

## **Appendix C: Detailed Tables**

The following tables contain detailed information about the religious beliefs and practices and social and political views of religious traditions, Protestant denominations and denominational families, as well as information on the 2014 sample size and margin of error for each religious group.

## Sample Sizes and Margins of Error for Religious Traditions (2014)

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error</b>
<b>Full sample</b>	35,071	+/-0.6 percentage points
Protestant	16,592	+/-0.9 percentage points
Evangelical tradition	8,593	+/-1.3 percentage points
Mainline tradition	6,083	+/-1.6 percentage points
Historically black Protestant tradition	1,916	+/-2.7 percentage points
Catholic	7,202	+/-1.4 percentage points
Mormon	664	+/-4.9 percentage points
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	641	+/-5.0 percentage points
Jehovah's Witness	245	+/-7.2 percentage points
Orthodox Christian	186	+/-9.2 percentage points
Other Christian	159	+/-9.8 percentage points
Jewish	847	+/-4.2 percentage points
Muslim	237	+/-7.7 percentage points
Buddhist	264	+/-7.7 percentage points
Hindu	199	+/-8.7 percentage points
Other faiths	605	+/-5.0 percentage points
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	425	+/-6.0 percentage points
New Age	141	+/-9.9 percentage points
Unaffiliated	7,556	+/-1.4 percentage points
Atheist	1,098	+/-3.7 percentage points
Agnostic	1,474	+/-3.1 percentage points
Nothing in particular	4,984	+/-1.7 percentage points
Religion not important	2,969	+/-2.2 percentage points
Religion important	2,015	+/-2.6 percentage points

Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives.

## Sample Sizes and Margins of Error for Protestant Families (2014)

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error</b>
Baptist	4,960	+/-1.7 percentage points
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	3,142	+/-2.1 percentage points
Baptist in the mainline tradition	638	+/-4.7 percentage points
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	1,180	+/-3.4 percentage points
Methodist	1,991	+/-2.7 percentage points
Methodist in the mainline tradition	1,746	+/-2.9 percentage points
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	184	+/-9.1 percentage points
Nondenominational	2,084	+/-2.6 percentage points
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	1,604	+/-3.0 percentage points
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	375	+/-6.0 percentage points
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	105	+/-11.2 percentage points
Lutheran	1,504	+/-3.2 percentage points
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	630	+/-4.9 percentage points
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	874	+/-4.2 percentage points
Presbyterian	978	+/-3.9 percentage points
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	306	+/-6.9 percentage points
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	672	+/-4.7 percentage points
Pentecostal	1,388	+/-3.1 percentage points
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	1,086	+/-3.5 percentage points
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	302	+/-6.5 percentage points
Episcopalian/Anglican	652	+/-4.9 percentage points
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	640	+/-4.9 percentage points
Restorationist	644	+/-4.7 percentage points
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	541	+/-5.1 percentage points
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	103	+/-11.8 percentage points
Congregationalist	303	+/-7.3 percentage points
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	267	+/-7.8 percentage points
Holiness	293	+/-7.1 percentage points
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	263	+/-7.5 percentage points
Adventist	182	+/-8.8 percentage points
Anabaptist	103	+/-11.6 percentage points

## Sample Sizes and Margins of Error for Protestant Denominations (2014)

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error</b>
African Methodist Episcopal Church	117	+/-11.1 percentage points
American Baptist Churches USA	467	+/-5.5 percentage points
Anglican Church	111	+/-11.8 percentage points
Assemblies of God	460	+/-5.5 percentage points
Church of God in Christ	165	+/-8.8 percentage points
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	111	+/-10.8 percentage points
Church of the Nazarene	101	+/-12.2 percentage points
Churches of Christ	498	+/-5.3 percentage points
Episcopal Church	494	+/-5.6 percentage points
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	641	+/-4.9 percentage points
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	825	+/-4.1 percentage points
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	206	+/-8.1 percentage points
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	139	+/-9.9 percentage points
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	459	+/-5.7 percentage points
National Baptist Convention	462	+/-5.4 percentage points
Nondenominational charismatic	187	+/-8.7 percentage points
Nondenominational evangelical	684	+/-4.5 percentage points
Nondenominational fundamentalist	107	+/-11.7 percentage points
Presbyterian Church in America	158	+/-9.5 percentage points
Presbyterian Church (USA)	428	+/-5.9 percentage points
Seventh-day Adventist	165	+/-9.2 percentage points
Southern Baptist Convention	1,845	+/-2.7 percentage points
United Church of Christ	227	+/-8.5 percentage points
United Methodist Church	1,637	+/-3.0 percentage points

## Belief in God by Religious Tradition

*Do you believe in God or a universal spirit? How certain are you about this belief?*

		Believe in	Absolutely	Fairly	Not too/not at	Don't	Do not	Other/don't
		God	certain	certain	all certain	know	believe in	know
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	89	63	20	5	1	9	2=100
	2007	92	71	17	3	1	5	3=100
Protestant	2014	99	81	15	2	1	1	1=100
	2007	98	84	12	1	*	1	1=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	99	88	10	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	99	90	8	1	*	*	1=100
Mainline tradition	2014	97	66	25	4	1	2	1=100
	2007	97	73	21	3	1	1	2=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	99	89	9	1	1	*	*=100
	2007	99	90	7	1	1	*	1=100
Catholic	2014	98	64	27	5	1	2	1=100
	2007	97	72	21	4	1	1	2=100
Mormon	2014	99	86	11	2	*	*	1=100
	2007	100	90	8	1	0	*	*=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	99	87	10	2	0	*	1=100
	2007	100	91	8	1	0	*	*=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	99	90	8	1	0	*	1=100
	2007	98	93	4	1	0	*	2=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	96	61	29	7	0	3	1=100
	2007	95	71	19	4	1	4	1=100
Other Christian	2014	95	74	16	4	*	2	3=100
	2007	97	82	11	2	1	1	2=100
Jewish	2014	79	37	27	14	1	17	4=100
	2007	83	41	31	10	1	10	7=100
Muslim	2014	99	84	12	3	*	1	*=100
	2007	92	82	9	0	1	5	2=100
Buddhist	2014	69	29	29	10	1	27	4=100
	2007	75	39	28	7	1	19	6=100
Hindu	2014	88	41	34	13	1	10	2=100
	2007	92	57	26	7	2	5	3=100
Other faiths	2014	76	42	25	7	2	18	6=100
	2007	82	53	23	6	0	9	9=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	76	41	25	8	1	19	5=100
	2007	81	49	24	8	0	10	9=100
New Age	2014	70	37	26	4	2	21	5=100
	2007	79	52	24	8	0	12	9=100
Unaffiliated	2014	61	27	22	11	1	33	6=100
	2007	70	36	24	9	1	22	8=100
Atheist	2014	8	2	3	2	*	92	1=100
	2007	21	8	7	5	1	73	6=100
Agnostic	2014	45	7	20	17	1	41	13=100
	2007	55	17	23	14	1	29	16=100
Nothing in particular	2014	75	36	26	12	1	20	5=100
	2007	79	43	27	9	1	14	7=100
Religion not important	2014	60	19	25	15	1	33	7=100
	2007	66	24	28	13	1	24	10=100
Religion important	2014	95	59	28	7	1	3	2=100
	2007	94	65	25	3	1	3	4=100

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### Belief in God by Protestant Family

*Do you believe in God or a universal spirit? How certain are you about this belief?*

		Believe in God	Absolutely certain	Fairly certain	Not too/not at all certain	Don't know	Do not believe in God	Other/don't know
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	99	87	11	1	1	*	*=100
	2007	99	90	8	1	*	*	1=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	99	88	9	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	99	91	7	1	*	*	1=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	99	77	19	2	1	1	*=100
	2007	96	79	16	2	*	2	2=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	99	88	10	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	99	91	7	1	1	*	*=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	98	72	21	4	1	1	1=100
	2007	98	79	17	2	*	1	1=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	98	69	24	4	1	1	1=100
	2007	98	77	19	2	*	1	1=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	100	90	7	1	2	0	0=100
	2007	97	90	7	0	*	1	2=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	99	87	11	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	99	89	9	1	*	1	1=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	100	91	7	1	*	0	*=100
	2007	99	93	6	*	*	*	*=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	97	66	27	4	0	2	1=100
	2007	98	74	19	5	*	1	1=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	100	92	6	0	2	0	*=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	98	70	25	2	1	1	1=100
	2007	98	76	20	2	*	1	1=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	100	81	18	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	99	83	13	2	*	1	1=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	97	63	30	4	1	2	1=100
	2007	98	71	24	3	1	1	2=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	98	71	23	3	1	1	1=100
	2007	98	73	21	3	1	1	1=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	98	83	14	2	*	1	1=100
	2007	99	82	15	2	*	1	0=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	98	63	28	4	1	1	1=100
	2007	97	69	24	4	1	1	2=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	99	89	9	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	98	91	8	*	*	*	1=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	99	87	10	1	*	1	*=100
	2007	99	90	8	*	0	*	1=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	100	95	5	*	0	*	0=100
	2007	97	91	5	0	*	1	2=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	95	60	27	6	2	4	1=100
	2007	96	71	20	3	1	2	2=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	95	59	27	7	2	4	1=100
	2007	95	70	21	4	1	2	3=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	99	82	14	3	*	*	*=100
	2007	99	87	10	1	1	1	*=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	99	84	12	3	*	*	1=100
	2007	99	87	10	1	1	1	*=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	99	74	25	0	*	1	0=100
	2007	99	85	9	3	2	1	0=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	98	64	30	3	*	1	1=100
	2007	96	65	27	4	*	2	3=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	97	61	33	3	1	1	2=100
	2007	96	63	29	4	*	2	2=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	100	90	9	1	0	0	*=100
	2007	98	87	8	1	1	1	2=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	100	89	10	1	0	0	*=100
	2007	98	87	9	1	1	1	1=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	100	89	7	1	2	0	0=100
	2007	98	93	5	0	0	0	2=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	97	83	13	0	0	0	3=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Belief in God by Protestant Denomination

Do you believe in God or a universal spirit? How certain are you about this belief?

		Believe in	Absolutely	Fairly	Not too/not at all	Don't know	Do not	Other/don't
		God	certain	certain	certain		believe in	know
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	100	95	2	2	1	0	0=100
	2007	97	92	5	0	0	1	2=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	100	83	15	1	1	*	0=100
	2007	97	84	12	1	*	2	1=100
Anglican Church	2014	95	76	13	6	0	3	2=100
	2007	94	70	19	2	2	5	2=100
Assemblies of God	2014	100	90	8	1	1	*	*=100
	2007	99	93	6	0	0	*	1=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	100	93	7	*	0	0	0=100
	2007	96	90	5	0	*	2	2=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	100	86	14	1	0	0	0=100
	2007	99	96	4	0	0	0	1=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	100	92	6	2	0	0	0=100
	2007	98	91	7	0	0	0	2=100
Churches of Christ	2014	99	83	13	3	*	*	1=100
	2007	99	88	10	1	1	1	*=100
Episcopal Church	2014	96	57	30	6	3	3	1=100
	2007	96	71	21	4	1	1	3=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	98	67	28	3	*	1	1=100
	2007	98	77	19	2	*	*	1=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	99	87	11	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	99	89	8	1	*	*	1=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	99	87	9	2	*	0	1=100
	2007	100	89	10	*	0	0	0=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	99	69	28	2	0	*	*=100
	2007	99	75	21	3	0	*	*=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	100	80	18	1	*	*	*=100
	2007	98	84	12	2	*	1	1=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	100	90	8	1	*	0	*=100
	2007	99	92	6	1	1	*	*=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	100	93	6	1	*	0	0=100
	2007	100	93	7	0	0	0	0=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	100	92	7	1	0	0	0=100
	2007	99	95	4	0	*	1	*=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	100	91	8	1	0	0	0=100
	2007	98	95	3	0	0	1	1=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	99	77	21	1	0	1	*=100
	2007	99	77	19	3	*	1	0=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	98	67	27	3	1	1	1=100
	2007	98	76	20	3	*	1	1=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	100	89	8	1	2	0	0=100
	2007	98	94	4	0	0	0	2=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	99	89	8	1	1	*	*=100
	2007	99	92	6	1	*	*	1=100
United Church of Christ	2014	97	64	30	3	*	1	2=100
	2007	96	65	28	3	*	1	2=100
United Methodist Church	2014	98	71	23	4	1	1	1=100
	2007	99	78	18	2	*	*	1=100

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## Importance of Religion in One's Life by Religious Tradition

*How important is religion in your life?*

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	53	24	11	11	1=100
	2007	56	26	9	7	1=100
Protestant	2014	72	22	4	1	1=100
	2007	70	23	5	2	1=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	79	17	2	1	1=100
	2007	79	17	2	1	1=100
Mainline tradition	2014	53	34	10	2	1=100
	2007	52	35	9	3	1=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	85	12	1	1	*=100
	2007	85	13	1	1	*=100
Catholic	2014	58	32	8	2	*=100
	2007	56	34	7	2	1=100
Mormon	2014	84	12	3	1	0=100
	2007	83	13	3	1	0=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	84	12	3	1	0=100
	2007	84	13	3	1	0=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	90	8	*	*	1=100
	2007	86	10	2	*	1=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	52	33	12	3	*=100
	2007	56	31	9	4	0=100
Other Christian	2014	56	21	15	5	3=100
	2007	60	22	11	6	1=100
Jewish	2014	35	36	20	9	*=100
	2007	31	41	18	9	1=100
Muslim	2014	64	24	8	2	1=100
	2007	67	23	6	4	0=100
Buddhist	2014	33	39	15	10	2=100
	2007	35	38	18	6	2=100
Hindu	2014	26	53	15	6	*=100
	2007	45	40	12	3	1=100
Other faiths	2014	28	29	20	22	2=100
	2007	39	30	12	16	3=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	25	29	22	22	2=100
	2007	31	30	16	18	5=100
New Age	2014	32	26	15	26	1=100
	2007	46	31	7	14	1=100
Unaffiliated	2014	13	21	26	39	1=100
	2007	16	25	25	33	2=100
Atheist	2014	2	5	11	82	*=100
	2007	3	8	14	72	3=100
Agnostic	2014	4	14	32	50	1=100
	2007	6	17	35	41	1=100
Nothing in particular	2014	17	27	27	28	1=100
	2007	19	29	24	26	2=100

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### Importance of Religion in One's Life by Protestant Family

*How important is religion in your life?*

		Very important %	Somewhat important %	Not too important %	Not at all important %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	79	18	2	1	*=100
	2007	78	18	2	1	*=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	79	18	2	1	*=100
	2007	78	18	2	1	*=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	65	29	5	1	1=100
	2007	60	31	6	2	1=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	85	13	1	*	*=100
	2007	86	12	1	*	*=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	62	30	6	1	*=100
	2007	59	33	6	1	*=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	59	32	7	2	1=100
	2007	56	35	7	1	*=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	87	13	1	0	0=100
	2007	80	18	*	1	1=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	75	19	4	2	1=100
	2007	75	17	5	2	1=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	81	15	2	1	1=100
	2007	82	13	3	1	1=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	41	41	15	3	*=100
	2007	45	36	12	7	*=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	86	12	0	1	2=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	55	35	8	1	1=100
	2007	56	34	8	1	*=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	66	28	4	1	1=100
	2007	65	30	4	1	*=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	47	40	11	2	1=100
	2007	50	37	10	2	*=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	60	30	9	1	1=100
	2007	57	32	9	2	*=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	71	24	5	1	0=100
	2007	70	25	4	*	*=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	54	34	11	1	1=100
	2007	51	35	11	2	*=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	87	11	1	1	1=100
	2007	86	11	1	*	1=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	86	11	1	1	1=100
	2007	86	11	1	1	1=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	89	10	1	1	*=100
	2007	85	11	2	*	2=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	50	34	13	3	1=100
	2007	51	33	12	3	*=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	49	34	13	3	1=100
	2007	49	35	13	3	*=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	72	25	1	1	*=100
	2007	75	21	3	1	1=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	73	25	2	1	*=100
	2007	76	20	3	1	1=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	69	30	1	0	0=100
	2007	71	22	4	3	1=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	57	32	8	2	*=100
	2007	50	37	8	4	1=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	54	33	10	3	1=100
	2007	45	41	9	4	1=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	77	20	2	1	1=100
	2007	77	18	4	*	*=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	74	22	3	1	1=100
	2007	76	20	4	1	0=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	84	14	2	*	0=100
	2007	87	12	1	0	0=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	87	12	0	0	2=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Importance of Religion in One's Life by Protestant Denomination

