



**PRRI 2022 Health of Congregations Survey**  
**Total = 5,872 online**  
**August 9-August 30, 2022**

**ATTEND. Over the past year, how often have you done each of the following?**  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

**ATTEND(a).** Aside from weddings and funerals, attended religious services, either virtually or in person

	<u>More than once a week</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>Once or twice a month</u>	<u>A few times a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	7	16	7	13	28	29	1=100
March 2022	7	15	7	12	21	38	1=100
Nov. 2021	7	14	6	10	15	47	1=100
June 2021	5	14	6	9	13	53	1=100
March 2021	6	14	5	6	13	55	1=100
Sept. 2020	9	21	6	14	24	25	*=100
April 2020	8	21	11	17	19	23	1=100
Sept. 2019	9	19	9	17	21	24	1=100
Dec. 2018	8	20	6	15	22	26	2=100
Aug. 2018	8	19	8	14	22	27	1=100
March 2018	11	22	13	18	16	18	1=100
April 2017	10	19	11	16	25	19	*=100
Sept. 2016	9	19	11	20	22	19	*=100
April 2016	10	25	12	17	18	18	1=100
Sept. 2015	9	21	11	19	21	18	1=100
Sept. 2014	14	23	11	18	17	14	2=100
Sept. 2013	11	20	9	16	22	21	2=100
Feb. 2013	15	23	14	18	17	13	1=100
Sept. 2012	15	24	14	19	15	11	1=100
Sept. 2011	13	22	14	21	16	13	1=100

**ATTEND(b).** Prayed with others, such as in a Bible study group or at home with your family<sup>1</sup>

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	14	7	5	9	21	43	1=100
March 2021	12	7	4	6	11	59	1=100

**ATTEND(c).** Participated in informal religious or spiritual activities or gatherings in your home, someone else's home, or in another setting outside a congregation (including private prayer meetings and religious text studies not at your place of worship) [N=2,936]

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	4	5	4	10	22	54	1=100
March 2021	3	3	4	5	11	74	1=100

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<sup>1</sup> The following questions related to other forms of religious participation were asked in 2013 and 2016:

Q33 How often, if at all, did you participate in the following activities growing up? Saying grace or praying with your family at meals

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Oct. 2013	39	6	5	10	17	19	5=100

d. Reading scripture or praying with your family

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Oct. 2013	16	11	8	9	22	29	6=100

Q4 How often, if at all, do you spend participating in the following activities?

m. Praying, outside of religious services

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Jan. 2016	51	7	5	5	10	21	*=100

**ATTEND(d).** Participated in formal activities and groups in my place of worship outside of worship services (including Sunday School, youth groups, and volunteer opportunities)  
[N=2,936]

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	6	7	5	9	26	47	*=100

**ATTEND(e).** Attended in person or virtual religious events other than worship services<sup>2</sup>

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	5	7	5	13	27	42	1=100
Nov. 2021	3	6	5	9	14	61	1=100
Aug. 2021	4	7	5	9	16	58	1=100
June 2021	3	7	5	7	12	64	1=100
March 2021	4	7	4	6	12	66	1=100

**ATTEND(f).** Talked with a religious or spiritual leader, either in person or virtually<sup>3</sup>

	More than once a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	A few times <u>a year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	5	7	6	11	29	42	1=100
March 2021	5	6	6	7	13	63	1=100

**RELIMP** Which of the following comes closest to how you think about the place of religion in your life?

	Religion is the most important thing in <u>my life</u>	Religion is one among many important things in <u>my life</u>	Religion is not as important as other things in <u>my life</u>	Religion is not important <u>in my life</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	16	36	18	29	1=100
June 2022	15	36	18	29	2=100

<sup>2</sup> Topline IFYC-PRRI Surveys; PRRI 2021 Capitol Riot/QANON

<sup>3</sup> IFYC-PRRI, March 2021

March 2022	15	39	20	25	1=100
Sept. 2016	19	41	18	21	1=100
July 2016	26	39	15	19	1=100
April 2016	21	41	20	18	1=100
Jan. 2016	21	41	17	20	1=100
Sept. 2015	20	41	18	20	1=100
Sept. 2014	30	39	13	15	3=100
Nov. 2013	28	43	14	14	1=100
Sept. 2013	20	43	15	19	3=100
May 2013	27	45	14	13	1=100

