

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**  
**WAVE 46 March 2019<sup>1</sup>**  
**March 18 – April 1, 2019<sup>2</sup>**

**ETHICS1 [S]**

Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following groups?

**[RANDOMIZE, SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS; REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE CATEGORIES FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE]**

- a. Elected officials
- 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards

**NO ITEM b**

- c. Journalists
- 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards
- d. Medical doctors
- 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards
- e. Religious leaders
- 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards
- f. Lawyers
- 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards
- g. Police officers
- 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards

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<sup>1</sup> CORRECTION (September 2023): A previous version of this questionnaire incorrectly labeled the heading as "WAVE 42" instead of "WAVE 46". The wave name and the field dates have been updated to reflect the correct information for this wave. None of the study findings or conclusions are affected.

<sup>2</sup> Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following groups?

**Elected officials**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

**Police officers**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

**Religious leaders**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

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Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following groups?

**Journalists**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

**Medical doctors**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

**Lawyers**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

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Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following groups?

**Elected officials**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

**Medical doctors**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

**Journalists**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

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Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following groups?

**Religious leaders**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

**Police officers**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

**Lawyers**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

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## BASE: ASK IF CATHOLIC

Show responses in same order as ETHICS1

**ETHICS2 [S]**

Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS ETHICS1]**

- a. Pope Francis
  - 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards
- b. Catholic bishops in the U.S.
  - 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards
- c. YOUR bishop
  - 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards
- d. **[IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE]:** Priests at your parish
  - 1 Very high ethical standards
  - 2 High ethical standards
  - 3 Low ethical standards
  - 4 Very low ethical standards

QUESTION DETAILS: ETHICS2 - QUESTION TYPE: Grid - Single Select - Answer Per Row - PROMPTS WHEN: 0 - CURRENT PROMPT: 0

Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following?

**Pope Francis**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

**Catholic bishops in the U.S.**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

**YOUR bishop**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

**Priests at your parish**

☐ Very high ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ Very low ethical standards

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Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of each of the following?

**Pope Francis**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

**Catholic bishops in the U.S.**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

**YOUR bishop**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

**Priests at your parish**

☐ Very low ethical standards

☐ Low ethical standards

☐ High ethical standards

☐ Very high ethical standards

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BASE: IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE BUT NOT CATHOLIC  
Show responses in same order as ETHICS1

### ETHICS3 [S]

Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of the clergy at your congregation or place of worship? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS ETHICS1]**

- 1 Very high ethical standards
- 2 High ethical standards
- 3 Low ethical standards
- 4 Very low ethical standards

Generally speaking, how would you rate the ethical standards of the clergy at your congregation or place of worship?

☐ Very low ethical standards  
☐ Low ethical standards  
☐ High ethical standards  
☐ Very high ethical standards

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BASE: ASK ALL  
Randomize and record response order

### CHURCHMORAL [S]

Now, thinking about churches and religious organizations here in the United States...

Do you think churches and religious organizations...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Strengthen morality in society
- 2 Weaken morality in society
- 3 Don't make much difference **[anchor]**

Now, thinking about churches and religious organizations here in the United States...

Do you think churches and religious organizations...

☐ Weaken morality in society  
☐ Strengthen morality in society  
☐ Don't make much difference

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order

**CHURCHPOL [S]**

Do you think churches and religious organizations have...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Too much influence in politics
- 2 Not enough influence in politics
- 3 About the right amount of influence in politics **[anchor]**

Do you think churches and religious organizations have...

☐ Not enough influence in politics

☐ Too much influence in politics

☒ About the right amount of influence in politics

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order

**CHURCHUNITE [S]**

Do you think churches and religious organizations...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Mostly bring people together
- 2 Mostly push people apart
- 3 Neither **[anchor]**

Do you think churches and religious organizations...

☐ Mostly bring people together

☐ Mostly push people apart

☒ Neither

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**CHURCHIMPACT [S]**

Considering everything, what impact do churches and religious organizations have on American society?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 They do more harm than good
- 2 They do more good than harm
- 3 Don't make much difference **[anchor]**

Considering everything, what impact do churches and religious organizations have on American society?

☐ They do more good than harm

☐ They do more harm than good

☐ Don't make much difference

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Randomize and record order of TYPOLOGYa-TYPOLOGYe

BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize responses for each pair (in separate seeds). Record order of responses.

**TYPOLOGYa\_TEST [S]**

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER IN WHICH ITEMS APPEAR; RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS; SHOW EACH PAIR ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]**

1. I like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with
2. I like elected officials who stick to their positions

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

☐ I like elected officials who stick to their positions

☐ I like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize responses for each pair (in separate seeds). Record order of responses.

**TPOLOGYb\_TEST [S]**

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER IN WHICH ITEMS APPEAR; RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS; SHOW EACH PAIR ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]**

1. Business corporations make too much profit
2. Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

☐ Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit

☐ Business corporations make too much profit

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize responses for each pair (in separate seeds). Record order of responses.

