

# AMERICAN VALUES SURVEY 2013 PUBLIC RELIGION RESEARCH INSTITUTE September 21 – October 3, 2013 N=2,317 Adults (age 18+)

- Q.1 How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics?
  - 11 Always
  - Most of the time
  - 19 About half the time
  - 32 Some of the time
  - 10 Never
  - \* Refused
  - 100 Total

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

- 76 Yes, registered
- No, not registered
- 1 Refused
- 100 Total

# IF REGISTERED (REGIST=1), ASK [N=1,863]:

- Q.2 And how often would you say you vote in primary elections--that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election?
  - 41 Always
  - 27 Nearly always
  - 15 Part of the time
  - 17 Seldom
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### IF REGISTERED (REGIST=1), ASK [N=1,863]:

Thinking about the 2012 presidential election...

- Q.3 A lot of people have been telling us they didn't get a chance to vote in this past election. How about you... did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?
  - 91 Yes, Voted
  - 7 No, Did not vote
  - 1 Not eligible to vote
  - 1 Other [SPECIFY]
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

### IF VOTED (Q3=1), ASK [N=1,714]:

- Q.4 Did you happen to vote for **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE]**, **[INSERT]**, or some other candidate?
  - 50 Barack Obama, the Democrat
  - 43 Mitt Romney, the Republican
  - 5 Some other candidate/Independent/Third Party candidate
  - 0 Did not vote [SPECIFY]
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

Q.5 Now please read the following statements about important issues and debates in society. On many issues there are two opposing points of view. Some people agree entirely with the first position (1), others entirely with the second position (7). And, of course, some other people may lean more towards one or the other even if they do not completely agree with either.

Please read the two statements below and indicate which statement more closely reflects your own views. [RANDOMIZE LIST; ROTATE OPTIONS]

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b.

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c.

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d.

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e.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Ref.	Total
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f.

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g.

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26	6	4	16	6	6 6 33 3			

h.

The federal a	e difficult for	•						
1	2	3	4	5 6 7			Ref.	Total
30	9	8	18					=100

i.

It's not the g to try to pro themselves				Sometimes government needs to make laws that keep people from harming themselves				
1	2	3	4	5 6 7 Ref.				Total
16	11	10	25	16 9 11 3				=100

- Q.6 As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of it?
  - 11 Very favorable
  - 33 Somewhat favorable
  - 26 Somewhat unfavorable
  - Very unfavorable
  - <u>3</u> Refused
  - 100 Total

### IF HAVE UNFAVORABLE VIEW (Q6=3,4), ASK [N=1,254]:

- Q.7 Would you say your unfavorable view is more because the (2010) health reform law goes too far or doesn't go far enough in changing health insurance and the health care system?
  - 79 Law goes too far
  - 21 Law doesn't go far enough
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

- Q.8 Now we'd like your views on some political leaders and groups. Please say whether your overall opinion of each of the following is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable. [RANDOMIZE LIST]
- a. The Democratic Party
  - 13 Very favorable
  - 31 Mostly favorable
  - 25 Mostly unfavorable
  - 22 Very unfavorable
  - 5 Have not heard of
  - 4 Refused
  - 100 Total
- b. The Republican Party
  - 7 Very favorable
  - Mostly favorable
  - 27 Mostly unfavorable
  - Very unfavorable
  - 5 Have not heard of
  - 4 Refused
  - 100 Total

# **ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,198]:**

- c. Senator Ted Cruz
  - 6 Very favorable
  - 13 Mostly favorable
  - 17 Mostly unfavorable
  - 16 Very unfavorable
  - 45 Have not heard of
  - 3 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### d. Senator Rand Paul

- 6 Very favorable
- 19 Mostly favorable
- Mostly unfavorable
- 15 Very unfavorable
- 32 Have not heard of
- 4 Refused
- 100 Total

# e. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

- Very favorable
- 37 Mostly favorable
- 14 Mostly unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- 6 Have not heard of
- 3 Refused
- 100 Total

