

2023 National Survey



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Please use a blue or black pen.
- Please place an X on each circle ② to indicate your answer.
- If you want to change your answer, darken the box ③ on the wrong answer and mark your new answer.
- Please mark only one response for each question unless the question says to mark all that apply.
- Some questions do not need to be answered by everyone. Please follow the instructions in the survey if you are asked to skip questions. For example, based on your response, the instruction may say "Skip to Q10" and then you would skip the questions in between and go to Q10. Otherwise, you would proceed to the next question.

1 Please print today's date.

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Month

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Day

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Year

2 Generally, how happy are you with your life these days? Are you...

- ☐ Very happy
- ☐ Pretty happy
- ☐ Not too happy

3 Would you say your health in general is...

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

4 Would you say your family life is...

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

5 Thinking about changes in our society over the last 50 years, all in all, do you think each of the following has been a change for the better, a change for the worse, or hasn't made much difference?

5a. A growing population of immigrants

- ☐ Change for the better
- ☐ Change for the worse
- ☐ Hasn't made much difference

5b. More women in the workforce

- ☐ Change for the better
- ☐ Change for the worse
- ☐ Hasn't made much difference

5c. Greater social acceptance of people who are transgender (that is, people who identify as a gender that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth)

- ☐ Change for the better
- ☐ Change for the worse
- ☐ Hasn't made much difference

6 In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different religions including people who are not religious...

- ☐ Strengthens American society
- ☐ Weakens American society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

7 In general, do you think the fact that the U.S. population is made up of people of many different races and ethnicities...

- ☐ Strengthens American society
- ☐ Weakens American society
- ☐ Doesn't make much difference

8 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ Homosexuality should be accepted by society.
- ☐ Homosexuality should be discouraged by society.

9 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy.
- ☐ Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost.

- 10 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?**
- ☐ There are clear and absolute standards for what is right and wrong.
 - ☐ Whether something is right or wrong often depends on the situation.
- 11 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?**
- ☐ America's openness to people from all over the world is essential to who we are as a nation.
 - ☐ If America is too open to people from all over the world, we risk losing our identity as a nation.
- 12 Thinking about assistance the government provides to people in need, do you think the government...**
- ☐ Should provide more assistance
 - ☐ Should provide less assistance
 - ☐ Is providing about the right amount of assistance
- 13 If you had to choose, would you rather have...**
- ☐ A smaller government providing fewer services
 - ☐ A bigger government providing more services
- 14 Do you think abortion should be...**
- ☐ Legal in all cases
 - ☐ Legal in most cases
 - ☐ Illegal in most cases
 - ☐ Illegal in all cases
- 15 Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?**
- ☐ Strongly favor
 - ☐ Favor
 - ☐ Oppose
 - ☐ Strongly oppose
- 16 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?**
- ☐ Children with two parents are better off when a parent stays home to focus on the family.
 - ☐ Children with two parents are just as well off when their parents work outside the home.
- 17 If one parent stays home to focus on the family, is it generally better if that parent is the...**
- ☐ Mother
 - ☐ Father
 - ☐ It doesn't matter which parent stays home

- 18 Which of these three statements about the Earth's temperature comes closest to your view?**
- ☐ The Earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels.
 - ☐ The Earth is getting warmer mostly because of natural patterns in the Earth's environment.
 - ☐ There is no solid evidence that the Earth is getting warmer.
 - ☐ Not sure
- 19 Which of these statements about the development of human life on Earth comes closest to your view?**
- ☐ Humans have evolved over time due to processes such as natural selection; God or a higher power had no role in this process.
 - ☐ Humans have evolved over time due to processes that were guided or allowed by God or a higher power.
 - ☐ Humans have existed in their present form since the beginning of time.
- 20 Generally speaking, would you say that...**
- ☐ Most people can be trusted
 - ☐ You can't be too careful in dealing with people
- 21 How important are each of the following to you when making decisions between right and wrong?**
- 21a. Religious teachings and beliefs**
- ☐ Extremely important
 - ☐ Very important
 - ☐ Somewhat important
 - ☐ Not too important
 - ☐ Not at all important
- 21b. Logic and reason**
- ☐ Extremely important
 - ☐ Very important
 - ☐ Somewhat important
 - ☐ Not too important
 - ☐ Not at all important
- 21c. Practical experience and common sense**
- ☐ Extremely important
 - ☐ Very important
 - ☐ Somewhat important
 - ☐ Not too important
 - ☐ Not at all important
- 21d. Scientific information**
- ☐ Extremely important
 - ☐ Very important
 - ☐ Somewhat important
 - ☐ Not too important
 - ☐ Not at all important

22 What is your present religion, if any?

- ☐ Protestant (*for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational or United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.*) → Go to Q23
- ☐ Roman Catholic
- ☐ Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- ☐ Orthodox (*such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church*)
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Atheist
- ☐ Agnostic
- ☐ Nothing in particular
- ☐ Something else (*Please specify*) → Go to Q23

→ Go to Q23

→ Skip to Q25

→ Go to Q23

If you are Protestant or something else, please proceed to Q23. Otherwise, please skip to Q25.