*How important is religion in your life?*

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	86	14	1	0	0=100
	2007	81	18	0	1	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	73	24	1	1	1=100
	2007	69	25	3	2	1=100
Anglican Church	2014	61	22	12	4	1=100
	2007	57	25	13	4	1=100
Assemblies of God	2014	86	12	1	*	1=100
	2007	87	11	1	*	1=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	86	11	1	2	0=100
	2007	86	10	2	0	2=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	92	5	2	1	*=100
	2007	91	7	1	0	0=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	75	18	5	*	2=100
	2007	80	17	4	0	0=100
Churches of Christ	2014	73	24	2	1	*=100
	2007	75	21	3	1	*=100
Episcopal Church	2014	49	37	11	3	*=100
	2007	50	36	12	3	0=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	58	34	7	1	*=100
	2007	62	32	4	1	*=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	74	22	3	1	1=100
	2007	74	22	3	1	*=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	81	13	4	*	2=100
	2007	73	21	4	1	1=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	47	40	9	3	1=100
	2007	47	40	6	6	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	65	30	3	1	0=100
	2007	66	28	4	1	*=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	91	8	1	*	0=100
	2007	91	8	0	*	0=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	80	17	1	1	1=100
	2007	82	12	5	0	1=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	85	12	1	1	*=100
	2007	90	7	2	1	1=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	72	25	3	1	0=100
	2007	83	15	2	0	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	66	26	7	1	0=100
	2007	64	31	4	*	*=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	64	29	6	1	1=100
	2007	63	30	6	1	0=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	83	15	2	0	0=100
	2007	86	12	1	0	0=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	81	17	1	1	*=100
	2007	80	17	2	*	*=100
United Church of Christ	2014	62	27	9	2	*=100
	2007	50	38	8	3	1=100
United Methodist Church	2014	61	31	7	2	*=100
	2007	59	35	6	1	*=100

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## Attendance at Religious Services by Religious Tradition

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

		Weekly or more %	Monthly/ yearly %	Seldom/ never %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Total</b>	2014	36	33	30	1=100
	2007	39	33	27	1=100
Protestant	2014	49	35	15	1=100
	2007	50	33	16	1=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	58	30	12	1=100
	2007	58	28	13	1=100
Mainline tradition	2014	33	43	24	1=100
	2007	35	42	23	1=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	53	36	10	1=100
	2007	59	29	11	1=100
Catholic	2014	39	40	20	1=100
	2007	41	39	19	*=100
Mormon	2014	77	14	9	1=100
	2007	76	16	8	0=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	77	13	9	1=100
	2007	76	17	7	0=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	85	11	3	1=100
	2007	82	10	8	*=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	31	54	15	0=100
	2007	34	49	17	1=100
Other Christian	2014	36	33	28	3=100
	2007	27	40	31	1=100
Jewish	2014	19	49	31	*=100
	2007	16	53	31	1=100
Muslim	2014	45	31	22	1=100
	2007	47	26	27	0=100
Buddhist	2014	18	50	31	*=100
	2007	17	44	38	1=100
Hindu	2014	18	60	21	1=100
	2007	23	57	19	*=100
Other faiths	2014	16	31	52	1=100
	2007	14	34	51	1=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	16	32	52	1=100
	2007	15	37	46	1=100
New Age	2014	14	29	56	0=100
	2007	11	26	62	0=100
Unaffiliated	2014	4	24	72	*=100
	2007	5	22	72	*=100
Atheist	2014	1	10	89	0=100
	2007	4	10	85	1=100
Agnostic	2014	2	19	79	*=100
	2007	2	18	80	0=100
Nothing in particular	2014	6	28	66	*=100
	2007	6	24	69	*=100
Religion not important	2014	1	18	80	*=100
	2007	1	14	85	*=100
Religion important	2014	11	40	49	1=100
	2007	11	35	53	*=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Attendance at Religious Services by Protestant Family**

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

		Weekly or more %	Monthly/ yearly %	Seldom/ never %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	50	35	14	1=100
	2007	53	32	15	1=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	54	32	14	1=100
	2007	55	30	14	1=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	37	41	22	*=100
	2007	33	41	25	1=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	49	40	10	1=100
	2007	56	32	12	*=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	43	39	17	*=100
	2007	42	42	16	1=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	42	39	19	*=100
	2007	40	43	16	1=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	56	38	7	0=100
	2007	57	31	12	1=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	57	30	12	*=100
	2007	59	28	13	*=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	64	27	9	*=100
	2007	68	23	9	*=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	22	48	30	*=100
	2007	23	45	33	0=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	64	24	12	0=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	34	45	20	*=100
	2007	36	46	17	*=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	46	38	16	0=100
	2007	40	48	12	*=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	26	51	23	1=100
	2007	34	45	20	*=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	40	43	17	*=100
	2007	44	38	17	1=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	49	37	13	*=100
	2007	47	37	15	1=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	36	46	19	*=100
	2007	43	39	18	1=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	69	22	9	*=100
	2007	70	20	10	1=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	68	23	10	*=100
	2007	69	21	10	*=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	72	22	5	1=100
	2007	75	18	7	1=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	31	48	21	*=100
	2007	37	45	17	1=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	30	49	21	*=100
	2007	36	45	18	1=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	53	34	12	1=100
	2007	59	25	15	*=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	53	33	13	1=100
	2007	59	25	15	*=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	50	41	7	1=100
	2007	61	24	15	0=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	40	41	18	*=100
	2007	35	47	17	1=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	36	44	20	*=100
	2007	32	49	18	1=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	59	30	10	1=100
	2007	60	29	11	*=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	59	29	10	1=100
	2007	58	30	12	*=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	69	23	6	2=100
	2007	63	23	14	0=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	82	16	2	0=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Attendance at Religious Services by Protestant Denomination

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

		Weekly or more %	Monthly/ yearly/ %	Seldom/ never %	Don't know/refused %
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	58	33	10	0=100
	2007	57	28	15	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	42	41	16	*=100
	2007	41	43	16	1=100
Anglican Church	2014	41	39	20	0=100
	2007	42	36	22	*=100
Assemblies of God	2014	68	23	9	*=100
	2007	72	19	9	*=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	72	22	6	0=100
	2007	71	19	9	1=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	77	13	10	0=100
	2007	70	25	4	0=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	58	26	14	1=100
	2007	57	32	10	1=100
Churches of Christ	2014	53	34	13	*=100
	2007	59	26	14	*=100
Episcopal Church	2014	29	53	18	*=100
	2007	35	48	16	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	35	50	14	*=100
	2007	46	43	10	*=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	46	38	15	1=100
	2007	52	33	15	0=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	60	33	7	0=100
	2007	63	23	13	0=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	28	49	24	*=100
	2007	32	50	18	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	47	38	16	0=100
	2007	41	47	11	*=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	60	34	6	0=100
	2007	65	27	8	*=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	66	25	9	*=100
	2007	72	17	11	0=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	70	23	7	*=100
	2007	74	21	5	*=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	59	25	16	0=100
	2007	66	27	7	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	44	39	17	0=100
	2007	43	40	16	*=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	48	39	13	*=100
	2007	55	34	10	1=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	67	25	6	3=100
	2007	64	24	13	0=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	57	30	13	1=100
	2007	57	30	13	1=100
United Church of Christ	2014	42	42	16	0=100
	2007	39	47	14	*=100
United Methodist Church	2014	44	39	17	*=100
	2007	43	43	14	*=100

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## Frequency of Prayer by Religious Tradition

*How often do you pray?*

		Daily or more %	Weekly %	Monthly %	Seldom/ never %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Total</b>	2014	55	16	6	23	1=100
	2007	58	17	6	18	2=100
Protestant	2014	71	16	4	7	1=100
	2007	69	17	4	8	1=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	79	14	3	4	1=100
	2007	78	14	3	4	1=100
Mainline tradition	2014	54	23	7	15	1=100
	2007	53	23	7	14	2=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	80	12	3	4	1=100
	2007	80	12	2	4	2=100
Catholic	2014	59	20	7	13	1=100
	2007	58	21	7	13	1=100
Mormon	2014	85	7	3	5	*=100
	2007	82	10	3	5	*=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	86	7	3	4	*=100
	2007	83	10	3	4	*=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	90	7	2	1	1=100
	2007	89	6	2	2	1=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	57	19	8	15	2=100
	2007	60	17	5	16	2=100
Other Christian	2014	70	16	4	6	4=100
	2007	71	16	2	9	2=100
Jewish	2014	29	16	8	45	1=100
	2007	26	18	8	44	3=100
Muslim	2014	69	9	7	13	1=100
	2007	71	11	1	16	1=100
Buddhist	2014	43	16	10	29	1=100
	2007	45	13	9	30	1=100
Hindu	2014	51	15	12	22	1=100
	2007	62	14	5	17	2=100
Other faiths	2014	36	15	9	38	1=100
	2007	42	15	8	33	3=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	39	13	8	39	1=100
	2007	41	16	6	35	3=100
New Age	2014	28	19	12	40	1=100
	2007	37	12	14	34	3=100
Unaffiliated	2014	20	11	7	62	1=100
	2007	22	13	7	56	2=100
Atheist	2014	1	1	1	97	*=100
	2007	5	5	2	87	2=100
Agnostic	2014	9	5	6	80	*=100
	2007	9	9	7	74	*=100
Nothing in particular	2014	26	14	8	51	1=100
	2007	27	15	8	48	2=100
Religion not important	2014	11	9	7	73	1=100
	2007	11	8	8	71	2=100
Religion important	2014	45	21	10	23	1=100
	2007	44	21	9	24	2=100

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**Frequency of Prayer by Protestant Family**

*How often do you pray?*

		Daily or more %	Weekly %	Monthly %	Seldom/ never %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	76	14	3	5	1=100
	2007	77	14	3	5	1=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	79	13	3	5	1=100
	2007	78	14	3	5	1=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	63	21	5	10	*=100
	2007	61	21	7	10	1=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	78	13	4	4	1=100
	2007	82	11	2	4	1=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	63	19	7	10	1=100
	2007	60	22	7	10	1=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	60	21	7	11	1=100
	2007	58	24	7	10	1=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	81	12	3	4	0=100
	2007	78	12	3	6	1=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	78	13	3	5	1=100
	2007	77	13	3	5	1=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	83	12	2	3	1=100
	2007	83	11	2	3	*=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	50	22	7	20	1=100
	2007	53	23	7	16	1=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	86	10	1	2	*=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	55	25	7	11	1=100
	2007	55	23	7	13	1=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	66	21	6	6	1=100
	2007	63	22	6	7	1=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	47	29	7	15	1=100
	2007	50	24	7	17	1=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	60	22	6	10	1=100
	2007	60	22	6	11	1=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	72	18	4	5	1=100
	2007	70	20	4	5	1=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	54	24	8	14	1=100
	2007	56	23	7	13	2=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	82	13	2	2	1=100
	2007	82	11	2	4	1=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	81	14	2	3	1=100
	2007	83	11	2	4	1=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	85	10	1	2	2=100
	2007	79	13	2	4	2=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	51	23	9	17	*=100
	2007	49	24	7	17	2=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	50	23	9	18	*=100
	2007	48	25	7	18	2=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	75	16	3	5	1=100
	2007	71	17	6	6	*=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	77	16	3	4	*=100
	2007	72	17	5	5	*=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	60	22	3	13	2=100
	2007	65	17	9	9	*=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	54	23	9	13	1=100
	2007	45	25	10	19	2=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	50	25	10	14	1=100
	2007	41	26	11	21	1=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	76	15	4	6	*=100
	2007	75	14	3	7	1=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	74	16	4	6	*=100
	2007	74	15	3	8	*=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	87	9	1	3	0=100
	2007	88	10	1	1	0=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	82	12	2	4	*=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Frequency of Prayer by Protestant Denomination

*How often do you pray?*

		Daily or more %	Weekly %	Monthly %	Seldom/ never %	Don't know/refused %
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	84	8	3	5	0=100
	2007	77	9	4	10	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	69	19	3	8	*=100
	2007	67	21	6	5	*=100
Anglican Church	2014	53	27	5	15	0=100
	2007	47	25	7	17	4=100
Assemblies of God	2014	81	12	3	3	1=100
	2007	85	10	2	3	1=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	83	10	1	4	2=100
	2007	79	12	2	5	2=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	87	11	0	2	0=100
	2007	89	7	1	2	1=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	69	17	6	8	0=100
	2007	75	20	1	4	0=100
Churches of Christ	2014	77	15	3	5	*=100
	2007	71	18	5	5	*=100
Episcopal Church	2014	51	21	11	17	*=100
	2007	49	25	7	19	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	56	27	7	10	1=100
	2007	59	22	6	11	1=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	75	15	3	6	1=100
	2007	77	14	3	5	1=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	84	10	2	3	*=100
	2007	80	16	1	3	*=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	57	22	8	13	*=100
	2007	58	24	7	10	1=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	64	22	7	6	1=100
	2007	64	22	6	7	2=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	82	11	2	4	1=100
	2007	86	9	2	2	1=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	86	13	0	*	1=100
	2007	81	13	2	5	0=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	84	11	2	3	*=100
	2007	87	10	1	2	1=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	71	18	3	5	3=100
	2007	89	8	2	2	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	66	21	7	5	0=100
	2007	65	22	5	7	1=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	63	22	5	9	1=100
	2007	64	21	6	9	1=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	86	10	1	2	0=100
	2007	86	11	1	1	0=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	81	12	3	4	1=100
	2007	77	14	3	4	1=100
United Church of Christ	2014	54	25	8	12	1=100
	2007	46	26	11	17	1=100
United Methodist Church	2014	62	21	6	9	1=100
	2007	59	24	6	9	1=100

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## Interpretation of Scripture by Religious Tradition

*Is the Bible/Quran/Torah/Holy Scripture the word of God? Should it be taken literally, word for word?*

		NET Word of God	Should be taken literally	Not everything should be taken literally	Other/don't know/refused	Not the word of God	Other/don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	60	31	27	3	33	7=100
	2007	63	33	27	3	28	9=100
Protestant	2014	79	46	30	3	14	6=100
	2007	78	46	27	4	14	8=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	88	55	29	4	8	4=100
	2007	88	59	25	5	7	5=100
Mainline tradition	2014	62	24	35	3	28	9=100
	2007	61	22	35	4	28	11=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	85	59	23	3	9	6=100
	2007	84	62	18	4	9	8=100
Catholic	2014	64	26	36	3	28	8=100
	2007	62	23	36	3	27	11=100
Mormon	2014	91	33	53	5	6	3=100
	2007	91	35	50	7	4	4=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	91	32	54	5	6	3=100
	2007	92	35	50	7	4	4=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	94	47	40	7	2	4=100
	2007	92	48	40	5	1	7=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	63	22	39	2	27	10=100
	2007	59	26	29	4	29	12=100
Other Christian	2014	43	16	21	6	44	13=100
	2007	35	5	26	4	44	20=100
Jewish	2014	37	11	24	2	55	8=100
	2007	38	10	25	2	53	10=100
Muslim	2014	83	42	31	10	12	5=100
	2007	80	41	31	8	10	10=100
Buddhist	2014	15	5	9	1	73	12=100
	2007	18	8	9	1	67	16=100
Hindu	2014	29	12	16	*	60	12=100
	2007	37	12	21	4	47	16=100
Other faiths	2014	9	3	6	*	78	13=100
	2007	12	5	6	1	74	14=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	11	3	7	*	76	12=100
	2007	10	5	3	1	76	15=100
New Age	2014	2	0	2	0	87	11=100
	2007	8	4	4	0	79	12=100
Unaffiliated	2014	21	10	11	1	72	7=100
	2007	25	11	13	1	64	10=100
Atheist	2014	2	1	1	*	96	2=100
	2007	7	3	3	1	88	5=100
Agnostic	2014	3	1	2	*	92	5=100
	2007	5	*	4	1	87	8=100
Nothing in particular	2014	30	13	15	1	62	9=100
	2007	32	14	16	2	57	11=100
Religion not important	2014	13	4	8	*	79	7=100
	2007	13	4	9	1	76	11=100
Religion important	2014	51	25	24	2	40	10=100
	2007	51	25	23	3	37	12=100

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**Interpretation of Scripture by Protestant Family**

*Is the Bible/Quran/Torah/Holy Scripture the word of God? Should it be taken literally, word for word?*

		NET Word of God %	Should be taken literally %	Not everything should be taken literally %	Other/don't know/refused %	Not the word of God %	Other/don't know/refused %
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	85	57	25	3	10	5=100
	2007	86	60	21	4	8	7=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	87	58	26	4	8	4=100
	2007	89	62	22	4	6	6=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	78	46	29	4	16	6=100
	2007	75	43	26	6	16	9=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	84	60	22	2	9	7=100
	2007	83	62	17	3	9	9=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	72	31	38	3	20	8=100
	2007	70	27	38	4	21	10=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	70	27	41	3	22	8=100
	2007	68	24	39	4	22	10=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	83	58	22	3	11	5=100
	2007	81	52	23	6	12	6=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	84	44	35	5	10	5=100
	2007	83	49	29	6	11	5=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	91	50	35	6	6	4=100
	2007	91	57	29	6	5	4=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	52	12	37	3	34	14=100
	2007	52	21	29	3	37	11=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	91	57	32	2	8	2=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	69	27	40	3	24	8=100
	2007	70	30	38	3	23	7=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	84	40	40	4	12	4=100
	2007	81	44	34	3	15	4=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	58	17	39	2	32	10=100
	2007	63	21	40	2	28	9=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	69	26	39	4	23	8=100
	2007	65	25	38	3	24	10=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	84	37	41	5	12	4=100
	2007	78	40	35	3	15	7=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	61	20	38	3	28	11=100
	2007	60	18	39	3	28	11=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	92	68	21	3	4	3=100
	2007	91	70	17	5	3	6=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	91	69	20	3	5	4=100
	2007	91	68	18	5	3	6=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	94	64	27	3	4	2=100
	2007	93	74	13	5	2	6=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	49	12	36	1	43	9=100
	2007	47	13	33	1	40	13=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	48	12	35	1	43	9=100
	2007	45	10	33	1	41	13=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	84	48	33	3	11	4=100
	2007	81	46	30	5	11	8=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	86	50	34	3	10	4=100
	2007	83	49	30	4	10	6=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	72	38	31	3	21	8=100
	2007	71	31	34	5	16	14=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	53	18	32	2	36	11=100
	2007	50	18	30	2	37	12=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	48	12	34	2	41	11=100
	2007	48	14	31	2	41	12=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	87	57	27	3	9	4=100
	2007	87	61	21	5	10	3=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	87	54	29	4	9	4=100
	2007	87	58	23	5	10	4=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	90	51	34	5	4	6=100
	2007	95	52	39	4	0	5=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	91	65	21	4	6	4=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Interpretation of Scripture by Protestant Denomination

