

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL (ATP)
WAVE 46 MARCH
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 18-APRIL 1, 2019
TOTAL N=6,364**

NOTE: SOME QUESTIONS ARE FILTERED BASED ON RESPONDENTS' RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION AND/OR THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH THEY ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES. RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED ABOUT THEIR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION AND ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON A PREVIOUS WAVE OF THE ATP, CONDUCTED AUG. 8-OCT. 31, 2018.

ASK ALL:

ETHICS1

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]**

	<u>Very high ethical standards</u>	<u>High ethical standards</u>	<u>Low ethical standards</u>	<u>Very low ethical standards</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Elected officials Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	3	23	54	20	1

NO ITEM b

c. Journalists Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	6	38	38	16	1
d. Medical doctors Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	23	64	11	2	1
e. Religious leaders Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	10	54	27	7	1
f. Lawyers Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	5	38	43	12	1
g. Police officers Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	11	59	24	5	1

ASK IF CATHOLIC [N=1,116]:

ETHICS2

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

	<u>Very high ethical standards</u>	<u>High ethical standards</u>	<u>Low ethical standards</u>	<u>Very low ethical standards</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Pope Francis Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	42	40	13	3	2
b. Catholic bishops in the U.S. Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	15	50	27	6	3
c. YOUR bishop Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	21	51	18	3	7

ETHICS2 CONTINUED...

	Very high ethical standards	High ethical standards	Low ethical standards	Very low ethical standards	No answer
ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=706]					
d. Priests at your parish					
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	36	50	11	1	2

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN AND IS NOT CATHOLIC [N=2,391]:

ETHICS3 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]**

Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	
42	Very high ethical standards
46	High ethical standards
8	Low ethical standards
1	Very low ethical standards
2	No answer

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

ASK ALL:

CHURCHMORAL Do you think churches and religious organizations... **[RANDOMIZE "Strengthen morality in society" & "Weaken morality in society", "Don't make much difference" ALWAYS LAST]**

Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019		Dec 4-18, 2017	
53	Strengthen morality in society	52	
12	Weaken morality in society	14	
35	Don't make much difference	33	
1	No answer	1	

ASK ALL:

CHURCHPOL Do you think churches and religious organizations have... **[RANDOMIZE "Too much influence in politics" & "Not enough influence in politics", "About the right amount of influence in politics" ALWAYS LAST]**

Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019		Dec 4-18, 2017	
37	Too much influence in politics	41	
28	Not enough influence in politics	25	
34	About the right amount of influence in politics	33	
1	No answer	1	

ASK ALL:

CHURCHUNITE

Do you think churches and religious organizations... **[RANDOMIZE "Mostly bring people together" & "Mostly push people apart", "Neither" ALWAYS LAST]**

Mar 18-Apr

1

2019

50

Mostly bring people together

21

Mostly push people apart

29

Neither

1

No answer

Dec 4-18

2017

49

23

27

1

ASK ALL:

CHURCHIMPACT

Considering everything, what impact do churches and religious organizations have on American society? **[RANDOMIZE "They do more harm than good" & "They do more good than harm", "Don't make much difference" ALWAYS LAST]**

Mar 18-Apr

1

2019

20

They do more harm than good

55

They do more good than harm

24

Don't make much difference

1

No answer

Dec 4-18

2017

21

55

23

1

RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF TYPOLOGYa-TYPELOGYe**ASK ALL:**

TYPOLOGY_TEST

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]**

a.

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

I like elected officials
who stick to their
positions

Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019

59

39

No answer

2

b.

Business corporations
make too much profit

Most corporations make
a fair and reasonable
amount of profit

Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019

64

35

No answer

1

c.

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

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

Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019

65

33

No answer

2

TYOLOGY CONTINUED...

d.	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	It's best for the future of our country to be active <u>in world affairs</u>	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems <u>here at home</u>	<u>No answer</u>
		51	48	1
e.	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	The economic system in this country unfairly <u>favors powerful interests</u>	The economic system in this country is generally <u>fair to most Americans</u>	<u>No answer</u>
		71	28	1

On another subject...

ASK ALL:

RELIGTRUST Which statement comes closest to your own views – even if none is exactly right?
[RANDOMIZE "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" ALWAYS LAST]

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21	Religious people are generally more trustworthy than nonreligious people
12	Nonreligious people are generally more trustworthy than religious people
66	Religious and nonreligious people are generally equally trustworthy
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

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

Mar 18–
Apr 1
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63	Keep out of political matters
36	Express their views on day-to-day social and political questions
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

CHURCH_CAND 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?