**LEAVE** Has there ever been a time when.... **[RANDOMIZE]**

**LEAVE(a).** you were a follower or practitioner of a different religious tradition or denomination than the one you follow or practice now?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	24	75	1=100
Sept. 2021	15	83	1=100

**LEAVE(b).** you thought about leaving your current religious tradition or denomination?  
**[N=4,469]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	16	83	1=100

**IF LEAVE(a)=1 ASK:**

**LEAVE (1)** Just thinking in general terms, how old were you when you changed your religion? **[N=1,588]**

	<u>Under age 18</u>	<u>Between 18 and 29</u>	<u>Between 30 and 49</u>	<u>Age 50 or older</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	27	44	21	7	2=100

**IF LEAVE(a)=1 ASK:**

**LEAVE (2)** What is the religious tradition you left? *Select one answer only.* **[N=1,588]**

	<u>Catholic</u>	<u>Evangelical Christian</u>	<u>Non-evangelical Christian, or Protestant Christian</u>	<u>Jehovah's Witness</u>	<u>Church of Latter-day Saints</u>	<u>Judaism</u>	<u>Islam</u>
Aug. 2022	37	13	24	2	3	1	<1
	<u>Greek / Russian Orthodox Christianity</u>	<u>Hinduism</u>	<u>Buddhism</u>	<u>Unitarian Universalism</u>	<u>Other Christian religion</u>	<u>Other non-Christian religion</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	<1	<1	<1	<1	12	4	2=100

**IF LEAVE (2)=1-5, 8, 12**

**LEAVE2(a)** Have you ever describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian? [N=1,455]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	32	68	*=100

**IF LEAVE(a)=1**

**LEAVE3** There are many reasons why people no longer identify with a particular religion that they used to follow. Are any of the following reasons why you chose to change your religious affiliation or not? [N=1,588]

**LEAVE3(a).** Negative religious teachings about treatment of LGBTQ+ people<sup>4</sup>

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	30	69	1=100
Aug. 2016	29	70	1=100

<sup>4</sup> The following question was asked in 2013: Q13. Thinking about the reasons you are no longer affiliated with your childhood religion, how much a factor, if at all, were negative religious teachings about or treatment of gay and lesbian people? Was it...

	<u>A very important factor</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Nov. 2013	10	14	17	54	4=100

**LEAVE3(b).** Your family was never that religious growing up

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	29	70	1=100
Aug. 2016	32	66	2=100

**LEAVE3(c).** Scandals involving leaders in your former religion<sup>5</sup>

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	27	72	1=100

**LEAVE3(d).** You stopped believing in the religion's teachings

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	56	43	1=100
Aug. 2016	60	38	2=100

**LEAVE3(e).** A traumatic event in your life

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	18	81	1=100
Aug. 2016	18	81	1=100

**LEAVE3(f).** Your church or congregation became too focused on politics

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	17	82	1=100
Aug. 2016	16	82	1=100

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<sup>5</sup> In 2016, PRRI asked the question "The clergy sexual-abuse scandal"

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2016	60	38	2=100

**ASK Q25-Q34 ONLY IF ATTEND\_B=1-3 AND RELIG=1-4, 7, 11 [N=2,374]**

**Q25.** How many years have you been attending your current church?

	<u>Less than a year</u>	<u>More than 1 year but less than 5</u>	<u>More than 5 years but less than 10</u>	<u>More than 10 years</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	9	14	17	59	1=100

**Q26.** About how many people would you say regularly attend services at your church?

	<u>Less than 100</u>	<u>More than 100 but less than 500</u>	<u>More than 500 but less than 1,000</u>	<u>More than 1,000</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	31	42	12	13	2=100