# **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,119]:**

f. Vice President Joe Biden

- 9 Very favorable
- 31 Mostly favorable
- 22 Mostly unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
- 8 Have not heard of
- 4 Refused
- 100 Total

#### g. Governor Chris Christie

- 5 Very favorable
- 35 Mostly favorable
- 23 Mostly unfavorable
- 8 Very unfavorable
- Have not heard of
- <u>5</u> Refused
- 100 Total

#### h. Senator Marco Rubio

- 5 Very favorable
- 19 Mostly favorable
- 21 Mostly unfavorable
- 15 Very unfavorable
- 34 Have not heard of
- 5 Refused
- 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

- 26 Republican
- 37 Democrat
- 28 Independent
- 5 Other [SPECIFY]
- 3 Refused
- 100 Total

#### IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER [PARTY=3,4], ASK [N=805]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more towards the Republican Party or more towards the Democratic Party?

- 37 Republican
- 37 Democrat
- 21 Other [SPECIFY]
- 4 Refused
- 100 Total

# IF IDENTIFY AS DEMOCRAT OR LEAN DEMOCRAT (PARTY=2 OR PARTYLN=2), ASK (N=1,091):

- Q.9 Which of the following Democratic candidates would you most like to see as the Democratic Party's 2016 nominee for President? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]** 
  - 65 Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
  - 14 Vice President Joe Biden
  - 5 Senator Elizabeth Warren
  - 5 Governor Andrew Cuomo
  - 2 Governor Martin O'Malley
  - 5 Other [SPECIFY] (VOL.)
  - 2 Not sure (VOL.)
  - 3 Refused
  - 100 Total

# IF IDENTIFY AS REPUBLICAN OR LEAN REPUBLICAN (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1), ASK (N=972):

- Q.10 Which of the following Republican candidates would you most like to see as the Republican Party's 2016 nominee for President? [RANDOMIZE LIST]
  - 11 Senator Rand Paul
  - 10 Senator Ted Cruz
  - 14 Senator Marco Rubio
  - 17 Congressman Paul Ryan
  - Former Governor Jeb Bush
  - 17 Governor Chris Christie
  - 8 Other [SPECIFY] (VOL.)
  - 4 Not sure (VOL.)
  - 5 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

- Q.11 Now thinking about the positions of the parties these days, would you say the political positions of the Democratic Party and Republican Party are...
- a. Democratic Party
  - 3 Very conservative
  - 7 Conservative
  - 30 Moderate
  - 29 Liberal
  - Very liberal
  - 6 Refused
  - 100 Total
- b. Republican Party
  - Very conservative
  - 32 Conservative
  - 23 Moderate
  - 7 Liberal
  - 3 Very liberal
  - 6 Refused
  - 100 Total

Now a few different questions.

Q.12 As you read a list of different groups, please rate that group using a feeling thermometer, a scale that goes between 1 and 100. Ratings between 51 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warmer toward the group. Ratings between 1 degree and 49 degrees mean that you feel unfavorable and colder toward the group. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group, you would rate the group at the 50-degree mark.

# [RANDOMIZE LIST]

- a. Atheists, people who do not believe in God
  - 27 1-25
  - 23 26-50
  - 15 51-75
  - 14 76-100
  - 22 Refused
  - 100 Total
  - 43.0 Average
- b. Gay or lesbian people
  - 15 1-25
  - 20 26-50
  - 18 51-75
  - 25 76-100
  - 23 Refused
  - 100 Total
  - 56.8 Average
- c. Muslims
  - 23 1-25
  - 25 26-50
  - 17 51-75
  - 10 76-100
  - 24 Refused
  - 100 Total
  - 42.4 Average

# d. Jews

- 4 1-25
- 17 26-50
- 23 51-75
- 30 76-100
- 26 Refused
- 100 Total
- 67.8 Average

# e. Immigrants

- 11 1-25
- 24 26-50
- 24 51-75
- 19 76-100
- 22 Refused
- 100 Total
- 55.8 Average