23 If Protestant or something else: As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- ☐ Baptist
- ☐ Methodist
- ☐ Lutheran
- ☐ Presbyterian
- ☐ Pentecostal
- ☐ Episcopalian or Anglican
- ☐ Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
- ☐ Congregational or United Church of Christ
- ☐ Holiness
- ☐ Reformed
- ☐ Church of God
- ☐ Non-denominational or independent church
- ☐ None in particular
- ☐ Something else (*Please specify*)

24 If Protestant or something else: Which specific church, if any, do you identify with most closely? If you do not see your church listed, please write it in the box at the bottom of the page.

Baptist

- ☐ Southern Baptist Convention
- ☐ National Baptist Convention, USA
- ☐ National Baptist Convention of America
- ☐ American Baptist Churches USA
- ☐ Progressive National Baptist Convention
- ☐ An independent Baptist church

Methodist

- ☐ United Methodist Church
- ☐ African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)
- ☐ African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AME Zion)
- ☐ Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- ☐ Global Methodist Church

Lutheran

- ☐ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
- ☐ Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Presbyterian

- ☐ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (PCUSA)
- ☐ Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Pentecostal

- ☐ Assemblies of God
- ☐ Church of God in Christ (COGIC)
- ☐ Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)

Episcopalian or Anglican

- ☐ The Episcopal Church

Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ

- ☐ Church of Christ
- ☐ Disciples of Christ

Congregational or United Church of Christ

- ☐ United Church of Christ

Holiness

- ☐ Church of the Nazarene
- ☐ Free Methodist Church

Reformed

- ☐ Reformed Church in America
- ☐ Christian Reformed Church

Non-denominational or Independent Church

- ☐ Non-denominational evangelical
- ☐ Non-denominational fundamentalist
- ☐ Non-denominational charismatic
- ☐ Inter-denominational

- ☐ Some other church (*Please specify*)

25 Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

- ☐ Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- ☐ No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

26 To what extent do you consider yourself a religious person? Are you...

- ☐ Very religious
- ☐ Somewhat religious
- ☐ Not too religious
- ☐ Not at all religious

27 To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person? Are you...

- ☐ Very spiritual
- ☐ Somewhat spiritual
- ☐ Not too spiritual
- ☐ Not at all spiritual

If you are Jewish, please proceed to Q28. Otherwise, please skip to Q29.

28 If Jewish: Thinking about Jewish religious denominations, do you consider yourself to be...

- ☐ Reform
- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Orthodox
- ☐ No particular denomination
- ☐ Something else (*Please specify*)

29 Aside from religion, do you consider yourself to be any of the following in any way (for example, ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)?

29a. Jewish

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

29b. Catholic

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

29c. Hindu

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

29d. Muslim

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

29e. Buddhist

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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

- ☐ More than once a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ A few times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

31 In general, how often do you watch or participate in religious services online or on TV?

- ☐ More than once a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ A few times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

32 Typically when you attend religious services in person, what is the race or ethnicity of most of the other people attending?

- ☐ All or most are White
- ☐ All or most are Black or African American
- ☐ All or most are Asian or Asian American
- ☐ All or most are Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ No one racial group makes up a majority
- ☐ All or most are some other race or ethnicity
(Please specify)

33 Thinking about the place where you most often attend religious services in person, what is the race or ethnicity of the senior religious leaders?

- ☐ All or most are White
- ☐ All or most are Black or African American
- ☐ All or most are Asian or Asian American
- ☐ All or most are Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ No one racial group makes up a majority
- ☐ All or most are some other race or ethnicity
(Please specify)

34 How important is religion in your life?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

35 Are you personally a member of a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other house of worship?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

36 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

37 How certain are you about this belief?

- ☐ Absolutely certain
- ☐ Fairly certain
- ☐ Not too certain
- ☐ Not at all certain

38 Do you think there is a heaven where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

39 Do you think there is a hell where people who have led bad lives and die without being sorry are eternally punished?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

40 Do you believe people have a soul or spirit in addition to their physical body?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

41 How important is the Bible in your life?

- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

42 How well do the following statements describe your views?

42a. God gave humans the right to use the Earth, including the plants and animals, for humanity's benefit.