*Is the Bible/Quran/Torah/Holy Scripture the word of God? Should it be taken literally, word for word?*

		<b>NET Word of God</b>	<b>Should be taken literally</b>	<b>Not everything should be taken literally</b>	<b>Other/don't know/refused</b>	<b>Not the word of God</b>	<b>Other/don't know/refused</b>
		%	%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	82	55	23	4	13	4=100
	2007	83	57	22	4	11	6=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	84	53	27	4	11	5=100
	2007	82	52	25	5	12	6=100
Anglican Church	2014	64	20	43	1	29	7=100
	2007	49	13	34	1	37	14=100
Assemblies of God	2014	94	72	20	2	3	3=100
	2007	93	70	20	3	3	4=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	95	68	25	2	4	1=100
	2007	91	75	9	6	3	6=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	97	83	12	2	2	1=100
	2007	92	75	10	6	3	6=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	85	50	34	2	11	3=100
	2007	90	63	21	5	6	4=100
Churches of Christ	2014	86	49	33	4	11	4=100
	2007	84	50	30	4	10	6=100
Episcopal Church	2014	44	10	33	1	47	9=100
	2007	43	9	32	1	44	13=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	64	20	42	2	29	8=100
	2007	71	23	46	3	20	9=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	85	53	29	3	11	4=100
	2007	87	61	22	4	6	7=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	88	48	36	3	8	4=100
	2007	83	47	31	5	12	5=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	40	9	30	1	39	21=100
	2007	58	15	40	2	32	11=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	85	40	41	4	11	4=100
	2007	81	42	35	4	15	4=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	87	64	21	2	7	6=100
	2007	88	68	17	3	6	6=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	93	53	33	8	6	1=100
	2007	94	56	34	4	4	2=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	93	53	35	4	4	3=100
	2007	95	61	29	5	2	3=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	93	56	35	2	7	1=100
	2007	93	63	25	4	4	4=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	80	34	39	7	15	5=100
	2007	70	35	31	5	22	8=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	66	24	39	3	24	10=100
	2007	68	23	42	3	22	10=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	89	48	36	5	4	7=100
	2007	95	48	41	5	0	5=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	89	61	24	4	8	3=100
	2007	89	63	22	4	6	5=100
United Church of Christ	2014	48	13	34	1	38	13=100
	2007	51	15	34	2	37	12=100
United Methodist Church	2014	72	27	42	3	20	8=100
	2007	70	25	40	4	21	9=100

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## Frequency of Meditation by Religious Tradition

*How often do you meditate?*

		At least once a week	Once or twice a month	Several times a year	Seldom/ never	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	40	8	4	45	2=100
	2007	39	7	4	47	2=100
Protestant	2014	46	8	4	41	2=100
	2007	44	7	4	44	3=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	49	7	3	40	2=100
	2007	46	6	3	41	3=100
Mainline tradition	2014	36	10	5	48	2=100
	2007	35	7	5	50	3=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	55	8	4	31	2=100
	2007	55	6	3	34	2=100
Catholic	2014	40	9	5	45	1=100
	2007	36	9	5	48	2=100
Mormon	2014	60	10	1	28	1=100
	2007	56	7	3	31	2=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	60	10	1	27	2=100
	2007	56	8	3	31	2=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	77	2	2	15	4=100
	2007	72	4	3	18	4=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	35	5	5	53	1=100
	2007	32	8	7	50	4=100
Other Christian	2014	64	4	4	22	7=100
	2007	64	8	5	22	1=100
Jewish	2014	28	8	6	56	2=100
	2007	23	6	5	62	3=100
Muslim	2014	35	8	7	41	8=100
	2007	46	3	3	42	6=100
Buddhist	2014	66	6	7	19	1=100
	2007	61	8	3	24	4=100
Hindu	2014	33	8	7	51	*=100
	2007	44	9	7	39	2=100
Other faiths	2014	58	11	5	24	2=100
	2007	64	9	5	20	1=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	54	10	5	27	3=100
	2007	59	9	6	25	2=100
New Age	2014	65	11	5	18	1=100
	2007	73	9	5	13	*=100
Unaffiliated	2014	26	10	5	58	1=100
	2007	26	7	5	60	2=100
Atheist	2014	19	8	5	68	*=100
	2007	18	5	5	71	2=100
Agnostic	2014	24	12	7	56	1=100
	2007	25	10	6	59	1=100
Nothing in particular	2014	28	9	4	57	1=100
	2007	28	7	4	59	2=100
Religion not important	2014	22	10	5	62	1=100
	2007	22	6	5	66	1=100
Religion important	2014	35	9	4	51	1=100
	2007	34	8	4	52	3=100

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**Frequency of Meditation by Protestant Family**

*How often do you meditate?*

		At least once a week	Once or twice a month	Several times a year	Seldom/ never	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	46	7	3	42	2=100
	2007	45	6	3	43	2=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	45	6	2	45	2=100
	2007	43	6	3	45	3=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	37	9	4	49	1=100
	2007	36	7	3	52	2=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	52	9	4	33	2=100
	2007	54	6	2	36	1=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	40	10	5	44	2=100
	2007	38	7	5	48	2=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	39	10	5	44	2=100
	2007	36	7	5	49	2=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	52	5	4	39	*=100
	2007	54	4	5	37	1=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	49	8	5	37	1=100
	2007	49	7	3	40	2=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	52	7	4	35	2=100
	2007	52	6	2	37	2=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	35	9	7	48	1=100
	2007	36	8	4	50	1=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	59	12	6	24	0=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	34	7	4	53	2=100
	2007	32	8	5	53	3=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	40	6	4	49	2=100
	2007	34	7	5	51	3=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	29	9	5	56	2=100
	2007	30	8	5	55	2=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	39	10	4	46	2=100
	2007	40	8	6	44	2=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	43	9	3	42	3=100
	2007	46	8	4	40	2=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	36	10	4	49	2=100
	2007	37	8	7	46	2=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	62	6	3	27	2=100
	2007	57	6	2	32	3=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	61	6	3	28	2=100
	2007	57	6	2	33	3=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	66	5	3	23	3=100
	2007	59	6	2	29	4=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	38	13	5	43	1=100
	2007	42	7	6	44	2=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	37	13	4	44	1=100
	2007	41	7	6	44	2=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	44	7	4	44	2=100
	2007	42	9	2	44	3=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	42	7	3	46	2=100
	2007	41	8	2	45	3=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	56	5	8	31	*=100
	2007	48	9	2	37	4=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	46	10	6	37	2=100
	2007	33	9	6	51	2=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	43	10	7	38	2=100
	2007	30	10	6	52	2=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	53	7	2	37	1=100
	2007	57	6	2	34	1=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	50	7	3	40	1=100
	2007	53	6	2	37	2=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	62	8	2	26	2=100
	2007	61	5	6	28	1=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	58	10	2	24	6=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Frequency of Meditation by Protestant Denomination

*How often do you meditate?*

		At least once a week %	Once or twice a month %	Several times a year %	Seldom/ never %	Don't know/ refused %
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	58	6	5	31	0=100
	2007	51	5	6	37	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	43	8	3	45	1=100
	2007	40	9	3	47	1=100
Anglican Church	2014	33	12	6	48	2=100
	2007	44	11	5	37	3=100
Assemblies of God	2014	62	6	3	29	1=100
	2007	54	6	1	35	3=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	63	4	5	25	2=100
	2007	56	7	2	30	4=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	57	9	2	31	1=100
	2007	67	2	1	28	2=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	42	6	3	46	2=100
	2007	47	4	4	44	2=100
Churches of Christ	2014	42	7	3	47	2=100
	2007	41	8	2	45	3=100
Episcopal Church	2014	39	13	4	43	1=100
	2007	42	5	6	44	2=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	32	11	4	52	1=100
	2007	36	8	5	49	2=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	40	7	3	48	3=100
	2007	40	6	3	48	3=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	49	10	3	36	2=100
	2007	56	8	4	31	1=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	41	10	9	39	1=100
	2007	49	13	1	38	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	41	5	4	49	1=100
	2007	35	7	5	50	2=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	62	10	3	22	2=100
	2007	60	6	2	30	2=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	59	10	4	26	1=100
	2007	58	9	1	30	1=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	51	7	4	37	1=100
	2007	49	7	3	40	2=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	55	6	3	32	4=100
	2007	61	5	1	31	2=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	47	8	5	38	3=100
	2007	44	7	4	44	*=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	41	9	3	46	1=100
	2007	43	8	7	40	2=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	62	8	2	26	3=100
	2007	60	4	6	29	1=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	47	6	2	43	2=100
	2007	45	6	3	44	2=100
United Church of Christ	2014	46	9	6	37	2=100
	2007	33	9	6	50	2=100
United Methodist Church	2014	40	10	5	44	1=100
	2007	37	7	5	48	2=100

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## Frequency of Feeling a Deep Sense of Spiritual Peace and Well-Being by Religious Tradition

*Now, thinking about some different kinds of experiences, 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	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	59	15	9	16	1=100
	2007	52	14	12	18	3=100
Protestant	2014	68	14	8	9	1=100
	2007	60	13	11	13	3=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	75	12	6	6	1=100
	2007	68	12	9	9	2=100
Mainline tradition	2014	56	18	11	14	2=100
	2007	47	16	15	18	4=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	73	12	7	8	1=100
	2007	65	12	8	12	3=100
Catholic	2014	57	17	11	14	1=100
	2007	47	16	16	19	3=100
Mormon	2014	81	9	4	5	1=100
	2007	71	12	9	6	2=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	82	8	4	5	1=100
	2007	71	12	9	5	2=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	82	5	5	5	3=100
	2007	77	6	7	7	3=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	53	23	10	14	*=100
	2007	45	15	17	20	3=100
Other Christian	2014	75	13	3	8	1=100
	2007	64	15	8	9	4=100
Jewish	2014	39	18	14	28	1=100
	2007	38	14	13	30	5=100
Muslim	2014	64	13	10	9	4=100
	2007	64	13	7	13	3=100
Buddhist	2014	59	14	14	12	1=100
	2007	55	15	9	18	4=100
Hindu	2014	40	16	22	20	2=100
	2007	49	7	22	19	5=100
Other faiths	2014	62	13	7	16	1=100
	2007	60	13	9	14	3=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	62	13	8	16	2=100
	2007	58	13	9	18	2=100
New Age	2014	62	14	7	17	*=100
	2007	64	14	10	9	3=100
Unaffiliated	2014	40	16	11	32	2=100
	2007	35	13	12	37	4=100
Atheist	2014	31	14	8	45	2=100
	2007	28	9	10	47	6=100
Agnostic	2014	37	19	12	31	1=100
	2007	31	16	15	36	3=100
Nothing in particular	2014	42	15	11	30	2=100
	2007	36	13	12	36	4=100
Religion not important	2014	36	15	11	36	2=100
	2007	29	11	11	45	4=100
Religion important	2014	50	16	11	22	2=100
	2007	44	14	13	26	4=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Frequency of Feeling a Deep Sense of Spiritual Peace and Well-Being by Protestant Family**

*Now, thinking about some different kinds of experiences, 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	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	71	12	7	8	1=100
	2007	63	12	10	11	3=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	74	11	6	7	1=100
	2007	66	12	10	9	3=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	58	17	9	15	1=100
	2007	49	13	15	20	4=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	71	12	7	8	1=100
	2007	64	13	8	12	3=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	61	17	10	10	1=100
	2007	51	17	14	15	4=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	60	18	10	10	1=100
	2007	49	17	14	16	4=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	70	13	5	10	1=100
	2007	69	9	9	11	2=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	74	13	7	5	1=100
	2007	70	12	8	8	2=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	78	12	6	4	1=100
	2007	75	10	8	6	2=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	56	20	13	10	1=100
	2007	52	19	8	19	2=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	81	8	7	4	*=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	57	18	11	14	1=100
	2007	47	17	15	18	4=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	64	15	9	11	1=100
	2007	55	15	13	16	2=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	51	19	12	16	1=100
	2007	42	18	16	19	5=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	62	16	10	10	1=100
	2007	52	16	14	15	3=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	69	16	5	9	1=100
	2007	61	20	9	9	1=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	58	16	13	11	2=100
	2007	48	15	16	18	4=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	79	10	6	5	1=100
	2007	75	8	6	8	3=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	78	9	6	6	1=100
	2007	76	8	6	8	2=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	80	11	5	4	*=100
	2007	71	11	6	10	3=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	53	21	11	14	2=100
	2007	47	15	17	17	4=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	53	21	11	14	2=100
	2007	47	15	17	17	4=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	72	13	6	8	1=100
	2007	61	14	12	11	2=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	73	12	6	8	2=100
	2007	62	13	11	11	2=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	69	17	7	8	*=100
	2007	56	14	16	10	3=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	56	20	13	9	1=100
	2007	44	19	16	16	4=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	53	20	16	10	1=100
	2007	41	20	17	16	4=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	69	15	8	8	1=100
	2007	62	14	12	9	3=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	69	14	8	8	1=100
	2007	59	15	13	10	3=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	80	11	5	4	0=100
	2007	75	14	7	2	2=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	78	16	4	1	0=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Frequency of Feeling a Deep Sense of Spiritual Peace and Well-Being by Protestant Denomination

*Now, thinking about some different kinds of experiences, 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	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	77	11	5	7	1=100
	2007	74	10	7	8	1=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	67	15	8	10	1=100
	2007	56	14	14	14	2=100
Anglican Church	2014	58	16	8	15	3=100
	2007	54	16	13	13	4=100
Assemblies of God	2014	78	8	7	6	1=100
	2007	79	7	5	7	1=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	76	13	4	6	1=100
	2007	69	11	7	10	3=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	80	12	5	2	1=100
	2007	84	5	2	8	0=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	66	14	8	11	1=100
	2007	61	17	11	9	2=100
Churches of Christ	2014	73	12	6	8	1=100
	2007	62	14	11	11	2=100
Episcopal Church	2014	53	23	11	12	2=100
	2007	46	14	19	17	4=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	56	20	12	11	1=100
	2007	47	19	16	14	5=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	69	12	9	8	1=100
	2007	63	14	11	10	2=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	75	14	5	6	*=100
	2007	75	7	10	6	1=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	55	25	12	8	0=100
	2007	56	24	7	12	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	63	17	8	11	1=100
	2007	55	16	13	15	2=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	78	8	6	7	1=100
	2007	66	11	11	10	2=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	85	5	7	3	*=100
	2007	83	9	2	6	0=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	77	13	6	4	*=100
	2007	75	10	9	4	2=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	75	15	4	6	*=100
	2007	80	8	5	6	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	64	20	6	9	1=100
	2007	59	20	8	13	1=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	64	14	12	9	1=100
	2007	54	14	16	13	3=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	79	11	6	4	0=100
	2007	73	15	7	3	2=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	77	11	5	6	1=100
	2007	67	12	9	9	3=100
United Church of Christ	2014	56	20	15	7	2=100
	2007	45	19	16	15	5=100
United Methodist Church	2014	62	17	10	10	1=100
	2007	51	17	14	15	3=100

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## Frequency of Feeling a Deep Sense of Wonder About Universe by Religious Tradition

*Now, thinking about some different kinds of experiences, 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 %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Total</b>	2014	46	16	13	24	2=100
	2007	39	14	14	29	4=100
Protestant	2014	45	16	12	25	2=100
	2007	39	14	13	29	5=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	48	16	11	24	2=100
	2007	41	13	12	29	5=100
Mainline tradition	2014	43	17	14	25	2=100
	2007	37	15	17	27	4=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	42	16	11	29	2=100
	2007	37	14	10	33	5=100
Catholic	2014	42	15	15	27	1=100
	2007	34	14	17	32	4=100
Mormon	2014	49	23	13	14	*=100
	2007	40	16	15	26	3=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	49	24	13	14	*=100
	2007	40	16	16	26	3=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	62	12	6	16	4=100
	2007	49	10	10	25	6=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	47	18	18	16	2=100
	2007	35	12	20	30	4=100
Other Christian	2014	68	14	4	12	2=100
	2007	64	10	11	11	4=100
Jewish	2014	42	18	15	23	1=100
	2007	40	12	16	28	4=100
Muslim	2014	56	16	8	17	3=100
	2007	53	14	6	21	6=100
Buddhist	2014	55	14	16	15	1=100
	2007	57	13	10	16	4=100
Hindu	2014	33	20	26	21	*=100
	2007	39	12	23	22	3=100
Other faiths	2014	64	12	9	13	2=100
	2007	65	11	7	14	2=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	67	13	6	11	2=100
	2007	67	11	7	13	2=100
New Age	2014	59	13	12	16	1=100
	2007	65	12	6	15	2=100
Unaffiliated	2014	47	16	12	24	1=100
	2007	39	14	14	31	3=100
Atheist	2014	54	16	11	18	1=100
	2007	37	14	12	33	3=100
Agnostic	2014	55	19	14	12	1=100
	2007	48	17	14	21	*=100
Nothing in particular	2014	43	15	12	28	1=100
	2007	38	13	14	32	3=100
Religion not important	2014	41	16	13	29	1=100
	2007	36	14	14	34	2=100
Religion important	2014	45	15	10	28	1=100
	2007	40	12	14	30	4=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Frequency of Feeling a Deep Sense of Wonder About Universe by Protestant Family**