# **ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,198]:**

# f. Christians

- 4 1-25
- 13 26-50
- 20 51-75
- 46 76-100
- 17 Refused
- 100 Total
- 74.6 Average

# f. The Catholic Church

- 14 1-25
- 24 26-50
- 19 51-75
- 22 76-100
- 21 Refused
- 100 Total
- 55.7 Average

# g. Communists

- 43 1-25
- 26 26-50
- 6 51-75
- 3 76-100
- 22 Refused
- 100 Total
- 26.1 Average

# **ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,119]:**

# h. Evangelical Christians

- 13 1-25
- 20 26-50
- 20 51-75
- 21 76-100
- 25 Refused
- 100 Total
- 56.7 Average

### i. Catholics

- 4 1-25
- 20 26-50
- 25 51-75
- 27 76-100
- 23 Refused
- 100 Total
- 64.8 Average

# j. Non-religious people

- 9 1-25
- 26 26-50
- 18 51-75
- 19 76-100
- 28 Refused
- 100 Total
- 56.1 Average

# **QUESTION 13 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

#### ASK ALL:

- Q.14 We would like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today. Do you favor or oppose the following...? [RANDOMIZE LIST]
- a. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally
  - 25 Strongly favor
  - 27 Favor
  - 19 Oppose
  - 25 Strongly oppose
  - 4 Refused
  - 100 Total
- b. Increasing the minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$10.00 an hour
  - 35 Strongly favor
  - 36 Favor
  - 17 Oppose
  - 7 Strongly oppose
  - 4 Refused
  - 100 Total
- c. Tougher laws and regulations to protect the environment even if it raises prices or costs jobs
  - 11 Strongly favor
  - 41 Favor
  - 33 Oppose
  - 10 Strongly oppose
  - <u>4</u> Refused
  - 100 Total
- d. Making it more difficult to access pornography on the Internet
  - 38 Strongly favor
  - 27 Favor
  - 20 Oppose
  - 10 Strongly oppose
  - <u>5</u> Refused
  - 100 Total

- e. Making it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion
  - 16 Strongly favor
  - 23 Favor
  - 31 Oppose
  - 26 Strongly oppose
  - <u>5</u> Refused
  - 100 Total
- f. Making the use of marijuana legal
  - 19 Strongly favor
  - 32 Favor
  - 25 Oppose
  - 19 Strongly oppose
  - 4 Refused
  - 100 Total
- g. Allowing doctors to legally prescribe lethal drugs to help terminally ill patients end their own lives
  - 15 Strongly favor
  - 35 Favor
  - 27 Oppose
  - 18 Strongly oppose
  - 4 Refused
  - 100 Total

Now a few questions about you... RELIG What is your present religion, if any?

- Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran,
- Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 21 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- \* Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 2 Jewish (Judaism)
- 1 Muslim (Islam)
- 1 Buddhist
- 1 Hindu
- 5 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 4 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 9 Nothing in particular
- 16 Just Christian
- 1 Unitarian (Universalist)
- 3 Something else [SPECIFY]
- 3 Refused
- 100 Total

### IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1, 12 OR 14), ASK [N=1,213]:

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 51 Yes
- 47 No
- 2 Refused
- 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

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

- 11 More than once a week
- 20 Once a week
- 9 Once or twice a month
- 16 A few times a year
- 22 Seldom
- 21 Never
- 2 Refused
- 100 Total

# IF RELIGIOUS (RELIG=1-8, 10-14), ASK [N=2,150]:

DUAL Do you follow the teachings or practices of more than one religion?

- 16 Yes
- 84 No
- 1 Refused
- 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

Q.15/Q.16 Which comes closest to your view?