**TPOLOGYc\_TEST [S]**

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER IN WHICH ITEMS APPEAR; RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS; SHOW EACH PAIR ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]**

1. In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making compromises with them
2. In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its own national interests even when its allies strongly disagree

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

☐ In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its own national interests even when its allies strongly disagree

☐ In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making compromises with them

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize responses for each pair (in separate seeds). Record order of responses.

**TPOLOGYd\_TEST [S]**

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER IN WHICH ITEMS APPEAR; RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS; SHOW EACH PAIR ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]**

1. It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs
2. We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

☐ It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs

☐ We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize responses for each pair (in separate seeds). Record order of responses.

**TPOLOGYe\_TEST [S]**

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER IN WHICH ITEMS APPEAR; RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS; SHOW EACH PAIR ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]**

1. The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests
2. The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?

☐ The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests

☐ The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order

**RELIGTRUST [S]**

On another subject...

Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 & 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Religious people are generally more trustworthy than nonreligious people
- 2 Nonreligious people are generally more trustworthy than religious people
- 3 Religious and nonreligious people are generally equally trustworthy **[anchor]**

**On another subject...**

**Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?**

☐ Religious people are generally more trustworthy than nonreligious people

☐ Nonreligious people are generally more trustworthy than religious people

☐ Religious and nonreligious people are generally equally trustworthy

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order

**KEEPOUT [S]**

In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Keep out of political matters
- 2 Express their views on day-to-day social and political questions

**In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship...**

☐ Keep out of political matters

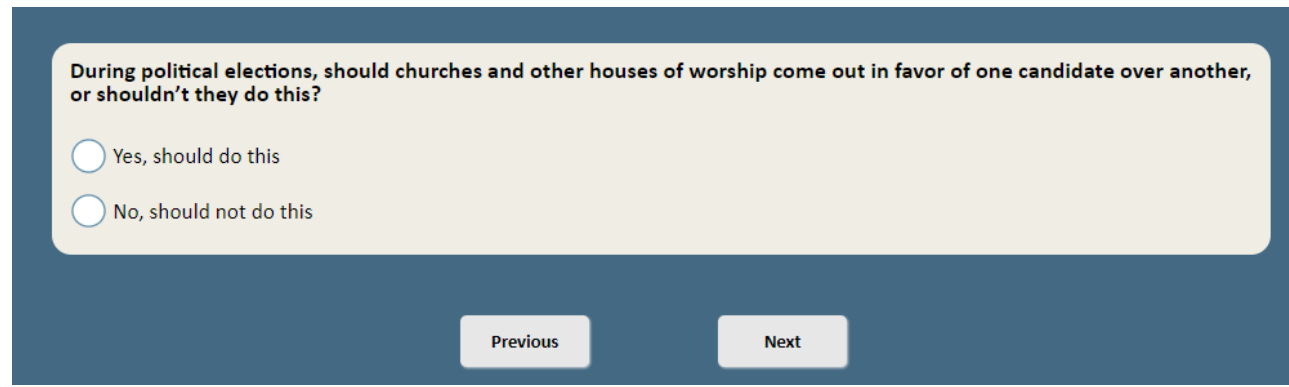
☐ Express their views on day-to-day social and political questions

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**BASE: ASK ALL****CHURCH\_CAND [S]**

During political elections, should churches and other houses of worship come out in favor of one candidate over another, or shouldn't they do this?

- 1 Yes, should do this
- 2 No, should not do this



During political elections, should churches and other houses of worship come out in favor of one candidate over another, or shouldn't they do this?

☐ Yes, should do this

☐ No, should not do this

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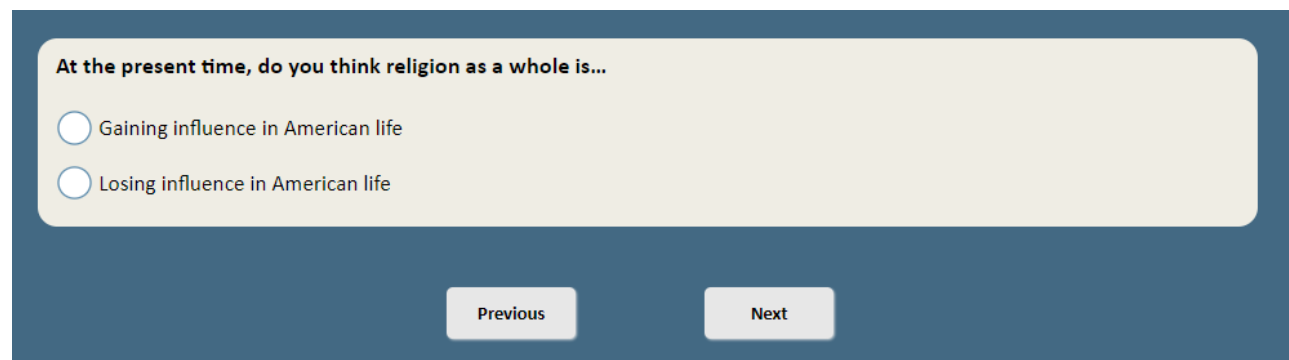
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Randomize and record response order

**RELIG\_INFL1 [S]**

At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Gaining influence in American life
- 2 Losing influence in American life



At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is...

