



**PRRI 2023 American Values Atlas Christian Nationalism
Module Wave 1-4
Total = 22,465 online
March 9 - December 7, 2023**

Q10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. U.S. laws should be based on Christian values.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
AVA 2023 (includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	13	26	19	38	3=100
Nov. 2023	13	26	21	35	5=100
Aug. 2023	13	26	19	39	3=100
June 2023	13	26	19	40	2=100
Mar. 2023	13	27	19	38	3=100
Dec. 2022	13	27	19	39	2=100

b. Being Christian is an important part of being truly American.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
AVA 2023 (includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	10	20	22	45	3=100
Nov. 2023	9	19	24	43	5=100
Aug. 2023	10	19	22	46	2=100
June 2023	10	21	21	45	2=100
Mar. 2023	9	20	22	45	2=100
Dec. 2022	10	20	22	46	2=100

c. The U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
AVA 2023 (includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	10	17	21	49	3=100
Nov. 2023	9	18	21	46	5=100
Aug. 2023	10	17	22	49	3=100
June 2023	11	16	21	50	2=100
Mar. 2023	9	18	21	48	3=100

[Dec. 2022](#) 10 17 20 50 2=100

d. If the U.S. moves away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
AVA 2023 (includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	15	22	20	40	3=100
Nov. 2023	15	23	20	37	4=100
Aug. 2023	15	22	20	41	2=100
June 2023	15	23	19	41	2=100
Mar. 2023	15	22	20	40	2=100
Dec. 2022	15	23	20	41	2=100

e. God has called Christians to exercise dominion over all areas of American society.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
AVA 2023 (includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	6	15	23	52	4=100
Nov. 2023	6	14	25	49	6=100
Aug. 2023	7	15	22	52	3=100
June 2023	6	15	23	52	3=100
Mar. 2023	6	16	23	52	3=100
Dec. 2022	6	14	23	54	3=100

Christian Nationalism Scale

	Christian nationalism Adherents	Christian nationalism sympathizers	Christian nationalism skeptics	Christian nationalism rejecters	<u>Skipped/refused</u>
AVA 2023 (includes Mar. June, Aug. Dec.)	10	20	37	30	3=100
Nov. 2023	9	20	39	26	6=100
Aug. 2023	10	19	36	31	3=100
June 2023	10	20	36	32	3=100
Mar. 2023	9	20	37	31	3=100
Dec. 2022	10	19	39	29	3=100

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by PRRI. The survey was made possible through the generous support of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Foundation to Promote Open Society, the Wilbur & Hilda Glenn Family Foundation, and the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock. The survey was carried out among a random representative sample of 22,465 adults (age 18 and up) living in all 50 states in the United States. Among those, 20,799 are part of Ipsos's Knowledge Panel and an additional 1,666 were recruited by Ipsos using opt-in survey panels to increase the sample sizes in smaller states. Interviews were conducted online between March 9 and December 7, 2023.

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 2022 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), except language proficiency, which is not available from CPS, were obtained from the 2021 American Community Survey (ACS). 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 CPS. 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.

These weights from the KnowledgePanel cases were then used as the benchmarks for the additional opt-in sample in a process called "calibration." This calibration process is used to correct for inherent biases associated with nonprobability opt-in panels. The calibration methodology aims to realign respondents from nonprobability samples with respect to a multidimensional set of measures to improve their representation.

The margin of error for the national survey is +/- 0.82 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence, including the design effect for the survey of 1.56. 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	22,465
Male	10,727
Female	11,738
Republican	6,214
Independent	6,977
Democrat	7,223
Other/Don't know	2,051
White, non-Hispanic	16,088
Black, non-Hispanic	2,075
Hispanic	2,742
AAPI	690
Multiracial	665
Other	205
Age 18-29	2,545
30-49	6,066
50-64	6,460
65+	7,394
White evangelical Protestant	3,427
White mainline Protestant	3,577
Black Protestant	1,405
Hispanic Protestant	628
Other Protestant of color	508
White Catholic	3,358
Hispanic Catholic	1,319
Other Catholic of color	340
Latter-day Saint	402

Jehovah's Witness	183
Orthodox Christian	82
Jewish	547
Muslim	114
Buddhist	135
Hindu	87
Unitarian/Universalist	125
Other non-Christian religion	336
Religiously unaffiliated	5,722
No response	170
Northeast	3,922
Midwest	4,963
South	7,793
West	5,787

Table 2: State Sample Sizes

<u>State</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>
United States	22,465
Alabama	266
Alaska	155
Arizona	490
Arkansas	171
California	2,162
Colorado	543
Connecticut	242
Delaware	169
District of Columbia	156
Florida	1,375
Georgia	546
Hawaii	157
Idaho	172
Illinois	757
Indiana	423
Iowa	207
Kansas	187
Kentucky	314
Louisiana	227

Maine	167
Maryland	375
Massachusetts	442
Michigan	715
Minnesota	450
Mississippi	167
Missouri	375
Montana	166
Nebraska	161
Nevada	190
New Hampshire	170
New Jersey	545
New Mexico	540
New York	1,091
North Carolina	720
North Dakota	158
Ohio	879
Oklahoma	208
Oregon	312
Pennsylvania	956
Rhode Island	152
South Carolina	316
South Dakota	157
Tennessee	395
Texas	1,623
Utah	226
Vermont	157
Virginia	608
Washington	517
West Virginia	157
Wisconsin	494
Wyoming	157
