



PRRI 2023 Clergy Survey¹
Total = 3,006 online
November 2022 - September 2023

Q1. How many years have you been in ordained ministry? *If you have been serving for less than a year or if you are a lay minister, please type 0.* [OPEN END-digits only 0-99]

	Average years
<i>All Denominations</i>	21
United Methodist Church	20
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	19
Presbyterian Church in the USA	20
American Baptist Churches USA	33
Episcopal Church in the USA	17
United Church of Christ	21
Disciples of Christ	21

Q2. Do you currently serve more than one church?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	17	83	*=100
United Methodist Church	26	74	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	16	83	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	7	93	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	5	94	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	10	89	*=100
United Church of Christ	7	93	*=100
Disciples of Christ	4	96	0=100

Q2.INTRO. If you lead more than one congregation, please answer from the perspective of your primary congregation. In other words, which congregation takes up more of your professional time. Please, not that church and congregation are used interchangeably.

NQ25. How many years have you served in an ordained ministry role at your current primary church?

¹ Percentages for all churchgoers and white mainline Protestant churchgoers come from PRRI's 2022 Health of Congregations survey: <https://www.prii.org/research/religion-and-congregations-in-a-time-of-social-and-political-upheaval/>

	Less than a year	More than 1 year but less than 5 years	More than 5 years but less than 10 years	More than 10 years	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Denominations</i>	14	37	26	23	1=100
United Methodist Church	16	45	24	14	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	12	33	29	27	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	12	32	27	29	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	4	19	22	54	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	12	34	30	23	1=100
United Church of Christ	13	29	28	29	*=100
Disciples of Christ	18	40	21	20	1=100

NQ26a. About how many people would you say are members of your primary church?

	Less than 50	50 or more but less than 100	100 or more but less than 150	150 or more but less than 250	250 or more but less than 500	500 or more but less than 1,000	More than 1,000	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Denominations</i>	14	21	14	21	18	8	4	*=100
United Methodist Church	14	18	13	21	20	9	5	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	5	12	14	21	27	13	7	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	12	26	15	24	12	8	3	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	33	36	16	11	2	0	0	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	19	29	10	20	18	4	1	0=100
United Church of Christ	12	20	18	26	17	7	1	0=100
Disciples of Christ	18	26	16	22	12	4	1	1=100

NQ26b. About how many people would you say regularly attend services at your primary church?

	Less than 50	50 or more but less than 100	100 or more but less than 150	150 or more but less than 250	250 or more but less than 500	500 or more but less than 1,000	More than 1,000	Skipped/Refused
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<i>All Denominations</i>	35	32	15	11	5	2	*	*=100
United Methodist Church	33	32	14	11	6	2	1	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	22	38	18	13	7	2	*	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	33	33	14	14	3	3	0	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	63	21	11	5	0	0	0	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	41	27	19	9	3	1	0	*=100
United Church of Christ	39	39	14	6	1	1	*	0=100
Disciples of Christ	36	39	13	6	4	0	1	1=100

Q6a. How many people regularly attended services before the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020? [FLIP SCALE 1-4;4-1]

	Less than <u>50</u>	50 or more but less than <u>100</u>	100 or more but less than <u>150</u>	150 or more but less than <u>250</u>	250 or more but less than <u>500</u>	500 or more but less than <u>1,000</u>	More than <u>1,000</u>	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Denominations</i>	25	32	18	14	8	2	*	1=100
United Methodist Church	24	31	18	14	10	3	1	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	12	30	25	18	11	3	*	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	22	33	18	16	5	3	0	2=100
American Baptist Churches USA	49	30	14	2	5	0	0	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	28	30	16	16	9	1	0	0=100
United Church of Christ	25	40	20	11	4	*	*	*=100
Disciples of Christ	24	38	22	9	5	0	1	1=100

Q7. Which of the following best describes the socio-economic composition of your congregation? Is it primarily:

	Working class or <u>poor</u>	Lower-middle <u>class</u>	Upper-middle <u>class</u>	Upper class or <u>wealthy</u>	<u>Mixed</u>	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Denominations</i>	3	24	45	3	25	*=100
United Methodist Church	4	27	43	2	24	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2	22	46	3	27	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	1	19	50	8	23	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	7	36	26	2	30	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	4	15	54	5	22	0=100

United Church of Christ	2	20	51	4	24	*=100
Disciples of Christ	2	21	45	*	32	0=100

NQ27. Which of the following best describes the ethnic/racial composition of your church?
Is it primarily?