*Now, thinking about some different kinds of experiences, 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	Don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	42	16	12	28	2=100
	2007	37	13	13	32	5=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	43	16	12	27	2=100
	2007	38	13	13	32	5=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	40	15	13	30	2=100
	2007	38	12	15	31	5=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	41	15	11	31	1=100
	2007	35	14	11	34	5=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	41	16	15	27	1=100
	2007	37	15	16	28	4=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	40	16	16	26	2=100
	2007	37	15	17	27	4=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	45	17	6	31	1=100
	2007	38	15	8	33	6=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	50	17	11	20	2=100
	2007	45	16	12	24	3=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	51	17	11	20	2=100
	2007	46	15	11	25	3=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	50	21	11	18	1=100
	2007	41	20	17	19	3=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	35	14	13	34	4=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	40	18	13	27	2=100
	2007	34	15	17	30	4=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	41	18	13	26	2=100
	2007	35	15	14	32	4=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	40	18	13	28	2=100
	2007	33	15	18	29	4=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	48	17	14	20	1=100
	2007	41	16	19	21	3=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	50	18	11	21	*=100
	2007	47	18	15	18	2=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	47	17	15	20	1=100
	2007	39	15	20	23	3=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	49	15	10	24	3=100
	2007	45	13	8	28	6=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	51	14	9	24	3=100
	2007	45	13	8	27	6=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	43	16	13	24	4=100
	2007	42	10	8	33	7=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	44	19	14	22	1=100
	2007	41	14	17	24	4=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	44	18	14	22	1=100
	2007	41	15	17	23	4=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	46	16	11	24	2=100
	2007	44	14	13	25	4=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	47	16	11	25	2=100
	2007	44	14	12	26	4=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	39	18	17	23	3=100
	2007	47	13	16	21	3=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	50	17	16	16	1=100
	2007	34	20	13	30	4=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	48	18	16	16	1=100
	2007	33	21	12	30	3=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	45	20	11	23	1=100
	2007	38	15	11	30	5=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	44	20	12	22	2=100
	2007	38	16	12	29	5=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	58	13	11	16	2=100
	2007	53	17	9	16	5=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	59	12	7	17	5=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Frequency of Feeling a Deep Sense of Wonder About Universe by Protestant Denomination

Now, thinking about some different kinds of experiences, how often do you feel a deep sense of wonder about the universe?

		At least	Once or	Several times	Seldom/	Don't
		once a week	twice a month	a year	never	know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	47	19	2	31	1=100
	2007	37	16	8	33	5=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	44	14	12	29	1=100
	2007	38	13	16	29	4=100
Anglican Church	2014	41	19	18	21	1=100
	2007	41	14	15	26	5=100
Assemblies of God	2014	55	11	8	23	2=100
	2007	46	14	10	25	5=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	40	16	15	27	3=100
	2007	43	7	7	36	6=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	53	14	9	23	1=100
	2007	41	16	7	30	6=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	48	24	8	19	1=100
	2007	39	17	8	33	4=100
Churches of Christ	2014	47	16	11	25	2=100
	2007	43	15	12	26	4=100
Episcopal Church	2014	44	19	13	23	1=100
	2007	43	15	18	21	3=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	43	21	11	24	1=100
	2007	34	16	18	27	4=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	41	19	12	26	2=100
	2007	36	13	14	33	5=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	52	14	12	21	1=100
	2007	42	18	15	22	2=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	52	20	13	15	0=100
	2007	44	19	17	20	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	40	18	12	27	2=100
	2007	36	15	14	31	4=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	43	17	11	27	1=100
	2007	36	13	13	36	3=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	60	17	9	12	1=100
	2007	47	15	4	30	4=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	52	18	12	18	*=100
	2007	46	15	13	25	2=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	61	15	5	17	2=100
	2007	52	10	8	27	3=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	50	19	10	21	0=100
	2007	44	21	14	17	3=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	50	15	14	20	1=100
	2007	41	16	20	20	3=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	57	13	12	17	1=100
	2007	52	18	10	15	6=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	43	15	12	28	2=100
	2007	39	13	12	31	5=100
United Church of Christ	2014	51	17	16	15	1=100
	2007	34	21	11	29	4=100
United Methodist Church	2014	41	16	16	25	1=100
	2007	37	15	17	27	4=100

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## Sources of Guidance on Right and Wrong by Religious Tradition

*When it comes to questions of right and wrong, which of the following do you look to most for guidance?*

		Religious	Philosophy and	Practical	Scientific	Don't
		teachings and beliefs	reason	experience and common sense	information	know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	33	11	45	9	3=100
	2007	29	9	52	5	4=100
Protestant	2014	48	7	38	4	2=100
	2007	41	6	47	3	3=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	60	5	30	3	2=100
	2007	52	4	39	2	3=100
Mainline tradition	2014	29	10	51	6	3=100
	2007	24	9	59	4	4=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	47	6	41	4	2=100
	2007	43	4	47	3	3=100
Catholic	2014	30	10	48	10	2=100
	2007	22	10	57	7	5=100
Mormon	2014	64	4	25	4	3=100
	2007	58	4	33	2	3=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	65	3	24	4	3=100
	2007	59	4	33	2	3=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	78	1	14	3	4=100
	2007	73	3	19	1	4=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	27	14	48	8	3=100
	2007	25	11	52	8	5=100
Other Christian	2014	29	15	44	8	4=100
	2007	19	25	42	7	6=100
Jewish	2014	17	17	50	14	3=100
	2007	10	15	60	9	5=100
Muslim	2014	37	9	36	13	4=100
	2007	33	10	41	14	2=100
Buddhist	2014	8	28	44	16	5=100
	2007	4	27	51	12	5=100
Hindu	2014	6	19	50	24	1=100
	2007	9	15	55	18	4=100
Other faiths	2014	9	22	52	13	4=100
	2007	5	25	58	8	4=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	10	27	45	14	4=100
	2007	1	31	56	8	4=100
New Age	2014	6	14	67	13	1=100
	2007	10	20	56	8	6=100
Unaffiliated	2014	7	18	57	17	2=100
	2007	6	16	66	10	3=100
Atheist	2014	1	21	44	32	2=100
	2007	2	21	52	20	3=100
Agnostic	2014	1	25	53	19	1=100
	2007	2	25	61	11	2=100
Nothing in particular	2014	10	15	60	13	2=100
	2007	7	13	68	8	4=100
Religion not important	2014	3	16	63	16	2=100
	2007	2	15	70	9	3=100
Religion important	2014	18	13	56	9	3=100
	2007	12	11	67	6	4=100

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**Sources of Guidance on Right and Wrong by Protestant Family**

*When it comes to questions of right and wrong, which of the following do you look to most for guidance?*

		Religious	Philosophy	Practical	Scientific	Don't
		teachings and beliefs	and reason	experience and common sense	information	know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	51	5	38	3	2=100
	2007	46	4	45	3	2=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	57	4	34	3	2=100
	2007	52	4	41	2	2=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	38	7	49	6	1=100
	2007	32	6	53	5	4=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	44	6	44	4	2=100
	2007	39	5	52	3	2=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	36	8	49	5	2=100
	2007	28	7	58	3	3=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	36	8	49	5	2=100
	2007	27	7	59	4	3=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	42	3	47	6	2=100
	2007	33	5	56	2	4=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	59	7	29	3	2=100
	2007	52	6	37	2	2=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	68	5	24	2	2=100
	2007	60	4	31	2	2=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	24	17	50	7	2=100
	2007	20	11	63	4	3=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	50	8	37	2	3=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	33	8	51	6	2=100
	2007	26	8	58	5	2=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	42	8	44	4	2=100
	2007	35	5	53	5	1=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	27	8	56	6	3=100
	2007	21	10	61	5	3=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	36	10	44	7	3=100
	2007	29	10	54	3	3=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	50	6	36	7	1=100
	2007	36	10	49	2	3=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	29	12	49	7	4=100
	2007	26	10	57	4	3=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	67	4	24	3	2=100
	2007	63	3	29	3	3=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	69	4	23	3	1=100
	2007	62	3	29	3	3=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	62	4	29	3	2=100
	2007	65	2	27	3	3=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	22	15	52	7	4=100
	2007	21	15	55	5	4=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	21	14	53	8	4=100
	2007	19	16	57	5	4=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	51	7	36	4	1=100
	2007	46	5	43	3	3=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	52	7	36	4	2=100
	2007	49	5	40	3	3=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	44	11	37	8	*=100
	2007	30	6	54	6	5=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	23	11	56	8	2=100
	2007	18	14	57	6	5=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	18	13	59	9	2=100
	2007	15	15	58	6	6=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	61	4	26	4	6=100
	2007	49	3	42	2	3=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	61	4	25	4	6=100
	2007	48	4	43	3	3=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	67	4	24	3	2=100
	2007	58	6	34	0	2=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	69	7	18	6	0=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Sources of Guidance on Right and Wrong by Protestant Denomination

*When it comes to questions of right and wrong, which of the following do you look to most for guidance?*

		Religious	Philosophy	Practical	Scientific	Don't
		teachings and beliefs	and reason	experience and common sense	information	know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	49	2	39	7	3=100
	2007	31	4	60	1	4=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	41	7	46	6	1=100
	2007	41	5	47	4	2=100
Anglican Church	2014	34	13	44	4	4=100
	2007	26	12	54	5	4=100
Assemblies of God	2014	74	3	21	2	1=100
	2007	65	3	26	2	3=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	61	3	32	2	3=100
	2007	65	2	26	3	4=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	72	2	21	3	1=100
	2007	71	3	25	1	0=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	57	3	25	7	8=100
	2007	55	2	42	1	*=100
Churches of Christ	2014	53	6	36	3	1=100
	2007	50	6	40	2	2=100
Episcopal Church	2014	18	15	54	9	4=100
	2007	17	17	57	5	4=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	31	7	53	6	2=100
	2007	27	9	57	3	3=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	52	4	38	3	2=100
	2007	48	4	43	3	2=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	64	5	29	1	1=100
	2007	54	5	37	1	2=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	24	22	47	6	1=100
	2007	25	15	55	4	1=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	41	8	45	4	2=100
	2007	34	5	55	5	1=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	49	5	41	3	1=100
	2007	41	4	50	2	3=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	70	3	23	2	1=100
	2007	66	5	26	1	2=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	75	5	18	1	1=100
	2007	68	3	25	2	2=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	61	13	26	0	*=100
	2007	70	1	26	1	2=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	45	7	41	5	2=100
	2007	32	11	51	2	4=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	37	12	41	6	4=100
	2007	34	8	52	4	2=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	66	4	24	3	2=100
	2007	57	7	34	0	2=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	60	4	32	2	2=100
	2007	53	4	40	2	2=100
United Church of Christ	2014	20	13	57	8	2=100
	2007	16	16	54	6	7=100
United Methodist Church	2014	37	8	47	5	2=100
	2007	29	7	57	3	3=100

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**Belief in Heaven by Religious Tradition***Do you think there is a heaven, where people who have led good lives are eternally rewarded?*

		Yes	No	Other/don't
		%	%	know/refused
<b>Total</b>	2014	72	21	7=100
	2007	74	17	9=100
Protestant	2014	86	7	7=100
	2007	84	8	9=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	88	5	7=100
	2007	86	6	8=100
Mainline tradition	2014	80	12	8=100
	2007	77	12	11=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	93	4	3=100
	2007	91	3	7=100
Catholic	2014	85	10	5=100
	2007	82	10	8=100
Mormon	2014	95	2	3=100
	2007	95	3	2=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	95	2	3=100
	2007	96	2	2=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	50	38	12=100
	2007	46	42	12=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	81	10	9=100
	2007	74	17	10=100
Other Christian	2014	51	31	17=100
	2007	49	36	15=100
Jewish	2014	40	49	11=100
	2007	38	48	14=100
Muslim	2014	89	7	4=100
	2007	85	11	4=100
Buddhist	2014	47	46	7=100
	2007	36	54	10=100
Hindu	2014	48	42	9=100
	2007	51	35	13=100
Other faiths	2014	33	54	13=100
	2007	32	55	14=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	32	53	15=100
	2007	25	60	15=100
New Age	2014	32	63	5=100
	2007	33	55	12=100
Unaffiliated	2014	37	53	9=100
	2007	41	46	13=100
Atheist	2014	5	94	1=100
	2007	12	83	5=100
Agnostic	2014	14	73	12=100
	2007	18	66	15=100
Nothing in particular	2014	50	40	10=100
	2007	49	37	13=100
Religion not important	2014	32	57	12=100
	2007	32	54	14=100
Religion important	2014	72	19	9=100
	2007	68	19	12=100

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### Belief in Heaven by Protestant Family

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

		Yes	No	Other/don't know/refused
		%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	90	5	5=100
	2007	88	5	7=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	88	5	6=100
	2007	87	6	8=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	91	5	5=100
	2007	84	7	9=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	93	4	3=100
	2007	92	2	6=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	86	8	6=100
	2007	84	8	8=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	85	9	6=100
	2007	83	9	8=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	95	2	2=100
	2007	88	5	7=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	84	8	8=100
	2007	82	8	10=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	85	7	8=100
	2007	82	8	10=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	75	16	9=100
	2007	79	12	10=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	93	4	3=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	84	8	8=100
	2007	81	9	10=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	87	6	7=100
	2007	85	7	7=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	81	10	9=100
	2007	79	10	11=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	81	11	8=100
	2007	79	10	11=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	83	8	9=100
	2007	84	7	8=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	79	12	8=100
	2007	76	12	12=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	92	4	4=100
	2007	90	4	6=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	91	4	5=100
	2007	90	4	6=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	94	3	2=100
	2007	90	3	7=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	72	19	9=100
	2007	67	19	14=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	72	19	9=100
	2007	66	20	14=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	91	4	5=100
	2007	89	6	5=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	91	4	5=100
	2007	91	5	4=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	86	8	6=100
	2007	80	13	8=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	76	17	7=100
	2007	68	18	14=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	75	18	7=100
	2007	67	19	14=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	92	3	5=100
	2007	88	6	6=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	91	3	5=100
	2007	87	7	6=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	85	8	7=100
	2007	83	13	4=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	83	6	10=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Belief in Heaven by Protestant Denomination

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

		Yes %	No %	Other/don't know/refused %
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	95	3	3=100
	2007	87	5	8=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	92	4	4=100
	2007	87	6	7=100
Anglican Church	2014	77	15	8=100
	2007	63	21	16=100
Assemblies of God	2014	91	3	6=100
	2007	88	5	7=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	95	3	3=100
	2007	88	3	9=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	98	1	1=100
	2007	96	1	3=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	93	4	4=100
	2007	91	4	6=100
Churches of Christ	2014	91	4	5=100
	2007	91	5	5=100
Episcopal Church	2014	72	21	8=100
	2007	67	20	13=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	85	8	7=100
	2007	83	8	10=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	90	6	4=100
	2007	85	7	8=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	88	4	7=100
	2007	85	5	10=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	79	14	7=100
	2007	77	12	10=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	88	6	6=100
	2007	85	7	8=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	95	3	2=100
	2007	94	1	5=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	87	8	6=100
	2007	81	7	12=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	83	8	9=100
	2007	79	9	12=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	88	6	6=100
	2007	81	12	7=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	81	9	10=100
	2007	83	8	9=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	82	9	8=100
	2007	81	9	10=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	85	7	7=100
	2007	86	10	4=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	88	5	7=100
	2007	88	5	7=100
United Church of Christ	2014	75	18	8=100
	2007	68	17	15=100
United Methodist Church	2014	85	8	6=100
	2007	84	9	8=100

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**Belief in Hell by Religious Tradition**

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

		Yes	No	Other/don't
		%	%	know/refused %
<b>Total</b>	2014	58	34	8=100
	2007	59	30	11=100
Protestant	2014	75	17	8=100
	2007	73	17	10=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	82	11	7=100
	2007	82	10	8=100
Mainline tradition	2014	60	29	11=100
	2007	56	30	14=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	82	12	6=100
	2007	82	10	8=100
Catholic	2014	63	29	8=100
	2007	60	27	12=100
Mormon	2014	62	30	8=100
	2007	59	28	13=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	62	30	8=100
	2007	60	28	13=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	7	89	3=100
	2007	9	88	3=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	59	31	11=100
	2007	56	28	15=100
Other Christian	2014	34	52	14=100
	2007	21	74	5=100
Jewish	2014	22	70	7=100
	2007	22	69	9=100
Muslim	2014	76	18	6=100
	2007	80	11	9=100
Buddhist	2014	32	63	5=100
	2007	26	65	9=100
Hindu	2014	28	62	11=100
	2007	35	50	16=100
Other faiths	2014	20	73	7=100
	2007	16	76	9=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	21	72	8=100
	2007	13	76	10=100
New Age	2014	17	79	4=100
	2007	15	79	6=100
Unaffiliated	2014	27	65	8=100
	2007	30	58	11=100
Atheist	2014	3	95	1=100
	2007	10	85	5=100
Agnostic	2014	9	81	9=100
	2007	12	75	13=100
Nothing in particular	2014	36	54	9=100
	2007	37	52	12=100
Religion not important	2014	22	69	10=100
	2007	23	66	12=100
Religion important	2014	55	36	9=100
	2007	51	37	12=100

