

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
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FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
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Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_MARITAL

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify marital status. For SPRELIGMOD.

Source: Frame file variable F_MARITAL. Same codes as F_MARITAL.

X_EDUCCAT

- 1 College graduate+
- 2 Some college
- 3 H.S. graduate or less
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify education level. For CATHCLGE1.

Source: Frame file variable F_EDUCCAT. Same codes as F_EDUCCAT.

X_ADULTCHILD

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify panelists with adult children. For CATHKID1.

Source: Frame file variable F_ADULTCHILD. Same codes as F_ADULTCHILD.

CODEBOOK FOR GENERIC ROTATION VARIABLE TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

ROTATION_GEN

- 1 Scale in ascending order (1-5 or 1-6)
- 2 Scale in descending order (5-1 or 6-1)

Note: Flag created by programmers to assign panelists' rotation orders for the following questions: CATHATTEND2, CONFESS, COMMUNION, PRACTICEA, PARISHACT, LATMASS2

Source: Created by programmers and randomly assigned to all sampled panelists.

 -----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----

OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: PPLFAV_PBen

ASK ALL:

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Is your overall opinion of former Pope Benedict XVI...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] Is your overall opinion of former Pope Benedict the sixteenth...

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[**PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE**]

5 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Never heard of this person [**PN: IF CATI:**] Or have you never heard of this person?

98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: RELIG

ASK ALL:

[**PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 11 AND LEFT BLANK:** "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 11 SELECTED**]

What is your present religion, if any?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **[IF R VOLUNTEERS "NOTHING IN PARTICULAR", "NONE", "NO RELIGION", OR SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE REACHING END OF THE LIST, PROMPT: Would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **[IF R SAYS "SOMETHING ELSE", PROBE: "What is your present religion?" THEN ENTER THE TEXT RESPONSE. IF REFUSES/PREFERS NOT TO SPECIFY AFTER PROBING, ENTER "No answer" IN THE TEXT FIELD]**

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ LIST)**

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- 2 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Roman Catholic [**PN: IF CATI:**] Roman Catholic or Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Jewish [**PN: IF CATI:**] Jewish (Judaism)
- 6 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Muslim [**PN: IF CATI:**] Muslim (Islam)

- 7 Buddhist
 8 Hindu
 9 [PN: IF WEB:] Atheist [PN: IF CATI:] Atheist (do not believe in God)
 10 [PN: IF WEB:] Agnostic [PN: IF CATI:] Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
 11 Something else (please specify): [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
 12 Nothing in particular
 13 [PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)
 Christian
 14 [PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)
 Unitarian (Universalist)
 15 [PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)
 Jehovah's Witness
 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused
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INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: ATTENDPER ASK ALL:

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services in person?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More than once a week
 2 Once a week
 3 Once or twice a month
 4 A few times a year
 5 Seldom
 6 Never
 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CHRELIG**ASK ALL:**

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 11 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 11 SELECTED]

Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

[PN: IF CATI:] Were you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R VOLUNTEERS "NOTHING IN PARTICULAR", "NONE", "NO RELIGION", OR SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE REACHING END OF THE LIST, PROMPT: Would you say that was atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R SAYS "SOMETHING ELSE", PROBE: "In what religion were you raised?" THEN ENTER THE TEXT RESPONSE. IF REFUSES/PREFERS NOT TO SPECIFY AFTER PROBING, ENTER "No answer" IN THE TEXT FIELD]

[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- 2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Roman Catholic **[PN: IF CATI:]** Roman Catholic or Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Jewish **[PN: IF CATI:]** Jewish (Judaism)
- 6 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Muslim **[PN: IF CATI:]** Muslim (Islam)
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Atheist **[PN: IF CATI:]** Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Agnostic **[PN: IF CATI:]** Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else (please specify): **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)**
Christian
- 14 **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)**
Unitarian (Universalist)
- 15 **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)**
Jehovah's Witness
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: FRMRCATH**ASK IF FORMER CATHOLIC (CHRELIG=2 AND RELIG=1,3-99):**

You mentioned that you were raised in the Catholic religion, but do not currently identify your religion as Catholic. Just in your own words, what is the main reason you are no longer Catholic?

