

1. Importance of religion

How important do you consider religion in your daily life?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very important	43%	32%	53%	34%	39%	47%	51%	37%	39%	58%
Somewhat important	22%	26%	18%	21%	23%	23%	18%	21%	23%	19%
Not too important	16%	20%	13%	20%	15%	15%	15%	16%	15%	18%
Not at all important	19%	22%	17%	25%	23%	15%	16%	26%	22%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (473)	100% (522)	100% (140)	100% (259)	100% (429)	100% (167)	100% (354)	100% (392)	100% (249)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	43%	40%	68%	38%	46%	40%	37%	39%	40%	49%	39%
Somewhat important	22%	22%	11%	28%	19%	25%	20%	23%	28%	16%	24%
Not too important	16%	17%	9%	17%	18%	17%	16%	14%	17%	17%	16%
Not at all important	19%	21%	12%	17%	17%	19%	28%	24%	15%	18%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (739)	100% (118)	100% (138)	100% (356)	100% (275)	100% (212)	100% (174)	100% (194)	100% (361)	100% (266)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Very important	43%	67%	45%	26%	—
Somewhat important	22%	20%	29%	24%	4%
Not too important	16%	9%	20%	23%	15%
Not at all important	19%	4%	5%	28%	81%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (397)	100% (224)	100% (261)	100% (112)

2. Prayer frequency

People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Several times a day	27%	19%	35%	19%	25%	30%	37%	24%	25%	37%
Once a day	16%	14%	18%	14%	19%	15%	16%	10%	18%	20%
A few times a week	10%	14%	7%	9%	8%	14%	8%	13%	8%	11%
Once a week	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	5%
A few times a month	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	9%	4%	8%	5%	7%
Seldom	17%	19%	15%	22%	17%	13%	19%	18%	19%	12%
Never	16%	20%	12%	22%	18%	13%	13%	22%	19%	6%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (473)	100% (520)	100% (141)	100% (257)	100% (428)	100% (167)	100% (352)	100% (391)	100% (250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Several times a day	27%	27%	43%	18%	28%	27%	22%	23%	32%	27%	27%
Once a day	16%	16%	13%	21%	18%	16%	13%	20%	12%	19%	13%
A few times a week	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%	11%	10%	13%	9%	10%
Once a week	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%
A few times a month	7%	6%	3%	14%	5%	8%	10%	4%	8%	7%	7%
Seldom	17%	18%	17%	13%	17%	18%	16%	15%	16%	18%	18%
Never	16%	19%	7%	11%	12%	16%	24%	20%	14%	15%	19%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (738)	100% (117)	100% (138)	100% (355)	100% (274)	100% (213)	100% (173)	100% (194)	100% (361)	100% (265)

	Total	Religion			
		Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Several times a day	27%	48%	22%	14%	3%
Once a day	16%	16%	24%	16%	—
A few times a week	10%	11%	17%	8%	2%
Once a week	3%	2%	6%	3%	—
A few times a month	7%	5%	12%	4%	7%
Seldom	17%	11%	15%	27%	13%
Never	16%	3%	3%	22%	74%
Don't know	3%	4%	0%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(396)	(224)	(260)	(112)

3. More or less religious

Do you consider yourself more or less religious than you were growing up?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More religious	31%	26%	35%	25%	29%	31%	39%	27%	28%	40%
About the same	37%	37%	37%	36%	37%	39%	33%	35%	38%	37%
Less religious	29%	35%	23%	35%	26%	28%	26%	36%	29%	21%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (141)	100% (258)	100% (429)	100% (167)	100% (353)	100% (392)	100% (250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More religious	31%	30%	34%	32%	28%	32%	27%	22%	33%	36%	27%
About the same	37%	38%	33%	37%	39%	39%	31%	40%	35%	37%	36%
Less religious	29%	29%	28%	31%	26%	26%	41%	33%	26%	24%	35%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	1%	6%	3%	1%	5%	6%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (740)	100% (117)	100% (138)	100% (355)	100% (275)	100% (213)	100% (174)	100% (195)	100% (360)	100% (266)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
More religious	31%	48%	33%	18%	2%
About the same	37%	36%	38%	40%	29%
Less religious	29%	13%	28%	35%	67%
Not sure	4%	3%	1%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (396)	100% (225)	100% (261)	100% (112)

4. Same religion in 10 years

Do you think you'll still be a member of your current religion in 10 years?

Asked of those who practice a religion

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	83%	83%	84%	82%	81%	85%	83%	80%	83%	86%
No	5%	8%	3%	15%	5%	2%	0%	8%	4%	4%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	3%	13%	13%	17%	12%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (710)	100% (327)	100% (383)	100% (83)	100% (162)	100% (330)	100% (135)	100% (233)	100% (251)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	83%	83%	86%	84%	83%	85%	84%	70%	87%	84%	87%
No	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	12%	13%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	21%	8%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (710)	100% (523)	100% (84)	100% (103)	100% (245)	100% (198)	100% (153)	100% (126)	100% (138)	100% (272)	100% (174)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Yes	83%	87%	79%	78%	—
No	5%	2%	10%	6%	—
Not sure	12%	11%	11%	17%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (710)	100% (398)	100% (225)	100% (87)	0% (-)

5. Personal belief conflict

Do your personal beliefs ever conflict with your religion's doctrines and teachings?

Asked of those who practice a religion

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, on many occasions	21%	22%	20%	24%	22%	22%	16%	27%	17%	20%
Yes, but rarely	35%	37%	33%	31%	26%	39%	45%	34%	31%	42%
Never	44%	40%	47%	45%	52%	40%	40%	39%	52%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (708)	100% (327)	100% (381)	100% (82)	100% (161)	100% (331)	100% (134)	100% (232)	100% (250)	100% (226)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, on many occasions	21%	21%	24%	18%	21%	22%	27%	23%	21%	19%	22%
Yes, but rarely	35%	39%	20%	24%	26%	39%	46%	25%	41%	34%	40%
Never	44%	40%	56%	58%	53%	39%	27%	52%	38%	47%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (708)	100% (523)	100% (82)	100% (103)	100% (244)	100% (197)	100% (153)	100% (127)	100% (138)	100% (270)	100% (173)

	Total	Religion			
		Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Athiest
Yes, on many occasions	21%	14%	27%	34%	—
Yes, but rarely	35%	39%	37%	18%	—
Never	44%	47%	36%	48%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (708)	100% (397)	100% (224)	100% (87)	0% (-)