	<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</u>	<u>Some thing else</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	54	11	12	1	1	18	1	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	80	1	*	*	*	17	*	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	90	2	1	*	*	5	1	*=100
<i>United Methodist Church</i>	91	3	1	*	*	4	*	*=100
<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</i>	96	*	*	*	0	3	*	0=100
<i>Presbyterian Church in the USA</i>	91	0	2	1	1	3	3	0=100
<i>American Baptist Churches USA</i>	81	2	4	0	0	12	0	1=100
<i>Episcopal Church in the USA</i>	82	1	4	1	0	12	*	0=100
<i>United Church of Christ</i>	92	1	*	0	1	5	*	0=100
<i>Disciples of Christ</i>	90	2	1	0	*	6	1	0=100

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

- 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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	23	76	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	29	71	0=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	38	62	*=100
<i>United Methodist Church</i>	37	63	*=100
<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</i>	29	71	*=100
<i>Presbyterian Church in the USA</i>	34	66	0=100

American Baptist Churches USA	32	68	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	51	49	0=100
United Church of Christ	56	44	0=100
Disciples of Christ	41	58	*=100

b. You thought about leaving your current religious tradition?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	15	85	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	23	77	0=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	44	56	*=100
United Methodist Church	53	46	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	38	62	0=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	40	60	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	30	70	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	30	70	*=100
United Church of Christ	32	68	0=100
Disciples of Christ	39	61	0=100

NQ28. How often do you talk to your congregation about... [RANDOMIZE]

a. Abortion

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	8	33	30	27	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	2	22	31	45	0=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	3	24	41	32	1=100
United Methodist Church	2	23	42	32	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1	22	42	35	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	2	24	40	32	2=100
American Baptist Churches USA	9	32	29	30	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	2	21	42	33	2=100
United Church of Christ	3	33	40	24	1=100
Disciples of Christ	4	18	43	35	0=100

b. Donald Trump

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	1	7	21	70	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	1	6	17	76	0=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	1	8	24	66	1=100
United Methodist Church	*	6	23	70	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1	9	23	67	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	2	9	28	61	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2	12	20	64	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	1	13	21	65	1=100
United Church of Christ	2	15	29	54	1=100
Disciples of Christ	3	5	22	70	1=100

c. Joe Biden

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	*	7	23	70	*=100
United Methodist Church	*	5	21	73	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	*	6	25	68	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	0	7	24	69	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	4	8	28	59	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	0	10	19	70	*=100
United Church of Christ	1	8	28	63	*=100
Disciples of Christ	0	6	21	72	0=100

d. Election/voter fraud

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	2	9	19	69	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	0	4	15	80	0=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	1	8	26	65	1=100
United Methodist Church	1	6	24	68	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	*	9	28	63	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	1	7	24	66	2=100
American Baptist Churches USA	3	12	25	61	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	1	9	26	64	1=100
United Church of Christ	2	16	33	49	*=100
Disciples of Christ	0	10	28	63	0=100

e. Racism

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	8	36	29	27	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	7	30	37	25	0=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	28	52	15	5	*=100
United Methodist Church	23	53	18	6	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	27	53	16	3	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	29	55	12	4	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	23	52	14	11	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	36	48	13	2	0=100
United Church of Christ	44	43	10	2	*=100
Disciples of Christ	37	40	14	8	0=100

f. Poverty and inequality

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	20	45	20	13	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	21	47	19	12	0=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	47	42	8	3	*=100
United Methodist Church	43	45	9	3	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	52	40	6	2	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	53	39	6	3	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	26	45	20	9	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	53	39	6	2	1=100
United Church of Christ	63	32	4	1	*=100
Disciples of Christ	53	36	6	5	0=100

g. Discrimination toward LGBTQ+ people

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	19	43	24	13	*=100
United Methodist Church	14	44	27	15	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	21	47	24	7	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	22	46	22	9	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	9	24	28	40	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	23	49	20	8	0=100
United Church of Christ	44	39	12	5	*=100
Disciples of Christ	28	36	22	13	0=100

h. Hatred toward immigrants

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	15	50	23	11	*=100
United Methodist Church	10	49	27	13	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	18	57	18	7	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	18	49	24	9	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	10	52	20	18	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	22	47	22	9	*=100
United Church of Christ	30	53	11	5	*=100
Disciples of Christ	18	42	25	14	1=100

i. White supremacy

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	12	38	26	23	1=100
United Methodist Church	7	35	30	28	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	12	45	27	16	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	17	45	23	15	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	9	25	23	41	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	14	41	25	19	1=100
United Church of Christ	26	45	18	11	*=100
Disciples of Christ	13	42	17	27	0=100

j. Antisemitism

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	8	42	31	17	1=100
United Methodist Church	6	38	35	20	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	8	46	33	12	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	12	47	26	14	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	3	39	32	27	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	12	45	28	14	1=100
United Church of Christ	16	52	24	8	*=100
Disciples of Christ	13	47	21	20	*=100

NQ29. How optimistic or pessimistic are you about the future of your congregation/ church?