**Q27.** Which of the following best describes the ethnic/racial composition of your church?  
Is it mostly:

	<u>White/ Caucasian</u>	<u>Black or African American</u>	<u>Latino/ Hispanic</u>	<u>Native American</u>	<u>Asian or Pacific Islander</u>	<u>Multi- racial/ ethnic</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	54	11	12	1	1	18	2=100

**Q28.** How often does the clergy at your church ever talk about... **[RANDOMIZE]**

**Q28(a).** Abortion

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	8	33	30	27	1=100

**Q28(b).** Donald Trump

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	1	7	21	70	1=100

**Q28(c).** Election/voter fraud

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	2	9	19	69	1=100

**Q28(d).** Racism

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	8	36	29	27	1=100

**Q28(e).** Poverty and inequality

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	20	45	20	13	1=100

**Q29.** How optimistic or pessimistic are you about the future of your church?

	<u>Very Optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat Optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat Pessimistic</u>	<u>Very Pessimistic</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	45	37	12	4	2=100

**Q30.** How well would you say your church is doing addressing the following difficult issues? **[RANDOMIZE]**

**Q30(a).** Racial Justice

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	38	39	11	7	5=100

**Q30(b).** Discrimination toward LGBTQ+ people

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	31	34	17	12	6=100



**Q30(c). Hatred toward Immigrants**

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	40	36	9	9	6=100

**Q30(d). White supremacy**

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	34	33	15	12	7=100

**Q30(e). Abortion**

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	38	33	14	10	5=100

**Q31.** Thinking about your church, do you think that: **[RANDOMIZE]**

**Q31(a).** Your church is better off financially than other churches?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	34	24	41	1=100

**Q31(b).** Your church is more divided by politics than it was five years ago?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	13	56	30	1=100

**Q31(c).** Your church is more racially diverse than it was ten years ago?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	36	34	29	1=100

**Q31(d).** Your church relationships have been strained because of the pandemic?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	39	46	14	1=100

**Q31(e).** Your church has struggled to maintain its membership over the past few years?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	36	42	22	1=100

**Q32.** Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following:  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

**Q32(a).** I wish my church had more Black, Hispanic, or other people of color in leadership positions.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	11	32	28	22	6=100

**Q32(b).** I wish my church talked more about political division in this country.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	4	14	33	44	4=100

**Q32(c).** I wish my church had more women in leadership positions.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	10	27	33	26	4=100

**Q32(d).** I wish my church had better programming for children.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	13	28	30	25	4=100

**Q32(e).** I wish my church talked more about health care related issues.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	6	23	35	32	4=100

**Q32(f).** My church does a good job reaching out to young people.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	35	43	15	4	2=100

**Q32(g).** My church does a good job reaching out to seniors.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	39	47	9	3	3=100

**Q32(h).** I am generally satisfied with the current leadership of my church.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	46	42	7	4	2=100

**Q32(i).** In conversations with friends, I am proud to say that I am associated with my church.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	53	36	6	3	2=100

**Q32(j).** I wish my church worked more with other churches in the community.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	11	37	32	16	4=100

**Q33.** Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following:  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

**Q33(a).** Our church risks losing members by talking too much about race.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	6	13	35	42	4=100

**Q33(b).** Religion is alienating adults in their 20s and 30s by ignoring things like racial justice and the Black Lives Matter movement.

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	7	19	33	37	5=100

**Q33(c).** Providing a faith perspective on pressing social concerns is an important part of a church's role in its community.

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	26	45	18	8	4=100

**Q33(d).** Congregations should get involved in social issues, even if that means having challenging conversations about politics.

