Survey Methodology

• Conducted March 9 – December 7, 2023, among a probability sample of 20,799 adults who are part of the Ipsos Knowledge Panel plus 1,666 state level opt-in oversamples, for a total sample of 22,465 adults.

• The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 0.82 percentage points and has a design effect of 1.56.

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MEASURING CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM
## Statements Constituting the Christian Nationalism Scale

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<td>The U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation.</td>
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<td>Being Christian is an important part of being truly American.</td>
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<td>If the U.S. moves away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore.</td>
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The Christian Nationalism Scale

Percent who qualify as:

- Adherents
- Sympathizers
- Skeptics
- Rejecters
- No score

Christian Nationalism Groups, 2022-2023

Percent who qualify as:

- Adherents
- Sympathizers
- Skeptics
- Rejecters

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM AT THE STATE LEVEL
Support for Christian Nationalism (Adherents and Sympathizers), Among ALL Americans by State

FIGURE 3. Support for Christian Nationalism (Adherents and Sympathizers), by State

Support for Christian Nationalism, by Red, Blue, and Battleground States

**Percent who qualify as:**

- **Adherents**
- **Sympathizers**
- **No Score**
- **Skeptics**
- **Rejecters**

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Relationship Between Christian Nationalism and Vote for Trump in 2020, by State

FIGURE 6. Relationship Between Christian Nationalism and Vote for Donald Trump in 2020, by State


Note: 2020 voter data retrieved from AP VoteCast Election 2020 public use dataset.
Relationship Between Christian Nationalism and Vote for Donald Trump in 2020 Among White Americans, by State

FIGURE 7. Relationship Between Christian Nationalism and Vote for Donald Trump in 2020 Among White Americans, by State


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Which Groups are Most Likely to Support Christian Nationalism?
Support for Christian Nationalism, by Party Affiliation and Candidate Favorability

Percent who qualify as:

- Adherents
- Sympathizers
- No score
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Support for Christian Nationalism, by Religious Tradition

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Support for Christian Nationalism, by Religious Attendance

Percent who qualify as:

- **Adherents**
- **Sympathizers**
- **No score**
- **Skeptics**
- **Rejecters**

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THE THEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL WORLDVIEWS OF CHRISTIAN NATIONALISTS
Theological Beliefs, by Support for Christian Nationalism

Percent who qualify as:

- All Americans
- Adherents
- Sympathizers
- Skeptics
- Rejecters

1. God reveals his plans for the future to humans as prophecy
   - All Americans: 79%
   - Adherents: 70%
   - Sympathizers: 47%
   - Skeptics: 13%
   - Rejecters: 13%

2. God has given some people the power to heal others through prayer and the "laying on of hands"
   - All Americans: 36%
   - Adherents: 69%
   - Sympathizers: 56%
   - Skeptics: 37%
   - Rejecters: 10%

3. God always rewards those who have faith with good health, financial success, and fulfilling personal relationships
   - All Americans: 31%
   - Adherents: 56%
   - Sympathizers: 48%
   - Skeptics: 32%
   - Rejecters: 11%

There is a storm coming soon that will sweep away the elites in power and restore the rightful leaders.

Because things have gotten so far off track, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country.

How Race and Ethnicity Impact the Political Orientations of Christian Nationalists
Party Affiliation, by Support for Christian Nationalism and Race

Percent who are:
- Republican
- Independent/Other/DK
- Democrat

All Americans
- Republican: 26%
- Independent/Other/DK: 41%
- Democrat: 32%

White Adherents and Sympathizers
- Republican: 64%
- Independent/Other/DK: 30%
- Democrat: 6%

Hispanic Adherents and Sympathizers
- Republican: 32%
- Independent/Other/DK: 41%
- Democrat: 27%

Black Adherents and Sympathizers
- Republican: 8%
- Independent/Other/DK: 36%
- Democrat: 56%

Views of Trump and Biden, by Support for Christian Nationalism and Race

Percent who hold a favorable view of:

- **Trump**
  - All Americans: 33
  - White Adherents and Sympathizers: 71
  - Hispanic Adherents and Sympathizers: 51
  - Black Adherents and Sympathizers: 21

- **Biden**
  - All Americans: 42
  - White Adherents and Sympathizers: 11
  - Hispanic Adherents and Sympathizers: 33
  - Black Adherents and Sympathizers: 62

### Trusted Media Sources, by Support for Christian Nationalism and Race

**Percent who say they most trust:**

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SUPPORT FOR CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM IN ALL 50 STATES

Findings from PRRI’s 2023 American Values Atlas