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23	Yes, should do this
76	No, should not do this
2	No answer

ASK ALL:RELIG_INFL1 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 18–

Apr 1

2019

20 Gaining influence in American life

78 Losing influence in American life

2 No answer

ASK ALL:RELIG_INFL1 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is... **[RANDOMIZE]****ASK IF RESPONDENT GAVE RESPONSE IN RELIG_INFL1:**RELIG_INFL2 All in all, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing that religion is **[if**
"Gaining influence in American life" (in RELIG_INFL1) insert: "gaining";
if "Losing influence in American life" (in RELIG_INFL1) insert: "losing"]
influence in American life?**BASED ON TOTAL**

Mar 18–Apr 1

2019**20 NET Gaining influence in American life**

10 Good thing

6 Bad thing

4 Doesn't make a difference

<1 No answer

78 NET Losing influence in American life

17 Good thing

42 Bad thing

18 Doesn't make a difference

<1 No answer

2 No answer**ASK ALL:**RELIG_FRIENDLY For each of the following groups, please indicate whether it is generally
FRIENDLY toward religion, NEUTRAL toward religion or UNFRIENDLY toward
religion. **[RANDOMIZE, SPLIT OVER 2 SCREENS; SHOW RESPONSE**
OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE; ORDER OF
STEM SHOULD MATCH ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]

	Friendly toward <u>religion</u>	Neutral toward <u>religion</u>	Unfriendly toward <u>religion</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. The Democratic Party Mar 18–Apr 1, 2019	19	48	31	2
b. The Republican Party Mar 18–Apr 1, 2019	54	32	13	2
c. The Trump administration Mar 18–Apr 1, 2019	47	28	23	2
d. The Supreme Court Mar 18–Apr 1, 2019	18	69	11	2

RELIG_FRIENDLY CONTINUED...

	<u>Friendly toward religion</u>	<u>Neutral toward religion</u>	<u>Unfriendly toward religion</u>	<u>No answer</u>
e. University professors Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	6	54	37	3
f. News reporters and the news media Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	10	54	33	2

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CONFCLERGY1

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]**

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Abortion Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	39	30	16	13	2
b. Global climate change Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	13	36	33	16	2
c. Immigration Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	20	44	24	11	2

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CONFCLERGY2

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]**

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Personal finances Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	21	39	27	12	2
b. Parenting Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	40	44	11	4	1
c. The interpretation of scripture Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	60	30	7	3	1
d. Growing closer to God Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	68	24	5	2	1
e. Anxiety or depression Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	27	46	19	6	1
f. Marriage or relationships Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	47	39	8	4	1

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RELIG_CONSERV AND RELIG_LIB**ASK ALL:**

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

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41	Too much
17	Too little
39	About the right amount
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

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

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33	Too much
19	Too little
45	About the right amount
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

RELIGGUIDE

If you were searching for information about **[IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION, INSERT: your religion's teachings; IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED OR DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT RELIGIOUS IDENTITY, 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]**

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION [N=4,397]					
a. Clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	41	46	8	3	1
b. Religious leaders with a large national or international following Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	10	45	30	14	1
c. A professor of religion at a major university Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	24	49	17	9	1
IF CATHOLIC [N=1,116]					
d. The pope Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	46	39	9	4	2
e. Scripture Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	47	32	12	8	1

RELIGGUIDE CONTINUED...

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
f. Family Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	24	54	17	5	1
g. Friends Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	11	59	25	5	1
h. Information you find online Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	6	52	31	9	1

RANDOMIZE POL2 and POL3. SHOW ON SAME SCREEN.

On another subject...

ASK ALL:

POL2_TEST Do you approve or disapprove of the job the REPUBLICAN leaders in Congress are doing?

Mar 18- Apr 1 <u>2019</u>		Nov 17 - Dec 15 <u>2014</u>	Oct 9-27 <u>2014</u>	May 30- June 30 <u>2014</u>
30	Approve	29	23	22
67	Disapprove	70	76	77
3	No answer	1	1	1

ASK ALL:

POL3_TEST Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DEMOCRATIC leaders in Congress are doing?