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	13	32	31	21	4=100

**Q33(e).** If enough people were brought to Christ, social issues would take care of themselves.

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	26	39	22	10	3=100

**Q34.** Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following:  
[RANDOMIZE]

**Q34(a).** I wish my church talked more about transgender rights

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	4	14	28	50	4=100

**Q34(b).** My church is generally welcoming and kind to everyone, including those who are LGBTQ+.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	35	40	14	7	5=100

**Q34(c).** I wish my church had more LGBTQ+ people in leadership positions

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	6	15	26	46	6=100

**Q34(d).** I would prefer to attend a church that does not discuss gender and sexuality issues

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	20	28	27	21	4=100

**Q34(e).** Churches are alienating adults in their 20s and 30s when they do not accept and welcome LGBTQ+ people.

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	14	25	26	29	6=100

**[ASK ALL]**

**Q35.** In the past 12 months, have you...

**Q35(a).** Attended a political protest or rally?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	7	92	1=100

**Q35(b).** Signed a petition, either in person or online?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	33	66	1=100

**Q35(c).** Contacted a government official for any reason?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	20	79	1=100

**Q35(d).** Served on a committee for a civic, nonprofit, or community organization or event?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	13	86	1=100

**Q35(e).** Put a sign in your yard or a bumper sticker on your car supporting a candidate for political office?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	11	88	1=100

**Q35(f).** Volunteered or worked for a political campaign?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	5	94	1=100

**Q35(g).** Commented about politics on a message board or internet site, including social media?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	24	75	1=100

**Q36.** Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	America has always been and is currently a Christian <u>nation</u>	America was a Christian nation in the past, but it <u>is not now</u>	America has never been a Christian <u>nation</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	35	37	24	3=100
Sept. 2020	36	40	22	2=100
Sept. 2019	38	42	18	2=100

Oct. 2018	40	38	19	3=100
May 2016	41	42	15	2=100
June 2015	35	45	14	7=100
Aug. 2012	39	41	15	5=100
Sept. 2010	42	37	17	4=100

**Q37. [IF Q37=2] And do you think this is generally a good thing or a bad thing? [N=2,247]**

	<u>Good Thing</u>	<u>Bad Thing</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	36	61	2=100
Sept. 2020	39	59	2=100
Sept. 2019	35	63	2=100
Oct. 2018	36	63	1=100
June 2015	29	61	10=100

**Q38. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]**

**Q38(a). [FORM 1 ONLY] Society as a whole has become too soft and feminine [N=2,936]**

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	14	26	30	27	3=100
Sept. 2020	14	25	31	28	1=100
Sept. 2019	14	28	31	26	2=100
Oct. 2016	20	22	30	23	5=100
April 2016	16	26	29	24	5=100
Oct. 2011	15	23	33	26	3=100

**Q38(b). [FORM 1 ONLY] Things have changed so much that I often feel like a stranger in my own country [N=2,936]**

	<u>Completely Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Completely Disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	17	33	33	16	2=100
Sept. 2021	12	29	38	19	2=100
Oct. 2018	15	32	32	19	2=100
April 2017	15	29	33	22	1=100
Nov. 2016	19	27	29	24	1=100
Oct. 2016	17	24	30	27	2=100

**Q38(c). [FORM 1 ONLY]** Today, America is in danger of losing its culture and identity [N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	24	33	24	16	2=100
Sept. 2021	22	30	29	16	2=100
Oct. 2016	28	27	23	18	3=100

**Q38(d). [FORM 1 ONLY]** America has always been a force for good in the world [N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	15	53	20	10	2=100
Sept. 2021	19	55	17	7	3=100
June 2013	31	48	12	6	3=100

**Q38(e). [FORM 1 ONLY]** The U.S. would benefit from having more elected leaders who follow religions other than Christianity or are not religious at all [N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	19	22	28	28	2=100

**Q.38(f). [FORM 2 ONLY]** 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 [N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	9	22	20	45	4=100
Sept. 2021	10	20	20	47	3=100

**Q38(g). [FORM 2 ONLY]** I have built a relationship with a coworker, neighbor, or classmate who follows a different religion than my own [N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	44	27	10	16	3=100



**Q38(h). [FORM 2 ONLY]** Religion causes more problems in society than it solves  
[N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	17	24	30	27	2=100
Sept. 2020	15	23	32	29	1=100
Sept. 2019	11	25	34	29	1=100
August. 2016	16	21	27	34	3=100
Oct. 2013	10	22	37	24	6=100
August. 2011	15	25	30	28	2=100