☐ Gaining influence in American life

☐ Losing influence in American life

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BASE: RELIG\_INFL1=1,2 (ASK IF GAVE RESPONSE IN RELIG\_INFL1)

**RELIG\_INFL2 [S]**

All in all, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing that religion is **[IF RELIG\_INFL1=1 INSERT "gaining" ; IF RELIG\_INFL1=2 INSERT "losing"]** influence in American life?

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 3 Doesn't make a difference

BASE: ASK ALL

Split across 2 screens

Randomize and record order of items a-f

Randomize and record order of responses. Show in order 1-3 or 3-1 only. Show question stem in same order as responses

**RELIG\_FRIENDLY [S]**

For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally **[show in same order as response list: FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion or UNFRIENDLY toward religion]**.

**[RANDOMIZE, SPLIT OVER 2 SCREENS; SHOW OPTIONS 1-3 IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE; ORDER OF STEM SHOULD MATCH ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- a. The Democratic Party
  - 1 Friendly toward religion
  - 2 Neutral toward religion
  - 3 Unfriendly toward religion
- b. The Republican Party
  - 1 Friendly toward religion
  - 2 Neutral toward religion
  - 3 Unfriendly toward religion
- c. The Trump administration
  - 1 Friendly toward religion
  - 2 Neutral toward religion
  - 3 Unfriendly toward religion

- d. The Supreme Court
- 1 Friendly toward religion
  - 2 Neutral toward religion
  - 3 Unfriendly toward religion
- e. University professors
- 1 Friendly toward religion
  - 2 Neutral toward religion
  - 3 Unfriendly toward religion
- f. News reporters and the news media
- 1 Friendly toward religion
  - 2 Neutral toward religion
  - 3 Unfriendly toward religion

For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally UNFRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion or FRIENDLY toward religion.

**The Trump administration**

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Friendly toward religion

**University professors**

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Friendly toward religion

**News reporters and the news media**

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Friendly toward religion

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For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally UNFRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion or FRIENDLY toward religion.

**The Supreme Court**

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Friendly toward religion

**The Republican Party**

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Friendly toward religion

**The Democratic Party**

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Friendly toward religion

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For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion or UNFRIENDLY toward religion.

**The Republican Party**

☐ Friendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

**The Supreme Court**

☐ Friendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

**The Democratic Party**

☐ Friendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

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☐ Friendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

**University professors**

☐ Friendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

**News reporters and the news media**

☐ Friendly toward religion

☐ Neutral toward religion

☐ Unfriendly toward religion

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BASE: IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Randomize and record order of items a-c

**CONFCLERGY1 [S]**

How much confidence do you have in the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship to provide useful guidance to help inform your opinion about... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a.      Abortion
  - 1.      A lot of confidence
  - 2.      Some confidence
  - 3.      Not much confidence
  - 4.      No confidence at all
  
- b.      Global climate change
  - 1       A lot of confidence
  - 2       Some confidence
  - 3       Not much confidence
  - 4       No confidence at all
  
- c.      Immigration
  - 1.      A lot of confidence
  - 2.      Some confidence
  - 3.      Not much confidence
  - 4.      No confidence at all

How much confidence do you have in the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship to provide useful guidance to help inform your opinion about...

**Immigration**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Abortion**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Global climate change**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

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How much confidence do you have in the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship to provide useful guidance to help inform your opinion about...

**Global climate change**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Abortion**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Immigration**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

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BASE: IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Split across two screens

Randomize and record order of items a-f

**CONFCLERGY2 [S]**

How much confidence do you have in the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship to provide useful guidance about... **[RANDOMIZE; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

- a. Personal finances
  - 1. A lot of confidence
  - 2. Some confidence
  - 3. Not much confidence
  - 4. No confidence at all
- b. Parenting
  - 1. A lot of confidence
  - 2. Some confidence
  - 3. Not much confidence
  - 4. No confidence at all
- c. The interpretation of scripture
  - 1. A lot of confidence
  - 2. Some confidence
  - 3. Not much confidence
  - 4. No confidence at all
- d. Growing closer to God
  - 1. A lot of confidence
  - 2. Some confidence
  - 3. Not much confidence
  - 4. No confidence at all
- e. Anxiety or depression
  - 1. A lot of confidence
  - 2. Some confidence
  - 3. Not much confidence
  - 4. No confidence at all
- f. Marriage or relationships
  - 1. A lot of confidence
  - 2. Some confidence
  - 3. Not much confidence
  - 4. No confidence at all

How much confidence do you have in the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship to provide useful guidance about...

**Anxiety or depression**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**The interpretation of scripture**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Parenting**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

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How much confidence do you have in the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship to provide useful guidance about...

**Growing closer to God**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Marriage or relationships**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Personal finances**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

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How much confidence do you have in the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship to provide useful guidance about...

