

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews  
 Conducted February 12 - 15, 2016  
 Margin of Error ±4.1%

1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Catholic Church?

Very favorable .....	14%
Somewhat favorable .....	30%
Somewhat unfavorable .....	29%
Very unfavorable .....	15%
Not sure .....	13%

2. Do you support or oppose the Pope's decision to allow priests to hear the confessions of women who have had abortions and forgive them?

Support .....	62%
Oppose .....	13%
Not sure .....	25%

3. In the past, do you think the Vatican mainly tried to prevent sexual abuse of children by priests or cover up the problem?

Prevent abuse .....	8%
Cover up abuse .....	59%
Both equally .....	19%
Not sure .....	14%

4. Currently do you think the Vatican mainly tries to prevent sexual abuse of children by priests or cover up the problem?

Prevent abuse .....	30%
Cover up abuse .....	28%
Both equally .....	20%
Not sure .....	22%

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	February 12 - 15, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.029 to 4.191, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.863.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.