— [PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]
 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CATHCONV**ASK IF CATHOLIC NOW BUT NOT RAISED (CHRELIG=1, 3-99 AND RELIG=2):**

You mentioned that you were not raised in the Catholic religion, but now you identify your religion as Catholic. Just in your own words, what is the main reason you became Catholic?

— [PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]
 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CATHASIDE**ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (RELIG=1,3-99):**

[PN: IF WEB:] Aside from religion, do you consider yourself to be Catholic in any way (for example, ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)?

[PN: IF CATI:] Aside from religion, do you consider yourself to be Catholic in any way, for example, ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1 Yes
 2 No
 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CATHHOW**ASK IF CONSIDERS SELF CATHOLIC BUT NOT BY RELIGION (CATHASIDE=1):**

In your own words, could you please describe in what way you consider yourself Catholic?

— [PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]
 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: SPRELIGMOD**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (X_MARITAL=1,2):**

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 11 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 11 SELECTED]

In a previous survey, you said you were married or living with a partner. What is your **[PN: INSERT IF X_MARITAL=1: spouse's; INSERT IF X_MARITAL=2: partner's]** present religion, if any?

[PN: IF CATI:] Are they Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R VOLUNTEERS "NOTHING IN PARTICULAR", "NONE", "NO RELIGION", OR SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE REACHING END OF THE LIST, PROMPT: Would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R SAYS "SOMETHING ELSE", PROBE: "What is their present religion?" THEN ENTER THE TEXT RESPONSE. IF REFUSES/PREFERS NOT TO SPECIFY AFTER PROBING, ENTER "No answer" IN THE TEXT FIELD]

[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
- 2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Roman Catholic **[PN: IF CATI:]** Roman Catholic or Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Jewish **[PN: IF CATI:]** Jewish (Judaism)
- 6 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Muslim **[PN: IF CATI:]** Muslim (Islam)
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Atheist **[PN: IF CATI:]** Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Agnostic **[PN: IF CATI:]** Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else (please specify): **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)**
Christian
- 14 **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)**
Unitarian (Universalist)
- 15 **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)**
Jehovah's Witness
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: CATHATTEND1

ASK IF ATTENDS WORSHIP SERVICES AND NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION (ATTENDPER=1-5 AND RELIG=1,3-99):

Aside from weddings and funerals, do you ever attend Mass at a Catholic Church, or not?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CATHATTEND2

ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION BUT ATTENDS CATHOLIC CHURCH (CATHATTEND1=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 BASED ON ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

And aside from weddings and funerals, about how often would you say you attend Mass at a Catholic church?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CATHPARENT

ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC BY RELIGION AND NOT RAISED CATHOLIC (RELIG=1,3-99 AND CHRELIG=1,3-99):

Growing up, did you have a Catholic parent, or not?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

TXT:

[NOTE: CREATING A "CATHOLIC CONNECTED" and a "MASS ATTENDER" variable.]

The "CATHOLIC CONNECTED" variable identifies Catholics by religion and those who say they are Catholic "aside from" religion. Additionally, if respondents are not Catholic by religion or "aside from" religion, we consider them Catholic-connected if they were raised Catholic, have a spouse/partner who is Catholic, had a parent who was Catholic, or attend Catholic Mass.

The MASS ATTENDER variable identifies people who attend Catholic Mass more than "never." It includes Catholics by religion who say they attend religious services more than "never," as well as people who are NOT Catholic by religion if they say yes to CATHATTEND1.

PROGRAMMING NOTES:

Please create CATHCONN as follows and include variable in dataset:

compute CATHCONN=0.

if RELIG=2 CATHCONN=1.

if CATHASIDE=1 CATHCONN=2.

if (RELIG=1,3-99 AND CATHASIDE=2,98,99) AND (CHRELIG=2 or SPRELIGMOD=2 or CATHPARENT=1 or CATHATTEND1=1) CATHCONN=3.

value label CATHCONN 0 "No Catholic connection" 1 "Catholic by religion" 2 "Catholic aside from religion" 3 "Catholic connected (was raised Catholic, has Catholic spouse, has Catholic parent, attends Catholic church)".]

