



The New Religious Paradigm:

From Judeo-Christian to Interfaith America



Interfaith
America

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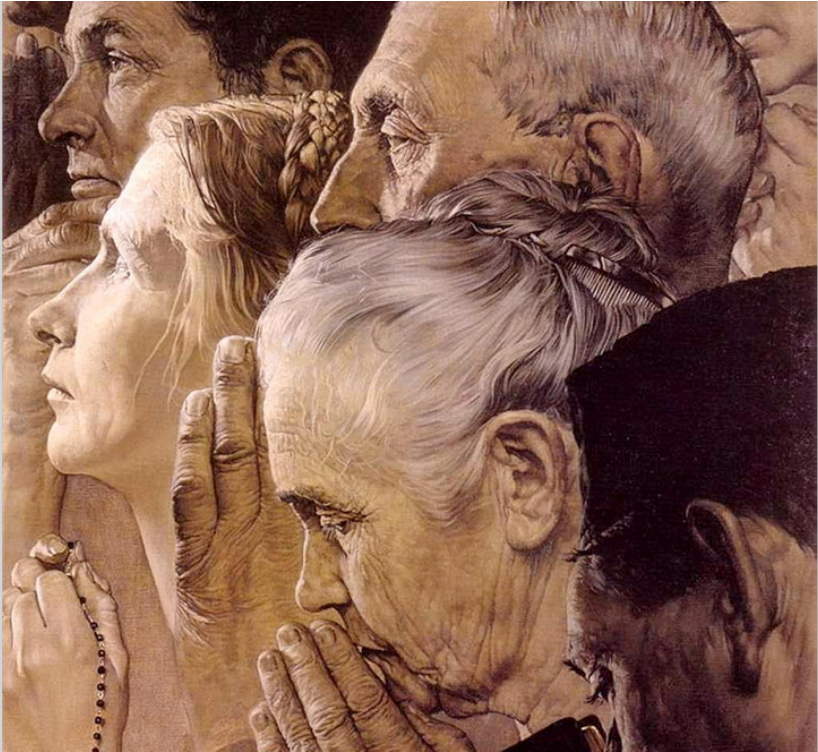
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The Origins of a “Judeo-Christian” Nation