Mar 18- Apr 1 <u>2019</u>		Nov 17 - Dec 15 <u>2014</u>	Oct 9-27 <u>2014</u>	May 30- June 30 <u>2014</u>
41	Approve	35	36	38
55	Disapprove	64	63	61
3	No answer	1	1	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=3,140]:GOVSIZE1_TEST If you had to choose, would you rather have...? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Mar 18- Apr 1 <u>2019</u>	
48	A smaller government providing fewer services
50	A bigger government providing more services
2	No answer

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=3,224]:

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

	Government should do more to solve <u>problems</u>	Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and <u>individuals</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	58	40	2
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	55	43	2
Feb 26-March 11, 2018	55	42	2
Dec 4-Dec 18, 2017	56	43	1
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	53	44	2
Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015	47	51	2

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

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=3,140]:

PRESTRAIT_TEST Do you think of Donald Trump as...

a.		<u>Trustworthy</u>	<u>Not trustworthy</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	32	67	2
b.		<u>Able to get things done</u>	Not able to get things <u>done</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	44	54	1
c.		<u>A strong leader</u>	<u>Not a strong leader</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	41	58	1
d.		Someone who cares <u>about people like me</u>	Someone who does NOT care about people <u>like me</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	34	64	2

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_VoId]**

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=3,224]:

PRESTRAIT_VOL_TEST Do you think of Donald Trump as...

a.		<u>Trustworthy</u>	<u>Not trustworthy</u>	Neither in <u>particular</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	21	56	22	1
b.		<u>Able to get things done</u>	Not able to get <u>things done</u>	Neither in <u>particular</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	36	44	19	1
c.		<u>A strong leader</u>	Not a strong <u>leader</u>	Neither in <u>particular</u>	<u>No answer</u>
	Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	33	50	16	1

PRESTRAIT_VOL CONTINUED...

	Someone who cares about <u>people like me</u>	Someone who does NOT care about people <u>like me</u>	Neither in <u>particular</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	27	55	17	1

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=3,140]:

TRUSTGOV1_TEST How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

Mar 18– Apr 1 <u>2019</u>	
1	Just about always
14	Most of the time
70	Only some of the time
14	Never
<1	No answer

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=3,224]:

TRUSTGOV2_TEST How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

Mar 18– Apr 1 <u>2019</u>	
2	Just about always
15	Most of the time
82	Only some of the time
1	No answer

Moving on...

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_COMF 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]**

	<u>Very comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat comfortable</u>	<u>Not too comfortable</u>	<u>Not at all comfortable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Financial problems Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	20	34	28	16	1
b. Problems with drugs or alcohol Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	33	40	17	9	2
c. Marriage or relationship problems Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	36	41	15	7	1

CLERGY_COMF CONTINUED...

	<u>Very comfortable</u>	<u>Somewhat comfortable</u>	<u>Not too comfortable</u>	<u>Not at all comfortable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. Parenting problems Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	33	41	17	7	2
e. Problems with anxiety or depression Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	27	39	22	10	1
f. Doubts about your religion Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	45	35	12	6	2

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_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...

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19	Very close
50	Somewhat close
29	Not close
1	No answer

IF SELDOM OR NEVER ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES OR REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ABOUT ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES, INSERT:

Moving on...

ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION [N=4,397]:

ETERNAL Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

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36	My religion is the one true faith leading to eternal life
61	Many religions can lead to eternal life
3	No answer

ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION :

ETERNAL Which of these two statements comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

ASK IF CHRISTIAN:

ETERNALCHR 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 IN SAME ORDER AS ETERNAL]**

BASED ON CHRISTIANS [N=3,886]

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2019**38****My religion is the one true faith leading to eternal life****59****NET Many religions can lead to eternal life**

12

Only Christian religions can lead to eternal life

46

Some non-Christian religions can lead to eternal life

2

No answer

3**No answer**

IF UNAFFILIATED OR REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTION ABOUT RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION AND SELDOM OR NEVER ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES OR REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ABOUT ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES, INSERT:

Moving on...

ASK ALL:

TALKFAMILY

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

Mar 18–

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25

At least once a week

14

Once or twice a month

17

Several times a year

34

Seldom

11

Never

<1

No answer

ASK ALL:

TALKOTHERS

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

Mar 18–

Apr 1

2019

16

At least once a week

15

Once or twice a month

17

Several times a year

38

Seldom

14

Never

1

No answer

**ASK ALL:
FRIENDS**

How many of your close friends share your religious beliefs?

Mar 18–
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4	All of them
30	Most of them
46	Some of them
13	Hardly any of them
6	None of them
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:
RELIGDISAGREE**

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

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4	Try to persuade the person to change their mind
62	Try to understand the person's beliefs and agree to disagree
33	Avoid discussing religion with the person
1	No answer

On another subject...