Please create MASSATTENDER as follows and include variable in dataset:

Compute MASSATTENDER=0.

if RELIG=2 AND ATTENDPER=1-5 MASSATTENDER=1.

if CATHATTEND1=1 MASSATTENDER=1.

value label MASSATTENDER 0 "Does not attend Catholic Mass" 1 "Attends Catholic Mass".

QUE: CONFESS

ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED

(CATHCONN=1,2,3):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 BASED ON ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

About how often, if at all, do you go to confession with a Catholic priest?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | At least once a month |
| 2 | Several times a year |
| 3 | Once a year |
| 4 | Less than once a year |
| 5 | Never |
| 98 | [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| 99 | [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused |

QUE: COMMUNION**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 BASED ON ROTATION_GEN; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

When you attend Catholic Mass, how often do you receive Communion?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Every time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 About half of the time
- 4 Less than half of the time
- 5 Never
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: COMMREC1**ASK IF RECEIVES COMMUNION AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME (COMMUNION=1,2,3,4):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Do you prefer to receive Communion...?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 In the hand
- 2 On the tongue
- 3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** No preference **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or do you not have a preference?
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: LASTRITES**ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED****(CATHCONN=1,2,3):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 6 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**If you were seriously ill, how important would it be to receive the sacrament of the Anointing [**PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: uh-noynt-ing)**] of the Sick from a Catholic priest?**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important
- [PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]**
- 6 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: CATHESENT**ASK IF CATHOLIC BY RELIGION OR ASIDE FROM RELIGION (CATHCONN=1,2):****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]****[PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]"; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]****[PN: IF WEB:]** How important is each of the following to what being Catholic means to you?**[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:]** How important is each of the following to what being Catholic means to you? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. Is this **(READ LIST)?****[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:]** Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:)** How important is this to what being Catholic means to you? Is this **(READ LIST)?****BATTERY ITEMS:****[SCREEN 1]**

- a Receiving the Eucharist **[PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: YOU-cur-ist)]**
- b Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- c Being part of an unbroken tradition going back to the apostles **[PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: uh-PAHS-suls)]**
- d Devotion to the Virgin Mary
- e Being part of a Catholic parish
- f The leadership of the pope
- g Getting married in the church

[SCREEN 2]

- h Celebrating feast days or festivals that are part of your national or ethnic heritage
- i Going on pilgrimages
- j Working to help the poor and needy
- k Opposing abortion
- l Caring for immigrants
- m Taking care of the environment
- n Opposing the death penalty

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Essential part of what being Catholic means to me **[PN: IF CATI:]** An essential part of what being Catholic means to you
- 2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Important but not essential part of what being Catholic means to me **[PN: IF CATI:]** Important but not an essential part of what being Catholic means to you
- 3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not an important part of what being Catholic means to me **[PN: IF CATI:]** Not an important part of what being Catholic means to you
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: CATHESENTOE**ASK IF CATHOLIC BY RELIGION OR ASIDE FROM RELIGION (CATHCONN=1,2):**

[**PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 1 AND LEFT BLANK:** "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 1 SELECTED**]

Is there anything else that is essential to what being Catholic means to you?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] [**INTERVIEWER: IF YES, PROBE:** What else do you consider essential to what being Catholic means to you?]

- 1 Yes (please specify): [**PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX**]
- 2 No
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CATHKID**ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):**

If you had a grown child who was not a practicing Catholic, would that bother you?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] [**INTERVIEWER: IF YES, PROBE:** Would that bother you a lot or a little?]