**Q38(i). [FORM 2 ONLY]** It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values [N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	17	20	20	41	2=100
Sept. 2020	17	22	22	38	1=100
Sept. 2019	18	22	22	37	1=100
August. 2016	27	22	20	30	1=100
Oct. 2013	20	28	22	24	6=100
June 2013	27	25	20	27	1=100
Sept. 2012	25	26	21	25	1=100

**Q38(j). [FORM 2 ONLY]** I consider myself a follower of the teachings or practices of more than one religion [N=2,936]

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	4	15	20	58	2=100
March 2022	5	18	23	51	2=100

**Q40.** How much do you favor or oppose each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]

**Q40(a).** Laws that would protect gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people against discrimination in jobs, public accommodations, and housing.

	Strongly <u>Favor</u>	Mostly <u>Favor</u>	Mostly <u>Oppose</u>	Strongly <u>Oppose</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	50	26	11	9	3=100

June 2022	47	30	12	8	3=100
Aug. 2021	44	38	11	4	2=100
Jan. 2021	45	37	10	5	2=100
Sept. 2020	45	38	11	5	1=100
April 2019	31	40	15	10	4=100
July 2018	38	33	12	10	7=100
Mar. 2018	34	36	16	9	5=100
Oct. 2017	38	32	15	11	4=100
Aug. 2017	42	30	13	11	5=100
Feb. 2017	42	28	11	15	5=100
Aug. 2016	38	34	13	10	5=100
Dec. 2015	32	37	16	10	5=100
Nov. 2015	39	33	12	11	6=100
Oct. 2015	34	35	15	11	4=100
Sept. 2015	37	34	15	10	4=100
Late Aug. 2015	37	33	15	9	6=100
Early Aug. 2015	35	36	13	11	5=100
July 2015	34	34	14	11	6=100
June 2015	40	29	13	12	6=100
May 2015	35	36	15	9	5=100

**Q40(b).** Allowing a small business owner in your state to refuse to provide products or services to gay or lesbian people, if doing so violates their religious beliefs

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	16	16	20	45	3=100
June 2022	16	16	20	44	3=100
Aug. 2021	16	20	34	29	2=100
Jan. 2021	8	14	29	47	2=100
Oct. 2020	13	19	27	38	2=100
Dec. 2019	12	25	30	26	6=100
Nov. 2019	12	24	30	27	7=100
Oct. 2019	12	24	30	27	8=100
Sept. 2019	13	26	30	25	7=100
Aug. 2019	12	27	29	24	9=100
July 2019	13	26	30	24	8=100
June 2019	12	24	32	24	7=100
May 2019	10	23	36	23	8=100
April 2019	13	25	33	24	5=100
Mar. 2019	12	24	26	30	8=100
Sept. 2018	17	20	24	34	5=100
July 2018	17	25	25	24	9=100
Mar. 2018	15	22	26	31	6=100

Oct. 2017	13	19	29	34	5=100
Aug. 2017	16	23	24	32	5=100
Feb. 2017	16	16	24	40	4=100
Jan. 2017	12	17	29	34	8=100
Dec. 2016	14	14	30	35	8=100
Nov. 2016	11	16	26	36	11=100
Oct. 2016	14	17	25	37	7=100
Sept. 2016	10	21	25	33	11=100
Late Aug. 2016	14	16	28	35	7=100
Early Aug. 2016	9	20	31	30	9=100
July 2016	9	22	29	31	8=100
June 2016	13	17	29	31	9=100
May 2016	13	21	28	32	6=100
Dec. 2015	15	21	32	26	7=100
Nov. 2015	15	20	23	36	7=100
Oct. 2015	14	20	27	32	6=100
Sept. 2015	17	18	28	32	5=100
Late Aug. 2015	14	21	29	28	8=100
Early Aug. 2015	17	21	28	28	5=100
July 2015	17	19	27	28	7=100
June 2015	16	18	28	32	5=100
May 2015	14	18	30	32	5=100