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Mostly
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ A little bit
- ☐ Not at all

42b. God gave humans a duty to protect and care for the Earth, including the plants and animals.

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Mostly
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ A little bit
- ☐ Not at all

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

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

44 How often do you say grace or pray before meals?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

45 How often do you participate in prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

46 How often do you read scripture outside of religious services?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

47 How often do you read other holy texts, devotions, or inspirational literature (aside from scripture)?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

48 How often do you share your views about religion with people from other religious backgrounds?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

49 How often do you feel a deep sense of spiritual peace and well-being?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

50 How often do you feel a deep sense of wonder about the universe?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

51 How often do you feel a strong sense of gratitude or thankfulness?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

52 How often do you feel the presence of something from beyond this world?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

53 How often do you feel a deep sense of connection with humanity?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

54 How often do you feel a sense of awe at the beauty of nature?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

55 How often do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?

- ☐ At least once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Several times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

56 How often do you do each of the following activities for spiritual reasons?

56a. Visit a nature spot, such as a waterfall, mountaintop or river

- ☐ Do this daily for spiritual reasons
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never do this for spiritual reasons

56b. Listen to music

- ☐ Do this daily for spiritual reasons
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never do this for spiritual reasons

56c. Exercise

- ☐ Do this daily for spiritual reasons
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never do this for spiritual reasons

56d. Find a moment to look inward or center yourself

- ☐ Do this daily for spiritual reasons
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never do this for spiritual reasons

56e. Practice yoga

- ☐ Do this daily for spiritual reasons
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never do this for spiritual reasons

56f. Meditate

- ☐ Do this daily for spiritual reasons
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never do this for spiritual reasons

57 How often do you go on spiritual retreats?

- ☐ More than once a year
- ☐ About once a year
- ☐ Once every few years
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

- 58 Some atheists and non-believers who do not participate in organized religion meet together regularly to discuss their views and support each other.

Do you participate in any organization of atheists or non-believers?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Not sure or never heard of these kinds of organizations

- 59 In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? (This includes activities people may not think of, such as infrequent activities or for children's schools.)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

- 60 Overall, what impact does science have on American society?

- ☐ Science does more harm than good.
☐ Science does more good than harm.
☐ Science does equal amounts of good and harm.

- 61 Overall, what impact does religion have on American society?

- ☐ Religion does more harm than good.
☐ Religion does more good than harm.
☐ Religion does equal amounts of good and harm.

- 62 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ Science and religion are mostly in conflict.
☐ Science and religion are mostly compatible.

- 63 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ The natural world is all there is.
☐ There is something spiritual beyond the natural world, even if we cannot see it.

- 64 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ There is a scientific explanation for everything, even if we don't understand how everything works.
☐ There are some things that science cannot possibly explain.

- 65 Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

- ☐ It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values.
☐ It is possible to be moral and have good values without believing in God.

- 66 Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

- ☐ Protestant (*for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational or United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.*) → Go to Q67

- ☐ Roman Catholic
☐ Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
☐ Orthodox (*such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church*)
☐ Jewish
☐ Muslim
☐ Buddhist
☐ Hindu
☐ Atheist
☐ Agnostic
☐ Nothing in particular
☐ Something else (*Please specify*) → Skip to Q68

If you were raised Protestant or something else, please proceed to Q67. Otherwise, please skip to Q68.

- 67 If raised Protestant or something else: What denomination or church, if any, were you raised in?

- ☐ Baptist
☐ Methodist
☐ Lutheran
☐ Presbyterian
☐ Pentecostal
☐ Episcopalian or Anglican
☐ Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
☐ Congregational or United Church of Christ
☐ Holiness
☐ Reformed
☐ Church of God
☐ Non-denominational or independent church
☐ None in particular
☐ Something else (*Please specify*)

68 As a child, would you say you were raised as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

- ☐ Yes, raised as born-again or evangelical Christian
- ☐ No, not raised as born-again or evangelical Christian

69 When you were growing up, how important was religion to you personally?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

70 When you were growing up, how important was religion to your family?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

71 Aside from weddings and funerals, how often did you attend religious services in person when you were growing up?

- ☐ More than once a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ A few times a year
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

72 Thinking about the place where you most often attended religious services when you were growing up, as far as you remember, what was the race or ethnicity of most of the other people attending?