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:**SERMONS** How satisfied are you with the sermons you hear at your congregation or place of worship?Mar 18–
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46	Very satisfied
41	Somewhat satisfied
8	Not too satisfied
4	Not at all satisfied
1	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:**SERMONPOL** Thinking about the sermons you hear at your congregation or place of worship, would you say there is... **[RANDOMIZE "Too much discussion of politics" & "Not enough discussion of politics", "About the right amount of discussion of politics" ALWAYS LAST]**Mar 18–
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11	Too much discussion of politics
14	Not enough discussion of politics
72	About the right amount of discussion of politics
4	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CLERGY_POL AND CLERGY_RELIG**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:**

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

Mar 18-
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62	Agree with them
28	Disagree with them
9	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_RELIG 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]**

Mar 18-
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85	Agree with them
12	Disagree with them
3	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_PARTY As far as you know, are the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship mostly... **[RANDOMIZE "Republicans" & "Democrats", WITH "A mix of both" & "Not sure" ALWAYS LAST; IN OPTION 3, RANDOMIZE ORDER OF "Republicans" and "Democrats" IN SAME ORDER R RECEIVES OPTIONS 1 & 2]**

Mar 18-
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16	Republicans
11	Democrats
27	A mix of both Republicans and Democrats
45	Not sure
1	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_SPEAK 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]**

	Yes, have spoken <u>out about</u>	No, have not spoken <u>out about</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Evangelical Christians Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	42	54	4
IF NOT CATHOLIC [N=2,391]			
b. Catholics Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	37	59	3

CLERGY_SPEAK CONTINUED...

	Yes, have spoken <u>out about</u>	No, have not spoken <u>out about</u>	No <u>answer</u>
IF NOT JEWISH [N=2,943]			
c. Jews			
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	37	59	4
IF NOT MUSLIM [N=3,073]			
d. Muslim			
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	31	66	4
e. Atheists			
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	43	54	3

Show CLERGY_EVANG THROUGH CLERGY_ATH in the same order as shown in CLERGY_SPEAK

FOR CLERGY_EVANG THROUGH CLERGY_ATH, RESPONSE OPTIONS "positive things..." & "negative things..." SHOULD BE RANDOMIZED IN SAME ORDER ACROSS QUESTIONS

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

CLERGY_SPEAK 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]

ASK IF SPOKEN OUT ABOUT EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS:

CLERGY_EVANG Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly... [RANDOMIZE "positive things about evangelical Christians" AND "negative things about evangelical Christians"; "Both" AND "Neither" ALWAYS LAST]

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

Mar 18-
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42	NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about evangelical Christians
19	Positive things about evangelical Christians
2	Negative things about evangelical Christians
13	Both
8	Neither
<1	No answer
54	No, clergy have not spoken out about evangelical Christians
4	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

CLERGY_SPEAK 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]**

ASK IF SPOKEN OUT ABOUT CATHOLICS:

CLERGY_CATH Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly... **[RANDOMIZE "positive things about Catholics" AND "negative things about Catholics"; "Both" AND "Neither" ALWAYS LAST]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN AND ARE NOT CATHOLIC [N=2,391]:

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37	NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about Catholics
9	Positive things about Catholics
5	Negative things about Catholics
13	Both
11	Neither
<1	No answer
59	No, clergy have not spoken out about Catholics
3	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

CLERGY_SPEAK 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]**

ASK IF SPOKEN OUT ABOUT JEWS:

CLERGY_JEW Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly... **[RANDOMIZE "positive things about Jews" AND "negative things about Jews"; "Both" AND "Neither" ALWAYS LAST]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN AND ARE NOT JEWISH [N=2,943]:

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019

37	NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about Jews
20	Positive things about Jews
1	Negative things about Jews
8	Both
9	Neither
<1	No answer
59	No, clergy have not spoken out about Jews
4	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

CLERGY_SPEAK 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]**

ASK IF SPOKEN OUT ABOUT MUSLIMS:

CLERGY_MUS Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly... **[RANDOMIZE "positive things about Muslims" AND "negative things about Muslims; "Both" AND "Neither" ALWAYS LAST]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN AND ARE NOT MUSLIM [N=3,073]:

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019

31	NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about Muslims
7	Positive things about Muslims
6	Negative things about Muslims
8	Both
9	Neither
<1	No answer
66	No, clergy have not spoken out about Muslims
4	No answer

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

CLERGY_SPEAK 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]**

ASK IF SPOKEN OUT ABOUT ATHEISTS:

CLERGY_ATH Have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship said mostly... **[RANDOMIZE "positive things about atheists" AND "negative things about atheists"; "Both" AND "Neither" ALWAYS LAST]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019

43	NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about atheists
2	Positive things about atheists
19	Negative things about atheists
7	Both
14	Neither
<1	No answer
54	No, clergy have not spoken out about atheists
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

HEARDANY

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

Mar 18–

Apr 1

2019

58	A lot
34	A little
8	Nothing at all
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

HEARDANY

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

ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:

ABUSE1

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

BASED ON TOTAL

Mar 18–

Apr 1

2019

92	NET Heard a lot/a little (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops
12	Reflect things that happened in the past and mostly don't happen anymore
79	Reflect ongoing problems that are still happening
1	No answer
8	Heard nothing at all (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops
1	No answer (in HEARDANY)

ASK ALL:

HEARDANYOTH

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

Mar 18–

Apr 1

2019

21	A lot
51	A little
28	Nothing at all
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

ABUSE3

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse and misconduct is... **[RANDOMIZE**
 "More common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other
 religious traditions" **AND** "Less common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is
 among leaders in other religious traditions"; **SHOW** "Equally as common among
 Catholic priests and bishops as it is among leaders in other religious traditions" **LAST]**

Mar 18–
 Apr 1
2019

48	More common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
3	Less common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
47	Equally as common among Catholic priests and bishops as it is among leaders in other religious traditions
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

ABUSE4

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse of children is... **[SHOW RESPONSE**
OPTIONS (i.e., MORE COMMON/LESS COMMON) IN SAME ORDER AS ABUSE3,
WITH "EQUALLY COMMON" DISPLAYED LAST; INCLUDE PARENTHETICAL
WITH 1st OPTION ONLY]

Mar 18–
 Apr 1
2019

34	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)]
6	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)]
57	Equally as common among clergy and other religious leaders as it is among other adults who work with children
3	No answer

ASK IF CATHOLIC AND HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:

ABUSE5 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?

BASED ON ALL CATHOLICS [N=1,116]:

	NET Heard a lot/a little (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer</u>	Heard nothing at all about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops/ no answer (in HEARDANY)
a. Pope Francis Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	95	18	37	25	13	2	5
b. Catholic bishops in the U.S. Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	95	6	30	33	22	2	5
c. YOUR bishop Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	95	12	38	25	14	7	5

ASK IF CATHOLIC AND HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:

DONEANY 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]

BASED ON ALL CATHOLICS [N=1,116]:

	NET Heard a lot/a little (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops	Yes, have done this	No, have not done this	No answer	Heard nothing at all about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops/no answer (in HEARDANY)
a. Gone to Mass less often Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	95	27	64	3	5
NO ITEM b					
c. Reduced the amount of money you donate to your parish or your diocese Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	95	26	65	4	5
d. Expressed support or encouragement to the priests at your parish Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	95	18	73	3	5

ASK IF CATHOLIC AND HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:

TALKCATH 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?

BASED ON ALL CATHOLICS [N=1,116]:

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019

95	NET Heard a lot/a little (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops
10	A lot
37	Some
27	Not much
20	Not at all
1	No answer
5	Heard nothing at all about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops/no answer (in HEARDANY)

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_HARASS 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?

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019

29	Yes, have done this
68	No, have not done this
3	No answer

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VICTIM AND FALSEACCUSE**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:**

CLERGY_HARASS 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?

ASK IF CLERGY/RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE SPOKEN OUT ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE:

VICTIM Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out in support of victims of sexual harassment, assault or abuse? **[Show on same screen as FALSEACCUSE]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019

29	NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
24	Yes, clergy did speak out in support of victims
4	No, clergy did not speak out in support of victims
1	No answer
68	No, clergy have not spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
3	No answer (in CLERGY_HARASS)

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_HARASS 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?

ASK IF CLERGY/RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE SPOKEN OUT ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE:

FALSEACCUSE Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out to caution against false accusations of sexual harassment, assault or abuse? **[Show on same screen as VICTIM]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019

29	NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
12	Yes, clergy did speak out to caution against false accusations
16	No, clergy did not speak out to caution against false accusations
1	No answer
68	No, clergy have not spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
3	No answer (in CLERGY_HARASS)

ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION OR ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

ACCUSED 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]**

BASED ON TOTAL

	Yes, was accused of this	No, was not accused of this	No answer	NET Not affiliated with a religion or seldom or never attends religious services
a. Sexual abuse of a child Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	4	62	3	31
b. Sexual abuse of an adult Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	3	63	3	31
c. An extramarital affair Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	6	61	3	31

ASK IF CATHOLIC [N=1,116]:

	Yes, was accused of this	No, was not accused of this	No answer
d. Sexual activity between priests Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	4	90	6

	Yes, was accused of this	No, was not accused of this	No answer	NET Not affiliated with a religion or seldom or never attends religious services
e. Verbal sexual harassment Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	4	63	3	31

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4 or REFUSED)¹:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No Answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	25	32	28	14	1	17	22

¹ Respondents were asked about their political party identification on a previous wave of the ATP, conducted Feb. 4-19, 2019.