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**Belief in Hell by Protestant Family**

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

		Yes %	No %	Other/don't know/refused %
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	83	11	6=100
	2007	83	9	8=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	86	9	6=100
	2007	85	7	7=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	79	15	6=100
	2007	72	17	11=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	79	14	7=100
	2007	81	11	8=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	66	25	10=100
	2007	63	24	13=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	63	27	10=100
	2007	61	25	14=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	79	13	8=100
	2007	74	14	12=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	77	14	9=100
	2007	75	15	10=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	80	10	9=100
	2007	80	10	10=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	59	32	9=100
	2007	56	33	11=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	79	14	7=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	64	25	11=100
	2007	63	24	13=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	74	18	9=100
	2007	72	18	11=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	57	31	12=100
	2007	58	28	15=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	58	32	10=100
	2007	58	30	12=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	66	25	9=100
	2007	74	15	11=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	54	36	11=100
	2007	51	37	12=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	89	6	5=100
	2007	90	5	5=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	88	6	5=100
	2007	89	6	5=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	92	4	5=100
	2007	92	2	6=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	45	42	13=100
	2007	42	43	16=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	45	42	13=100
	2007	40	44	16=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	83	11	6=100
	2007	78	14	8=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	85	9	6=100
	2007	82	11	7=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	68	24	8=100
	2007	58	30	13=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	47	44	9=100
	2007	40	42	18=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	44	47	9=100
	2007	38	46	16=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	87	7	6=100
	2007	84	9	7=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	86	7	7=100
	2007	82	10	8=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	54	38	8=100
	2007	50	44	7=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	82	5	13=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Belief in Hell by Protestant Denomination

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

		Yes	No	Other/don't
		%	%	know/refused %
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	83	12	5=100
	2007	68	17	15=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	82	13	5=100
	2007	77	14	9=100
Anglican Church	2014	55	33	11=100
	2007	37	46	17=100
Assemblies of God	2014	88	7	5=100
	2007	90	5	5=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	92	2	7=100
	2007	91	1	7=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	93	4	3=100
	2007	95	3	2=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	83	5	12=100
	2007	89	5	6=100
Churches of Christ	2014	86	9	6=100
	2007	82	11	7=100
Episcopal Church	2014	42	46	13=100
	2007	40	44	16=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	59	30	11=100
	2007	62	24	14=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	85	10	4=100
	2007	83	9	7=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	73	15	12=100
	2007	78	8	14=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	54	39	7=100
	2007	52	41	7=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	75	18	7=100
	2007	72	17	11=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	84	11	5=100
	2007	82	11	7=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	83	10	7=100
	2007	82	6	12=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	84	7	9=100
	2007	79	10	11=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	78	10	12=100
	2007	80	17	3=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	64	25	11=100
	2007	72	16	12=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	54	35	11=100
	2007	57	30	13=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	52	39	9=100
	2007	47	46	7=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	86	8	6=100
	2007	86	7	7=100
United Church of Christ	2014	44	46	10=100
	2007	39	45	16=100
United Methodist Church	2014	64	26	10=100
	2007	62	24	13=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. See Topline for full question wording.

## Frequency of Reading Scripture by Religious Tradition

*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	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	35	10	8	45	1=100
	2007	35	10	8	46	1=100
Protestant	2014	52	12	9	26	1=100
	2007	48	12	8	31	1=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	63	12	7	18	1=100
	2007	60	11	7	21	1=100
Mainline tradition	2014	30	13	12	44	1=100
	2007	27	12	11	48	2=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	61	13	8	18	1=100
	2007	60	13	6	20	1=100
Catholic	2014	25	11	10	52	1=100
	2007	21	11	10	57	1=100
Mormon	2014	77	7	3	12	1=100
	2007	76	7	4	13	*=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	77	8	3	12	1=100
	2007	76	7	4	13	*=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	88	2	3	4	2=100
	2007	83	4	3	10	0=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	29	13	13	44	*=100
	2007	22	11	10	56	2=100
Other Christian	2014	38	11	12	37	2=100
	2007	40	12	6	41	1=100
Jewish	2014	17	8	9	65	1=100
	2007	14	6	8	71	2=100
Muslim	2014	46	13	11	28	2=100
	2007	43	13	13	31	1=100
Buddhist	2014	28	9	9	53	1=100
	2007	28	11	9	49	2=100
Hindu	2014	10	11	18	60	1=100
	2007	23	12	13	51	2=100
Other faiths	2014	16	5	9	68	1=100
	2007	17	6	8	68	1=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	17	4	11	66	1=100
	2007	17	4	9	68	1=100
New Age	2014	15	8	4	71	2=100
	2007	15	10	8	66	1=100
Unaffiliated	2014	9	6	6	79	*=100
	2007	9	6	6	78	1=100
Atheist	2014	3	3	5	89	*=100
	2007	3	2	4	90	2=100
Agnostic	2014	3	4	6	86	*=100
	2007	4	4	7	85	*=100
Nothing in particular	2014	12	7	6	75	*=100
	2007	11	7	6	75	1=100
Religion not important	2014	4	3	4	88	*=100
	2007	3	3	4	89	1=100
Religion important	2014	22	11	8	58	1=100
	2007	21	10	9	59	1=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Frequency of Reading Scripture by Protestant Family**

*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 %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	58	13	7	21	1=100
	2007	56	12	7	24	1=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	61	12	7	19	1=100
	2007	58	12	7	22	1=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	41	15	8	35	1=100
	2007	35	12	8	43	2=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	58	15	8	19	1=100
	2007	61	14	5	19	1=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	39	13	11	36	1=100
	2007	33	13	11	42	1=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	37	13	11	39	1=100
	2007	31	13	11	44	1=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	56	18	6	19	1=100
	2007	51	18	6	24	1=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	62	13	8	17	*=100
	2007	62	11	6	20	1=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	70	12	6	11	1=100
	2007	70	10	5	14	1=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	23	19	15	44	*=100
	2007	27	13	13	47	1=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	65	9	9	17	*=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	27	14	14	45	1=100
	2007	27	13	11	49	1=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	37	15	11	37	*=100
	2007	33	14	12	40	1=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	20	13	16	51	1=100
	2007	23	12	10	54	1=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	37	16	9	38	*=100
	2007	34	13	12	38	1=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	49	16	8	27	0=100
	2007	50	10	13	25	1=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	29	16	10	44	1=100
	2007	28	15	12	44	1=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	73	10	4	13	1=100
	2007	71	8	7	13	1=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	73	10	4	13	1=100
	2007	71	8	7	13	1=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	74	8	4	13	1=100
	2007	71	7	6	15	1=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	24	11	14	50	1=100
	2007	24	12	10	54	1=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	23	12	14	51	1=100
	2007	22	11	10	55	1=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	57	13	8	21	1=100
	2007	51	14	6	27	2=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	59	11	7	21	1=100
	2007	53	14	6	25	2=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	50	21	10	20	0=100
	2007	42	15	6	36	2=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	27	15	12	45	1=100
	2007	23	10	10	55	2=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	23	13	13	50	2=100
	2007	17	9	11	60	2=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	65	11	4	20	*=100
	2007	60	11	6	23	1=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	62	11	5	21	*=100
	2007	58	11	7	23	1=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	74	10	6	9	2=100
	2007	78	6	6	9	1=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	77	9	4	9	1=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Frequency of Reading Scripture by Protestant Denomination

*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 %	Don't know/refused %
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	59	21	5	13	2=100
	2007	51	20	4	25	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	48	15	8	29	*=100
	2007	44	13	8	35	1=100
Anglican Church	2014	27	7	17	46	4=100
	2007	27	13	7	50	2=100
Assemblies of God	2014	76	9	4	11	*=100
	2007	76	8	6	9	1=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	68	11	5	15	1=100
	2007	69	7	8	16	0=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	84	9	2	5	0=100
	2007	72	11	2	14	1=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	58	16	2	24	0=100
	2007	56	14	9	19	2=100
Churches of Christ	2014	59	11	8	21	1=100
	2007	53	15	6	25	2=100
Episcopal Church	2014	23	13	13	51	*=100
	2007	22	10	10	57	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	26	15	15	44	*=100
	2007	30	13	11	44	1=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	57	12	7	23	*=100
	2007	56	10	8	25	*=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	72	9	8	11	*=100
	2007	66	9	7	18	0=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	24	28	13	35	0=100
	2007	36	17	12	35	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	36	15	10	39	*=100
	2007	33	15	13	39	1=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	66	12	5	16	1=100
	2007	70	13	4	13	*=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	71	10	4	15	*=100
	2007	72	12	3	13	0=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	72	12	6	10	*=100
	2007	76	10	5	9	1=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	66	14	5	14	2=100
	2007	77	8	2	12	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	44	18	7	31	0=100
	2007	46	9	15	28	1=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	38	16	10	36	*=100
	2007	33	18	15	33	1=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	72	11	7	9	2=100
	2007	78	6	7	8	1=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	63	12	7	18	1=100
	2007	58	12	7	22	1=100
United Church of Christ	2014	27	13	14	45	2=100
	2007	20	11	13	54	2=100
United Methodist Church	2014	39	13	11	37	1=100
	2007	33	13	11	42	1=100

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### Frequency of Participation in Prayer Groups, Scripture Study Groups or Religious Education Programs by Religious Tradition

*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	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	24	9	8	58	1=100
	2007	23	9	8	60	1=100
Protestant	2014	36	12	9	42	1=100
	2007	33	11	9	47	1=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	44	13	9	33	1=100
	2007	41	12	8	38	1=100
Mainline tradition	2014	19	10	9	61	1=100
	2007	16	9	9	64	1=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	44	14	9	32	1=100
	2007	44	13	8	34	1=100
Catholic	2014	17	9	10	63	1=100
	2007	13	7	9	71	1=100
Mormon	2014	71	7	3	19	*=100
	2007	64	9	4	22	*=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	71	7	2	19	*=100
	2007	65	9	4	22	*=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	85	3	3	7	2=100
	2007	82	3	2	12	2=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	18	10	17	54	*=100
	2007	10	11	10	68	1=100
Other Christian	2014	28	12	10	49	1=100
	2007	18	7	12	60	1=100
Jewish	2014	16	9	11	62	1=100
	2007	11	7	11	69	2=100
Muslim	2014	35	10	14	40	1=100
	2007	29	11	9	50	1=100
Buddhist	2014	14	13	14	58	1=100
	2007	12	10	12	66	1=100
Hindu	2014	9	13	21	57	*=100
	2007	14	15	16	53	2=100
Other faiths	2014	10	6	6	77	1=100
	2007	10	6	9	74	1=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	9	5	8	77	1=100
	2007	9	7	7	75	2=100
New Age	2014	8	8	3	82	0=100
	2007	10	4	12	74	0=100
Unaffiliated	2014	5	3	4	88	*=100
	2007	5	3	3	88	1=100
Atheist	2014	1	*	1	97	*=100
	2007	2	1	1	93	3=100
Agnostic	2014	1	2	2	95	*=100
	2007	2	1	2	94	*=100
Nothing in particular	2014	6	4	4	85	*=100
	2007	6	4	4	86	1=100
Religion not important	2014	2	1	2	94	*=100
	2007	1	1	1	95	1=100
Religion important	2014	12	8	7	73	*=100
	2007	11	6	6	75	1=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Frequency of Participation in Prayer Groups, Scripture Study Groups or Religious Education Programs by Protestant Family**

*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 %	Don't know/refused %
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	40	13	10	36	1=100
	2007	39	11	8	41	1=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	43	12	10	35	1=100
	2007	40	11	8	40	*=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	29	15	9	47	*=100
	2007	23	8	10	57	1=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	41	15	10	33	1=100
	2007	43	13	8	35	1=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	25	11	11	52	*=100
	2007	21	10	10	58	1=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	23	10	11	55	*=100
	2007	18	10	11	61	1=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	41	13	14	32	0=100
	2007	38	13	10	39	0=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	41	14	9	35	1=100
	2007	40	13	10	37	*=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	46	15	10	28	1=100
	2007	45	15	10	29	*=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	14	10	9	67	*=100
	2007	14	8	8	69	1=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	53	15	4	26	1=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	16	10	10	63	1=100
	2007	14	11	10	64	1=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	23	13	11	53	1=100
	2007	19	11	11	59	1=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	12	8	10	70	*=100
	2007	12	11	10	67	*=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	25	13	10	52	*=100
	2007	22	11	9	56	1=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	35	14	12	40	0=100
	2007	30	12	8	49	1=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	20	13	9	58	*=100
	2007	19	11	10	60	1=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	54	12	8	25	1=100
	2007	51	13	7	28	1=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	53	12	8	26	*=100
	2007	50	12	8	29	1=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	58	12	9	20	1=100
	2007	53	16	6	22	2=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	13	9	8	69	1=100
	2007	15	8	11	65	1=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	13	8	9	70	1=100
	2007	14	8	11	67	1=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	41	15	8	36	*=100
	2007	41	10	7	41	1=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	42	16	8	34	*=100
	2007	43	9	7	40	1=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	36	8	11	46	0=100
	2007	32	15	7	46	*=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	22	11	9	57	*=100
	2007	15	7	9	68	1=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	18	11	8	62	*=100
	2007	13	7	9	71	*=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	44	15	7	33	1=100
	2007	43	12	7	38	*=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	42	15	7	35	1=100
	2007	40	12	7	40	1=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	53	12	9	23	2=100
	2007	51	16	11	22	0=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	64	8	6	21	0=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Frequency of Participation in Prayer Groups, Scripture Study Groups or Religious Education Programs by Protestant Denomination

*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	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	35	17	16	33	0=100
	2007	38	12	10	40	0=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	33	17	10	40	*=100
	2007	29	9	13	49	0=100
Anglican Church	2014	24	9	8	59	0=100
	2007	17	9	8	65	2=100
Assemblies of God	2014	53	15	7	26	*=100
	2007	55	11	7	26	1=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	54	13	9	23	1=100
	2007	52	16	8	24	1=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	65	8	9	19	0=100
	2007	47	17	7	26	3=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	41	20	7	31	1=100
	2007	40	12	6	42	0=100
Churches of Christ	2014	43	15	8	33	*=100
	2007	44	9	6	40	1=100
Episcopal Church	2014	10	8	9	71	1=100
	2007	14	7	12	66	1=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	16	9	12	63	*=100
	2007	14	14	13	58	*=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	39	13	8	39	1=100
	2007	38	12	8	41	*=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	44	13	14	30	0=100
	2007	44	12	15	29	0=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	18	7	9	67	0=100
	2007	17	11	9	63	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	23	13	10	53	1=100
	2007	19	11	11	59	1=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	54	14	10	23	*=100
	2007	49	15	8	28	*=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	50	15	9	25	*=100
	2007	46	14	8	33	0=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	51	14	11	24	*=100
	2007	48	17	10	24	*=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	37	16	5	40	2=100
	2007	51	15	5	29	1=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	30	14	12	44	0=100
	2007	28	10	9	52	1=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	26	14	11	49	0=100
	2007	25	14	12	47	1=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	51	12	10	24	2=100
	2007	49	17	11	23	0=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	44	12	10	33	*=100
	2007	41	12	8	39	*=100
United Church of Christ	2014	22	12	9	57	0=100
	2007	16	8	10	66	*=100
United Methodist Church	2014	25	11	11	53	*=100
	2007	19	10	11	59	1=100

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**Belief in Absolute Standards for What Is Right and Wrong by Religious Tradition (2014 Only)**

*Which comes closer to your view?*

	<b>There are clear and absolute standards for what is right and wrong</b>	<b>Whether something is right or wrong often depends on the situation</b>	<b>Neither/ both equally</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</b>	33	64	1	1=100
Protestant	41	56	2	1=100
Evangelical tradition	50	48	2	1=100
Mainline tradition	32	65	2	1=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	29	68	1	1=100
Catholic	30	67	1	1=100
Mormon	57	41	2	*=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	58	40	2	*=100
Jehovah's Witness	57	39	2	2=100
Orthodox Christian	33	64	1	2=100
Other Christian	32	65	2	1=100
Jewish	21	76	2	1=100
Muslim	20	76	1	2=100
Buddhist	21	75	4	0=100
Hindu	20	78	1	1=100
Other faiths	19	79	1	1=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	18	79	2	2=100
New Age	18	82	*	0=100
Unaffiliated	20	78	1	1=100
Atheist	16	83	1	1=100
Agnostic	15	83	1	*=100
Nothing in particular	22	75	1	1=100
Religion not important	19	79	1	1=100
Religion important	26	70	2	2=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Belief in Absolute Standards for What Is Right and Wrong by Protestant Family (2014 Only)***Which comes closer to your view?*

	There are clear and absolute standards for what is right and wrong	Whether something is right or wrong often depends on the situation	Neither/ both equally	Don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	40	57	1	1=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	49	48	2	1=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	30	67	1	2=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	26	73	1	1=100
<b>Methodist</b>	35	63	1	1=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	36	62	1	1=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	30	67	1	2=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	52	45	1	1=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	57	41	1	1=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	33	64	2	1=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	38	58	2	2=100
<b>Lutheran</b>	35	63	1	1=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	45	54	1	*=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	28	70	1	1=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	36	61	2	1=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	42	56	1	2=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	33	63	2	1=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	45	51	1	2=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	47	49	2	2=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	37	60	1	1=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	32	65	2	*=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	31	66	2	*=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	42	55	1	1=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	41	56	1	1=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	47	51	1	0=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	25	73	2	1=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	22	75	1	1=100
<b>Holiness</b>	47	46	5	3=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	51	42	4	4=100
<b>Adventist</b>	44	56	*	0=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	60	37	3	1=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. See Topline for full question wording.