National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1957

Broadening Understandings of Freedom of Worship



Freedom of Worship
Norman Rockwell, 1943



Freedom of Worship
Hank Willis Thomas & Emily Shur, 2018

Remarkable Individuals... And Beyond



Malcolm X



Ilhan Omar



Muhammad Ali



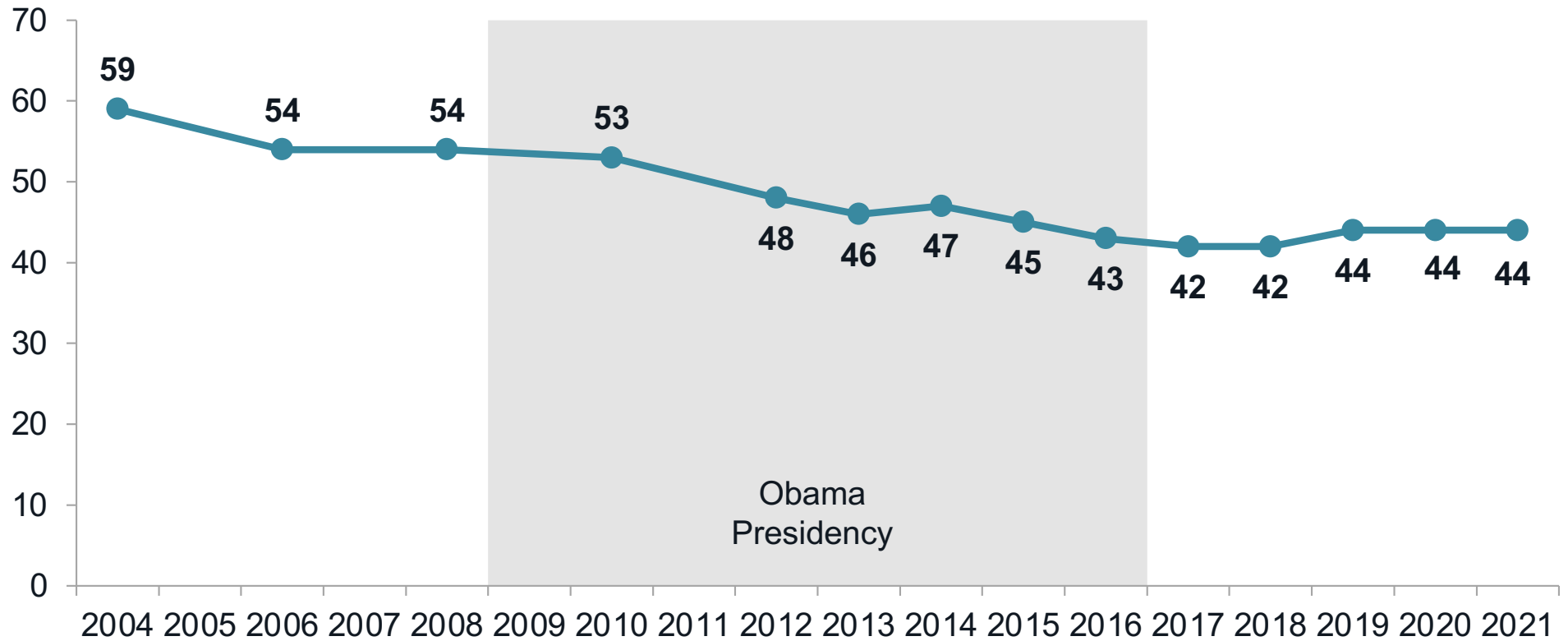
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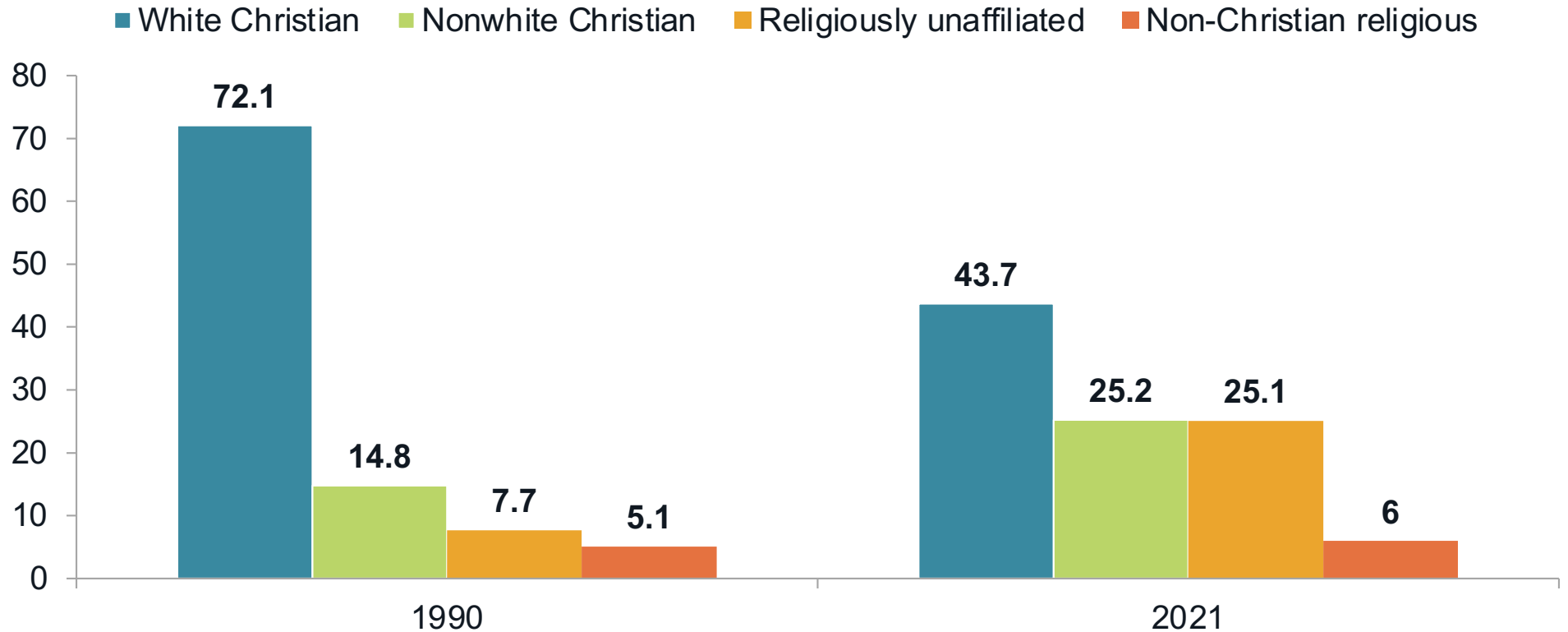
AMERICA'S INCREASINGLY DIVERSE RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE: LOOKING BACK

Beyond a White Christian Majority



Sources: Pew Research Center Surveys, 2004-2009; PRRI Surveys, 2010-2012; PRRI American Values Atlas, 2013-2021.

Relative Presence of White Christians to Other Groups, Percent of Population, 1990 vs. 2021