	<u>Very optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat pessimistic</u>	<u>Very pessimistic</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	45	37	12	4	2=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	31	46	20	1	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	22	50	21	6	*=100
United Methodist Church	25	47	21	7	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	20	50	24	5	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	24	54	14	8	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	21	48	23	8	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	15	59	22	4	0=100
United Church of Christ	17	50	26	6	0=100
Disciples of Christ	21	48	23	7	1=100

NQ30. How well would you say your congregation/church is doing addressing the following issues?

a. Racial justice

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>This issue does not need to be addressed</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	38	39	11	7	-	5=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	32	45	12	5	-	6=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	16	52	20	6	4	1=100
United Methodist Church	18	52	20	6	4	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	9	49	30	7	4	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	16	51	18	9	4	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	19	52	17	3	4	5=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	18	60	14	2	4	2=100
United Church of Christ	20	52	20	6	1	1=100
Disciples of Christ	15	52	19	7	7	0=100

b. Discrimination toward LGBTQ+ people

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>This issue does not need to be addressed</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	31	34	17	12	-	6=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	29	37	18	9	-	6=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	27	43	15	8	6	1=100
United Methodist Church	22	45	17	7	7	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	24	46	18	8	3	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	34	37	14	12	3	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	16	36	17	13	14	3=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	42	44	6	2	4	2=100
United Church of Christ	46	37	11	4	2	1=100
Disciples of Christ	26	44	14	8	8	0=100

c. Hatred toward immigrants

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>This issue does not need to be addressed</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	40	36	9	9	-	6=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	35	40	12	5	-	7=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	18	49	19	8	5	1=100
United Methodist Church	17	49	20	7	6	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	15	47	26	8	3	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	18	50	16	12	4	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	19	51	14	7	6	3=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	25	55	11	3	4	1=100
United Church of Christ	24	48	17	6	3	1=100
Disciples of Christ	18	46	17	9	9	1=100

d. White supremacy

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>This issue does not need to be addressed</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	34	33	15	12	-	7=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	30	38	17	9	-	6=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	15	42	23	10	8	1=100

United Methodist Church	16	41	22	10	11	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	8	40	32	13	5	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	14	47	19	14	5	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	10	42	23	10	12	3=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	17	49	17	6	8	2=100
United Church of Christ	18	43	27	8	3	1=100
Disciples of Christ	17	38	24	11	9	1=100

e. Abortion

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>This issue does not need to be addressed</u>	<u>Skipped /Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	38	33	14	10	-	5=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	26	40	19	9	-	6=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	13	38	25	11	12	1=100
United Methodist Church	15	39	24	10	12	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	7	37	29	14	11	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	6	39	23	15	16	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	30	27	21	9	8	4=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	11	42	21	6	18	2=100
United Church of Christ	14	39	25	11	10	1=100
Disciples of Christ	7	36	33	12	11	1=100

f. Antisemitism

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>This issue does not need to be addressed</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	18	45	20	8	7	1=100
United Methodist Church	18	43	20	8	10	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	12	45	27	10	4	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	20	49	15	12	3	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	16	45	16	8	10	5=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	20	52	16	4	6	1=100
United Church of Christ	21	47	22	7	3	1=100
Disciples of Christ	22	39	23	6	8	1=100

NQ31. Thinking about your congregation/church, do you think that:

a. Your church is better off financially than other churches?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	34	24	41	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	36	31	33	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	58	28	14	*=100
United Methodist Church	57	28	14	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	58	27	15	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	66	23	11	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	54	33	13	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	50	36	14	0=100
United Church of Christ	60	28	12	*=100
Disciples of Christ	55	20	25	0=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	13	56	30	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	17	46	36	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	37	47	16	*=100
United Methodist Church	40	45	15	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	46	36	18	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	33	51	15	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	28	59	13	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	27	54	20	0=100
United Church of Christ	31	53	16	0=100
Disciples of Christ	28	53	19	*=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	36	34	29	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	31	40	28	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	27	64	9	*=100
United Methodist Church	27	63	10	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	23	68	9	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	30	61	9	0=100

American Baptist Churches USA	24	73	3	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	38	52	10	0=100
United Church of Christ	24	68	7	*=100
Disciples of Christ	26	62	12	0=100

d. Your church relationships have been strained because of the pandemic?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unsure</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	39	46	14	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	43	42	14	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	60	33	7	*=100
United Methodist Church	62	30	8	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	68	25	7	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	57	34	9	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	46	54	0	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	59	35	5	*=100
United Church of Christ	58	32	10	*=100
Disciples of Christ	55	36	9	1=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	36	42	22	1=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	45	34	20	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	68	28	4	*=100
United Methodist Church	71	25	3	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	65	29	5	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	60	35	5	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	66	27	7	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	69	27	4	*=100
United Church of Christ	68	28	3	*=100
Disciples of Christ	70	28	2	0=100

Q14. How accepting are your congregations of you when you have a political difference?

	Extremely accepting	Very accepting	Moderately accepting	Slightly accepting	Not at all accepting	This situation has not occurred	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Denominations</i>	6	30	33	9	3	18	*=100
United Methodist Church	5	29	34	12	3	18	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	4	28	39	10	4	15	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	8	41	27	8	2	14	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	5	24	33	4	3	30	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	10	28	29	6	4	24	0=100
United Church of Christ	7	33	35	7	3	14	*=100
Disciples of Christ	7	34	33	8	4	14	*=100

Q15. How accepting are your congregants of each other when they have political differences?