**Belief in Absolute Standards for What Is Right and Wrong by Protestant Denomination (2014 Only)***Which comes closer to your view?*

	<b>There are clear and absolute standards for what is right and wrong</b>	<b>Whether something is right or wrong often depends on the situation</b>	<b>Neither/ both equally</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	35	61	1	3=100
American Baptist Churches USA	31	66	1	1=100
Anglican Church	48	52	*	0=100
Assemblies of God	53	43	2	2=100
Church of God in Christ	38	58	1	2=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	51	45	3	1=100
Church of the Nazarene	45	45	7	4=100
Churches of Christ	43	55	1	1=100
Episcopal Church	28	70	2	*=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	29	69	1	*=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	48	50	1	1=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	50	49	1	0=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	28	71	1	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	44	55	1	*=100
National Baptist Convention	27	70	2	1=100
Nondenominational charismatic	47	52	1	*=100
Nondenominational evangelical	68	30	1	1=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	59	39	2	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	41	56	1	2=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	34	62	2	1=100
Seventh-day Adventist	45	55	*	0=100
Southern Baptist Convention	51	47	2	1=100
United Church of Christ	22	75	2	1=100
United Methodist Church	37	62	1	1=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. See Topline for full question wording.

**Party Affiliation by Religious Tradition**

*In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent? If not Republican or Democrat, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?*

		Republican/ lean Republican	Democrat/ lean Democrat	Independent/other/ no preference, no lean
		%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	37	44	18=100
	2007	35	47	18=100
Protestant	2014	46	39	15=100
	2007	42	43	15=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	56	28	16=100
	2007	50	34	16=100
Mainline tradition	2014	44	40	16=100
	2007	41	43	15=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	10	80	10=100
	2007	10	77	12=100
Catholic	2014	37	44	19=100
	2007	33	48	19=100
Mormon	2014	70	19	11=100
	2007	65	22	13=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	71	18	11=100
	2007	65	22	12=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	7	18	75=100
	2007	10	15	75=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	34	44	22=100
	2007	35	50	15=100
Other Christian	2014	34	52	14=100
	2007	26	55	19=100
Jewish	2014	26	64	9=100
	2007	24	66	10=100
Muslim	2014	17	62	21=100
	2007	7	69	24=100
Buddhist	2014	16	69	16=100
	2007	18	66	15=100
Hindu	2014	13	61	26=100
	2007	13	63	24=100
Other faiths	2014	19	54	27=100
	2007	13	66	20=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	17	60	23=100
	2007	10	77	13=100
New Age	2014	23	43	33=100
	2007	19	52	29=100
Unaffiliated	2014	23	54	22=100
	2007	23	55	23=100
Atheist	2014	15	69	17=100
	2007	16	65	19=100
Agnostic	2014	21	64	15=100
	2007	24	62	14=100
Nothing in particular	2014	26	49	26=100
	2007	24	52	25=100
Religion not important	2014	24	52	24=100
	2007	22	54	24=100
Religion important	2014	27	45	28=100
	2007	25	50	25=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Party Affiliation by Protestant Family**

*In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent? If not Republican or Democrat, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?*

		Republican/ lean Republican	Democrat/ lean Democrat	Independent/other/ no preference, no lean
		%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	44	43	12=100
	2007	38	48	13=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	61	26	13=100
	2007	51	36	13=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	39	42	18=100
	2007	36	44	21=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	9	84	7=100
	2007	8	82	10=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	48	42	11=100
	2007	42	45	12=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	53	36	11=100
	2007	46	41	13=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	7	88	5=100
	2007	9	82	9=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	54	30	16=100
	2007	49	36	16=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	60	24	16=100
	2007	57	28	15=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	42	41	17=100
	2007	27	54	18=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	9	80	11=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	50	36	15=100
	2007	44	42	14=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	58	27	15=100
	2007	52	34	15=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	44	42	14=100
	2007	39	47	14=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	50	39	11=100
	2007	50	40	10=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	56	32	12=100
	2007	52	37	11=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	47	42	11=100
	2007	49	42	10=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	40	41	19=100
	2007	41	40	19=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	47	33	20=100
	2007	45	35	20=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	18	67	15=100
	2007	23	60	17=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	42	47	11=100
	2007	43	45	12=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	42	46	12=100
	2007	43	45	12=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	48	40	12=100
	2007	41	45	14=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	50	39	12=100
	2007	42	44	14=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	39	50	12=100
	2007	35	51	14=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	35	51	15=100
	2007	38	48	14=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	32	54	14=100
	2007	37	49	15=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	55	31	14=100
	2007	42	42	16=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	61	24	15=100
	2007	45	41	14=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	36	44	20=100
	2007	32	43	25=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	61	13	26=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Party Affiliation by Protestant Denomination

*In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent? If not Republican or Democrat, do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?*

		Republican/ lean Republican	Democrat/ lean Democrat	Independent/other/ no preference, no lean
		%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	4	92	4=100
	2007	10	83	7=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	41	42	16=100
	2007	38	44	17=100
Anglican Church	2014	58	37	5=100
	2007	50	37	13=100
Assemblies of God	2014	57	27	17=100
	2007	56	28	17=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	14	75	11=100
	2007	19	64	17=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	52	26	22=100
	2007	43	41	16=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	63	24	13=100
	2007	47	37	16=100
Churches of Christ	2014	50	39	11=100
	2007	43	44	13=100
Episcopal Church	2014	39	49	12=100
	2007	42	49	10=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	43	47	10=100
	2007	42	45	13=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	57	27	16=100
	2007	52	33	15=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	48	36	16=100
	2007	41	49	10=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	37	50	12=100
	2007	29	56	15=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	59	27	14=100
	2007	53	34	13=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	5	87	8=100
	2007	6	86	8=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	59	30	11=100
	2007	54	30	16=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	69	18	12=100
	2007	71	19	10=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	66	13	20=100
	2007	70	17	13=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	60	34	6=100
	2007	48	41	11=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	44	47	10=100
	2007	53	40	7=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	35	45	19=100
	2007	32	43	24=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	64	26	10=100
	2007	52	37	12=100
United Church of Christ	2014	31	58	11=100
	2007	36	50	14=100
United Methodist Church	2014	54	35	11=100
	2007	46	42	12=100

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## Political Ideology by Religious Tradition

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

		Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	36	33	24	7=100
	2007	37	36	20	7=100
Protestant	2014	46	31	17	6=100
	2007	44	34	15	6=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	55	27	13	6=100
	2007	52	30	11	7=100
Mainline tradition	2014	37	38	20	5=100
	2007	36	41	18	5=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	36	33	24	7=100
	2007	35	36	21	8=100
Catholic	2014	37	36	22	5=100
	2007	36	38	18	8=100
Mormon	2014	61	27	9	4=100
	2007	60	27	10	3=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	61	27	8	3=100
	2007	60	28	9	3=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	20	18	12	50=100
	2007	21	12	17	50=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	34	48	16	1=100
	2007	30	45	20	6=100
Other Christian	2014	32	32	28	8=100
	2007	20	35	40	5=100
Jewish	2014	21	33	43	3=100
	2007	21	39	38	3=100
Muslim	2014	22	39	33	6=100
	2007	24	44	26	6=100
Buddhist	2014	16	36	44	4=100
	2007	12	32	50	6=100
Hindu	2014	14	38	43	4=100
	2007	12	44	35	10=100
Other faiths	2014	12	31	48	8=100
	2007	12	33	47	8=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	11	29	51	9=100
	2007	9	32	51	8=100
New Age	2014	16	36	41	6=100
	2007	16	32	46	6=100
Unaffiliated	2014	18	36	39	8=100
	2007	20	39	34	8=100
Atheist	2014	10	29	56	5=100
	2007	14	27	50	8=100
Agnostic	2014	11	40	47	3=100
	2007	15	39	44	3=100
Nothing in particular	2014	22	36	33	9=100
	2007	21	40	30	9=100
Religion not important	2014	18	36	38	9=100
	2007	17	39	35	8=100
Religion important	2014	27	36	27	10=100
	2007	25	41	24	10=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Political Ideology by Protestant Family**

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

		Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	50	29	15	5=100
	2007	47	32	14	7=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	60	25	10	5=100
	2007	53	30	10	7=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	40	37	16	7=100
	2007	38	37	17	8=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	35	34	26	5=100
	2007	35	36	22	7=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	43	38	15	4=100
	2007	40	39	16	5=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	45	38	14	3=100
	2007	41	40	15	5=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	27	40	25	9=100
	2007	30	38	25	7=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	51	31	13	5=100
	2007	47	35	12	6=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	56	29	11	5=100
	2007	52	33	9	6=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	33	39	22	6=100
	2007	28	46	23	3=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	35	33	22	10=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	42	36	18	5=100
	2007	41	39	15	5=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	52	32	12	5=100
	2007	48	35	12	5=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	34	39	22	4=100
	2007	36	42	17	5=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	41	37	18	3=100
	2007	38	43	16	3=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	49	34	13	4=100
	2007	46	37	12	4=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	36	39	22	3=100
	2007	34	45	18	2=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	50	25	19	6=100
	2007	54	25	12	9=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	51	25	19	6=100
	2007	57	22	11	9=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	45	27	22	6=100
	2007	41	33	15	11=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	35	35	28	3=100
	2007	32	40	22	6=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	34	35	27	3=100
	2007	31	41	22	5=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	49	28	15	8=100
	2007	49	34	12	5=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	49	28	13	9=100
	2007	51	33	11	5=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	47	29	22	2=100
	2007	37	44	13	6=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	26	39	31	4=100
	2007	32	44	20	4=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	23	42	33	3=100
	2007	29	46	21	5=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	54	25	13	8=100
	2007	49	29	17	6=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	54	26	13	7=100
	2007	51	29	16	5=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	37	31	22	10=100
	2007	42	29	15	14=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	69	16	8	7=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Political Ideology by Protestant Denomination

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

		Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	25	45	23	8=100
	2007	35	37	24	3=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	43	34	16	7=100
	2007	43	36	16	5=100
Anglican Church	2014	50	29	19	3=100
	2007	44	35	14	7=100
Assemblies of God	2014	60	24	11	5=100
	2007	66	19	8	7=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	41	32	22	5=100
	2007	38	33	16	13=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	57	27	13	3=100
	2007	62	20	12	6=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	54	28	16	2=100
	2007	56	26	14	4=100
Churches of Christ	2014	51	29	12	8=100
	2007	53	32	12	4=100
Episcopal Church	2014	31	37	29	3=100
	2007	27	43	26	4=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	32	41	24	3=100
	2007	39	42	15	4=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	55	28	11	6=100
	2007	54	30	9	7=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	46	33	17	4=100
	2007	41	38	17	3=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	29	37	30	4=100
	2007	25	48	26	1=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	52	33	10	4=100
	2007	48	36	12	4=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	35	37	23	5=100
	2007	36	35	23	5=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	56	28	11	6=100
	2007	49	36	8	6=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	63	26	9	3=100
	2007	63	30	4	3=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	64	23	12	1=100
	2007	80	16	4	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	45	42	10	2=100
	2007	42	40	14	3=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	40	36	22	2=100
	2007	35	47	16	2=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	37	31	22	10=100
	2007	40	31	16	13=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	64	23	9	4=100
	2007	55	29	10	6=100
United Church of Christ	2014	22	43	33	2=100
	2007	28	45	21	5=100
United Methodist Church	2014	45	38	15	3=100
	2007	41	41	14	4=100

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## Views About Size of Government by Religious Tradition

*If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?*

		Prefer smaller	Prefer bigger	Depends	Don't
		government, fewer services	government, more services		know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	51	42	3	4=100
	2007	43	46	5	6=100
Protestant	2014	57	37	3	4=100
	2007	45	44	5	7=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	64	30	3	3=100
	2007	48	41	4	7=100
Mainline tradition	2014	59	34	4	4=100
	2007	51	37	5	7=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	23	70	3	4=100
	2007	18	72	5	5=100
Catholic	2014	48	47	3	3=100
	2007	39	51	4	6=100
Mormon	2014	75	22	2	2=100
	2007	56	36	5	4=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	75	21	2	2=100
	2007	56	36	4	4=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	32	50	4	14=100
	2007	23	47	6	23=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	61	38	1	*=100
	2007	42	46	6	7=100
Other Christian	2014	52	33	4	10=100
	2007	44	42	6	8=100
Jewish	2014	40	53	4	3=100
	2007	40	46	7	7=100
Muslim	2014	23	73	3	2=100
	2007	20	67	7	6=100
Buddhist	2014	40	51	3	6=100
	2007	35	51	7	7=100
Hindu	2014	40	57	4	*=100
	2007	31	59	5	5=100
Other faiths	2014	46	40	7	7=100
	2007	38	46	7	9=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	39	43	9	8=100
	2007	40	44	6	10=100
New Age	2014	60	31	2	6=100
	2007	33	50	10	7=100
Unaffiliated	2014	47	46	3	4=100
	2007	41	48	5	6=100
Atheist	2014	41	53	4	3=100
	2007	38	50	5	7=100
Agnostic	2014	50	42	4	5=100
	2007	48	43	5	4=100
Nothing in particular	2014	47	46	3	4=100
	2007	39	49	5	7=100
Religion not important	2014	49	44	3	4=100
	2007	44	44	5	6=100
Religion important	2014	45	49	3	4=100
	2007	35	54	4	7=100

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**Views About Size of Government by Protestant Family**

*If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?*

		Prefer smaller government, fewer services	Prefer bigger government, more services	Depends	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	52	43	2	4=100
	2007	39	51	4	6=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	66	28	2	3=100
	2007	49	41	4	7=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	45	47	3	5=100
	2007	33	54	5	8=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	21	74	2	3=100
	2007	17	74	4	5=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	61	31	3	4=100
	2007	52	37	4	7=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	66	27	3	4=100
	2007	55	34	5	7=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	21	68	3	8=100
	2007	25	64	4	6=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	65	28	4	3=100
	2007	49	41	4	5=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	70	24	3	3=100
	2007	52	39	4	6=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	58	34	4	4=100
	2007	48	41	6	5=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	23	68	4	5=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	66	28	3	3=100
	2007	55	33	5	6=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	69	26	2	3=100
	2007	58	33	3	5=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	63	29	5	3=100
	2007	54	34	6	7=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	65	30	2	3=100
	2007	56	33	5	6=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	73	24	2	1=100
	2007	59	32	4	5=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	60	33	3	4=100
	2007	55	34	5	6=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	46	47	3	4=100
	2007	34	53	5	8=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	50	43	3	4=100
	2007	37	50	5	8=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	34	60	3	4=100
	2007	21	65	7	7=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	58	34	3	4=100
	2007	54	35	5	6=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	59	33	3	4=100
	2007	54	34	5	6=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	58	36	3	3=100
	2007	46	45	4	6=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	59	36	3	3=100
	2007	45	46	4	6=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	55	38	5	2=100
	2007	50	40	5	5=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	52	41	3	5=100
	2007	54	35	5	6=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	49	44	4	3=100
	2007	51	37	5	7=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	67	25	2	6=100
	2007	45	45	3	7=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	74	18	2	6=100
	2007	48	41	3	7=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	44	51	3	2=100
	2007	36	52	3	9=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	78	15	2	5=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Views About Size of Government by Protestant Denomination

*If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?*

		Prefer smaller government, fewer services	Prefer bigger government, more services	Depends	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	25	68	1	6=100
	2007	21	70	4	5=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	44	51	1	4=100
	2007	32	57	4	7=100
Anglican Church	2014	64	30	1	4=100
	2007	61	26	4	9=100
Assemblies of God	2014	59	33	3	5=100
	2007	41	48	5	7=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	28	67	2	3=100
	2007	20	66	9	6=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	48	46	2	3=100
	2007	43	40	5	13=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	75	15	*	9=100
	2007	52	39	1	8=100
Churches of Christ	2014	58	36	3	3=100
	2007	46	45	4	6=100
Episcopal Church	2014	56	36	4	4=100
	2007	54	36	5	6=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	63	31	4	2=100
	2007	55	32	6	7=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	65	29	2	3=100
	2007	51	39	4	6=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	56	38	5	2=100
	2007	44	48	3	4=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	53	40	5	3=100
	2007	47	44	7	2=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	72	24	2	3=100
	2007	58	33	3	5=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	20	75	2	3=100
	2007	18	72	5	5=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	63	28	4	4=100
	2007	42	48	5	5=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	78	18	2	2=100
	2007	59	33	3	5=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	76	23	1	0=100
	2007	71	21	1	7=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	71	27	2	*=100
	2007	58	32	3	7=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	56	37	2	4=100
	2007	59	31	5	5=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	42	53	3	2=100
	2007	36	52	3	9=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	69	26	2	3=100
	2007	48	41	4	7=100
United Church of Christ	2014	45	48	4	3=100
	2007	46	39	6	8=100
United Methodist Church	2014	67	27	3	3=100
	2007	55	34	5	7=100