**Q40(c).** Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	47	20	13	18	3=100
June 2022	44	20	15	18	3=100
Aug. 2021	41	31	15	12	2=100
Jan. 2021	39	32	15	13	1=100
Sept. 2020	41	29	17	11	2=100
Sept. 2019	37	29	16	16	1=100
July 2019	27	35	18	13	7=100
April 2019	25	37	20	13	5=100
July 2018	35	29	13	15	8=100
Mar. 2018	28	32	19	14	7=100
Oct. 2017	31	30	17	16	5=100
Aug. 2017	38	28	12	16	6=100
Feb. 2017	36	27	15	19	4=100
Jan. 2017	30	30	17	14	9=100
Dec. 2016	29	29	19	15	8=100
Nov. 2016	33	26	17	15	10=100

Oct. 2016	31	26	16	19	8=100
Late Sept. 2016	34	30	16	18	1=100
Early Sept. 2016	28	29	16	16	11=100
Late Aug. 2016	31	31	15	15	8=100
Early Aug. 2016	29	28	19	14	11=100
July 2016	28	28	21	13	10=100
June 2016	25	30	20	15	10=100
Late May 2016	25	30	17	19	8=100
Early May 2016	32	30	18	18	2=100
Dec. 2015	22	30	19	19	10=100
Nov. 2015	32	24	17	20	8=100
Late Oct. 2015	27	28	19	19	6=100
Early Oct. 2015	31	29	17	22	1=100
Sept. 2015	28	27	16	21	7=100
Late Aug. 2015	26	29	15	20	9=100
Early Aug. 2015	28	25	16	23	8=100
June 2015	24	28	16	24	8=100
June 2015	27	28	18	19	9=100
May 2015	26	27	20	19	9=100
Dec. 2014	25	32	18	18	7=100
Nov. 2014	25	29	20	19	7=100
Oct. 2014	24	32	18	17	9=100
Sept. 2014	22	33	18	19	8=100
Late Aug. 2014	24	25	20	22	9=100
Early Aug. 2014	28	28	17	20	7=100
July 2014	24	29	18	20	10=100
June 2014	25	28	14	26	7=100
May 2014	26	24	19	21	10=100
April 2014	27	27	18	22	5=100
Dec. 2013	22	31	21	20	5=100
Oct. 2013	25	27	19	25	4=100
June 2013	22	30	21	20	7=100
May 2013	24	28	22	21	5=100
Mar. 2013	23	27	18	21	10=100
Feb. 2013	25	27	19	23	7=100
Sept. 2012	24	25	18	27	7=100
Aug. 2012	24	25	17	28	6=100
June 2012	25	24	18	26	7=100
Mar. 2012	22	30	19	25	5=100
Oct. 2011	24	24	20	26	6=100
Aug. 2011	19	29	21	25	6=100
July 2011	18	29	21	26	6=100

**Q40(d).** Restricting public schools from discussing LGBTQ+ issues

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	24	17	22	34	3=100

**Q40(e).** The Supreme Court overturning Roe versus Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed a constitutional right to abortion

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	20	13	15	50	3=100
June 2022	18	16	19	44	3=100
Mar. 2022	16	20	22	39	2=100

**Q11a\_3.** Do you think abortion should be [ROTATE LEGAL/ILLEGAL] legal or illegal?

	<u>Legal in all cases</u>	<u>Legal in most cases</u>	<u>Illegal in most cases</u>	<u>Illegal in all cases</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	30	34	25	9	3=100
June 2022	33	32	25	8	2=100
Mar. 2022	28	36	26	9	2=100
Sept. 2021	27	33	27	11	2=100
Jan. 2021	23	39	26	10	2=100
Sept. 2020	22	38	27	13	1=100
Sept. 2019	24	34	29	11	1=100
Sept. 2018	24	35	23	14	4=100
Mar. 2018	21	33	29	14	3=100
Sept. 2016	26	36	25	12	1=100
Oct. 2015	22	35	27	14	1=100
Aug. 2015	20	33	26	17	4=100
Dec. 2014	23	33	25	15	3=100
Nov. 2014	24	33	25	14	4=100
Oct. 2014	23	34	25	15	4=100
Late Sept. 2014	20	33	24	17	6=100
Early Sept. 2014	19	33	28	16	4=100
Aug. 2014	23	33	23	18	3=100
July 2014	20	31	27	17	6=100
June 2014	21	32	28	16	3=100
May 2014	20	32	26	17	5=100
April 2014	19	30	26	19	7=100
Feb. 2014	20	32	27	14	6=100