[Holy book: If Christian or no religion (RELIG=1-4, 9, 10, 11, 12) insert "the Bible"; If Jewish (RELIG=5), insert "the Torah"; If Muslim (RELIG=6), insert, "the Koran"; If other non-Christian affiliations (RELIG=7,8,13), insert "the Holy Scripture"; IF DK/REF IN RELIGION (RELIG=99, insert "the Bible"] IF BELIEVE HOLY BOOK IS WORD OF GOD (Q15=1), ASK (N=1,345):

And would you say that?

- 58 [Holy book] is the word of God, OR
- [Holy book] is to be taken literally, word for word, OR
- Not everything in [Holy book] should be taken literally, word for word
- 4 Other [SPECIFY]/Refused
- [Holy book] is a book written by men and is not the word of God.
- 12 Other [SPECIFY]
- 4 Refused
- 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

- Q.17 Which statement comes closest to your view of God?
  - 61 God is a person with whom people can have a relationship
  - 25 God is an impersonal force
  - 10 I do not believe in God
  - 4 Refused
  - 100 Total
- Q.18 Which of the following comes closest to how you think about the place of religion in your life?
  - 20 Religion is the most important thing in my life
  - Religion is one among many important things in my life
  - Religion is not as important as other things in my life
  - 19 Religion is not important in my life
  - 3 Refused
  - 100 Total

MARITAL What best describes your current relationship status?

- 53 Currently married
- 10 Single, divorced or separated
- 5 Single, Widowed
- 22 Single, never married
- 7 Living with a partner
- 1 Other
- 2 Refused
- 100 Total

### IF EVER MARRIED (MARITAL=1,2,3,5,6), ASK [N=1,830]:

EDIVORC Have you ever been divorced?

- 34 Yes
- 66 No
- \* Refused
- 100 Total

#### IF EVER MARRIED (MARITAL=1,2,3 OR EDIVORC=1), ASK [N=1,708]:

- Q. 19 When you were married, which of the following best describes the setting? Were you married...
  - By a religious leader, in a church or religious setting
  - By a religious leader, in a non-religious location
  - By a justice of the peace, in a non-religious location
  - 3 By a friend or family member, in a non-religious location
  - 3 Other
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

# IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL=1,2,3,5), ASK [N=1,806]:

- Q.20 How did you meet your spouse or partner?
  - 7 At church or place of worship/through church members
  - 22 At work/through work friends
  - In high school/through high school friends/
  - 10 In college/through college friends
  - 5 Online dating site
  - 22 In your community or neighborhood
  - 7 At a bar or nightclub
  - 7 Other
  - 4 Other friends/family
  - In local community
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

# IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, WIDOWED OR HAVE PARTNER (MARITAL=1,3,5), ASK [N=1,551]:

- Q.21a [If your current spouse's/Was your spouse's/Is your current partner's] religious background different from your own?
  - 25 Yes, different
  - 74 Not, not different
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### IF EVER DIVORCED (EDIVORC=1), ASK [N=610]:

Q.21b Was your previous spouse's religious background different from your own?

- 40 Yes, different
- No, not different
- 1 Refused
- 100 Total

# IF CURRENT SPOUSE OR PARTNER HAS DIFFERENT RELIGION (MARITAL=1, OR 5 AND Q21a=1), ASK [N=355]:

SPREL And what is your current [spouse's/partner's] religion, if any?

Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran,

- Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 27 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 1 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 4 Jewish (Judaism)
- 2 Muslim (Islam)
- \* Buddhist
- \* Hindu
- 6 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 5 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 8 Just Christian
- 1 Unitarian (Universalist)
- 2 Something else [SPECIFY]
- 1 Refused
- 100 Total

# IF SPOUSE IS CHRISTIAN (SPREL=1, 12 OR 14), ASK [N=148]:

SPBORN Would you describe your spouse or partner as a 'born-again' or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 21 Yes
- 77 No.
- 2 Refused
- 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

- Q.22 Are you the parent of any children, either now living with you or who are already grown?
  - Yes, parent of child or children living at home
  - Yes, parent of grown child or children
  - No, not a parent
  - 2 Refused
  - 100 Total

# **IF PARENT OF CHILDREN (Q22=1,2), ASK [N=1,532]:**

- Q.23 How important is it that your child or children share your religious beliefs?
  - 25 Extremely important
  - Very important
  - 25 Somewhat important
  - Not too important
  - Not at all important
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

# IF PARENT OF CHILDREN (Q22=1,2), ASK [N=1,531]:

- Q.24 Generally speaking, [was your child or children raised in/Is your child or children being raised in...]
  - 72 Same religion as your own
  - 5 Different religion than your own
  - 4 More than one religion
  - 18 No particular religion
  - \* Other
  - 1 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

We're interested in learning a little more about you...