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**Views About Abortion by Religious Tradition***Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?*

		NET Abortion should be legal in		Legal in	NET Abortion should be illegal in		Illegal in	Don't know/refused %
		all/ most cases	all cases	most cases	all/ most cases	most cases	all cases	
<b>Total</b>	2014	53	20	33	43	27	16	4=100
	2007	51	18	33	42	27	16	6=100
Protestant	2014	44	13	31	52	32	19	4=100
	2007	45	14	31	49	30	18	6=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	33	10	23	63	38	25	4=100
	2007	33	9	24	61	36	25	6=100
Mainline tradition	2014	60	19	42	35	26	9	4=100
	2007	62	20	42	32	25	7	7=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	52	17	35	42	22	20	6=100
	2007	47	18	29	45	23	23	8=100
Catholic	2014	48	17	31	47	28	19	5=100
	2007	48	16	32	45	27	18	7=100
Mormon	2014	27	7	20	70	61	10	2=100
	2007	27	8	19	70	61	9	4=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	26	7	19	72	62	10	3=100
	2007	26	7	19	71	62	9	3=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	18	4	14	75	19	55	7=100
	2007	16	5	11	77	25	52	7=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	53	17	36	45	39	7	1=100
	2007	62	24	38	30	20	10	8=100
Other Christian	2014	63	25	38	32	21	11	5=100
	2007	74	33	42	18	13	6	7=100
Jewish	2014	83	40	43	15	11	4	2=100
	2007	84	40	44	14	9	5	2=100
Muslim	2014	55	14	41	37	23	14	9=100
	2007	48	13	35	48	35	13	4=100
Buddhist	2014	82	35	47	17	14	2	1=100
	2007	81	35	46	13	10	3	6=100
Hindu	2014	68	26	43	29	14	14	3=100
	2007	69	23	46	24	19	5	7=100
Other faiths	2014	78	36	41	16	12	4	6=100
	2007	77	36	41	17	13	4	6=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	78	37	41	16	13	4	6=100
	2007	81	39	42	12	10	2	7=100
New Age	2014	80	38	41	16	12	4	4=100
	2007	74	34	40	22	18	3	4=100
Unaffiliated	2014	73	34	39	23	15	8	4=100
	2007	70	29	41	24	16	8	6=100
Atheist	2014	87	50	37	11	8	3	2=100
	2007	82	41	42	13	8	5	5=100
Agnostic	2014	87	38	48	11	9	2	2=100
	2007	83	34	49	14	12	2	3=100
Nothing in particular	2014	67	30	37	29	18	10	5=100
	2007	66	27	39	27	18	9	6=100
Religion not important	2014	76	36	40	20	15	5	4=100
	2007	76	32	44	19	14	5	5=100
Religion important	2014	55	22	33	39	23	16	6=100
	2007	56	21	35	36	23	13	8=100

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**Views About Abortion by Protestant Family**

*Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?*

		NET Abortion		Legal in	NET Abortion		Illegal in	Don't know/refused
		should be legal in all/most cases	Legal in all cases	most cases	should be illegal in all/most cases	most cases	Illegal in all cases	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	40	12	28	55	32	23	4=100
	2007	40	12	28	53	31	23	7=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	32	9	22	65	39	25	4=100
	2007	35	9	26	59	35	24	6=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	48	15	34	46	28	19	5=100
	2007	46	14	32	45	28	18	8=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	56	18	38	38	19	19	6=100
	2007	50	19	31	42	20	22	8=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	58	17	41	38	30	8	4=100
	2007	59	18	41	35	28	7	7=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	58	17	41	37	30	8	4=100
	2007	59	17	42	35	28	6	7=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	57	22	35	37	27	10	6=100
	2007	59	24	35	32	22	11	9=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	35	10	25	61	40	21	3=100
	2007	35	11	24	60	39	21	5=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	29	8	21	68	43	25	3=100
	2007	27	7	20	68	43	26	5=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	60	18	43	37	32	5	3=100
	2007	65	23	41	30	27	3	5=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	51	16	34	44	26	18	6=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	57	17	40	40	32	8	3=100
	2007	59	19	40	35	27	8	6=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	46	15	31	51	39	11	4=100
	2007	49	15	34	46	32	14	6=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	65	19	46	32	27	6	3=100
	2007	66	22	43	28	23	5	6=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	60	16	44	35	26	9	5=100
	2007	63	18	45	33	25	8	4=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	50	11	38	45	31	14	6=100
	2007	51	11	40	46	30	15	4=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	66	19	47	30	24	6	4=100
	2007	68	21	47	27	22	5	4=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	29	11	19	67	33	34	4=100
	2007	22	6	16	71	36	35	7=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	28	10	17	69	34	35	3=100
	2007	20	5	15	73	38	35	7=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	35	12	24	59	30	28	6=100
	2007	27	10	17	66	28	38	7=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	74	26	48	22	18	4	4=100
	2007	72	29	44	22	18	5	6=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	75	26	48	22	18	4	3=100
	2007	73	30	44	21	17	4	6=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	38	9	29	59	37	22	4=100
	2007	39	11	28	55	35	19	6=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	36	9	27	61	38	23	4=100
	2007	36	10	26	58	37	21	6=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	50	12	38	45	32	13	5=100
	2007	55	20	35	38	29	10	6=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	71	23	48	25	19	6	4=100
	2007	70	22	48	24	19	5	6=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	76	26	50	20	16	4	5=100
	2007	76	25	51	20	17	3	4=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	29	10	19	66	40	26	5=100
	2007	31	10	21	64	36	28	5=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	29	10	19	66	43	23	4=100
	2007	33	10	22	63	36	27	4=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	39	8	31	58	38	20	3=100
	2007	35	8	27	56	29	28	8=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	18	1	16	79	32	47	3=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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**Views About Abortion by Protestant Denomination***Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?*

		<b>NET Abortion should be legal in all/most cases</b>	<b>Legal in all cases</b>	<b>Legal in most cases</b>	<b>NET Abortion should be illegal in all/most cases</b>	<b>Illegal in most cases</b>	<b>Illegal in all cases</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	64	29	35	30	18	12	7=100
	2007	60	28	32	31	25	6	8=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	47	15	32	48	28	20	5=100
	2007	44	13	31	49	29	20	7=100
Anglican Church	2014	56	19	37	38	31	7	5=100
	2007	66	27	39	28	26	2	6=100
Assemblies of God	2014	26	9	17	71	38	33	3=100
	2007	20	6	14	75	39	35	5=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	41	13	28	53	24	29	6=100
	2007	30	13	17	59	23	36	10=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	20	5	14	77	34	43	4=100
	2007	16	3	13	80	41	39	4=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	27	8	19	70	51	18	3=100
	2007	32	8	24	67	39	28	1=100
Churches of Christ	2014	36	9	27	61	38	23	3=100
	2007	36	9	27	59	37	21	6=100
Episcopal Church	2014	79	27	52	18	15	3	2=100
	2007	76	30	46	19	15	4	5=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	65	19	46	32	29	3	2=100
	2007	61	18	42	33	26	6	7=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	34	11	23	62	36	26	4=100
	2007	34	8	27	61	32	29	5=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	43	13	29	52	38	14	5=100
	2007	37	9	28	59	38	21	4=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	69	22	47	30	27	3	1=100
	2007	67	21	45	26	23	4	7=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	46	16	29	51	41	10	3=100
	2007	51	16	35	45	32	13	5=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	57	21	36	37	21	16	6=100
	2007	49	18	30	45	22	23	7=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	28	4	23	72	41	30	1=100
	2007	27	7	20	69	37	31	5=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	22	7	15	77	48	28	2=100
	2007	21	6	15	77	51	27	2=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	32	9	23	63	34	30	5=100
	2007	24	8	16	75	49	26	2=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	54	13	41	39	25	14	7=100
	2007	56	12	45	39	22	17	5=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	65	14	51	30	24	6	4=100
	2007	64	19	45	32	26	6	4=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	42	9	34	54	35	19	4=100
	2007	35	9	26	56	29	27	8=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	30	9	21	66	40	25	4=100
	2007	36	10	26	59	37	22	6=100
United Church of Christ	2014	72	25	47	22	18	5	6=100
	2007	73	23	49	23	19	3	4=100
United Methodist Church	2014	58	17	41	38	30	8	4=100
	2007	58	17	42	35	29	6	7=100

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## Views About Homosexuality by Religious Tradition

Which comes closer to your view?

		Homosexuality	Homosexuality	Neither/	Don't
		should be accepted by society	should be discouraged by society	both equally	know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	62	31	4	3=100
	2007	50	40	5	5=100
Protestant	2014	48	44	5	4=100
	2007	38	51	5	5=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	36	55	5	4=100
	2007	26	64	5	5=100
Mainline tradition	2014	66	26	5	3=100
	2007	56	34	6	5=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	51	40	6	4=100
	2007	39	46	6	8=100
Catholic	2014	70	23	4	4=100
	2007	58	30	5	7=100
Mormon	2014	36	57	4	3=100
	2007	24	38	5	3=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	36	57	4	3=100
	2007	23	69	5	3=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	16	76	4	4=100
	2007	12	76	6	5=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	62	31	4	4=100
	2007	48	37	7	8=100
Other Christian	2014	63	30	2	6=100
	2007	69	20	6	5=100
Jewish	2014	81	16	2	1=100
	2007	79	15	3	3=100
Muslim	2014	45	47	5	3=100
	2007	38	49	9	4=100
Buddhist	2014	88	10	1	1=100
	2007	82	12	2	4=100
Hindu	2014	71	22	5	2=100
	2007	48	37	3	11=100
Other faiths	2014	85	7	4	4=100
	2007	84	8	4	3=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	86	7	4	3=100
	2007	86	6	5	3=100
New Age	2014	87	5	4	4=100
	2007	86	10	3	2=100
Unaffiliated	2014	83	12	3	3=100
	2007	71	20	5	5=100
Atheist	2014	94	4	1	1=100
	2007	80	14	3	3=100
Agnostic	2014	94	4	1	1=100
	2007	83	10	5	3=100
Nothing in particular	2014	78	16	3	3=100
	2007	67	23	5	5=100
Religion not important	2014	83	11	3	3=100
	2007	74	17	4	4=100
Religion important	2014	70	22	4	4=100
	2007	59	29	5	7=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Views About Homosexuality by Protestant Family**

*Which comes closer to your view?*

		Homosexuality should be accepted by society	Homosexuality should be discouraged by society	Neither/ both equally	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	42	49	5	3=100
	2007	31	58	5	6=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	34	59	4	3=100
	2007	25	67	5	4=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	56	34	6	4=100
	2007	44	44	6	6=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	55	36	5	3=100
	2007	43	43	6	9=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	60	32	4	3=100
	2007	51	38	6	5=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	60	32	4	3=100
	2007	51	38	6	4=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	61	30	6	3=100
	2007	50	34	8	9=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	45	46	5	4=100
	2007	33	57	6	4=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	39	53	5	4=100
	2007	24	66	6	4=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	73	18	5	3=100
	2007	69	22	4	5=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	53	35	5	8=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	63	30	4	3=100
	2007	53	37	5	5=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	52	40	3	4=100
	2007	43	48	4	5=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	71	23	4	2=100
	2007	59	31	6	4=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	60	30	5	5=100
	2007	52	39	5	4=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	46	42	4	7=100
	2007	36	55	4	5=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	68	23	5	4=100
	2007	58	32	5	4=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	29	62	5	4=100
	2007	20	69	5	6=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	28	63	5	4=100
	2007	18	71	5	6=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	32	59	5	4=100
	2007	26	61	5	8=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	80	14	4	2=100
	2007	64	28	4	3=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	80	14	4	2=100
	2007	66	27	4	3=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	39	54	4	3=100
	2007	34	57	5	5=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	37	56	4	3=100
	2007	31	60	5	4=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	52	38	9	1=100
	2007	46	41	8	6=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	77	20	1	3=100
	2007	64	28	4	4=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	81	16	*	2=100
	2007	69	24	3	4=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	36	58	4	2=100
	2007	28	65	3	3=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	39	56	4	2=100
	2007	29	64	3	4=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	27	60	8	6=100
	2007	22	68	6	4=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	19	76	1	3=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Views About Homosexuality by Protestant Denomination

Which comes closer to your view?

		Homosexuality	Homosexuality	Neither/	Don't
		should be accepted by society	should be discouraged by society	both equally	know/refused
		%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	61	32	3	4=100
	2007	54	29	10	7=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	54	37	6	3=100
	2007	40	49	5	6=100
Anglican Church	2014	67	24	4	5=100
	2007	63	31	3	3=100
Assemblies of God	2014	26	66	5	2=100
	2007	16	73	5	6=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	38	53	5	4=100
	2007	31	56	5	8=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	22	67	4	6=100
	2007	19	75	2	4=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	40	58	2	1=100
	2007	31	65	1	3=100
Churches of Christ	2014	35	58	3	4=100
	2007	31	61	4	3=100
Episcopal Church	2014	83	12	4	2=100
	2007	70	23	3	3=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	73	22	3	2=100
	2007	56	33	6	5=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	39	53	4	4=100
	2007	27	64	5	3=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	47	44	6	3=100
	2007	36	53	7	4=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	72	21	4	3=100
	2007	76	17	5	3=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	56	37	3	3=100
	2007	44	47	4	5=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	54	38	5	3=100
	2007	35	51	5	9=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	36	55	5	3=100
	2007	26	70	1	2=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	34	59	3	4=100
	2007	18	73	5	3=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	35	60	3	2=100
	2007	14	77	5	5=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	49	40	4	7=100
	2007	41	52	3	4=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	65	27	4	4=100
	2007	52	38	6	4=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	27	59	7	6=100
	2007	23	67	5	5=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	30	63	4	3=100
	2007	23	68	4	4=100
United Church of Christ	2014	82	17	*	1=100
	2007	69	24	3	4=100
United Methodist Church	2014	60	32	4	3=100
	2007	51	39	6	4=100

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## Views About Same-Sex Marriage by Religious Tradition (2014 Only)

*Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?*

	Strongly			NET Oppose	Strongly		Don't know/refused
	NET Favor	favor	Favor		Oppose	oppose	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	53	24	29	39	21	18	8=100
Protestant	39	15	24	53	26	27	8=100
Evangelical tradition	28	10	18	64	29	35	7=100
Mainline tradition	57	24	33	35	21	14	8=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	40	15	25	52	27	25	9=100
Catholic	57	20	36	34	22	13	9=100
Mormon	26	9	17	68	35	33	6=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	25	8	17	69	36	33	6=100
Jehovah's Witness	14	6	9	76	39	37	10=100
Orthodox Christian	54	25	29	41	26	15	5=100
Other Christian	55	29	26	43	15	28	2=100
Jewish	77	48	29	18	9	9	5=100
Muslim	42	17	25	52	21	31	6=100
Buddhist	84	43	40	13	4	9	3=100
Hindu	68	35	33	23	12	11	9=100
Other faiths	84	59	25	9	5	4	8=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	86	60	26	7	5	3	7=100
New Age	85	61	24	7	4	4	8=100
Unaffiliated	78	44	34	16	10	6	6=100
Atheist	92	65	27	4	2	2	3=100
Agnostic	91	60	31	6	5	1	3=100
Nothing in particular	72	36	35	21	13	8	7=100
Religion not important	80	44	36	14	9	5	6=100
Religion important	61	26	34	30	17	13	9=100

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## Views About Same-Sex Marriage by Protestant Family (2014 Only)

*Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?*

	NET Favor	Strongly favor	Favor	NET Oppose	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	33	12	21	59	29	31	8=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	26	9	17	67	30	38	7=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	47	19	28	45	26	20	8=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	42	17	26	49	28	21	9=100
<b>Methodist</b>	48	18	30	44	27	17	8=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	49	19	30	43	26	17	8=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	46	15	30	49	29	19	6=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	37	14	23	56	27	28	8=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	30	10	20	62	29	33	8=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	68	29	39	26	17	8	6=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	40	16	24	49	30	19	10=100
<b>Lutheran</b>	55	22	33	37	21	16	8=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	43	14	29	49	25	23	8=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	63	28	35	29	18	11	8=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	53	21	32	38	21	17	9=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	38	15	23	49	24	25	13=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	61	24	37	33	20	12	7=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	21	7	14	73	31	42	6=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	20	7	13	74	32	41	6=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	24	8	16	71	25	46	5=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	70	35	35	22	15	8	7=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	71	36	35	22	15	8	6=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	31	10	22	61	30	31	8=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	29	9	21	63	31	33	7=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	43	16	27	47	26	21	10=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	71	33	38	24	14	10	5=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	76	35	41	18	12	6	6=100
<b>Holiness</b>	28	8	21	68	34	34	4=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	29	8	20	68	32	35	4=100
<b>Adventist</b>	25	9	16	64	33	31	11=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	14	7	8	80	25	55	6=100

