

1. Favorability of Popes – Pope Francis

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very favorable	30%	27%	34%	21%	27%	33%	41%	38%	26%	29%
Somewhat favorable	25%	27%	23%	23%	24%	24%	29%	24%	24%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	12%	5%	6%	10%	10%	6%	5%	7%	15%
Very unfavorable	7%	9%	5%	5%	8%	9%	4%	3%	10%	6%
Don't know	29%	25%	33%	45%	30%	25%	19%	29%	33%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,997)	100% (951)	100% (1,046)	100% (355)	100% (532)	100% (777)	100% (333)	100% (677)	100% (856)	100% (464)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	30%	30%	20%	39%	25%	31%	40%	39%	31%	31%	22%
Somewhat favorable	25%	27%	19%	18%	23%	26%	30%	24%	25%	24%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%	11%
Very unfavorable	7%	7%	4%	9%	10%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	8%
Don't know	29%	27%	47%	26%	34%	28%	16%	25%	30%	30%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,997)	100% (1,520)	100% (235)	100% (242)	100% (723)	100% (582)	100% (402)	100% (357)	100% (456)	100% (740)	100% (444)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Very favorable	30%	65%	53%	20%	28%	20%	22%
Somewhat favorable	25%	20%	25%	29%	25%	23%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	6%	4%	13%	6%	7%	10%
Very unfavorable	7%	3%	2%	8%	6%	9%	9%
Don't know	29%	6%	16%	31%	35%	41%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,997)	100% (156)	100% (244)	100% (439)	100% (374)	100% (152)	100% (632)

2. Favorability of Popes – Pope Benedict XVI

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very favorable	12%	10%	14%	6%	10%	16%	14%	12%	11%	15%
Somewhat favorable	27%	29%	24%	18%	21%	30%	38%	24%	24%	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	17%	12%	14%	17%	13%	15%	16%	14%	16%
Very unfavorable	13%	16%	11%	10%	20%	12%	9%	16%	15%	7%
Don't know	33%	28%	39%	52%	32%	28%	23%	33%	37%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,996)	100% (952)	100% (1,044)	100% (355)	100% (532)	100% (776)	100% (333)	100% (677)	100% (856)	100% (463)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	12%	11%	14%	16%	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	13%	10%
Somewhat favorable	27%	27%	18%	29%	24%	30%	32%	28%	25%	26%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	15%	10%	17%	11%	18%	19%	20%	13%	14%	13%
Very unfavorable	13%	14%	7%	12%	13%	12%	16%	10%	14%	13%	16%
Don't know	33%	32%	51%	26%	39%	30%	20%	28%	36%	34%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,996)	100% (1,520)	100% (234)	100% (242)	100% (722)	100% (581)	100% (402)	100% (357)	100% (456)	100% (739)	100% (444)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Very favorable	12%	31%	25%	9%	11%	5%	6%
Somewhat favorable	27%	43%	37%	34%	27%	16%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	15%	12%	15%	12%	18%
Very unfavorable	13%	4%	6%	9%	8%	21%	22%
Don't know	33%	8%	17%	36%	39%	46%	39%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,996)	100% (156)	100% (244)	100% (438)	100% (373)	100% (152)	100% (633)

3. Favorability of Popes – Pope John Paul II

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following people?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very favorable	27%	26%	28%	14%	25%	31%	35%	27%	22%	37%
Somewhat favorable	27%	30%	25%	22%	25%	27%	37%	28%	27%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	11%	8%	9%	12%	9%	7%	11%	9%	9%
Very unfavorable	8%	10%	6%	6%	11%	8%	5%	7%	10%	5%
Don't know	29%	23%	34%	48%	27%	25%	16%	28%	33%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,997)	100% (953)	100% (1,044)	100% (355)	100% (533)	100% (776)	100% (333)	100% (678)	100% (856)	100% (463)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	27%	25%	20%	40%	24%	26%	35%	32%	24%	28%	23%
Somewhat favorable	27%	29%	20%	25%	25%	30%	30%	26%	29%	25%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	12%	13%	12%	7%	9%	9%
Very unfavorable	8%	8%	6%	10%	11%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%	10%
Don't know	29%	29%	45%	18%	34%	26%	17%	24%	30%	31%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,997)	100% (1,520)	100% (235)	100% (242)	100% (723)	100% (581)	100% (402)	100% (358)	100% (456)	100% (739)	100% (444)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Very favorable	27%	66%	47%	23%	27%	15%	13%
Somewhat favorable	27%	20%	34%	32%	25%	26%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	6%	6%	8%	6%	12%	14%
Very unfavorable	8%	5%	1%	6%	6%	10%	13%
Don't know	29%	3%	12%	31%	35%	37%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,997)	100% (156)	100% (244)	100% (438)	100% (373)	100% (152)	100% (634)

4. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Homosexuality

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Morally acceptable	43%	40%	46%	50%	44%	41%	36%	61%	41%	23%
Morally wrong	42%	46%	38%	38%	40%	43%	48%	28%	40%	65%
Depends/not sure	15%	14%	16%	12%	16%	16%	16%	12%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(953)	(1,047)	(356)	(534)	(777)	(333)	(678)	(858)	(464)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Morally acceptable	43%	47%	24%	38%	37%	48%	48%	50%	44%	39%	41%
Morally wrong	42%	40%	51%	44%	44%	39%	36%	36%	38%	44%	46%
Depends/not sure	15%	14%	25%	17%	19%	13%	16%	14%	17%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(1,521)	(236)	(243)	(725)	(582)	(402)	(358)	(456)	(741)	(445)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Morally acceptable	43%	21%	49%	16%	42%	52%	62%
Morally wrong	42%	60%	28%	73%	43%	33%	24%
Depends/not sure	15%	19%	23%	11%	15%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(157)	(244)	(439)	(374)	(152)	(634)

5. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Divorce

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Morally acceptable	61%	62%	60%	58%	55%	63%	68%	73%	60%	48%
Morally wrong	12%	14%	11%	16%	12%	11%	9%	7%	13%	17%
Depends/not sure	27%	24%	29%	26%	32%	25%	23%	20%	27%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(953)	(1,047)	(356)	(534)	(777)	(333)	(678)	(858)	(464)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Morally acceptable	61%	64%	48%	56%	59%	64%	64%	64%	66%	58%	59%
Morally wrong	12%	12%	11%	16%	14%	13%	11%	9%	12%	11%	16%
Depends/not sure	27%	24%	41%	29%	28%	23%	26%	26%	22%	31%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(1,521)	(236)	(243)	(725)	(582)	(402)	(358)	(456)	(741)	(445)

	Religious practice							
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers	
Morally acceptable	61%	42%	69%	38%	62%	62%	76%	
Morally wrong	12%	29%	6%	24%	10%	11%	4%	
Depends/not sure	27%	29%	25%	38%	28%	27%	19%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(157)	(244)	(439)	(374)	(152)	(634)	

6. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Birth control

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Morally acceptable	79%	77%	81%	81%	76%	79%	80%	84%	75%	79%
Morally wrong	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%
Depends/not sure	15%	16%	14%	12%	17%	16%	15%	11%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(953)	(1,047)	(356)	(534)	(777)	(333)	(678)	(858)	(464)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Morally acceptable	79%	82%	68%	69%	75%	82%	83%	78%	79%	79%	78%
Morally wrong	6%	5%	6%	15%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	8%
Depends/not sure	15%	13%	25%	16%	18%	12%	12%	15%	16%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(1,521)	(236)	(243)	(725)	(582)	(402)	(358)	(456)	(741)	(445)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Morally acceptable	79%	55%	78%	70%	82%	88%	87%
Morally wrong	6%	25%	8%	7%	3%	4%	2%
Depends/not sure	15%	21%	14%	22%	15%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(2,000)	(157)	(244)	(439)	(374)	(152)	(634)

7. Moral acceptability of various behaviors – Abortion

Regardless of whether they should be legal or not, which of the following things do you personally consider to be morally acceptable or morally wrong?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Morally acceptable	32%	31%	34%	36%	31%	31%	32%	50%	29%	16%
Morally wrong	39%	39%	38%	36%	40%	40%	38%	21%	40%	60%
Depends/not sure	29%	29%	28%	28%	29%	29%	30%	30%	31%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,999)	(952)	(1,047)	(356)	(534)	(776)	(333)	(678)	(858)	(463)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Morally acceptable	32%	35%	25%	24%	31%	30%	38%	40%	29%	30%	33%
Morally wrong	39%	38%	37%	43%	40%	39%	36%	28%	40%	42%	41%
Depends/not sure	29%	27%	38%	33%	29%	31%	26%	32%	30%	28%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,999)	(1,520)	(236)	(243)	(724)	(582)	(402)	(358)	(455)	(741)	(445)

	Religious practice								
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant		Not regularly attending Protestant		Other	Non-believers
Morally acceptable	32%	9%	26%	11%		34%		46%	50%
Morally wrong	39%	72%	40%	64%		38%		28%	18%
Depends/not sure	29%	19%	34%	25%		28%		26%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%		100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,999)	(157)	(244)	(439)		(374)		(152)	(633)