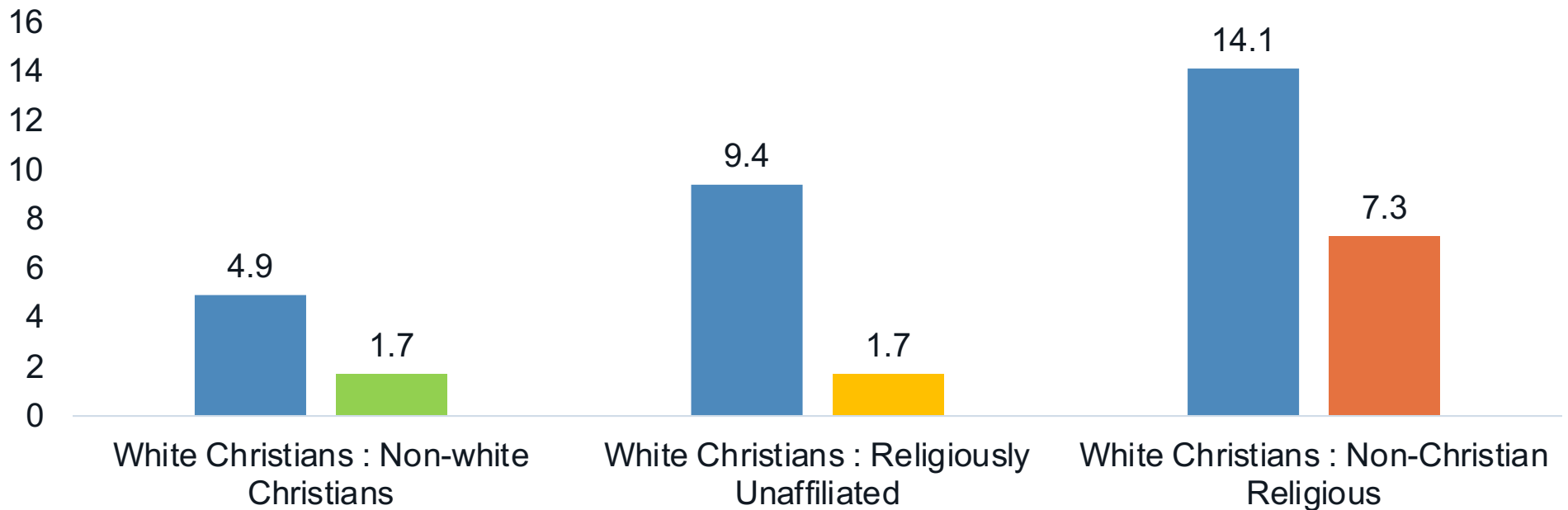


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Relative Presence of White Christians to Other Groups, Declining Relative Presence of White Christians, 1990 vs. 2021

Ratio of White Christians to Other Key Groups

■ 1990 ■ 2021

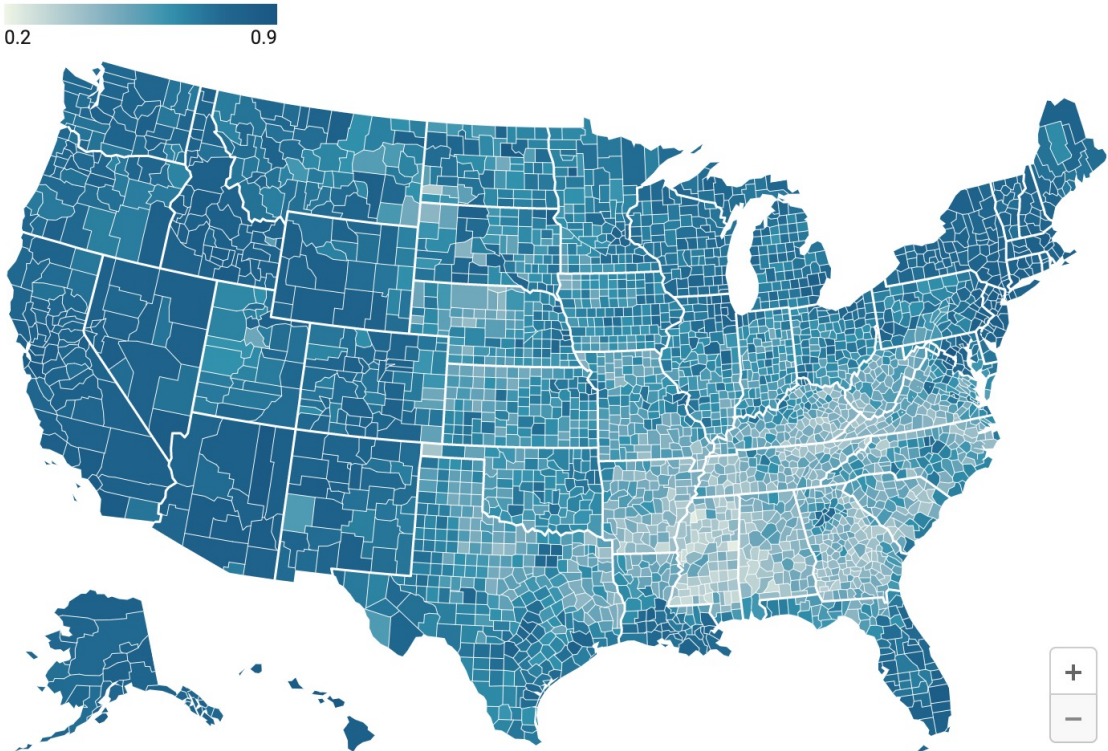


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AMERICA'S INCREASINGLY DIVERSE RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE: LOOKING AHEAD