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## Views About Same-Sex Marriage by Protestant Denomination (2014 Only)

*Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?*

	<b>NET Favor</b>	<b>Strongly favor</b>	<b>Favor</b>	<b>NET Oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	41	14	27	55	38	17	4=100
American Baptist Churches USA	45	18	26	49	29	20	7=100
Anglican Church	60	19	41	37	25	12	2=100
Assemblies of God	19	6	13	76	31	46	4=100
Church of God in Christ	27	10	17	69	26	42	5=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	11	5	6	80	34	46	9=100
Church of the Nazarene	24	6	18	72	41	31	3=100
Churches of Christ	29	8	20	65	31	33	7=100
Episcopal Church	74	41	33	18	12	6	7=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	65	32	33	29	18	10	6=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	32	10	21	61	26	35	7=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	39	15	24	50	25	26	10=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	71	34	37	28	21	7	1=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	45	14	31	48	24	24	7=100
National Baptist Convention	35	13	23	56	34	22	8=100
Nondenominational charismatic	30	9	21	65	31	35	5=100
Nondenominational evangelical	25	10	16	69	34	35	6=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	29	9	20	65	24	41	6=100
Presbyterian Church in America	40	17	23	49	26	23	11=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	57	22	35	36	21	14	7=100
Seventh-day Adventist	25	9	17	63	31	31	12=100
Southern Baptist Convention	22	7	15	71	32	39	7=100
United Church of Christ	74	36	39	20	12	7	6=100
United Methodist Church	49	18	30	43	26	17	8=100

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## Views About Human Evolution by Religious Tradition (2014 Only)

*Which comes closer to your view? Humans and other living things have evolved over time or humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time? And do you think that humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection or a supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today?*

	<b>Humans evolved over time</b>	<b>Evolved due to natural processes</b>	<b>Supreme being guided evolution</b>	<b>Don't know how evolved</b>	<b>Humans always existed in present form</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	62	33	25	4	34	4=100
Protestant	48	17	28	3	47	5=100
Evangelical tradition	38	11	25	2	57	5=100
Mainline tradition	65	28	31	5	30	5=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	50	16	31	3	45	5=100
Catholic	66	31	31	4	29	5=100
Mormon	42	11	29	2	52	7=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	42	11	30	2	51	7=100
Jehovah's Witness	20	6	15	0	74	5=100
Orthodox Christian	59	29	25	5	36	5=100
Other Christian	70	34	31	6	26	4=100
Jewish	81	58	18	5	16	3=100
Muslim	53	25	25	3	41	6=100
Buddhist	86	67	13	6	13	1=100
Hindu	80	62	14	3	17	3=100
Other faiths	84	59	18	7	11	5=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	81	57	17	7	12	7=100
New Age	93	63	22	8	6	1=100
Unaffiliated	82	63	14	4	15	3=100
Atheist	95	91	2	1	5	*=100
Agnostic	96	83	8	4	3	2=100
Nothing in particular	76	53	19	5	20	4=100
Religion not important	85	68	12	5	12	3=100
Religion important	65	33	27	6	31	4=100

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### Views About Human Evolution by Protestant Family (2014 Only)

*Which comes closer to your view? Humans and other living things have evolved over time or humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning or time? And do you think that humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection or a supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today?*

	<b>Humans evolved over time</b>	<b>Evolved due to natural processes</b>	<b>Supreme being guided evolution</b>	<b>Don't know how evolved</b>	<b>Humans always existed in present form</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	44	15	27	3	51	5=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	38	12	24	2	57	5=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	56	24	29	3	39	5=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	51	17	31	3	44	6=100
<b>Methodist</b>	59	22	33	4	34	6=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	61	23	33	5	33	6=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	51	17	31	3	42	7=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	41	11	27	3	55	4=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	34	7	25	2	62	4=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	70	31	33	6	25	5=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	52	12	37	3	41	7=100
<b>Lutheran</b>	61	24	34	3	35	4=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	51	17	31	2	46	3=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	68	28	36	3	27	5=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	64	26	33	5	31	4=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	54	14	36	4	42	5=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	71	33	32	5	25	4=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	36	10	24	2	60	4=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	34	9	22	2	61	5=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	43	12	27	4	54	3=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	79	40	34	5	16	4=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	80	41	33	6	16	4=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	47	17	27	3	49	5=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	46	16	28	2	49	5=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	50	19	26	5	47	3=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	66	37	24	5	31	4=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	69	40	25	4	27	4=100
<b>Holiness</b>	34	12	20	2	61	5=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	32	11	19	2	63	5=100
<b>Adventist</b>	27	5	20	1	67	6=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	26	8	16	3	69	5=100

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## Views About Human Evolution by Protestant Denomination (2014 Only)

*Which comes closer to your view? Humans and other living things have evolved over time or humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning or time? And do you think that humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection or a supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today?*

	<b>Humans evolved over time</b>	<b>Evolved due to natural processes</b>	<b>Supreme being guided evolution</b>	<b>Don't know how evolved</b>	<b>Humans always existed in present form</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	53	16	33	5	42	5=100
American Baptist Churches USA	54	22	31	2	42	4=100
Anglican Church	65	27	34	3	30	5=100
Assemblies of God	32	7	22	3	64	4=100
Church of God in Christ	42	10	25	6	54	4=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	28	9	18	1	66	6=100
Church of the Nazarene	37	11	20	6	59	4=100
Churches of Christ	47	16	29	2	48	4=100
Episcopal Church	84	44	34	6	12	4=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	66	22	40	4	30	4=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	41	13	27	2	54	4=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	37	9	24	4	60	3=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	75	31	38	5	21	5=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	53	18	32	2	45	3=100
National Baptist Convention	51	15	31	4	44	5=100
Nondenominational charismatic	29	5	23	2	68	3=100
Nondenominational evangelical	29	4	24	1	68	4=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	27	3	24	0	70	2=100
Presbyterian Church in America	54	17	33	4	40	5=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	67	31	33	3	29	4=100
Seventh-day Adventist	26	5	19	2	67	7=100
Southern Baptist Convention	37	12	23	2	58	5=100
United Church of Christ	69	40	25	3	26	5=100
United Methodist Church	60	22	34	4	35	5=100

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## Views About Environmental Regulation by Religious Tradition

*Which comes closer to your view?*

		Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost	Neither/both equally	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	2014	38	57	2	3=100
	2007	30	61	3	6=100
Protestant	2014	44	51	3	3=100
	2007	33	57	4	6=100
Evangelical tradition	2014	48	45	3	4=100
	2007	35	54	4	6=100
Mainline tradition	2014	38	56	3	3=100
	2007	28	64	3	5=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	2014	36	58	2	4=100
	2007	38	52	3	7=100
Catholic	2014	39	55	2	3=100
	2007	32	60	3	6=100
Mormon	2014	53	42	3	2=100
	2007	36	55	4	5=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2014	53	42	3	2=100
	2007	36	54	4	6=100
Jehovah's Witness	2014	33	54	4	9=100
	2007	24	60	8	8=100
Orthodox Christian	2014	32	66	*	2=100
	2007	30	60	5	5=100
Other Christian	2014	33	62	2	3=100
	2007	22	66	6	5=100
Jewish	2014	25	71	2	2=100
	2007	16	77	2	5=100
Muslim	2014	27	67	3	3=100
	2007	26	69	3	2=100
Buddhist	2014	20	77	1	1=100
	2007	19	75	3	3=100
Hindu	2014	26	69	2	3=100
	2007	24	67	2	6=100
Other faiths	2014	20	72	5	4=100
	2007	17	77	3	4=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	2014	19	71	5	5=100
	2007	14	80	2	3=100
New Age	2014	20	77	3	*=100
	2007	20	73	3	4=100
Unaffiliated	2014	27	68	2	3=100
	2007	24	69	3	4=100
Atheist	2014	17	79	2	2=100
	2007	20	75	2	3=100
Agnostic	2014	20	76	2	1=100
	2007	18	78	3	1=100
Nothing in particular	2014	31	64	2	3=100
	2007	26	66	3	5=100
Religion not important	2014	27	68	2	2=100
	2007	21	72	3	4=100
Religion important	2014	36	57	3	4=100
	2007	31	59	3	6=100

Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Those who describe their religion as "nothing in particular" are subdivided into two groups. The "religion not important" group includes those who say (in Q.F2) religion is "not too" or "not at all" important in their lives as well as those who decline to answer the question about religion's importance. The "religion important" category includes those who say religion is "very" or "somewhat" important in their lives. See Topline for full question wording.

**Views About Environmental Regulation by Protestant Family**

*Which comes closer to your view?*

		Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost	Neither/both equally	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	2014	46	49	2	3=100
	2007	37	54	3	7=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	2014	52	43	3	3=100
	2007	36	54	3	6=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	2014	41	54	3	2=100
	2007	37	52	3	8=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	36	59	2	3=100
	2007	38	53	2	6=100
<b>Methodist</b>	2014	42	53	2	3=100
	2007	30	62	3	5=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	2014	42	53	2	3=100
	2007	29	63	3	5=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	31	63	1	5=100
	2007	33	56	2	8=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	2014	44	50	3	3=100
	2007	31	62	3	4=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	2014	46	48	3	3=100
	2007	33	59	3	4=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	2014	35	60	3	3=100
	2007	21	73	3	3=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	45	50	1	4=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Lutheran</b>	2014	40	54	2	3=100
	2007	28	64	4	4=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	2014	47	48	1	4=100
	2007	32	59	5	4=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	2014	36	59	2	3=100
	2007	26	67	3	5=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	2014	43	52	2	3=100
	2007	28	65	3	4=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	2014	47	48	2	3=100
	2007	33	59	3	5=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	2014	41	54	2	3=100
	2007	26	68	3	4=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	2014	43	50	3	5=100
	2007	38	49	4	10=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	2014	45	48	3	5=100
	2007	37	50	4	9=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	2014	35	56	4	5=100
	2007	42	43	5	10=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	2014	31	63	4	2=100
	2007	23	70	3	4=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	2014	31	63	3	3=100
	2007	23	71	2	4=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	2014	49	46	2	3=100
	2007	35	55	4	6=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	2014	50	46	1	3=100
	2007	36	54	4	6=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	2014	45	51	3	1=100
	2007	33	56	7	4=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	2014	28	68	2	2=100
	2007	23	68	3	6=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	2014	26	70	2	2=100
	2007	21	70	3	6=100
<b>Holiness</b>	2014	51	42	3	4=100
	2007	36	52	5	7=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	2014	51	42	3	4=100
	2007	36	52	5	7=100
<b>Adventist</b>	2014	37	56	4	4=100
	2007	30	59	6	5=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	2014	52	37	5	6=100
	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## Views About Environmental Regulation by Protestant Denomination

Which comes closer to your view?

		Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost	Neither/both equally	Don't know/refused
		%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2014	27	66	*	6=100
	2007	33	58	3	6=100
American Baptist Churches USA	2014	41	55	2	2=100
	2007	38	52	2	8=100
Anglican Church	2014	38	51	7	4=100
	2007	29	65	4	3=100
Assemblies of God	2014	46	46	3	5=100
	2007	40	47	5	9=100
Church of God in Christ	2014	36	55	2	6=100
	2007	45	44	5	6=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2014	51	42	2	5=100
	2007	43	48	1	8=100
Church of the Nazarene	2014	56	40	1	3=100
	2007	40	51	3	6=100
Churches of Christ	2014	50	46	1	3=100
	2007	35	55	3	6=100
Episcopal Church	2014	29	67	2	2=100
	2007	21	73	2	4=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	2014	33	64	2	1=100
	2007	26	67	3	4=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	2014	54	42	2	1=100
	2007	40	51	3	6=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	2014	33	65	2	1=100
	2007	25	68	2	5=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	2014	25	71	3	1=100
	2007	19	77	1	3=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	2014	46	51	1	2=100
	2007	33	57	5	5=100
National Baptist Convention	2014	29	65	2	3=100
	2007	39	54	2	5=100
Nondenominational charismatic	2014	45	50	3	2=100
	2007	33	61	2	4=100
Nondenominational evangelical	2014	50	44	3	3=100
	2007	38	55	3	4=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	2014	62	34	2	2=100
	2007	47	47	3	2=100
Presbyterian Church in America	2014	46	49	2	3=100
	2007	34	59	4	3=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	2014	39	56	2	2=100
	2007	26	69	2	4=100
Seventh-day Adventist	2014	36	57	3	4=100
	2007	31	57	6	6=100
Southern Baptist Convention	2014	50	44	3	3=100
	2007	35	56	3	6=100
United Church of Christ	2014	27	69	2	2=100
	2007	22	69	3	6=100
United Methodist Church	2014	42	53	2	2=100
	2007	29	63	3	4=100

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## Views About Government Aid to the Poor by Religious Tradition (2014 Only)

*Which comes closer to your view?*

	<b>Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on government assistance</b>	<b>Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met</b>	<b>Neither/both equally</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	44	50	4	2=100
Protestant	49	45	4	2=100
Evangelical tradition	56	38	4	2=100
Mainline tradition	48	46	4	2=100
Historically black Protestant tradition	27	66	4	2=100
Catholic	46	48	4	2=100
Mormon	64	31	3	1=100
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	65	31	3	1=100
Jehovah's Witness	31	60	5	4=100
Orthodox Christian	47	49	3	*=100
Other Christian	39	49	7	5=100
Jewish	29	65	3	3=100
Muslim	30	63	4	3=100
Buddhist	22	73	4	1=100
Hindu	33	58	7	3=100
Other faiths	26	66	4	3=100
Unitarian and other liberal faiths	24	67	5	4=100
New Age	29	66	4	1=100
Unaffiliated	36	58	4	2=100
Atheist	23	74	3	1=100
Agnostic	29	65	3	3=100
Nothing in particular	41	53	4	2=100
Religion not important	39	55	4	2=100
Religion important	42	52	4	2=100

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## Views About Government Aid to the Poor by Protestant Family (2014 Only)

*Which comes closer to your view?*

	Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on government assistance	Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met	Neither/ both equally	Don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%
<b>Baptist</b>	48	46	4	2=100
Baptist in the evangelical tradition	59	35	3	2=100
Baptist in the mainline tradition	44	49	5	2=100
Baptist in the historically black Protestant tradition	25	70	4	2=100
<b>Methodist</b>	50	44	3	2=100
Methodist in the mainline tradition	53	42	3	2=100
Methodist in the historically black Protestant tradition	26	64	5	5=100
<b>Nondenominational</b>	56	38	5	2=100
Nondenominational in the evangelical tradition	59	35	5	2=100
Nondenominational in the mainline tradition	53	41	4	2=100
Nondenominational in the historically black Protestant tradition	21	73	4	2=100
<b>Lutheran</b>	52	42	4	2=100
Lutheran in the evangelical tradition	58	37	4	2=100
Lutheran in the mainline tradition	48	45	5	2=100
<b>Presbyterian</b>	48	47	3	2=100
Presbyterian in the evangelical tradition	57	39	2	2=100
Presbyterian in the mainline tradition	43	51	4	2=100
<b>Pentecostal</b>	46	48	4	2=100
Pentecostal in the evangelical tradition	49	46	3	2=100
Pentecostal in the historically black Protestant tradition	37	57	5	2=100
<b>Episcopalian/Anglican</b>	44	51	4	2=100
Episcopalian/Anglican in the mainline tradition	44	50	4	2=100
<b>Restorationist</b>	47	48	3	2=100
Restorationist in the evangelical tradition	47	47	4	2=100
Restorationist in the mainline tradition	42	54	2	2=100
<b>Congregationalist</b>	41	51	4	4=100
Congregationalist in the mainline tradition	39	56	4	2=100
<b>Holiness</b>	55	37	6	2=100
Holiness in the evangelical tradition	60	33	5	1=100
<b>Adventist</b>	36	58	5	2=100
<b>Anabaptist</b>	70	24	4	2=100

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## Views About Government Aid to the Poor by Protestant Denomination

*Which comes closer to your view?*

	<b>Government aid to the poor does more harm than good, by making people too dependent on government assistance</b>	<b>Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met</b>	<b>Neither/ both equally</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	%	%	%	%
African Methodist Episcopal Church	26	64	7	3=100
American Baptist Churches USA	45	48	5	2=100
Anglican Church	64	33	3	0=100
Assemblies of God	53	42	2	2=100
Church of God in Christ	36	56	5	2=100
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	51	48	1	1=100
Church of the Nazarene	60	35	4	1=100
Churches of Christ	48	47	3	2=100
Episcopal Church	39	55	4	2=100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	47	47	5	1=100
Independent Baptist (evangelical tradition)	58	36	4	2=100
Interdenominational (evangelical tradition)	46	50	4	*=100
Interdenominational (mainline tradition)	46	52	2	0=100
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	62	35	2	2=100
National Baptist Convention	25	68	4	3=100
Nondenominational charismatic	63	31	4	1=100
Nondenominational evangelical	63	31	4	1=100
Nondenominational fundamentalist	68	28	4	0=100
Presbyterian Church in America	61	35	3	1=100
Presbyterian Church (USA)	38	56	3	3=100
Seventh-day Adventist	34	59	5	2=100
Southern Baptist Convention	62	33	3	2=100
United Church of Christ	38	56	4	2=100
United Methodist Church	54	41	3	1=100

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