

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
Conducted June 15 - 17, 2015
Margin of Error ±4.4%

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

More religious	7%
About the same	24%
Less religious	63%
Not sure	6%

2. 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?

Good	17%
Neither good nor bad	31%
Bad	41%
Not sure	11%

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

Too much	29%
About the right amount	21%
Too little	35%
Not sure	15%

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

Organized religious groups of all kinds should stay out of politics.	54%
It is important for organized religious groups to stand up for their belief in politics.	46%

5. 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?

Greater influence	30%
About the same influence	22%
Less influence	35%
Not sure	13%

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

Increased	23%
Stayed about the same	29%
Decreased	36%
Not sure	12%

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

Agree strongly	34%
Agree somewhat	23%
Disagree somewhat	10%
Disagree strongly	22%
Not sure	12%