	Extremely accepting	Very accepting	Moderately accepting	Slightly accepting	Not at all accepting	This situation has not occurred	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Denominations</i>	4	34	41	12	2	7	*=100
United Methodist Church	3	33	42	14	1	6	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	3	26	50	14	2	4	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	5	48	33	8	1	4	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	3	30	33	16	4	14	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	8	33	40	7	1	10	*=100
United Church of Christ	5	32	46	8	2	7	0=100
Disciples of Christ	7	36	42	5	3	6	1=100

NQ32. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following:

- I wish my church had more Black, Hispanic, or other people of color in leadership positions.

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	11	32	28	22	6=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	10	38	32	14	6=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	40	42	11	5	2=100

United Methodist Church	40	43	11	6	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	45	41	10	3	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	46	35	11	5	3=100
American Baptist Churches USA	22	51	17	6	4=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	43	39	12	4	1=100
United Church of Christ	43	42	10	4	1=100
Disciples of Christ	40	40	15	5	0=100

b. I wish my church talked most 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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	4	14	33	44	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	3	12	39	42	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	8	30	43	19	1=100
United Methodist Church	7	25	45	23	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	9	40	37	14	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	8	31	43	17	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	8	27	47	17	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	9	30	42	18	1=100
United Church of Christ	9	34	43	13	1=100
Disciples of Christ	8	36	37	18	1=100

c. I wish my church has 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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	10	27	33	26	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	8	27	40	21	4=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	15	35	33	17	1=100
United Methodist Church	15	36	34	13	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	13	36	34	15	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	11	30	26	32	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	12	38	34	16	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	20	37	27	14	3=100
United Church of Christ	15	27	37	20	2=100
Disciples of Christ	16	29	36	18	1=100

d. I wish my church has better programming for children.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	13	28	30	25	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	10	29	37	20	4=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	32	41	20	6	1=100
United Methodist Church	36	41	17	6	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	27	41	24	7	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	23	42	24	11	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	35	32	24	6	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	32	44	20	3	1=100
United Church of Christ	29	43	22	6	1=100
Disciples of Christ	37	43	15	4	1=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	6	23	35	32	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	3	20	44	29	4=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	11	41	39	8	1=100
United Methodist Church	12	42	38	7	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	11	42	38	8	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	9	40	42	9	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	7	38	43	12	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	10	41	41	8	1=100
United Church of Christ	11	46	37	6	1=100
Disciples of Christ	14	38	37	11	1=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	35	43	15	4	2=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	27	43	22	5	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	7	32	46	14	*=100
United Methodist Church	7	34	45	14	*=100

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	5	33	49	12	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	9	31	43	17	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	9	32	39	20	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	5	30	50	15	0=100
United Church of Christ	5	27	54	13	1=100
Disciples of Christ	5	29	50	16	0=100

g. My church does a good job reaching out to seniors.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completel <u>y disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	39	47	9	3	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	39	48	8	2	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	30	56	11	1	*=100
United Methodist Church	33	56	9	1	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	27	60	12	1	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	26	59	14	2	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	36	46	18	0	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	28	60	11	1	0=100
United Church of Christ	29	59	11	2	1=100
Disciples of Christ	29	53	15	3	0=100

h. I am generally satisfied with the current leadership of my denomination.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completel <u>y disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	46	42	7	4	2=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	42	44	8	3	2=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	12	49	24	14	1=100
United Methodist Church	8	46	27	19	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	10	57	23	9	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	12	50	27	11	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	12	48	23	12	4=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	26	52	17	5	1=100
United Church of Christ	14	54	23	7	1=100
Disciples of Christ	21	49	17	14	0=100

i. In conversations, I am proud to say that I am associated with my church.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	53	36	6	3	2=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	46	43	8	1	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	56	35	7	2	*=100
United Methodist Church	53	37	8	2	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	52	39	7	2	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	56	37	4	2	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	56	27	12	5	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	67	27	4	1	0=100
United Church of Christ	63	31	4	2	*=100
Disciples of Christ	61	30	4	4	*=100

j. I wish my church worked more with other churches in the community.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	11	37	32	16	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	6	37	37	15	5=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	22	49	23	6	1=100
United Methodist Church	25	49	22	4	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	24	47	23	5	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	16	46	23	14	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	11	58	21	10	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	23	51	20	4	2=100
United Church of Christ	21	47	26	6	1=100
Disciples of Christ	17	45	33	5	1=100

k. I wish my church was more racially diverse.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	49	41	7	3	1=100
United Methodist Church	48	42	7	3	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	54	36	7	2	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	52	39	6	3	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	29	53	10	5	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	51	36	9	2	1=100
United Church of Christ	53	38	7	2	*=100
Disciples of Christ	50	43	3	4	*=100

NQ33. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following:

a. Our church risks losing members by talking too much about race.