- Q.25 From time to time, most people discuss important matters with other people. Looking back over the last six months who are the people with whom you discussed matters important to you? Just provide their first names or initials and their relationship to you... {GSS 1986, 2004}
  - 8 Zero
  - 18 One person
  - 14 Two people
  - 18 Three people
  - Four people
  - 8 Five people
  - 5 Six people
  - 17 Seven people
  - 100 Total
- Q.26 Now, please describe a few characteristics of the people with whom you discuss important matters. Even if you are not completely sure just make your best guess...

### a. Relationship

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh
	person	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	person	person
N =	2,161	1,771	1,439	1,019	714	<i>509</i>	409
Spouse or partner	45	7	9	6	4	4	3
Parent	15	22	11	7	7	4	3
Child	8	21	18	15	10	7	8
Sibling	7	10	14	13	14	13	12
Friend, church	3	5	7	7	10	7	7
Friend, work	4	7	9	10	11	12	13
Friend, school	2	3	3	6	4	6	7
Friend, other	12	18	19	22	28	31	30
Other relative	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh
N =	person	person	person	person	<u>person</u> 714	<u>person</u> 507	person 405
	<i>2,164</i> 41	<i>1,763</i> 39	1,433	1,013			
Male			38	38	36	39	41
Female	51	52	52	53	54	50	48
DK/Refused	8	9	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
c Poligion							
c. Religion	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh
	person	person	person	person	person	<u>person</u>	person
N =	2,164	1,763	1,433	1,013	714	<u>507</u>	<u>405</u>
Protestant	2,107	1,705	1,733	1,015	/17	307	705
(Christian)	41	45	43	43	42	44	38
Roman Catholic	24	23	22	23	25	22	30
Mormon	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Orthodox Christian	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Jewish	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Muslim	1	1	1	*	*	2	*
Buddhist	1	1	*	*	*	*	1
Hindu	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
None	15	13	14	13	13	10	10
Other religion	9	7	9	9	8	10	10
DK/Refused	<u>4</u>	4	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	$\frac{1}{100}$	100	$\frac{3}{100}$	$\frac{0}{100}$	$\frac{0}{100}$	$\frac{0}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$
d. Race							
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh
	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	person	person
N =	2,164	1,763	1,433	1,013	714	<i>507</i>	405
White, non							
Hispanic	69	67	68	67	61	61	60
Black, non Hispanic	11	11	11	11	15	12	13
Hispanic	10	10	10	12	12	12	14
Other/Mixed	7	7	8	1	8	10	9
DK/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

#### e. 2012 Vote

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh
	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	<u>person</u>	person	<u>person</u>	person
N =	2,164	1,763	1,433	1,013	714	<i>507</i>	405
Barack Obama	38	35	35	36	40	40	39
Mitt Romney	29	29	27	29	26	28	25
Other	6	7	8	8	8	7	8
Did not vote	20	21	22	19	18	17	21
DK/Refused	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

#### **ASK ALL:**

- Q.27 Now, read each statement and please say if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with each one. [RANDOMIZE LIST]
- a. Religion causes more problems in society than it solves
  - 10 Completely agree
  - 22 Mostly agree
  - 37 Mostly disagree
  - 24 Completely disagree
  - 6 Refused
  - 100 Total

b. It is important for children to be brought up in a religion so they can learn good values