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**The interpretation of scripture**

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☐ No confidence at all

**Parenting**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

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## RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RELIG\_CONSERV AND RELIG\_LIB. RECORD ORDER

BASE: ASK ALL

Show on same screen as RELIG\_LIB

**RELIG\_CONSERV [S]**

Do you think religious conservatives have too much, too little or about the right amount of control over the REPUBLICAN PARTY?

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount

BASE: ASK ALL

Show on same screen as RELIG\_CONSERV

**RELIG\_LIB [S]**

Do you think liberals who are not religious have too much, too little or about the right amount of control over the DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount

Do you think liberals who are not religious have too much, too little or about the right amount of control over the DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

☐ Too much

☐ Too little

☐ About the right amount

Do you think religious conservatives have too much, too little or about the right amount of control over the REPUBLICAN PARTY?

☐ Too much

☐ Too little

☐ About the right amount

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BASE: ASK ALL

Split across two screens

Randomize and record order of items a-h

**RELIGGUIDE [S]**

If you were searching for information about **[IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION, INSERT: your religion's teachings; IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED OR DON'T KNOW, INSERT: religion]**, how much confidence would you have in the things you heard or read from each of the following sources? **[RANDOMIZE; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

- a. **[IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED]:** Clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation
  - 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- b. Religious leaders with a large national or international following
  - 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- c. A professor of religion at a major university
  - 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- d. **[IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED]:** The pope
  - 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- e. Scripture
  - 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- f. Family
  - 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all
- g. Friends
  - 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all

- h. Information you find online
- 1 A lot of confidence
  - 2 Some confidence
  - 3 Not much confidence
  - 4 No confidence at all

If you were searching for information about your religion's teachings, how much confidence would you have in the things you heard or read from each of the following sources?

**Friends**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Information you find online**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**A professor of religion at a major university**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

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**Family**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**The pope**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Religious leaders with a large national or international following**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Scripture**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

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**Religious leaders with a large national or international following**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**Family**

☐ A lot of confidence

☐ Some confidence

☐ Not much confidence

☐ No confidence at all

**A professor of religion at a major university**

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**Information you find online**

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**The pope**

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## RANDOMIZE POL2 and POL3 AND RECORD ORDER

[Show before first question: On another subject...]

BASE: ASK ALL

Show on same screen as POL3

**POL2\_TEST [S]**

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the REPUBLICAN leaders in Congress are doing?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

BASE: ASK ALL

Show on same screen as POL3

**POL3\_TEST [S]**

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DEMOCRATIC leaders in Congress are doing?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove

The screenshot displays a survey interface with a light beige background and a dark blue border. At the top, it says "On another subject...". Below this is a green bar with the text "QUESTION DETAILS: POL2 | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0 |". The first question is "Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DEMOCRATIC leaders in Congress are doing?" with two radio button options: "Approve" and "Disapprove". The second question is "Do you approve or disapprove of the job the REPUBLICAN leaders in Congress are doing?" with two radio button options: "Approve" and "Disapprove". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Next".

BASE: FORM=1

Randomize and record response order

**GOVSIZE1\_TEST [S]**

If you had to choose, would you rather have...? [RANDOMIZE]

- 1 A smaller government providing fewer services
- 2 A bigger government providing more services

ONLY FOR TESTING - ORDER SAVED: r2,r1.

If you had to choose, would you rather have...?

☐ A bigger government providing more services

☐ A smaller government providing fewer services

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BASE: FORM=2

Randomize and record order

**GOVT\_ROLE\_TEST [S]**

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Government should do more to solve problems
- 2 Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

Which statement comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right?

☐ Government should do more to solve problems

☐ Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

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BASE: FORM=1

Randomize and record order of items a-d

**PRESTRAIT\_TEST [S]**

Below are some pairs of opposite phrases, please select the one that best reflects your impression of Donald Trump. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PRESTRAITa-PRESTRAITd]**

a. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 Trustworthy
- 2 Not trustworthy

b. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 Able to get things done
- 2 Not able to get things done

c. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 A strong leader
- 2 Not a strong leader

d. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 Someone who cares about people like me
- 2 Someone who does NOT care about people like me

Below are some pairs of opposite phrases, please select the one that best reflects your impression of Donald Trump.

QUESTION DETAILS: PRESTRAITC | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0 |

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Trustworthy

☐ Not trustworthy

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Able to get things done

☐ Not able to get things done

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Someone who cares about people like me

☐ Someone who does NOT care about people like me

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ A strong leader

☐ Not a strong leader

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BASE: FORM=2

Randomize and record order of items PRESTRAIT\_VOLa-PRESTRAIT\_VOLD

### PRESTRAIT\_VOL\_TEST [S]

Below are some pairs of opposite phrases, please select the one that best reflects your impression of Donald Trump. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PRESTRAIT\_VOLa-PRESTRAIT\_VOLD]**

a. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 Trustworthy
- 2 Not trustworthy
- 3 Neither in particular

b. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 Able to get things done
- 2 Not able to get things done
- 3 Neither in particular

c. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 A strong leader
- 2 Not a strong leader
- 3 Neither in particular

d. Do you think of Donald Trump as...