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	6	13	35	42	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	5	12	41	38	4=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	7	23	44	26	*=100
United Methodist Church	6	24	43	26	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	7	29	45	18	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	7	18	49	26	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	9	14	43	33	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	8	24	42	25	*=100
United Church of Christ	6	22	44	27	1=100
Disciples of Christ	11	18	42	29	0=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	7	19	33	37	5=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	10	21	34	30	5=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	23	34	28	14	1=100
United Methodist Church	22	33	28	17	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	24	39	25	10	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	31	35	23	11	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	15	29	39	17	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	22	29	38	10	*=100
United Church of Christ	32	40	23	6	*=100
Disciples of Christ	20	43	21	16	1=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	26	45	18	8	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	22	46	23	6	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	44	43	9	5	*=100
United Methodist Church	42	44	9	5	*=100

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	42	45	8	4	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	47	37	9	6	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	41	46	11	2	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	44	41	9	6	0=100
United Church of Christ	58	34	5	2	*=100
Disciples of Christ	36	45	11	6	1=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	13	32	31	21	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	12	31	35	19	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	34	45	16	6	*=100
United Methodist Church	30	47	17	7	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	33	47	15	5	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	44	38	14	4	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	25	46	25	3	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	35	44	13	7	1=100
United Church of Christ	48	39	9	4	*=100
Disciples of Christ	32	47	14	7	0=100

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>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	26	39	22	10	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	12	43	32	10	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	9	27	40	24	1=100
United Methodist Church	12	36	35	17	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	4	15	48	31	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	4	15	49	31	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	12	41	28	19	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	6	21	47	24	2=100
United Church of Christ	3	12	41	44	1=100
Disciples of Christ	10	22	40	26	1=100

Q18. Overall, how satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the work you do as a religious leader?

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat unsatisfied</u>	<u>Very unsatisfied</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	32	51	12	5	*=100
United Methodist Church	32	53	10	4	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	28	52	16	4	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	33	50	12	4	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	39	33	15	13	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	30	54	12	4	0=100
United Church of Christ	33	49	13	6	*=100
Disciples of Christ	36	48	11	5	0=100

Q19. In general, would you say your physical health is:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	11	34	38	14	2	*=100
United Methodist Church	9	35	41	14	2	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	10	35	39	14	2	0=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	18	38	32	11	1	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	17	30	35	17	1	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	14	30	38	15	3	0=100
United Church of Christ	12	35	35	15	2	0=100
Disciples of Christ	9	32	47	11	2	0=100

Q20. Please read the following statements carefully and tell us if you ever feel this way about your job.

a. I feel emotionally drained from my work.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	7	29	10	20	10	15	7	1=100
United Methodist Church	9	29	9	22	10	17	4	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	4	24	12	23	12	15	9	*=100

Presbyterian Church in the USA	6	30	7	21	12	16	9	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	12	43	8	11	11	9	6	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	8	28	11	20	8	13	11	1=100
United Church of Christ	4	26	12	20	12	17	8	*=100
Disciples of Christ	9	33	6	15	11	16	9	1=100

b. I feel fatigued when I get up in the morning and have to face another day on the job.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	19	31	10	16	8	10	6	*=100
United Methodist Church	22	32	9	16	8	9	4	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	14	29	11	19	7	13	7	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	17	32	12	12	9	7	10	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	22	33	9	19	7	7	4	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	18	28	10	17	9	11	7	*=100
United Church of Christ	15	30	12	18	8	13	4	*=100
Disciples of Christ	18	33	9	16	5	12	8	0=100

c. Working with people all day is really a strain for me.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	17	29	10	20	9	10	4	*=100
United Methodist Church	19	30	10	18	10	9	4	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	14	26	10	24	8	12	5	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	13	29	7	24	8	12	4	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	16	33	18	14	8	7	4	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	14	23	13	22	11	11	6	*=100
United Church of Christ	14	32	10	22	7	11	5	*=100
Disciples of Christ	20	28	10	18	12	9	3	0=100

d. I feel I'm positively influencing other people's lives through my work.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	1	3	4	15	13	34	29	*=100
United Methodist Church	1	3	5	14	13	35	30	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	*	4	4	19	12	34	26	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	0	4	4	11	12	39	28	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	0	5	2	21	13	22	37	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	1	4	5	17	15	31	26	1=100
United Church of Christ	*	3	5	17	13	33	29	*=100
Disciples of Christ	0	2	7	16	12	35	27	1=100

e. I worry that this job is hardening me emotionally.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	37	28	8	11	4	7	5	*=100
United Methodist Church	36	30	8	11	4	7	3	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	32	26	10	12	6	8	7	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	43	27	7	7	2	7	6	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	45	21	12	11	3	4	4	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	38	27	7	10	4	6	8	*=100
United Church of Christ	39	25	7	11	3	8	7	*=100
Disciples of Christ	40	24	4	13	5	7	7	0=100

f. I feel very energetic.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	2	4	4	15	9	44	21	1=100
United Methodist Church	2	4	4	14	8	46	23	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2	3	5	17	13	42	18	1=100