- ☐ All or most were White
- ☐ All or most were Black or African American
- ☐ All or most were Asian or Asian American
- ☐ All or most were Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ No one racial group made up a majority
- ☐ All or most were of some other race or ethnicity
(Please specify)

73 Thinking about the type of school you attended when you were growing up, from kindergarten through 12th grade, how many years did you attend a private religious school, if any?

- ☐ None – I never attended a private religious school
- ☐ 1-3 years
- ☐ 4-6 years
- ☐ 7 years or more

74 Aside from any religious schools you might have attended, how many years, if any, did you attend Sunday School, CCD, or some other form of religious education?

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-3 years
- ☐ 4-6 years
- ☐ 7 years or more

75 Over the course of your lifetime, have you generally...

- ☐ Become more religious
- ☐ Become less religious
- ☐ Some of both - sometimes becoming more religious, other times less religious
- ☐ Stayed about the same religiously

76 Over the course of your lifetime, have you generally...

- ☐ Become more spiritual
- ☐ Become less spiritual
- ☐ Some of both - sometimes becoming more spiritual, other times less spiritual
- ☐ Stayed about the same spiritually

77 In recent years, how much have you thought about God and religion?

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ Quite a bit
- ☐ Some
- ☐ A little
- ☐ None

78 Which of these best describes your current situation?

- ☐ Married
 - ☐ Living with a partner
 - ☐ Divorced
 - ☐ Separated
 - ☐ Widowed
 - ☐ Never been married
- Go to Q79
- Skip to Q86

If you are married or living with a partner, please proceed to Q79. Otherwise, please skip to Q86

79 If you are currently married or living with a partner: What is your spouse or partner's present religion, if any?

- ☐ Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational or United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.) [→ Go to Q80](#)

→ Go to Q80

- ☐ Roman Catholic
- ☐ Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- ☐ Orthodox (*such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church*)

- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Atheist
- ☐ Agnostic
- ☐ Nothing in particular
- ☐ Something else (*Please specify*)

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☐ Something else (*Please specify*) → Go to Q80

80 If your spouse or partner is Protestant or something else:
What denomination or church, if any, does your spouse
or partner identify with most closely?

- ☐ Baptist
- ☐ Methodist
- ☐ Lutheran
- ☐ Presbyterian
- ☐ Pentecostal
- ☐ Episcopalian or Anglican
- ☐ Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
- ☐ Congregational or United Church of Christ
- ☐ Holiness
- ☐ Reformed
- ☐ Church of God
- ☐ Non-denominational or independent church
- ☐ None in particular
- ☐ Something else (*Please specify*)

81 Would your spouse or partner describe themselves as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

- ☐ Yes, spouse or partner would describe themselves as born-again or evangelical Christian
- ☐ No, spouse or partner would not describe themselves as born-again or evangelical Christian

82 How important is religion in your spouse or partner's life?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

83 How often do you and your spouse or partner talk with each other about religion?

- ☐ Daily
☐ Weekly
☐ Monthly
☐ Less often
☐ Never

84 How similar are your own religious beliefs and your spouse or partner's religious beliefs?

- ☐ Very similar
- ☐ Somewhat similar
- ☐ Not too similar
- ☐ Not at all similar
- ☐ Not sure

85 **If married:** In what year did you and your spouse get married?

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86 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No → Skip to Q87

→ **86a.** How many of these children are in each of the following age groups?

Fill in the number of children under 18 in your household in each category. For each category without a child, please write 0.

0 to 4 years old

5 to 12 years old

13 to 17 years old

86b. Do you pray or read scripture with any of your children?

- ☐ Yes, I do this
☐ No, I do not do this

86c. Do you send any of your children to Sunday school or another religious education program?

- ☐ Yes, I do this
☐ No, I do not do this

86d. Do you homeschool or send any of your children to a religious school instead of a public school?

- ☐ Yes, I do this
☐ No, I do not do this

87 Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

87a. Churches and other religious organizations focus too much on rules.

- ☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

87b. Churches and other religious organizations are too concerned with money and power.

- ☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

87c. Churches and other religious organizations are too involved with politics.

- ☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

87d. Churches and other religious organizations protect and strengthen morality in society.

- ☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

87e. Churches and other religious organizations bring people together and strengthen community bonds.

- ☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

87f. Churches and other religious organizations play an important role in helping the poor and needy.