- 1 Someone who cares about people like me
- 2 Someone who does NOT care about people like me
- 3 Neither in particular

Below are some pairs of opposite phrases, please select the one that best reflects your impression of Donald Trump.

QUESTION DETAILS: PRESTRAITC\_VOL | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0 |

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Someone who cares about people like me

☐ Someone who does NOT care about people like me

☐ Neither in particular

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Able to get things done

☐ Not able to get things done

☐ Neither in particular

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Trustworthy

☐ Not trustworthy

☐ Neither in particular

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ A strong leader

☐ Not a strong leader

☐ Neither in particular

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Below are some pairs of opposite phrases, please select the one that best reflects your impression of Donald Trump.

QUESTION DETAILS: PRESTRAITC\_VOL | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0 |

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Someone who cares about people like me

☐ Someone who does NOT care about people like me

☐ Neither in particular

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Trustworthy

☐ Not trustworthy

☐ Neither in particular

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ Able to get things done

☐ Not able to get things done

☐ Neither in particular

Do you think of Donald Trump as...

☐ A strong leader

☐ Not a strong leader

☐ Neither in particular

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BASE: FORM=1

### TRUSTGOV1\_TEST [S]

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never

QUESTION DETAILS: TRUSTGOV1 | QUESTION TYPE: Single Select | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0 |

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

☐ Just about always

☐ Most of the time

☐ Only some of the time

☐ Never

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BASE: FORM=2

**TRUSTGOV2\_TEST [S]**

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

☐ Just about always

☐ Most of the time

☐ Only some of the time

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BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Split across two screens

Randomize and record order of items a-f

**CLERGY\_COMF [S]**

[Only show on the first screen:Moving on...]

How comfortable, if at all, would you be going to the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship for advice on each of the following issues? **[RANDOMIZE; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

- a. Financial problems
  - 1. Very comfortable
  - 2. Somewhat comfortable
  - 3. Not too comfortable
  - 4. Not at all comfortable
- b. Problems with drugs or alcohol
  - 1. Very comfortable
  - 2. Somewhat comfortable
  - 3. Not too comfortable
  - 4. Not at all comfortable
- c. Marriage or relationship problems
  - 1. Very comfortable
  - 2. Somewhat comfortable
  - 3. Not too comfortable
  - 4. Not at all comfortable
- d. Parenting problems
  - 1. Very comfortable
  - 2. Somewhat comfortable
  - 3. Not too comfortable
  - 4. Not at all comfortable

- e. Problems with anxiety or depression
  1. Very comfortable
  2. Somewhat comfortable
  3. Not too comfortable
  4. Not at all comfortable
- f. Doubts about your religion
  1. Very comfortable
  2. Somewhat comfortable
  3. Not too comfortable
  4. Not at all comfortable

Moving on...

QUESTION DETAILS: CUSIP\_CCSIP\_1 | QUESTION TYPE: Grid - Single Select - Answer Per Row | PROMPT WHEN: 0 | CURRENT PROMPT: 0

How comfortable, if at all, would you be going to the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship for advice on each of the following issues?

Parenting problems

☐ Very comfortable
 ☐ Somewhat comfortable
 ☐ Not too comfortable
 ☐ Not at all comfortable

Problems with drugs or alcohol

☐ Very comfortable
 ☐ Somewhat comfortable
 ☐ Not too comfortable
 ☐ Not at all comfortable

Doubts about your religion

☐ Very comfortable
 ☐ Somewhat comfortable
 ☐ Not too comfortable
 ☐ Not at all comfortable

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How comfortable, if at all, would you be going to the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship for advice on each of the following issues?

Marriage or relationship problems

☐ Very comfortable
 ☐ Somewhat comfortable
 ☐ Not too comfortable
 ☐ Not at all comfortable

Problems with anxiety or depression

☐ Very comfortable
 ☐ Somewhat comfortable
 ☐ Not too comfortable
 ☐ Not at all comfortable

Financial problems

☐ Very comfortable
 ☐ Somewhat comfortable
 ☐ Not too comfortable
 ☐ Not at all comfortable

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How comfortable, if at all, would you be going to the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship for advice on each of the following issues?

**Problems with drugs or alcohol**

☐ Very comfortable

☐ Somewhat comfortable

☐ Not too comfortable

☐ Not at all comfortable

**Financial problems**

☐ Very comfortable

☐ Somewhat comfortable

☐ Not too comfortable

☐ Not at all comfortable

**Marriage or relationship problems**

☐ Very comfortable

☐ Somewhat comfortable

☐ Not too comfortable

☐ Not at all comfortable

**Problems with anxiety or depression**

☐ Very comfortable

☐ Somewhat comfortable

☐ Not too comfortable

☐ Not at all comfortable

**Parenting problems**

☐ Very comfortable

☐ Somewhat comfortable

☐ Not too comfortable

☐ Not at all comfortable

**Doubts about your religion**

☐ Very comfortable

☐ Somewhat comfortable

☐ Not too comfortable

☐ Not at all comfortable

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## BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

### CLERGY\_CLOSE [S]

Thinking about the relationship you have with the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship, would you say your relationship with them is...

