

Daily Survey: Expressing Religious Views



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted April 25 - 28, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. How important is religion in your life?

Very important	35%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	17%
Not at all important	23%

2. What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant	27%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mormon	2%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	2%
Jewish	3%
Muslim	1%
Buddhist	2%
Hindu	0%
Atheist	5%
Agnostic	6%
Nothing in particular	22%
Something else	11%

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

Several times a day	26%
Once a day	14%
A few times a week	11%
Once a week	4%
A few times a month	7%
Seldom	14%
Never	18%
Don't know	6%

4. Which, if any, of the following best applies to you regarding your relationship with religion?

I practice my religion	29%
I belong to a religion, but do not practice	12%
I practice, but not regularly	13%
I only practice religion at major holidays (e.g. Christmas, Passover)	6%
Other	6%
Don't know	5%
Prefer not to say	4%
Not applicable – I do not belong to a religion	24%

5. Should public school employees be allowed to publicly express their religious views at work?

They should	38%
They should not	38%
Not sure	24%

6. Do you think it should be considered protected speech for a public school employee to say a prayer out loud at a school sporting event?

It should be	45%
It should not be	27%
Not sure	28%

7. Do you agree or disagree with the First Amendment's Establishment Clause, which prohibits the government from promoting or establishing a national religion?

Agree	69%
Disagree	10%
Not sure	22%

8. If you had to choose, is it more important to protect people's right to practice their religion as they please, or to ensure that public institutions are not promoting one religion over another?

To protect people's right to practice their religion as they please	33%
To ensure that public institutions are not promoting one religion over another	26%
Both equally	33%
Neither	8%

9. How much have you heard about the football coach at a public high school in Washington state who was fired for leading prayers at the midfield line after his high school football games?

A lot	13%
A little	42%
Nothing at all	45%

10. Do you support or oppose allowing coaches at public high schools to lead their players in a public prayer?

Strongly support	29%
Somewhat support	24%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	15%
Not sure	19%

11. Should the football coach at the public high school in Washington state have been fired for leading prayers at the midfield line after his high school football games?

He should have been	15%
He should not have been	61%
Not sure	24%

12. Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court should rule that a high school football coach leading prayers after his school's football games is protected religious expression and free speech, or not?

It should	50%
It should not	25%
Not sure	25%

13. Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court will rule that a high school football coach leading prayers after his school's football games is protected religious expression and free speech, or not?

It will	38%
It will not	17%
Not sure	45%

Interviewing Dates	April 25 - 28, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.435 to 4.088, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.358.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	65 questions not reported.