July 2013	19	35	28	14	4=100
Mar. 2013	23	33	24	14	5=100
Oct. 2012	22	34	24	15	5=100
Sept. 2012	20	34	27	14	4=100
Nov. 2011	21	32	29	14	3=100
Aug. 2011	18	34	29	15	4=100
June 2011	19	37	26	14	4=100
Oct. 2010	18	37	27	15	3=100

**Q10\_3** . Thinking about how the issue of abortion might affect your vote for major political offices, would you:

	Only vote for a candidate who shares your views <u>on abortion</u>	Consider a candidate's position on abortion as just one of many <u>important factors</u>	Not see abortion as a major issue <b>[ANCHOR]</b>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	23	54	20	3=100
June 2022	32	46	19	2=100
Sept. 2020	20	52	26	1=100
Sept. 2019	25	52	22	1=100
Sept. 2018	22	50	23	5=100
Mar. 2018	18	47	31	4=100
May 2016	20	49	28	4=100
May 2015	21	46	27	5=100
May 2014	19	48	28	6=100
Sept. 2012	18	44	33	5=100

**Q41.** Now that the Supreme Court has overturned Roe versus Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed a constitutional right to abortion, to the best of your knowledge is abortion illegal in your state, is it still legal, or are you not sure?

	<u>Still Legal</u>	Make Abortion <u>Illegal</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
Aug. 2022	47	23	29	1=100

## Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible through the generous support of **the Duke Endowment**. The survey was conducted among a representative sample of 5,872 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States, who are part of Ipsos's Knowledge Panel and an additional 536 who were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. Additionally, this survey includes 212 additional respondents recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the number of white mainline Protestants in the data. Interviews were conducted online between August 9 and August 30, 2022.

Respondents are recruited to the KnowledgePanel using an addressed-based sampling methodology from the Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery addresses in the U.S. As such, it covers all households regardless of their phone status, providing a representative online sample. Unlike opt-in panels, households are not permitted to "self-select" into the panel; and are generally limited to how many surveys they can take within a given time period.

The initial sample drawn from the KnowledgePanel was adjusted using pre-stratification weights so that it approximates the adult U.S. population defined by the latest March supplement of the Current Population Survey. Next, a probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling scheme was used to select a representative sample.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS). The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, gender, Census division, metro area, education, and income. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IFP) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results. In addition to an overall national weight, separate weights were computed for each state to ensure that the demographic characteristics of the sample closely approximate the demographic characteristics of the target populations. The state-level post-stratification weights rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, gender, education, and income.

The margin of error for the national survey is +/- 1.86 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of 1.96. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context, and order effects. Additional details about the KnowledgePanel can be found on the Ipsos website: <https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/solution/knowledgepanel>

## Appendix

**Table 1. Demographic, Political, Religious, and Geographic Subgroup Sample Sizes**

*(Unweighted)*

	N=
Total Sample	5,872
Male	2,615
Female	3,257
Republican	1,667
Independent	1,783
Democrat	1,929
Other/Don't know	493
White, non-Hispanic	4,381
Black, non-Hispanic	514
Hispanic	619
AAPI	166
Multiracial	137
Other	55
Age 18-29	451
30-49	1,627
50-64	1,694
65+	2,100
White evangelical Protestant	887
White mainline Protestant	1,144
Black Protestant	345
Hispanic Protestant	140
Other Protestant of color	114
White Catholic	916
Hispanic Catholic	305
Latter-day Saint	94
Other Christian	158
Jewish	134
Non-Christian religion	205
Religiously unaffiliated	1,403
Northeast	1,049
Midwest	1,282
South	2,034
West	1,507