Presbyterian Church in the USA	*	2	5	16	5	48	22	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	3	11	2	14	16	32	22	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	2	5	6	12	11	47	17	*=100
United Church of Christ	2	5	4	16	9	47	16	1=100
Disciples of Christ	1	3	5	21	11	38	21	0=100

g. I feel frustrated by my job.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	9	32	13	19	8	13	6	1=100
United Methodist Church	10	35	12	20	8	11	4	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	5	24	13	22	10	19	7	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	6	33	16	16	8	14	7	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	14	37	14	15	6	9	4	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	11	26	14	13	13	12	10	1=100
United Church of Christ	6	30	11	22	10	14	7	*=100
Disciples of Christ	10	33	8	23	6	13	7	*=100

h. I feel I'm working too hard on my job.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	16	23	10	19	9	15	8	1=100
United Methodist Church	18	24	9	20	8	14	7	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	11	21	9	22	10	17	10	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	13	21	10	17	12	17	8	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	27	28	13	16	8	3	2	*=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	10	21	12	16	6	19	16	*=100
United Church of Christ	11	20	12	23	10	15	9	1=100
Disciples of Christ	22	12	12	19	11	15	6	2=100

i. I have accomplished many worthwhile things in this job.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	*	9	6	19	11	34	20	1=100
United Methodist Church	0	10	5	18	11	35	20	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	*	9	8	17	12	32	21	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	1	6	4	17	9	39	22	2=100
American Baptist Churches USA	1	11	4	21	17	29	18	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	0	10	7	23	10	28	21	*=100
United Church of Christ	*	9	8	21	13	32	18	*=100
Disciples of Christ	1	5	10	27	8	34	17	0=100

j. I feel like I'm at the end of my rope.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	38	34	7	10	3	5	2	*=100
United Methodist Church	40	36	6	10	3	5	1	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	29	35	10	11	5	6	3	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	43	31	5	13	2	2	3	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	39	37	8	8	3	5	0	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	38	30	8	9	6	5	4	1=100
United Church of Christ	30	36	8	11	5	5	3	*=100
Disciples of Christ	36	33	8	10	5	7	1	0=100

k. In my work, I deal with emotional problems very calmly.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	*	5	4	15	9	31	34	1=100
United Methodist Church	*	6	5	15	8	31	34	1=100

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1	3	3	17	9	32	34	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	0	2	4	10	17	32	34	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2	12	2	24	7	20	34	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	0	4	4	15	7	30	37	2=100
United Church of Christ	*	4	3	13	11	32	36	1=100
Disciples of Christ	1	6	4	18	13	29	28	*=100

1. I feel congregants blame me for some of their problems.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>A few times a year or less</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Every day</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	36	35	7	11	4	4	3	*=100
United Methodist Church	38	33	7	11	5	4	3	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	27	37	9	15	4	4	3	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	36	38	8	8	1	6	2	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	44	45	2	2	4	3	1	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	38	26	8	12	5	7	3	*=100
United Church of Christ	32	37	8	10	4	7	2	1=100
Disciples of Christ	34	35	10	14	4	2	2	0=100

Q21. Which of the following comes closest to your personal beliefs about the Bible?

	<u>The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word-for-word.</u>	<u>The Bible is the inspired word of God, without errors. Some parts are meant to be symbolic, but all of it applies today.</u>	<u>The Bible is the inspired word of God that still speaks to us today, but not all of it is historically accurate and/or some parts reflect the culture in which it was written and do not apply today.</u>	<u>The Bible is not the inspired word of God, but its stories and wisdom contain much that is true and relevant today.</u>	<u>The Bible contains a mix of legends, stories, and moral precepts with little relevance for today.</u>	<u>Skipped / Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	2	24	69	5	*	*=100
United Methodist Church	4	30	63	3	*	*=100

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	*	9	88	2	*	0=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	*	18	76	4	2	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	7	57	30	2	0	3=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	0	12	84	4	*	0=100
United Church of Christ	1	5	77	17	*	*=100
Disciples of Christ	1	19	65	14	0	1=100

Q22. Which of the following comes closest to what most of your congregants believe about the Bible?

	The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word-for-word.	The Bible is the inspired word of God, without errors. Some parts are meant to be symbolic, but all of it applies today.	The Bible is the inspired word of God that still speaks to us today, but not all of it is historically accurate and/or some parts reflect the culture in which it was written and do not apply today.	The Bible is not the inspired word of God, but its stories and wisdom contain much that is true and relevant today.	The Bible contains a mix of legends, stories, and moral precepts with little relevance for today.	Skipped /Refused
<i>All Denominations</i>	6	38	50	6	1	1=100
United Methodist Church	9	48	37	5	1	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	3	36	55	4	1	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	2	29	64	3	1	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	10	53	26	8	0	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	2	11	78	7	1	1=100
United Church of Christ	1	15	66	15	1	1=100
Disciples of Christ	2	24	68	3	0	3=100

NQ36. 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 <u>is not now</u>	America has never been a Christian <u>nation</u>	Skipped/Refused
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	39	40	17	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	43	38	17	2=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	6	29	64	1=100

United Methodist Church	7	35	57	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	5	19	75	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	1	28	70	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	3	38	59	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	7	23	66	4=100
United Church of Christ	5	15	79	*=100
Disciples of Christ	6	24	68	1=100