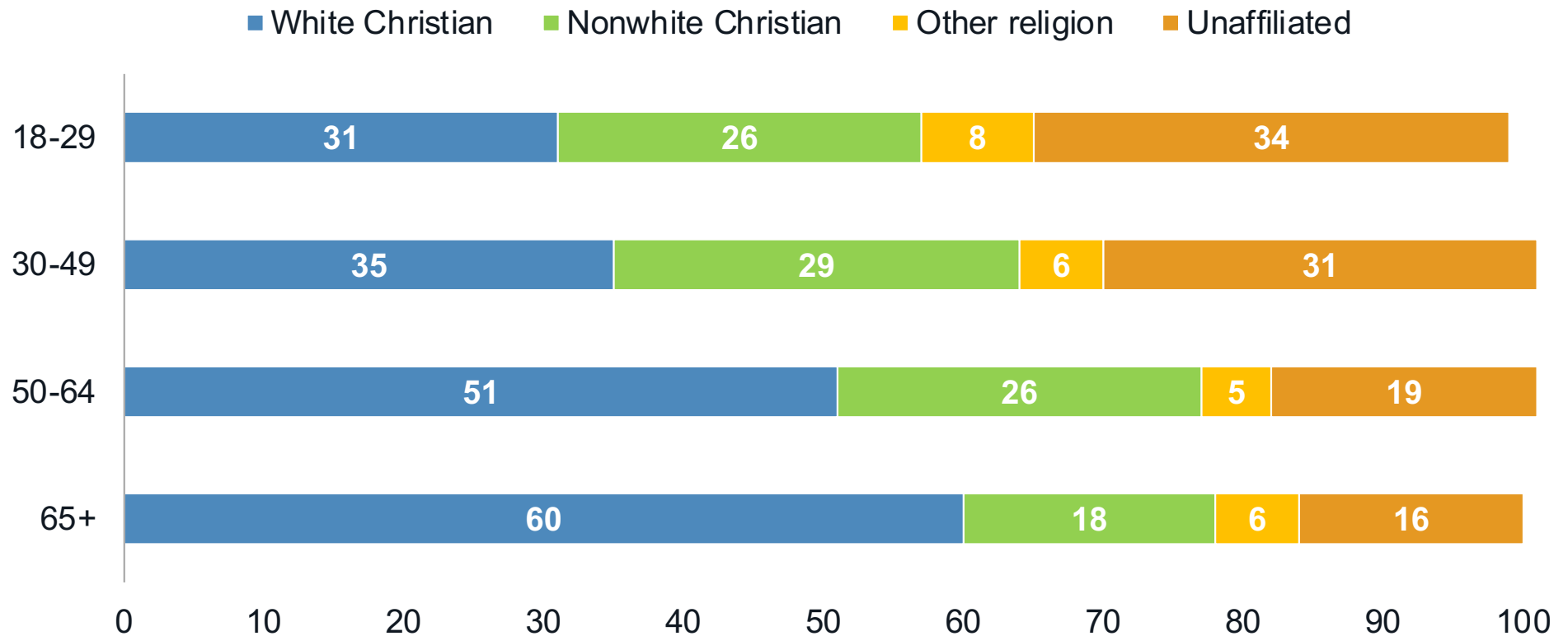
Religious Diversity by County, PRRI 2020 Census of American Religion

The Religious Diversity Index, By County



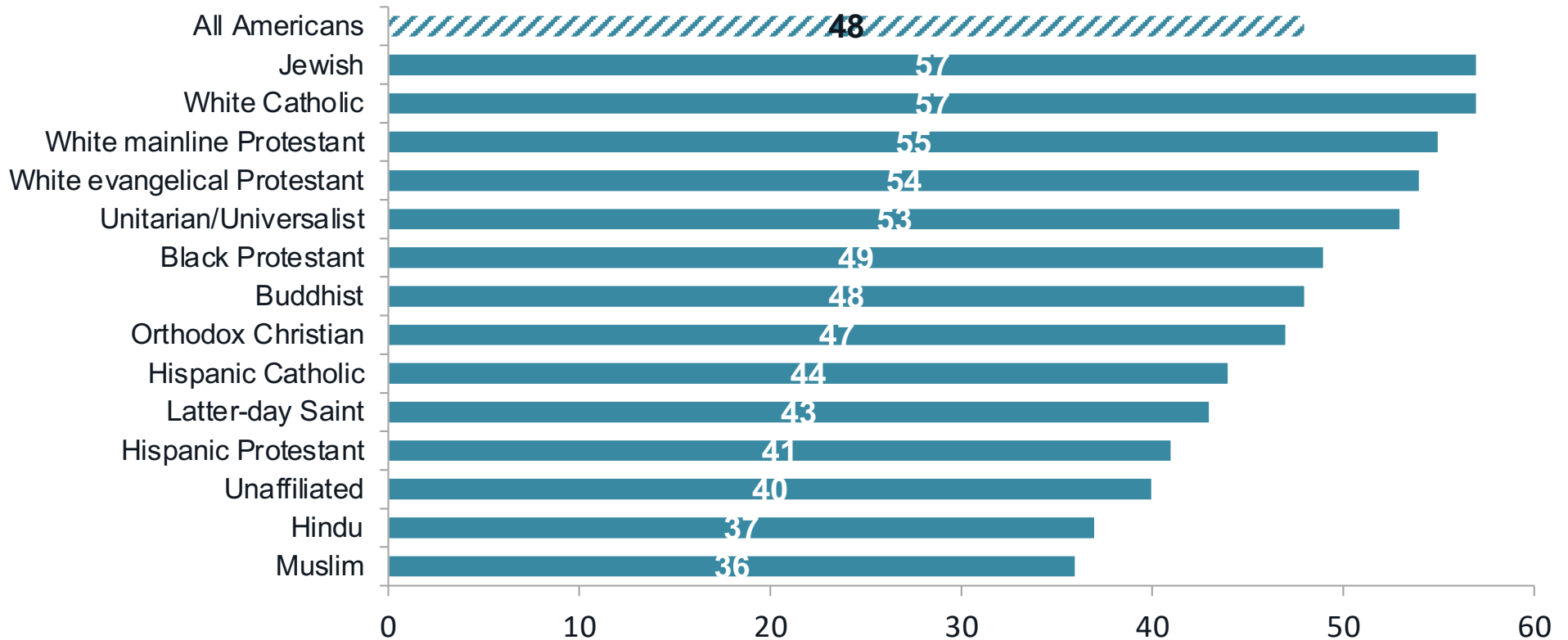
Source: PRRI 2020 Census of American Religion. • Created with Datawrapper

