

PRRI/RNS October 2010 Survey
October 14-17, 2010
N= 1,010

Q.1 Overall, do you think messages on the issue of homosexuality coming from America's places of worship are generally positive, generally negative or do you think most places of worship do not talk about the issue?

7	Positive
43	Negative
38	Do not talk about the issue
<u>12</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

[PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS: ROTATE Q2 & Q3]

Q.2 If you had to grade America's places of worship on how they are handling the issue of homosexuality? Would you give them an "A", a "B", a "C", a "D" or an "F"?

5	A
11	B
30	C
18	D
24	F
<u>12</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.3 If you had to grade your own place of worship on how it is handling the issue of homosexuality? Would you give it an “A”, a “B”, a “C”, a “D” or an “F”?

28	A
17	B
18	C
6	D
11	F
12	Do not attend (VOL.)
<u>8</u>	Don’t know (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.4 How much, if at all, do you believe messages about the issue of homosexuality coming from places of worship contribute to **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**? Would you say a lot, a little or not at all? What about **[INSERT NEXT]**? Would you say messages about the issue of homosexuality coming from places of worship contribute at lot, a little or not at all to this?

a. negative views of gay and lesbian people

40	A lot
32	A little
17	Not at all
<u>11</u>	Don’t know (VOL.)
100	Total

b. higher rates of suicide among gay and lesbian youth

33	A lot
32	A little
21	Not at all
<u>14</u>	Don’t know (VOL.)
100	Total

c. higher standards of morality among youth

29	A lot
33	A little
24	Not at all
<u>14</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.5 Do you personally believe that sexual relations between two adults of the same gender is a sin, or not?

44	Yes
46	No
<u>10</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

Note: Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding

Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on RDD telephone interviews conducted between October 14, 2010 and October 17, 2010 by professional interviewers under the direction of Opinion Research Corporation. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,010 adults 18 years of age or older living in private households in the continental United States.

The final sample was weighted to four different parameters—age, sex, geographic region and race—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total adult population.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.0 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.