- 30 Completely agree
- 37 Mostly agree
- 16 Mostly disagree
- 11 Completely disagree
- 5 Refused
- 100 Total

c. It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values

- 20 Completely agree
- 28 Mostly agree
- 22 Mostly disagree
- 24 Completely disagree
- 6 Refused
- 100 Total

- d. We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own
  - 28 Completely agree
  - 49 Mostly agree
  - 14 Mostly disagree
  - 4 Completely disagree
  - 6 Refused
  - 100 Total
- e. The words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance violate the separation of church and state and should be removed
  - 8 Completely agree
  - 12 Mostly agree
  - 24 Mostly disagree
  - 51 Completely disagree
  - 6 Refused
  - 100 Total

Now, thinking about your childhood...

- Q.28 How would you describe the place where you grew up?
  - 20 Rural community
  - 22 Small town
  - Small city (less than 50,000)
  - 20 Suburb near large city
  - 19 Large City
  - 2 Other
  - 2 Refused
  - 1000 Total

- RELIG2 Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?
  - Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran,
  - Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
  - 28 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
  - 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
  - 1 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
  - 2 Jewish (Judaism)
  - \* Muslim (Islam)
  - 1 Buddhist
  - 1 Hindu
  - 1 Atheist (do not believe in God)
  - 1 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
  - 8 Nothing in particular
  - 8 Just Christian
  - \* Unitarian (Universalist)
  - 1 Something else [SPECIFY]
  - 3 Refused
  - 100 Total

# IF RAISED CHRISTIAN (RELIG2=1, 12,14), ASK [N=1,073]:

#### BORN2

- 46 Yes
- 53 No
- 2 Refused
- 100 Total
- Q.29 What was the marital status of your parents during most of the time you were growing up? Were they...
  - 76 Married
  - 13 Divorce or separated
  - 2 Widowed
  - 5 Never married to each other
  - 1 Other
  - 3 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### **QUESTIONS 30-33 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

- Q.34 Please read a list of some descriptions, and indicate whether you think it describes you or not. **[RANDOMIZE]**
- a. A Libertarian
  - 13 Yes
  - 80 No
  - 8 Refused
  - 100 Total
- b. A part of the Tea Party movement
  - 10 Yes
  - 83 No
  - 7 Refused
  - 100 Total
- c. A part of the religious right or conservative Christian movement
  - 18 Yes
  - 75 No
  - 7 Refused
  - 100 Total

#### **ASK ALL:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

- 8 Very conservative
- 24 Conservative
- 42 Moderate
- 16 Liberal
- 4 Very liberal
- 6 Refused
- 100 Total

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

# **Survey Methodology**

The 2013 American Values Survey was conducted by Public Religion Research Institute and made possible by generous funding from the Ford Foundation, with additional support from the Nathan Cummings Foundation. The survey was conducted among a random sample of 2,317 adults (age 18 and up) living in the United States and who are part of GfK's Knowledge Panel. Interviews were conducted online in both English and Spanish between September 21 and October 3, 2013. The margin of sampling error is +/- 2.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

The KnowledgePanel is a nationally representative probability sample of the U.S. adult population. Panelists are recruited by randomly selecting residential addresses using a process called address-based sampling (ABS). Since nearly 3-in-10 U.S. households do not have home Internet access, respondent households who do not have Internet access or own a computer are provided Internet service and a netbook computer to ensure that panel respondents are representative of the U.S. adult population. Unlike opt-in panels, households are not permitted to "self-select" into KnowledgePanel; nor are they allowed to participate in many surveys per week. Additional details about the KnowledgePanel can be found on the Knowledge Networks website: www.knowledgenetworks.com/knpanel.

To reduce the effects of any non-response and non-coverage bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the March 2012 Current Population Survey (CPS).¹ The sample was weighted to ten different parameters—sex, age, race and ethnicity, education level, geographic region, household income, metropolitan area, Internet access, home ownership status, and employment status—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the population.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parameter for Internet access was obtained from the most recent special CPS supplemental survey (October 2010).