8. Approve of the Catholic Church relaxing its teachings on the following topics

Would you approve or disapprove of the Catholic Church relaxing its teachings on the following topics?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Homosexuality	44%	41%	47%	50%	43%	43%	43%	61%	42%	27%
Divorce	60%	58%	62%	52%	57%	61%	72%	72%	56%	52%
Birth control	66%	62%	69%	65%	62%	68%	69%	76%	62%	59%
Abortion	39%	38%	40%	40%	39%	38%	41%	58%	36%	20%
Totals	(1,998)	(952)	(1,046)	(356)	(533)	(776)	(333)	(677)	(857)	(464)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Homosexuality	44%	47%	31%	42%	41%	47%	53%	53%	49%	40%	40%
Divorce	60%	62%	47%	60%	56%	62%	69%	63%	64%	57%	58%
Birth control	66%	69%	55%	58%	62%	66%	78%	69%	69%	62%	65%
Abortion	39%	41%	37%	35%	39%	40%	44%	46%	38%	37%	39%
Totals	(1,998)	(1,519)	(236)	(243)	(725)	(580)	(402)	(358)	(455)	(741)	(444)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Homosexuality	44%	31%	57%	22%	40%	46%	58%
Divorce	60%	54%	72%	42%	58%	64%	67%
Birth control	66%	56%	69%	57%	65%	71%	72%
Abortion	39%	20%	37%	20%	40%	46%	56%
Totals	(1,998)	(157)	(244)	(439)	(374)	(152)	(632)

9. Disapprove of the Catholic Church relaxing its teachings on the following topics

Would you approve or disapprove of the Catholic Church relaxing its teachings on the following topics?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Homosexuality	39%	44%	34%	32%	39%	40%	44%	27%	38%	56%
Divorce	20%	25%	17%	22%	24%	19%	15%	14%	21%	28%
Birth control	16%	20%	13%	16%	17%	16%	16%	11%	17%	21%
Abortion	40%	44%	37%	38%	40%	42%	42%	22%	41%	63%
Totals	(1,998)	(952)	(1,046)	(356)	(533)	(776)	(333)	(677)	(857)	(464)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Homosexuality	39%	38%	46%	39%	41%	35%	33%	31%	33%	42%	46%
Divorce	20%	20%	22%	23%	20%	21%	20%	21%	16%	21%	23%
Birth control	16%	15%	17%	22%	18%	15%	15%	17%	13%	17%	19%
Abortion	40%	40%	36%	45%	41%	40%	42%	34%	40%	43%	43%
Totals	(1,998)	(1,519)	(236)	(243)	(725)	(580)	(402)	(358)	(455)	(741)	(444)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Homosexuality	39%	52%	28%	63%	36%	38%	27%
Divorce	20%	34%	15%	32%	16%	21%	14%
Birth control	16%	31%	20%	21%	13%	13%	11%
Abortion	40%	65%	44%	62%	34%	32%	24%
Totals	(1,998)	(157)	(244)	(439)	(374)	(152)	(632)

10. Change teachings in general

Do you think the Catholic Church should change some of its teachings in order to better reflect the opinions of most Catholics today, or should the Church continue to hold to its teachings regardless of what most Catholics think?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should change its teachings	45%	43%	48%	49%	46%	41%	48%	60%	42%	32%
Should not change its teachings	28%	31%	26%	21%	28%	32%	32%	15%	28%	47%
Not sure	26%	26%	27%	30%	26%	27%	20%	25%	30%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,990)	100% (951)	100% (1,039)	100% (354)	100% (532)	100% (773)	100% (331)	100% (675)	100% (854)	100% (461)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should change its teachings	45%	46%	33%	53%	43%	48%	51%	53%	45%	44%	42%
Should not change its teachings	28%	29%	24%	29%	25%	28%	32%	24%	28%	30%	30%
Not sure	26%	25%	43%	18%	32%	25%	17%	23%	27%	26%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,990)	100% (1,514)	100% (233)	100% (243)	100% (721)	100% (580)	100% (401)	100% (356)	100% (453)	100% (736)	100% (445)

	Religious practice						
	Total	Practicing Catholic	Non-practicing Catholic	Regularly attending Protestant	Not regularly attending Protestant	Other	Non-believers
Should change its teachings	45%	34%	55%	27%	46%	49%	54%
Should not change its teachings	28%	54%	25%	44%	23%	24%	18%
Not sure	26%	12%	20%	29%	31%	27%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,990)	100% (157)	100% (244)	100% (435)	100% (370)	100% (152)	100% (632)