- 1 Very close
- 2 Somewhat close
- 3 Not close

Thinking about the relationship you have with the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship, would you say your relationship with them is...

☐ Very close

☐ Somewhat close

☐ Not close

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BASE: ASK IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED

Randomize and record response order

**ETERNAL [S]**

**IF F\_ATTEND>4, INSERT:** Moving on...

Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 My religion is the one true faith leading to eternal life
- 2 Many religions can lead to eternal life

Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right?

☐ My religion is the one true faith leading to eternal life

☐ Many religions can lead to eternal life

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BASE: ASK IF NON-CHRISTIAN AND ETERNAL=2

Show in same order as ETERNAL

**ETERNALCHR [S]**

Do you think only Christian religions can lead to eternal life, or can some non-Christian religions also lead to eternal life? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2 IN SAME ORDER AS ETERNAL]**

- 1 Only Christian religions can lead to eternal life
- 2 Some non-Christian religions can lead to eternal life

Do you think only Christian religions can lead to eternal life, or can some non-Christian religions also lead to eternal life?

☐ Only Christian religions can lead to eternal life

☐ Some non-Christian religions can lead to eternal life

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order. Only show in order 1-5 or 5-1

**TALKFAMILY [S]**

**IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED OR DK/REF AND F\_ATTEND>4), INSERT:** Moving on...

How often do you talk about religion with your family? **[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE]**

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 Once or twice a month
- 3 Several times a year
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never

How often do you talk about religion with your family?

☐ Never

☐ Seldom

☐ Several times a year

☐ Once or twice a month

☐ At least once a week

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BASE: ASK ALL

Show in same order as TALKFAMILY

**TALKOTHERS [S]**

How often do you talk about religion with people OUTSIDE YOUR FAMILY? **[LIST RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS TALKFAMILY]**

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 Once or twice a month
- 3 Several times a year
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never

How often do you talk about religion with people OUTSIDE YOUR FAMILY?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ At least once a week

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BASE: ASK ALL

**FRIENDS [S]**

How many of your close friends share your religious beliefs?

- 1 All of them
- 2 Most of them
- 3 Some of them
- 4 Hardly any of them
- 5 None of them

How many of your close friends share your religious beliefs?

- ☐ All of them
- ☐ Most of them
- ☐ Some of them
- ☐ Hardly any of them
- ☐ None of them

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BASE: ASK ALL

**RELIGDISAGREE [S]**

What do you personally think is the best thing to do when someone disagrees with you about religion?

- 1 Try to persuade the person to change their mind
- 2 Try to understand the person's beliefs and agree to disagree
- 3 Avoid discussing religion with the person

**What do you personally think is the best thing to do when someone disagrees with you about religion?**

☐ Try to persuade the person to change their mind

☐ Try to understand the person's beliefs and agree to disagree

☐ Avoid discussing religion with the person

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BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

**SERMONS [S]**

On another subject...

How satisfied are you with the sermons you hear at your congregation or place of worship?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied

**On another subject...**

**How satisfied are you with the sermons you hear at your congregation or place of worship?**

☐ Very satisfied

☐ Somewhat satisfied

☐ Not too satisfied

☐ Not at all satisfied

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BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Randomize and record response order

**SERMONPOL [S]**

Thinking about the sermons you hear at your congregation or place of worship, would you say there is...

**[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Too much discussion of politics
- 2 Not enough discussion of politics
- 3 About the right amount of discussion of politics **[anchor]**

Thinking about the sermons you hear at your congregation or place of worship, would you say there is...

☐ Too much discussion of politics

☐ Not enough discussion of politics

☐ About the right amount of discussion of politics

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#### RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CLERGY\_POL AND CLERGY\_RELIG. RECORD ORDER

BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Randomize and record response order

#### CLERGY\_POL [S]

When the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship talk about POLITICS, do you generally... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Agree with them
- 2 Disagree with them

When the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship talk about POLITICS, do you generally...

☐ Disagree with them

☐ Agree with them

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BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Show response in same order as CLERGY\_POL

#### CLERGY\_RELIG [S]

When the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship talk about the TEACHINGS OF YOUR RELIGION, do you generally... **[SHOW RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS CLERGY\_POL]**

- 1 Agree with them
- 2 Disagree with them

When the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship talk about the TEACHINGS OF YOUR RELIGION, do you generally...

☐ Disagree with them

☐ Agree with them

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BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Randomize and record response order. Show response 3 text in same order as response 1 and 2

**CLERGY\_PARTY [S]**

As far as you know, are the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship mostly... **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2, WITH 3 & 4 ALWAYS LAST; IN OPTION 3, RANDOMIZE ORDER OF "Republicans" and "Democrats" IN SAME ORDER R RECEIVES OPTIONS 1 & 2]**

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 A mix of both **[Show in same order as response 1,2: Republicans and Democrats] [anchor]**
- 4 Not sure **[anchor]**

As far as you know, are the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship mostly...