- 1 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Yes, it would bother me a lot [**PN: IF CATI:**] Yes, it would bother you a lot
- 2 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Yes, it would bother me a little [**PN: IF CATI:**] Yes, it would bother you a little
- 3 [**PN: IF WEB:**] No, it wouldn't bother me at all [**PN: IF CATI:**] No, it wouldn't bother you at all
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: PRACTICEA**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 BASED ON ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST IN ORDER; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How often do you do each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How often do you do each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. How often do you do this? **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:** How often do you **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

WEAR	Wear religious items or symbols, or carry them with you
CNDL	Light incense or candles <u>for spiritual or religious reasons</u>
BIB	[PN: IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):] Read the Bible
OTHSCRIPT	[PN: IF NOT CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=0):] Read the Bible, the Torah, the Quran [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: kur-aan)] or other Holy Scripture
SAINTS	[PN: IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):] Practice devotion to the Virgin Mary or to a favorite saint or saints
OBJ	[PN: IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):] Pray the rosary

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

1	Daily
2	Weekly
3	Monthly
4	Seldom
5	Never
98	[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99	[PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: RELART

ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3) OR IF CHRISTIAN, SOMETHING ELSE, DON'T KNOW, REFUSED/WEB BLANK TO RELIG (RELIG=1-4, 11, 13, 15, 98, 99):

Do you have religious objects or artwork displayed in your home? These might include a cross, crucifix, or pictures of Jesus or the saints.

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

TXT:

[PN: DISPLAY RELSCHL1 AND RELSCHL2 ON THE SAME SCREEN]

QUE: RELSCHL1

ASK ALL:

Thinking about the type of school you attended when you were growing up, from kindergarten through 12th grade, how many years did you attend Catholic school, if any?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 [PN: IF WEB:] None – I never attended Catholic school [PN: IF CATI:] None – you never attended Catholic school
- 2 1 to 3 years
- 3 4 to 6 years
- 4 7 years or more
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: RELSCHL2

ASK ALL:

Aside from Catholic school or any other religious schools you might have attended, how many years, if any, did you attend Sunday school, CCD [PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: C-C-D)], or some other form of religious education?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 None
- 2 1 to 3 years
- 3 4 to 6 years
- 4 7 years or more
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CATHCLGE1**ASK IF HAS AT LEAST SOME COLLEGE (X_EDUCCAT=1,2):**

Did you attend a Catholic college or university?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **[INTERVIEWER: IF YES, PROBE:** Did you graduate from a Catholic college or university, or not?]

- 1 Yes, graduated from a Catholic college or university
- 2 Yes, attended a Catholic college or university but didn't graduate from it
- 3 No, did not attend Catholic college or university
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

TXT:**DISPLAY IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):**

Next are some questions about the parish where you typically attend Catholic Mass.

QUE: MASSWHERE**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):**

Where do you typically attend Catholic Mass?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Your local parish
- 2 Somewhere other than your local parish
- 3 Some of both
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PARISHDESC**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 [**PN: IF WEB:**] The parish I attend most frequently has a casual and contemporary atmosphere [**PN: IF CATI:**] The parish you attend most frequently has a casual and contemporary atmosphere
- 2 [**PN: IF WEB:**] The parish I attend most frequently has a formal and traditional atmosphere [**PN: IF CATI:**] The parish you attend most frequently has a formal and traditional atmosphere
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PARISHGROW**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Would you say that the parish you attend most frequently is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Growing
- 2 Shrinking
- 3 Staying relatively stable in size

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Not sure **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or are you not sure?
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PARISHVOL**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):**Do you volunteer at your parish, such as by serving as an usher, a lector, an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist **[PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: YOU-cur-ist)]**, or in some other way?**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PARISHACT**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 BASED ON ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**Outside of Mass, how often do you participate in other activities at your parish, like prayer groups, Eucharistic **[PN: IF CATI: (PRONO: you-cur-IST-ik)]** adoration, or community meals?**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 Once or twice a month
- 3 Several times a year
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: CONGRACE**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):**

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 5 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 5 SELECTED**]

