

**1. Direction of American Religiosity**

Over the past ten years do you think that American society has become more or less religious?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More religious	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%
About the same	24%	23%	25%	21%	26%	28%	18%	34%	22%	16%
Less religious	63%	65%	61%	64%	59%	60%	71%	52%	65%	73%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	10%	8%	4%	4%	6%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (478)	100% (521)	100% (170)	100% (267)	100% (389)	100% (173)	100% (356)	100% (401)	100% (242)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More religious	7%	6%	11%	10%	10%	6%	5%	5%	8%	8%	5%
About the same	24%	21%	33%	34%	28%	22%	22%	22%	19%	29%	23%
Less religious	63%	67%	43%	54%	56%	67%	70%	65%	67%	59%	64%
Not sure	6%	6%	13%	3%	7%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (761)	100% (119)	100% (119)	100% (387)	100% (289)	100% (190)	100% (194)	100% (227)	100% (393)	100% (185)

**2. Opinoin on Increase of Non-believers**

Since 2007 the percentage of Americans with no religious affiliation has increased from 16% to 23%. Do you think this is a good or a bad thing?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Good	17%	20%	15%	16%	28%	13%	12%	23%	19%	7%
Neither good nor bad	31%	31%	31%	35%	27%	33%	28%	39%	30%	21%
Bad	41%	39%	43%	31%	35%	45%	53%	23%	40%	68%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	18%	10%	9%	7%	14%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(478)	(520)	(170)	(266)	(389)	(173)	(355)	(401)	(242)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good	17%	18%	20%	15%	20%	16%	19%	17%	16%	19%	17%
Neither good nor bad	31%	30%	32%	36%	29%	32%	33%	49%	26%	27%	28%
Bad	41%	43%	32%	34%	40%	42%	44%	26%	48%	42%	43%
Not sure	11%	9%	16%	15%	12%	10%	4%	8%	10%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(760)	(119)	(119)	(387)	(288)	(190)	(194)	(227)	(393)	(184)

**3. Politician Religious Beliefs**

Do you think that politicians talk too much or too little about their religious beliefs?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	29%	37%	22%	32%	34%	25%	26%	38%	29%	15%
About the right amount	21%	20%	23%	17%	22%	25%	18%	24%	18%	23%
Too little	35%	31%	38%	23%	32%	38%	46%	25%	35%	49%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	27%	12%	13%	10%	13%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(478)	(520)	(170)	(266)	(389)	(173)	(356)	(401)	(241)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	29%	33%	15%	19%	23%	29%	44%	42%	25%	28%	22%
About the right amount	21%	19%	31%	25%	26%	20%	18%	17%	23%	22%	21%
Too little	35%	35%	34%	32%	36%	40%	28%	22%	39%	36%	38%
Not sure	15%	13%	19%	24%	15%	10%	10%	19%	12%	13%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(761)	(119)	(118)	(387)	(288)	(190)	(194)	(227)	(393)	(184)

**4. Organizes Religion and Politics**

Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Organized religious groups of all kinds should stay out of politics.	54%	57%	51%	59%	54%	54%	48%	66%	55%	34%
It is important for organized religious groups to stand up for their belief in politics.	46%	43%	49%	41%	46%	46%	52%	34%	45%	66%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (471)	100% (513)	100% (163)	100% (267)	100% (383)	100% (171)	100% (351)	100% (394)	100% (239)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Organized religious groups of all kinds should stay out of politics.	54%	57%	38%	48%	53%	53%	57%	68%	49%	52%	50%
It is important for organized religious groups to stand up for their belief in politics.	46%	43%	62%	52%	47%	47%	43%	32%	51%	48%	50%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (751)	100% (116)	100% (117)	100% (381)	100% (284)	100% (191)	100% (191)	100% (224)	100% (387)	100% (182)

**5. Greater Influence in Politics**

Would you rather see religion have greater influence in politics and public life than it does now, less influence, or about the same influence as it does now?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Greater influence	30%	28%	31%	18%	25%	35%	39%	17%	28%	51%
About the same influence	22%	21%	24%	22%	23%	23%	22%	27%	18%	25%
Less influence	35%	41%	30%	37%	39%	32%	34%	46%	36%	18%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	24%	13%	10%	4%	10%	17%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (478)	100% (521)	100% (169)	100% (268)	100% (389)	100% (173)	100% (355)	100% (402)	100% (242)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Greater influence	30%	31%	27%	22%	29%	32%	28%	18%	39%	29%	32%
About the same influence	22%	19%	30%	37%	27%	18%	23%	24%	21%	21%	25%
Less influence	35%	39%	27%	22%	30%	38%	44%	51%	33%	34%	27%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	19%	14%	12%	5%	8%	7%	16%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (762)	100% (119)	100% (118)	100% (387)	100% (289)	100% (191)	100% (194)	100% (227)	100% (394)	100% (184)

**6. Role of Organized Religion on American Politics**

Do you think the influence of organized religion on American politics has increased in recent years, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increased	23%	27%	19%	21%	22%	22%	27%	35%	20%	11%
Stayed about the same	29%	27%	31%	31%	33%	30%	20%	34%	26%	27%
Decreased	36%	36%	36%	32%	30%	37%	47%	21%	39%	51%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	16%	15%	11%	6%	11%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(475)	(519)	(166)	(268)	(388)	(172)	(354)	(400)	(240)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	23%	23%	29%	19%	19%	25%	27%	22%	24%	23%	22%
Stayed about the same	29%	27%	33%	39%	30%	30%	25%	38%	25%	28%	26%
Decreased	36%	39%	27%	25%	38%	34%	40%	25%	41%	37%	38%
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	17%	13%	11%	8%	15%	10%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(757)	(119)	(118)	(385)	(288)	(191)	(192)	(226)	(393)	(183)

**7. God Blessed America**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *God has uniquely blessed America.*

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree strongly	34%	29%	38%	21%	32%	39%	41%	24%	32%	51%
Agree somewhat	23%	18%	27%	21%	21%	22%	27%	25%	18%	27%
Disagree somewhat	10%	13%	7%	8%	10%	12%	7%	11%	11%	7%
Disagree strongly	22%	28%	17%	38%	25%	13%	18%	27%	27%	6%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	12%	13%	14%	6%	12%	13%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (477)	100% (519)	100% (168)	100% (268)	100% (388)	100% (172)	100% (353)	100% (401)	100% (242)

  

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree strongly	34%	32%	43%	33%	31%	35%	34%	18%	38%	36%	39%
Agree somewhat	23%	22%	18%	29%	26%	26%	19%	20%	27%	23%	18%
Disagree somewhat	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%	7%	9%	11%
Disagree strongly	22%	24%	14%	18%	23%	20%	21%	32%	22%	20%	18%
Not sure	12%	11%	16%	13%	12%	9%	15%	14%	6%	12%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (759)	100% (119)	100% (118)	100% (387)	100% (289)	100% (190)	100% (193)	100% (226)	100% (394)	100% (183)