The Decline of White Christians by Age



Source: PRRI 2021 American Values Atlas.

A Look into America's Religious Future: The Median Age of Religious Groups

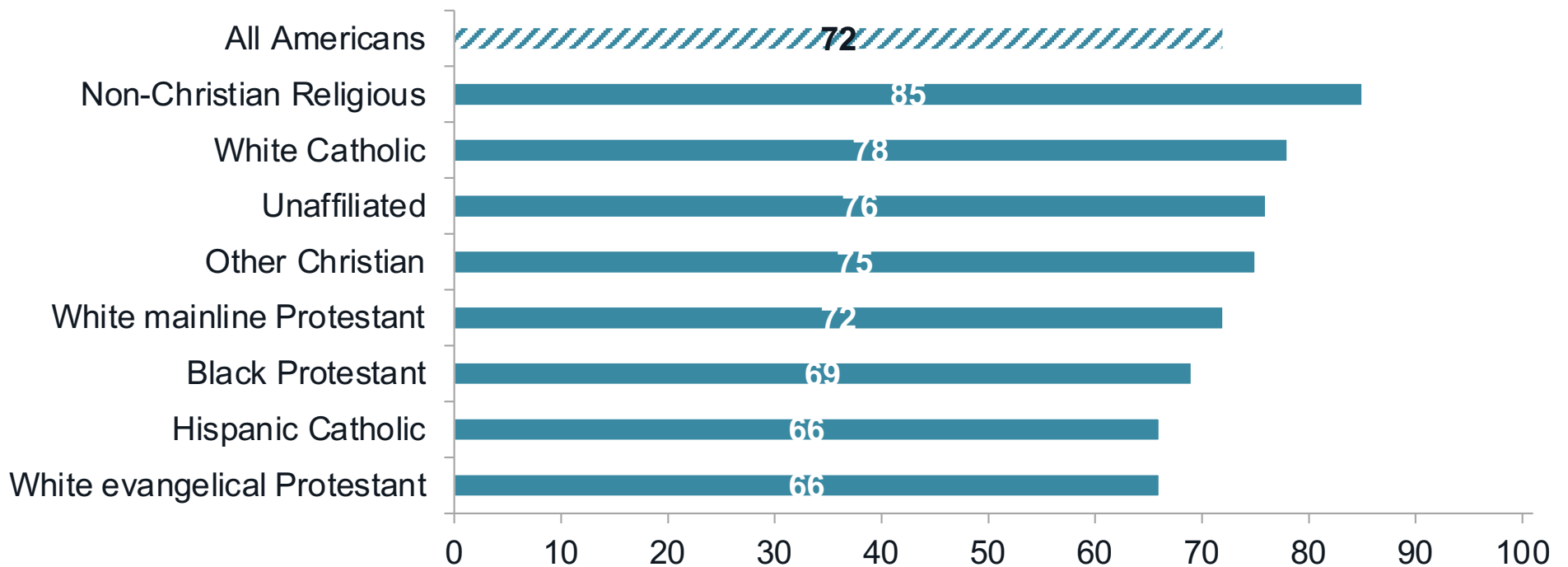


Source: PRRI 2021 American Values Atlas.

MOST AMERICANS REPORT BUILDING INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS

Most Americans Report Building Some Relationships Across Religious Lines

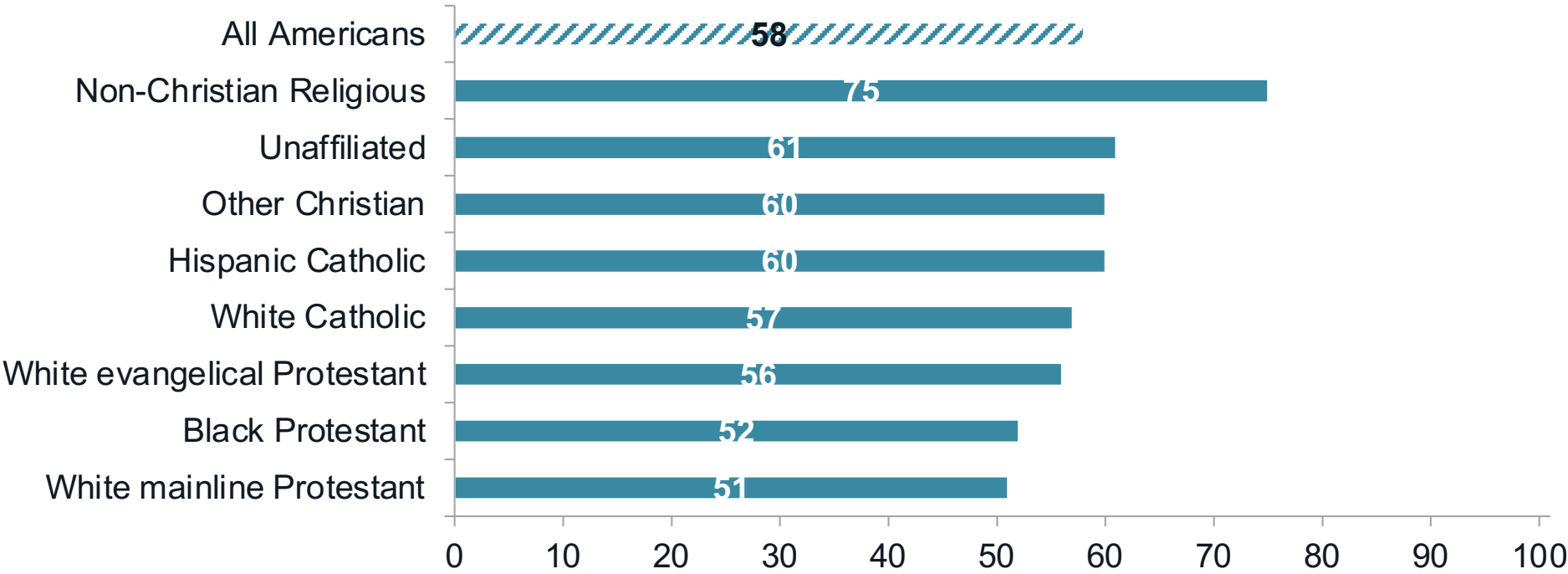
Percent who agree: "I have built a relationship with a coworker, neighbor, or classmate who follows a different religion than my own."



Source: PRRI 2021 American Values Atlas.

Most Americans Report Doing Some Work with Neighbors Across Religious Lines

Percent who agree: "I have worked closely with someone from a different religion than my own on projects in my community."

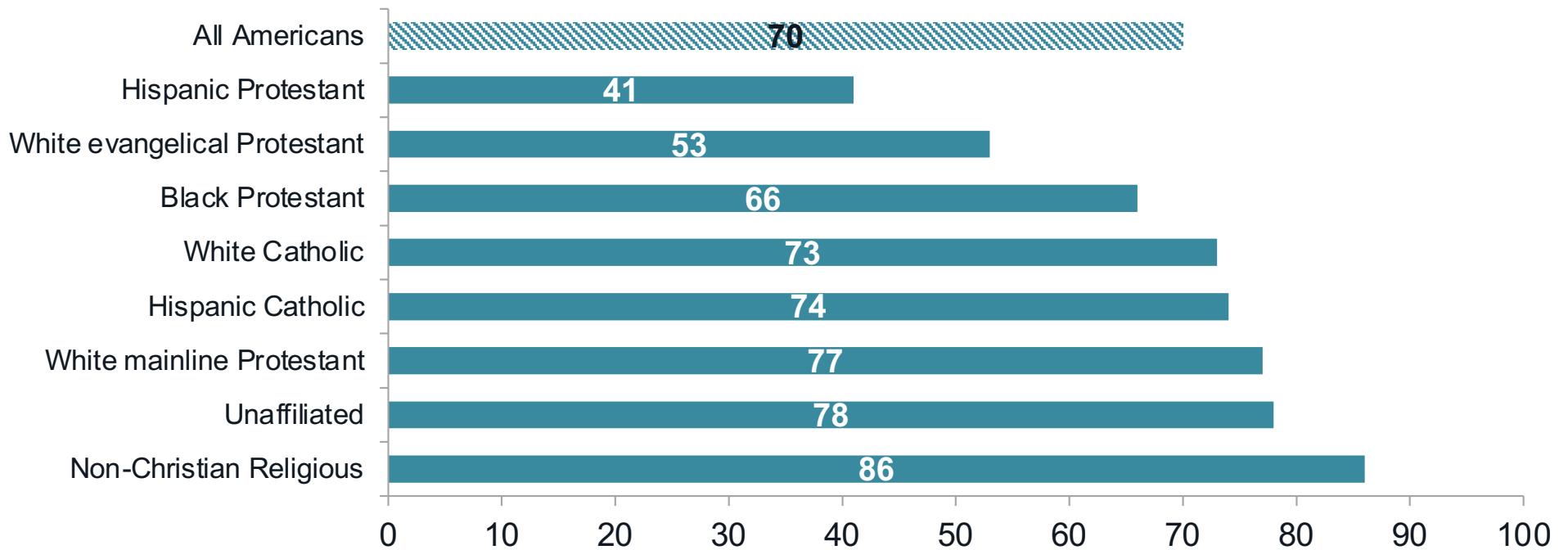


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MOST AMERICANS EMBRACE RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

Most are Proud to be Part of a Nation that is Becoming More Religiously Diverse

Percent who agree: "I am proud to be part of a nation that is becoming more religiously diverse."

