer before a public meeting?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	58%	62%	56%	49%	52%	63%	71%	43%	57%	85%
No	27%	28%	26%	41%	30%	21%	19%	43%	24%	8%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	11%	18%	16%	10%	14%	18%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (478)	100% (513)	100% (200)	100% (265)	100% (360)	100% (166)	100% (355)	100% (404)	100% (232)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	58%	60%	59%	52%	57%	62%	53%	59%	49%	55%	68%	55%
No	27%	27%	26%	29%	28%	25%	20%	36%	35%	23%	24%	31%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	19%	15%	13%	27%	5%	17%	21%	9%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (755)	100% (120)	100% (116)	100% (393)	100% (276)	100% (67)	100% (105)	100% (165)	100% (203)	100% (391)	100% (232)

**6. Explicitly Christian prayers - town meetings**

Do you think towns should be allowed to bring in religious leaders to say explicitly Christian prayers before a public meeting, or should they only be allowed to say a general prayer that is not explicitly Christian?

*Asked of those who think a town should be allowed to ask local religious leaders to lead an audience in prayer before a public meeting*

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Does not think a town should be allowed to ask local religious leaders to lead an audience in prayer before a public meeting or isn't sure	42%	38%	44%	51%	48%	37%	29%	57%	43%	15%
Explicitly Christian prayer should be permitted	29%	35%	23%	21%	25%	35%	33%	15%	27%	56%
Only general prayers should be permitted	23%	21%	25%	18%	22%	23%	32%	23%	23%	24%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (477)	100% (513)	100% (200)	100% (265)	100% (360)	100% (165)	100% (355)	100% (404)	100% (231)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Does not think a town should be allowed to ask local religious leaders to lead an audience in prayer before a public meeting or isn't sure	42%	41%	41%	48%	43%	38%	47%	41%	51%	45%	32%	45%
Explicitly Christian prayer should be permitted	29%	30%	22%	30%	25%	29%	30%	32%	14%	27%	39%	27%
Only general prayers should be permitted	23%	23%	30%	17%	26%	25%	18%	25%	24%	23%	24%	22%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	2%	10%	5%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (754)	100% (120)	100% (116)	100% (393)	100% (276)	100% (67)	100% (105)	100% (165)	100% (202)	100% (391)	100% (232)