- ☐ Agree
☐ Disagree

88 Do you favor or oppose allowing public school teachers to lead their classes in prayers that refer to Jesus?

- ☐ Strongly favor
☐ Favor
☐ Oppose
☐ Strongly oppose

89 Do you favor or oppose allowing public school teachers to lead their classes in prayers that refer to God but not to any specific religion?

- ☐ Strongly favor
☐ Favor
☐ Oppose
☐ Strongly oppose

90 Do you favor or oppose allowing cities and towns in the U.S. to place religious symbols on public property?

- ☐ Strongly favor
☐ Favor
☐ Oppose
☐ Strongly oppose

91 Do you favor or oppose the federal government declaring the U.S. a Christian nation?

- ☐ Strongly favor
- ☐ Favor
- ☐ Oppose
- ☐ Strongly oppose

92 In what year were you born?

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 year

93 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

94 What is your race or origin?
Please mark all that apply.

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Asian or Asian American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Some other race or origin (*Please specify*)

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95 Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic, or not?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

96 What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?

- ☐ No schooling completed
- ☐ Kindergarten through grade 11
- ☐ Regular high school diploma or GED
- ☐ Some college credit, but no degree
- ☐ Associates degree (for example: AA, AS)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- ☐ Master's degree or higher

97 Are you now enrolled in school, either full-time or part-time?

- ☐ Yes, full-time student
- ☐ Yes, part-time student
- ☐ No

98 What is your current work situation?

- ☐ Work full-time for pay
- ☐ Work part-time for pay
- ☐ Not currently working for pay
- ☐ Unable to work due to a disability
- ☐ Retired

99 In what country were you born?

- ☐ U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia → Skip to Q100
- ☐ U.S. – Puerto Rico
- ☐ U.S. – other territory
- ☐ Another country (*Please specify*)

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→ **99a.** How many years have you lived in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories)?

Enter 0 for less than one year.

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 years

100 How many years have you lived in the local community where you live now?

Enter 0 for less than one year.

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 years

101 Have you lived in or near the local community where you live now for your entire life (aside from the time you may have spent away in school or college), or have you lived in other places?

- ☐ Have lived in same local community entire life
- ☐ Have lived in other places

102 In what country was your father born?

- ☐ U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia
- ☐ U.S. – Puerto Rico
- ☐ U.S. – other territory
- ☐ Another country (*Please specify*)

103 In what country was your mother born?

- ☐ U.S. – 50 states, District of Columbia
- ☐ U.S. – Puerto Rico
- ☐ U.S. – other territory
- ☐ Another country (*Please specify*)

104 Are you a citizen of the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

105 Are you registered to vote at your current address?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

106 In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Something else

→ Skip to Q107

→ **106a.** As of today do you lean more to...

- ☐ The Republican Party
- ☐ The Democratic Party

107 In general, would you describe your political views as...

- ☐ Very conservative
- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Liberal
- ☐ Very liberal

108 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

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 people

109 How many of the people living in your household, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

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 adults

110 About how often do you use the internet?

- ☐ Almost constantly
- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ About once a day
- ☐ Several times a week
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

111 Last year, that is in 2022, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- ☐ Less than \$30,000
- ☐ \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- ☐ \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- ☐ \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- ☐ \$100,000 to less than \$125,000
- ☐ \$125,000 to less than \$150,000
- ☐ \$150,000 or more

112 Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?

- ☐ A man
- ☐ A woman
- ☐ In some other way

113 Do you think of yourself as...

- ☐ Gay or lesbian
- ☐ Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Something else
- ☐ I don't know the answer

- 114** How many children have you ever had? Please count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life.

If you have not had any children, please write 0 in the box.

children

- 115** Thank you very much for participating in this survey.

Pew Research Center may wish to recontact you for future survey opportunities. Please provide your name and email so we may recontact you.

Name (First and Last)

Email

- 116** We would like to send you \$10 as a thank you for your time unless you indicate below you do not wish to receive the \$10. We will send your \$10 MasterCard Reward Card to the same address where you received the survey invitation letter. It will take about 15 business days to process and mail the reward once we receive your questionnaire. The card will be sent via USPS mail in a windowed envelope from Reward Center.

☐ I do not wish to receive the gift card.

THANK YOU!

Those are all the questions we have for you today. Thank you for answering our survey. You will soon be able to see the results of this survey and other research we do at www.pewresearch.org.

Please return the completed questionnaire in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. If you have misplaced the envelope or if you did not receive one, please email us at [REDACTED]

If you have any questions about your rights as a study participant, you may call the NORC Institutional Review Board, toll free, at [REDACTED]. Any other questions can be directed to the study's toll free number [REDACTED]