☐ Democrats

☐ Republicans

☐ A mix of both Democrats and Republicans

☐ Not sure

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BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE

Randomize and record order of items a-e

**CLERGY\_SPEAK [S]**

As far as you know, have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship ever spoken out about any of the following groups? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Evangelical Christians
  1. Yes, have spoken out about
  2. No, have not spoken out about
- b. **[ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC]** Catholics
  1. Yes, have spoken out about
  2. No, have not spoken out about

- c. **[ASK IF NOT JEWISH]** Jews
1. Yes, have spoken out about
  2. No, have not spoken out about
- d. **[ASK IF NOT MUSLIM]** Muslims
1. Yes, have spoken out about
  2. No, have not spoken out about
- e. Atheists
1. Yes, have spoken out about
  2. No, have not spoken out about

As far as you know, have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship ever spoken out about any of the following groups?

**Atheists**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

**Jews**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

**Muslims**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

**Evangelical Christians**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

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As far as you know, have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship ever spoken out about any of the following groups?

**Muslims**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

**Jews**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

**Evangelical Christians**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

**Atheists**

☐ Yes, have spoken out about

☐ No, have not spoken out about

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Show CLERGY\_EVANG THROUGH CLERGY\_ATH in the same order as shown in CLERGY\_SPEAK

FOR CLERGY\_EVANG THROUGH CLERGY\_ATH, RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2 SHOULD BE RANDOMIZED IN SAME ORDER ACROSS QUESTIONS

BASE: CLERGY\_SPEAKa=1 (ASK IF SPOKEN ABOUT EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS)  
Randomize and record response order

#### CLERGY\_EVANG [S]

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

**[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Positive things about evangelical Christians
- 2 Negative things about evangelical Christians
- 3 Both **[anchor]**
- 4 Neither **[anchor]**



Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

☐ Negative things about evangelical Christians

☐ Positive things about evangelical Christians

☐ Both

☐ Neither

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BASE: CLERGY\_SPEAKb=1 (ASK IF SPOKEN ABOUT CATHOLICS)

Show in same order as CLERGY\_EVANG

**CLERGY\_CATH [S]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

**[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Positive things about Catholics
- 2 Negative things about Catholics
- 3 Both **[anchor]**
- 4 Neither **[anchor]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

☐ Positive things about Catholics

☐ Negative things about Catholics

☐ Both

☐ Neither

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BASE: CLERGY\_SPEAKc=1 (ASK IF SPOKEN ABOUT JEWS)

Show in same order as CLERGY\_EVANG

**CLERGY\_JEW [S]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

**[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Positive things about Jews
- 2 Negative things about Jews
- 3 Both **[anchor]**
- 4 Neither **[anchor]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

☐ Negative things about Jews

☐ Positive things about Jews

☐ Both

☐ Neither

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BASE: CLERGY\_SPEAKd=1 (ASK IF SPOKEN ABOUT MUSLIMS)  
 Show in same order as CLERGY\_EVANG

**CLERGY\_MUS [S]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...  
**[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Positive things about Muslims
- 2 Negative things about Muslims
- 3 Both **[anchor]**
- 4 Neither **[anchor]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

☐ Negative things about Muslims

☐ Positive things about Muslims

☐ Both

☐ Neither

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BASE: CLERGY\_SPEAKe=1 (ASK IF SPOKEN ABOUT ATHEISTS)  
 Show in same order as CLERGY\_EVANG

**CLERGY\_ATH [S]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...  
**[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 AND 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Positive things about atheists
- 2 Negative things about atheists
- 3 Both **[anchor]**
- 4 Neither **[anchor]**

Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly...

☐ Negative things about atheists  
☐ Positive things about atheists  
☐ Both  
☐ Neither

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### BASE: ASK ALL

#### HEARDANY [S]

How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

☐ A lot  
☐ A little  
☐ Nothing at all

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### BASE: HEARDANY=1,2 (ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE)

Randomize and record response order

#### ABUSE1 [S]

Do you think the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops...

#### [RANDOMIZE]

- 1 Reflect things that happened in the past and mostly don't happen anymore
- 2 Reflect ongoing problems that are still happening

Do you think the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops...

- ☐ Reflect things that happened in the past and mostly don't happen anymore
- ☐ Reflect ongoing problems that are still happening

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BASE: ASK ALL

### HEARDANYOTH [S]

How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by religious leaders OUTSIDE of the Catholic Church?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Nothing at all

How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by religious leaders OUTSIDE of the Catholic Church?

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Nothing at all

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record response order

### ABUSE3 [S]

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse and misconduct is... **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2; 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 More common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
- 2 Less common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
- 3 Equally as common among Catholic priests and bishops as it is among leaders in other religious traditions **[anchor]**

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse and misconduct is...

☐ More common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions

☐ Less common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions

☐ Equally as common among Catholic priests and bishops as it is among leaders in other religious traditions

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BASE: ASK ALL

Show responses in same order as ABUSE3

**ABUSE4 [S]**

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse of children is... **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS ABUSE3 ; INCLUDE PARENTHETICAL WITH 1<sup>st</sup> OPTION ONLY]**

- 1 More common among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children **[show at end of first option only: (such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors)]**
- 2 Less common among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children **[show at end of first option only: (such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors)]**
- 3 Equally as common among clergy and other religious leaders as it is among other adults who work with children **[anchor]**

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse of children is...

