

**QUESTION WORDING FOR PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S SELF-ADMINISTERED SURVEYS
NATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION REFERENCE STUDY (NPORS), JUNE 1-AUG. 11, 2020
AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL (ATP) PROFILE SURVEY, AUG. 3-16, 2020**

NOTE: Lines across page designate a page break in online survey administration. Respondents could skip questions by simply clicking the "next" button on their screen (online) or by refraining from providing an answer (on paper).

ASK ALL:

RELIG What is your present religion, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)¹
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else, Specify: _____
- 12 Nothing in particular²

In online administration, prompt if response 11 selected and no text entered: You did not specify a response for "Something else". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR NO RESPONSE TO RELIG (RELIG=11 OR REFUSED):

CHR³ Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?⁴

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG =1-4 OR CHR=1):

BORN⁵ Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?⁶

- 1 Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- 2 No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

¹ The paper version of the NPORS read "such as" rather than "for example."

² In the paper version of the NPORS, the ordering of the "Something else" and "Nothing in particular" options was reversed.

³ CHR was not included on the paper version of the NPORS.

⁴ The "or not" clause was only included on the NPORS, not the ATP.

⁵ BORN was asked of all respondents on the paper version of the NPORS, since filtering is more difficult on paper surveys. Also, to improve the formatting of the paper questionnaire, the word "Christian" was not included in the response options on the paper version of the NPORS, though it was included in the question stem.

⁶ The "or not" clause was only included on the NPORS, not the ATP.

ASK ALL:

ATTEND

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- 1 More than once a week
 - 2 Once a week
 - 3 Once or twice a month
 - 4 A few times a year
 - 5 Seldom
 - 6 Never
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ASK ALL:

RELIMP

How important is religion in your life?

- 1 Very important
 - 2 Somewhat important
 - 3 Not too important
 - 4 Not at all important
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ASK ALL:

PRAY

Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never

**QUESTION WORDING FOR PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S TELEPHONE SURVEYS
CONDUCTED IN 2019 AND 2020**

ASK ALL:

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS "nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc." BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 5 Jewish (Judaism)
- 6 Muslim (Islam)
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else (**SPECIFY: _____**)
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 13 Christian (**VOL.**)
- 14 Unitarian (Universalist) (**VOL.**)
- 99 Don't Know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99):

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not? **[IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1):

BORN Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes, would
- 2 No, would not
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.F2 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.I1 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, seldom, or never?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never
- 9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**