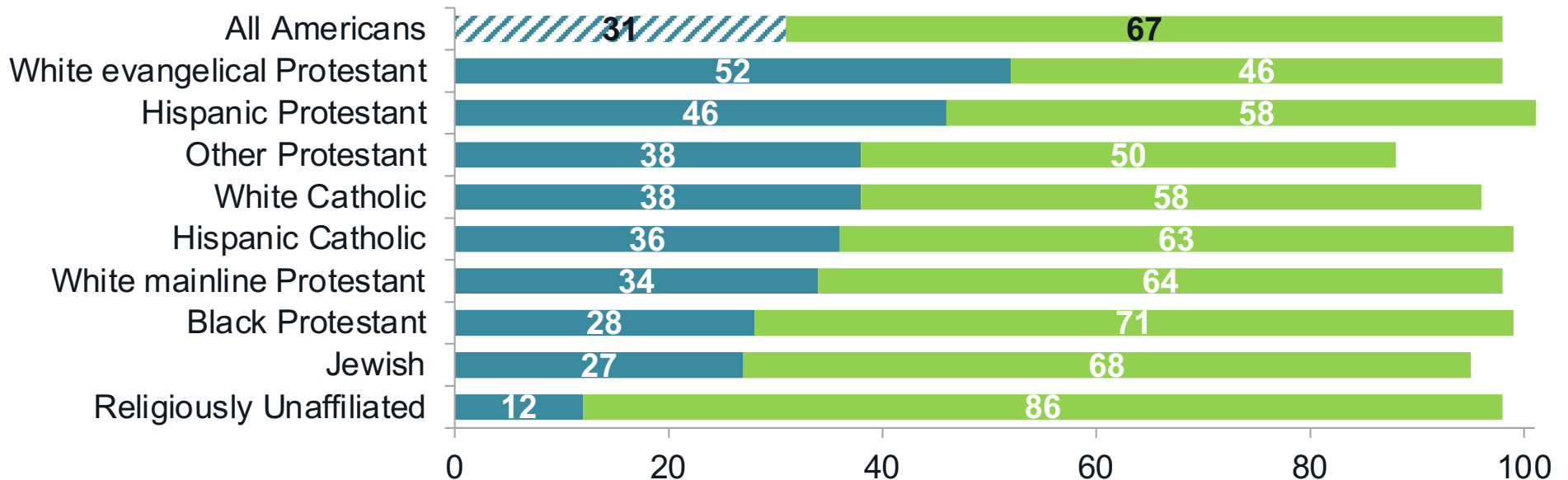


Source: PRRI 2021 American Values Survey.

Two-thirds Reject White Christian Nationalist Mythology about America

Percent who say "God intended America to be a new promised land where European Christians could create a society that could be an example to the rest of the world."