NQ37. And do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that America was a Christian nation in the past, but is not now?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	25	72	2=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	26	71	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	32	66	3=100
United Methodist Church	23	76	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	44	52	4=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	49	44	6=100
American Baptist Churches USA	16	79	4=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	47	46	7=100
United Church of Christ	64	34	2=100
Disciples of Christ	34	59	7=100

NQ38. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

a. Society as a whole has become too soft and feminine

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	18	26	33	20	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	13	28	34	23	2=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	4	12	19	64	1=100
United Methodist Church	6	16	23	54	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	3	8	16	73	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	3	5	14	79	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	4	25	22	49	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	2	7	15	73	4=100
United Church of Christ	1	4	14	81	0=100
Disciples of Christ	6	11	20	63	*=100

b. Things have changed so much that I often feel like a stranger in my own country

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	18	34	35	11	2=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	11	41	36	12	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	7	28	37	28	1=100
United Methodist Church	8	29	35	28	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	8	25	36	30	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	3	25	40	32	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	6	36	43	15	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	6	25	34	32	3=100
United Church of Christ	7	27	36	30	*=100
Disciples of Christ	8	29	35	26	1=100

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

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	29	36	24	10	2=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	25	39	26	9	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	12	25	32	30	1=100
United Methodist Church	15	29	28	28	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	9	19	32	38	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	4	18	43	34	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	18	42	30	9	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	10	21	30	35	5=100
United Church of Christ	6	16	36	42	*=100
Disciples of Christ	14	26	29	28	2=100

d. America has always been a force for good in the world

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	21	54	15	7	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	17	62	17	1	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	5	47	30	18	1=100
United Methodist Church	8	51	28	13	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	3	41	31	24	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	1	39	33	26	1=100

American Baptist Churches USA	7	65	18	10	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	3	40	33	23	2=100
United Church of Christ	2	35	37	26	1=100
Disciples of Christ	6	44	36	13	*=100

e. The U.S. would benefit from having more elected leaders who follow religions other than Christianity or are not religious at all

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	13	19	31	34	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	10	22	38	29	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	14	33	30	21	1=100
United Methodist Church	9	29	33	29	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	17	39	30	13	2=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	20	34	33	12	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	5	22	38	32	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	20	38	24	12	6=100
United Church of Christ	27	48	17	7	1=100
Disciples of Christ	12	45	22	21	0=100

f. 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

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	13	27	21	34	5=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	9	28	24	35	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	3	9	18	69	1=100
United Methodist Church	5	13	21	61	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1	4	12	82	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	1	4	17	77	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	4	22	25	49	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	1	5	9	84	1=100
United Church of Christ	1	4	13	82	*=100
Disciples of Christ	3	9	16	71	1=100

g. I have built a relationship with a coworker, neighbor, or classmate who follows a different religion than my own

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	48	26	10	12	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	53	30	6	7	4=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	48	32	13	7	1=100
United Methodist Church	42	34	15	8	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	50	30	12	6	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	50	30	12	8	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	36	38	18	9	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	64	27	3	5	1=100
United Church of Christ	64	25	7	4	0=100
Disciples of Christ	54	30	11	5	*=100

h. Religion causes more problems in society than it solves

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	6	16	34	41	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	3	17	36	42	2=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	2	14	49	34	1=100
United Methodist Church	2	12	47	39	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	3	19	52	25	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	2	13	54	31	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2	8	47	42	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	3	14	46	34	3=100
United Church of Christ	2	22	57	18	1=100
Disciples of Christ	2	19	49	30	0=100

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

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	26	25	22	24	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	13	23	28	36	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	8	16	31	44	1=100
United Methodist Church	11	20	34	34	*=100

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	3	9	29	58	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	2	10	34	54	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	13	27	35	22	3=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	4	16	24	55	*=100
United Church of Christ	2	7	25	67	*=100
Disciples of Christ	6	20	26	48	0=100

j. I consider myself a follower of the teachings or practices of more than one religion

	Completely <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	5	14	21	57	3=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	6	19	32	39	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	2	10	24	63	*=100
United Methodist Church	1	8	21	70	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	4	11	29	56	*=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	3	12	24	61	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	0	4	17	79	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	3	13	30	52	2=100
United Church of Christ	8	20	37	35	*=100
Disciples of Christ	4	13	26	56	0=100

k. The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump

	Completel <u>y agree</u>	Mostly <u>agree</u>	Mostly <u>disagree</u>	Completely <u>disagree</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	2	6	6	85	1=100
United Methodist Church	3	7	7	80	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1	2	3	93	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	2	1	4	93	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	0	18	12	65	5=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	1	3	1	92	3=100
United Church of Christ	1	1	2	95	*=100
Disciples of Christ	2	4	8	85	1=100

NQ40. How much do you favor or oppose each of the following

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

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	39	32	14	12	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	47	30	11	9	2=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	75	15	5	4	1=100
United Methodist Church	67	20	7	5	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	87	9	2	1	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	82	12	4	2	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	54	26	7	12	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	89	6	*	3	1=100
United Church of Christ	93	4	1	1	*=100
Disciples of Christ	79	11	6	4	0=100

- 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.