☐ More common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions (such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors)

☐ Less common among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children

☐ Equally as common among clergy and other religious leaders as it is among other adults who work with children

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BASE: CATHOLIC AND HEARDANY=1,2

**ABUSE5 [S]**

For each of the following, how would you rate the job they have done responding to the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

- a. Pope Francis
  - 1 Excellent
  - 2 Good
  - 3 Only fair
  - 4 Poor

- b. Catholic bishops in the U.S.
- 1 Excellent
  - 2 Good
  - 3 Only fair
  - 4 Poor
- c. YOUR bishop
- 1 Excellent
  - 2 Good
  - 3 Only fair
  - 4 Poor

For each of the following, how would you rate the job they have done responding to the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

**Pope Francis**

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

**Catholic bishops in the U.S.**

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

**YOUR bishop**

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Only fair

☐ Poor

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BASE:CATHOLIC AND HEARDANY=1,2  
Randomize and record order of items a-d.

**DONEANY [S]**

Which of the following, if any, have you personally done as a result of the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Gone to Mass less often
- 1 Yes, have done this
  - 2 No, have not done this

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- c. Reduced the amount of money you donate to your parish or your diocese
- 1 Yes, have done this
  - 2 No, have not done this

- d. Expressed support or encouragement to the priests at your parish
- 1 Yes, have done this
  - 2 No, have not done this

Which of the following, if any, have you personally done as a result of the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

**Reduced the amount of money you donate to your parish or your diocese**

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

**Gone to Mass less often**

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

**Expressed support or encouragement to the priests at your parish**

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

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Which of the following, if any, have you personally done as a result of the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

**Expressed support or encouragement to the priests at your parish**

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

**Gone to Mass less often**

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

**Reduced the amount of money you donate to your parish or your diocese**

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

**BASE: CATHOLIC AND HEARDANY=1,2****TALKCATH [S]**

How much, if at all, have you talked with family, friends or acquaintances about the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all

How much, if at all, have you talked with family, friends or acquaintances about the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

☐ A lot

☐ Some

☐ Not much

☐ Not at all

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**BASE: ASK IF ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE****CLERGY\_HARASS [S]**

In the past few months, have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse?

- 1 Yes, have done this
- 2 No, have not done this

In the past few months, have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse?

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

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## RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF VICTIM AND FALSEACCUSE

BASE: CLERGY\_HARASS=1

Show on same screen as FALSEACCUSE

**VICTIM [S]**

Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out in support of victims of sexual harassment, assault or abuse?

- 1 Yes, clergy did speak out in support of victims
- 2 No, clergy did not speak out in support of victims

BASE: CLERGY\_HARASS=1

Show on same screen as VICTIM

**FALSEACCUSE [S]**

Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out to caution against false accusations of sexual harassment, assault or abuse?

- 1 Yes, clergy did speak out to caution against false accusations
- 2 No, clergy did not speak out to caution against false accusations

The screenshot shows a survey interface with a light blue background. It contains two questions, each with two radio button options. The first question is: "Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out to caution against false accusations of sexual harassment, assault or abuse?" with options "Yes, clergy did speak out to caution against false accusations" and "No, clergy did not speak out to caution against false accusations". The second question is: "Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out in support of victims of sexual harassment, assault or abuse?" with options "Yes, clergy did speak out in support of victims" and "No, clergy did not speak out in support of victims". At the bottom of the interface are two buttons labeled "Previous" and "Next".

BASE: ((NOT PROTESTANT OR CATHOLIC) OR ATTENDS A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE)  
Randomize and record order of items a-e

**ACCUSED [S]**

Thinking about the congregation or place of worship you attend most regularly, have any clergy or other religious leaders there been accused of any of the following in the past five years? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Sexual abuse of a child
  1. Yes, was accused of this
  2. No, was not accused of this

- b. Sexual abuse of an adult
  - 1. Yes, was accused of this
  - 2. No, was not accused of this
- c. An extramarital affair
  - 1. Yes, was accused of this
  - 2. No, was not accused of this
- d. **[IF CATHOLIC]:** Sexual activity between priests
  - 1. Yes, was accused of this
  - 2. No, was not accused of this
- e. Verbal sexual harassment
  - 1. Yes, was accused of this
  - 2. No, was not accused of this

Thinking about the congregation or place of worship you attend most regularly, have any clergy or other religious leaders there been accused of any of the following in the past five years?

**Sexual abuse of a child**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**Sexual activity between priests**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**Sexual abuse of an adult**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**An extramarital affair**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**Verbal sexual harassment**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

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**Sexual activity between priests**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**Verbal sexual harassment**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**Sexual abuse of an adult**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**An extramarital affair**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

**Sexual abuse of a child**

☐ Yes, was accused of this

☐ No, was not accused of this

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