■ Total agree ■ Total disagree



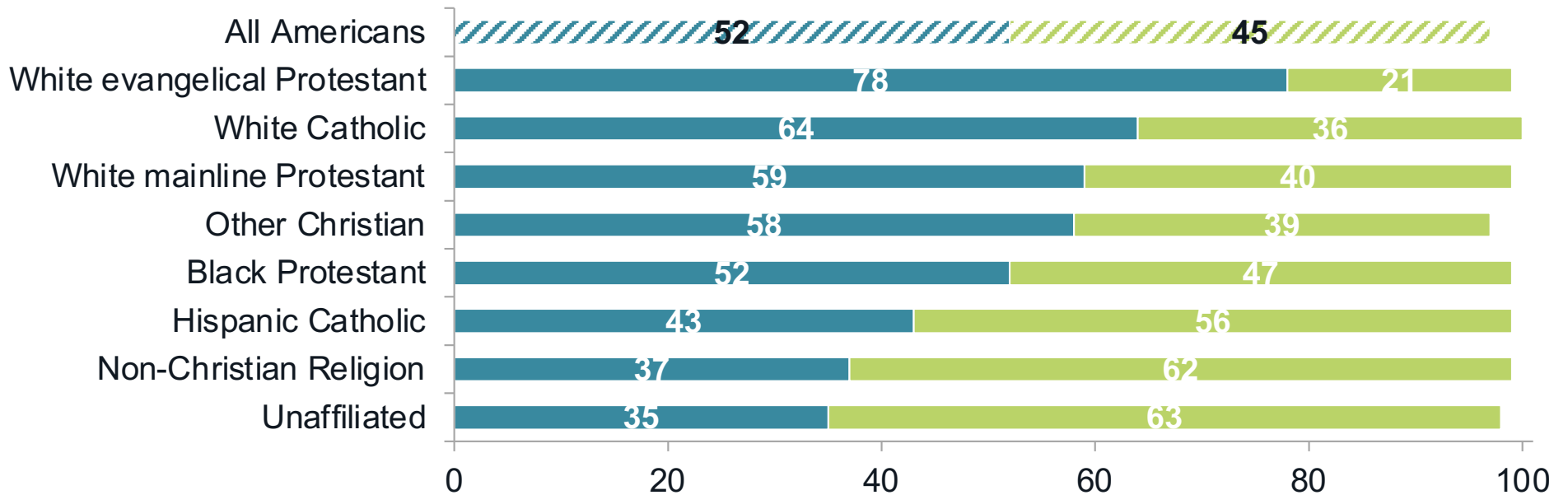
Source: PRRI 2021 Survey

WORK TO BE DONE:
SOME AMBIVALENCE REMAINS ABOUT
RELIGIOUS AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

Concerns about Losing American Culture and Identity

Today, America is in danger of losing its culture and identity.

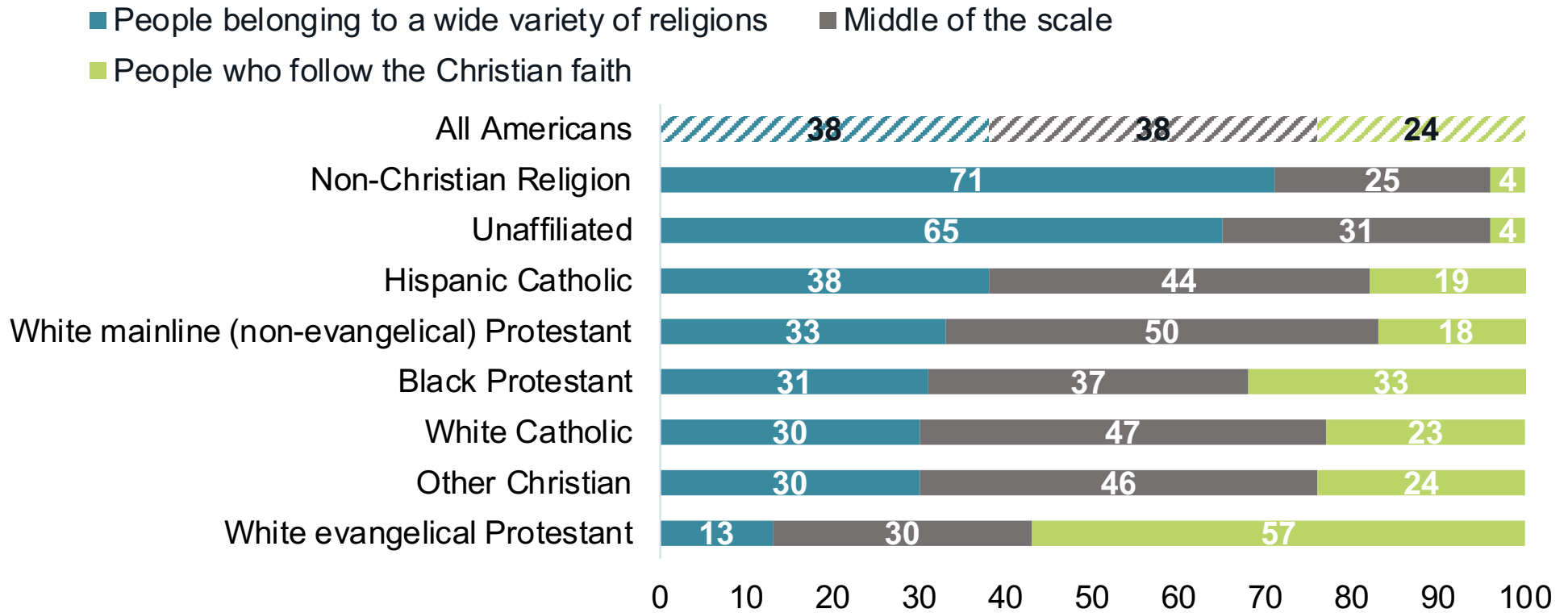
■ Agree ■ Disagree



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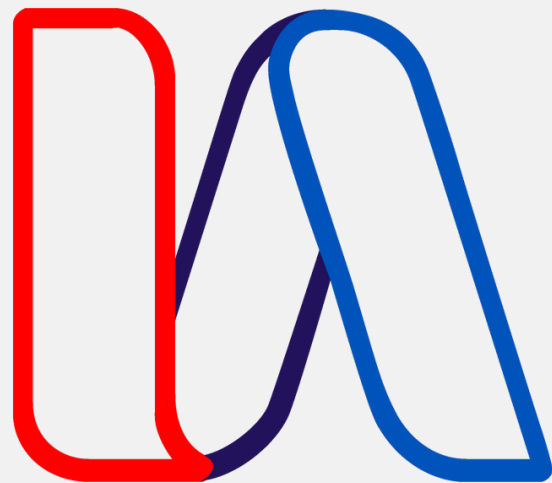
Americans Lean Toward Support for Religious Pluralism, But Significant Numbers are Ambivalent

I would prefer the U.S. to be primarily made up of...



Source: PRRI 2021 American Values Survey.

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