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	24	18	19	35	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	18	23	21	36	2=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	17	14	20	49	1=100
United Methodist Church	22	16	21	41	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	8	12	21	57	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	7	15	21	57	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	44	18	14	23	1=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	7	10	17	62	3=100
United Church of Christ	4	5	18	72	*=100
Disciples of Christ	17	10	17	54	2=100

- c. Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally.

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	31	21	17	29	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	49	23	14	13	1=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	66	13	8	12	1=100

United Methodist Church	55	17	10	17	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	84	9	3	4	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	79	15	3	3	*=100
American Baptist Churches USA	26	13	25	34	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	86	5	4	4	1=100
United Church of Christ	92	3	2	2	*=100
Disciples of Christ	75	3	13	8	1=100

d. The Supreme Court overturning Roe versus Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that affirmed a constitutional right to abortions.

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Churchgoers</i>	29	16	16	35	4=100
<i>White mainline Protestant Churchgoers</i>	17	13	24	43	3=100
<i>All Denominations</i>	17	9	13	60	1=100
United Methodist Church	22	12	15	50	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	9	6	13	71	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	10	5	11	74	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	38	14	14	34	0=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	8	6	11	72	2=100
United Church of Christ	5	3	6	85	1=100
Disciples of Christ	14	5	15	65	0=100

e. Laws that make it illegal to use or receive through the mail FDA-approved drugs, also known as the abortion pill, for a medical abortion.

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>favor</u>	Somewhat <u>oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	Skipped/ <u>Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	13	9	18	59	1=100
United Methodist Church	15	12	23	50	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	8	8	15	68	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	10	4	15	70	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	20	12	27	40	2=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	10	8	11	67	3=100
United Church of Christ	8	5	6	79	1=100
Disciples of Christ	12	9	14	64	1=100

f. Laws that restrict what types of birth control can be used to prevent pregnancy

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Somewhat favor</u>	<u>Somewhat oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>Skipped/ Refused</u>
<i>All Denominations</i>	4	8	15	72	1=100
United Methodist Church	5	11	19	63	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	1	2	11	84	1=100
Presbyterian Church in the USA	3	5	10	81	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	5	14	22	54	5=100
Episcopal Church in the USA	3	4	10	81	2=100
United Church of Christ	1	3	5	91	*=100
Disciples of Christ	3	5	14	78	*=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 sample of 3,066 pastors who lead congregations. Interviews were conducted online between November 2022 and May 2023.

PRRI collaborated with leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (USA), American Baptist Churches USA, the Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), who sent the survey to their most current list of active clergy. In all cases, surveys were conducted in English and Spanish; additionally, surveys were conducted in Korean for PCUSA clergy. PRRI was unable to secure an entire list of current United Methodist clergy from their denominational office. Working with researchers at Duke University, a sample of United Methodist clergy was compiled resulting in a primary sampling list of clergy emails for approximately two-thirds of active clergy in the denomination. Researchers at Duke compiled those emails from UMDdata.org, conference journals and publications that list a directory of clergy, and the webpages of the 54 denominational conferences; the Duke Divinity School also maintains a database of clergy in North Carolina, which was used as an additional source.

The combined data were weighted to adjust for age, gender, race/ethnicity, Census region, congregation size, and denomination. The demographic benchmarks including congregation size came from combined [2012 and 2018 National Congregations Study](#) (NCS); the benchmarks for the denomination distribution came from the 2020 US Census of Religion by the [Association of Religion Data Archive \(ARDA\)](#). To generate the benchmarks from the NCS, the file was filtered by survey year and limited to congregation leaders from one of the seven denominations of interest for this study. Denomination benchmarks reflect the distribution of congregations among the seven mainline Protestant denominations of interest for this study. A beginning weight equal to 1 was adjusted to the population benchmarks using iterative proportional fitting (raking).

The weights were trimmed and scaled to sum to the unweighted sample size (n=3,006, wt_final). Specifically, the weights were trimmed at 0.6% and 99.11%. The margin of error is +/-2.3 percentage points and the design effect was equal to 1.88. Surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context, and order effects. See Appendix.

Appendix

Table 1. Demographic Sample Sizes for Lead Pastors

Characteristics	Benchmarks	Wt_final (trimmed and scaled) (n= 3,066)	Unweighted (n= 3,066)	N=
Male	76	78	59	1,765
Female	23	21	40	1,196
Other	1	1	1	30
20-39	10	9	12	347
40-59	46	47	41	1,162
60+	44	44	46	1,294
United Methodist Church	45	45	26	783
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	13	13	31	963
Presbyterian Church (USA)	13	13	5	168
American Baptist Churches, USA	7	7	2	62
Episcopal Church	10	9	7	207
United Church of Christ	7	8	23	711
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	5	4	6	172
Less than 150 members	48	49	57	1,741
150-499 members	38	39	33	1,018
500+ members	13	12	10	301
Northeast	21	22	23	706
Midwest	33	33	35	1,058
South	36	36	29	886
West	10	10	13	397