Typically when you attend Mass, what is the race or ethnicity of most of the other people attending?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 All or most are White
- 2 All or most are Black or African American
- 3 All or most are Asian or Asian American
- 4 All or most are Hispanic or Latino
- 5 All or most are some other race or ethnicity (please specify): [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
- 6 No one racial group makes up a majority
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: LANGMASS**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):**

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 4 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 4 SELECTED**]

When you attend Mass, do you...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Usually go to Mass in English
- 2 Usually go to Mass in Spanish
- 3 Sometimes go to Mass in English, sometimes go to Mass in Spanish
- 4 Usually go to Mass said in some other language (please specify): [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: PPLFAV_PRIEST**ASK IF ATTENDS CATHOLIC MASS (MASSATTENDER=1):**

Is your overall opinion of the priest or priests at your parish...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very favorable
 - 2 Mostly favorable
 - 3 Mostly unfavorable
 - 4 Very unfavorable
- [PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 5 [PN: IF WEB:] Don't know enough to say [PN: IF CATI:] Or do you not know enough to say?
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: LATMASS1

ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):

[PN: IF WEB:] In the last five years, have you ever attended a Traditional Latin Mass (also known as the Extraordinary Form of the Mass), where the entire Mass is said in Latin and where the priest faces the altar with his back to the people in the pews?

[PN: IF CATI:] In the last five years, have you ever attended a Traditional Latin Mass, also known as the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, where the entire Mass is said in Latin and where the priest faces the altar with his back to the people in the pews?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: LATMASS2

ASK IF EVER ATTENDED TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS (LATMASS1=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-6/6-1 BASED ON ROTATION_GEN, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

These days, how often do you attend a Traditional Latin Mass?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: CATHKID1

ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3) AND PARENT OF CHILD OVER 18 (X_ADULTCHILD=1):

Do you have any adult children, age 18 or older, who are not currently practicing Catholics?

[PN: IF CATI:] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Yes, have at least one adult child who is not a practicing Catholic
- 2 No, do not have any adult children who are not practicing Catholics

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 3 [PN: IF WEB:] Not sure [PN: IF CATI:] Or are you not sure?
 - 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused
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BAT: HEARDANYMOD

ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much, if anything, have you heard about each of the following?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] How much, if anything, have you heard about each of the following? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY:** How much, if anything, have you heard about this? **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops
- b The Synod [PN: IF CATI: **(PRONO: SIN-uhd)**] on Synodality [PN: IF CATI: **(PRONO: SIN-udh-al-ity)**], which concluded in October 2024
- c The National Eucharistic [PN: IF CATI: **(PRONO: you-cur-IST-ik)**] Congress, held in July 2024

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A lot
 - 2 A little
 - 3 Nothing at all
 - 98 [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
 - 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused
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QUE: HEARDANYMODd

ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=0):

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

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A lot
 - 2 A little
 - 3 Nothing at all
 - 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused
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QUE: ABUSE1

**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT
(HEARDANYMODa=1,2 OR HEARDANYMODd=1,2):**

**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE
ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Do you think the reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Reflect things that happened in the past and mostly don't happen anymore
 - 2 Reflect ongoing problems that are still happening
 - 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused
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TXT:

[PN: SHOW ABUSE3 AND ABUSE4 ON SAME SCREEN]

QUE: ABUSE3

ASK ALL:

**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE
ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse and misconduct is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More common among Catholic priests than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
- 2 Less common among Catholic priests than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
- 3 Equally as common among Catholic priests as it is among leaders in other religious traditions
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: ABUSE4

ASK ALL:

**[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS ABUSE3; INCLUDE ROTATION IN
DATA FILE]**

[PN: INCLUDE PARENTHETICAL FOR ONLY 1ST OPTION SHOWN ON SCREEN]

Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse of children is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More common among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children [**PN: INSERT IF FIRST OPTION SHOWN: IF WEB:** (such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors); **IF CATI:**, such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors]
- 2 Less common among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children [**PN: INSERT IF FIRST OPTION SHOWN: IF WEB:** (such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors); **IF CATI:**, such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors]
- 3 Equally as common among clergy and other religious leaders as it is among other adults who work with children
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused
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