

Appendix A: Detailed Tables

The following detailed tables show results for many of the questions discussed in this report among respondents with each of five levels of educational attainment – less than high school, high school, some college, a bachelor’s degree, and a post-graduate degree.

Religion and education among all U.S. adults

	All U.S. adults	NET High school or less	Less than high school	High school graduate	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
<i>Attend religious services...</i>								
Once a week or more	36	37	40	35	34	36	36	36
Monthly/yearly	33	32	30	33	35	33	33	33
Seldom/never	30	30	28	31	31	30	30	30
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>								
At least once a day	55	57	62	56	57	50	51	49
Weekly/monthly	21	22	22	22	21	21	20	21
Seldom/never	23	20	14	22	22	29	28	29
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>								
Very	53	58	66	55	53	46	47	46
Somewhat	24	24	22	25	24	25	25	24
Not too/not at all	22	17	11	19	22	28	28	30
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>								
Yes, absolutely certain	63	66	63	67	65	55	57	52
Yes, less certain	26	26	32	24	24	28	26	30
No	9	6	3	7	9	14	14	15
Other/don't know/refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Religious commitment index</i>								
High	55	58	63	57	56	50	51	48
Medium	26	27	28	26	25	24	24	25
Low	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Identify as religiously unaffiliated</i>								
Atheist/agnostic	7	4	2	5	8	11	11	11
Nothing in particular	16	17	16	18	16	14	14	13

Note: The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Religion and education among evangelical Protestants

	All evangelical Protestants	NET High school or less	Less than high school	High school graduate	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Attend religious services...</i>								
Once a week or more	58	55	55	56	55	68	67	70
Monthly/yearly	30	29	25	30	34	24	26	22
Seldom/never	12	15	19	14	11	7	7	8
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>								
At least once a day	79	77	77	77	79	83	83	83
Weekly/monthly	17	18	17	18	17	14	14	14
Seldom/never	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	3
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>								
Very	79	79	82	78	78	81	80	84
Somewhat	17	17	15	18	19	15	17	13
Not too/not at all	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>								
Yes, absolutely certain	88	87	81	88	88	90	90	90
Yes, less certain	12	13	17	11	11	10	10	10
No	<1	<1	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Other/don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Religious commitment index</i>								
High	84	82	81	83	83	87	87	87
Medium	15	16	17	16	15	12	12	11
Low	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	8,593	2,977	648	2,329	2,739	2,829	1,870	959

Note: The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Religion and education among mainline Protestants

	All mainline Protestants	NET High school or less	Less than high school	High school graduate	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
<i>Attend religious services...</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Once a week or more	33	31	30	32	31	36	35	37
Monthly/yearly	43	38	35	39	46	45	45	46
Seldom/never	24	30	35	29	23	18	19	17
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>								
At least once a day	54	53	54	53	57	52	52	52
Weekly/monthly	30	29	32	28	31	30	29	32
Seldom/never	15	16	12	17	11	17	18	14
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>								
Very	53	55	62	53	55	50	50	50
Somewhat	34	33	28	34	34	35	35	35
Not too/not at all	12	11	9	12	10	14	15	14
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>								
Yes, absolutely certain	66	69	68	70	68	61	63	58
Yes, less certain	31	28	31	27	30	35	33	38
No	2	2	<1	2	1	2	2	2
Other/don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Religious commitment index</i>								
High	55	55	56	55	57	54	55	53
Medium	35	35	37	34	35	34	32	36
Low	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	6,083	1,536	238	1,298	1,567	2,942	1,673	1,269

Note: The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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Religion and education among those in the historically black Protestant tradition

	All Prots. in hist. black trad.	NET High school or less	Less than high school	High school graduate	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Attend religious services...</i>								
Once a week or more	53	52	56	50	53	59	58	62
Monthly/yearly	36	37	30	40	36	33	33	34
Seldom/never	10	10	12	9	11	7	9	4
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>								
At least once a day	80	80	78	80	79	85	86	83
Weekly/monthly	15	15	17	14	16	13	10	16
Seldom/never	4	4	3	4	4	2	2	1
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>								
Very	85	88	89	87	83	84	85	84
Somewhat	12	11	10	11	15	13	12	14
Not too/not at all	2	2	1	2	3	3	3	2
Don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>								
Yes, absolutely certain	89	88	89	87	91	90	90	91
Yes, less certain	10	12	11	12	8	9	9	8
No	<1	<1	0	<1	0	<1	<1	0
Other/don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Religious commitment index</i>								
High	88	88	90	87	86	89	89	89
Medium	12	11	9	12	13	11	11	11
Low	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	1,916	823	231	592	600	482	289	193

Note: The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Religion and education among Catholics

	All Catholics	NET High school or less	Less than high school	High school graduate	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<i>Attend religious services...</i>								
Once a week or more	39	39	42	37	35	45	43	50
Monthly/yearly	40	38	37	39	43	40	42	38
Seldom/never	20	22	21	23	21	14	15	12
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>								
At least once a day	59	59	63	56	60	58	56	61
Weekly/monthly	27	27	25	28	26	29	30	27
Seldom/never	13	13	11	14	13	13	13	12
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>								
Very	58	60	69	56	56	55	53	59
Somewhat	32	31	26	33	34	32	35	29
Not too/not at all	10	9	4	11	10	12	12	12
Don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>								
Yes, absolutely certain	64	61	50	66	69	66	65	66
Yes, less certain	33	37	49	31	28	32	32	31
No	2	1	<1	2	1	2	2	1
Other/don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Religious commitment index</i>								
High	61	60	62	59	61	62	60	65
Medium	31	33	34	32	31	28	30	25
Low	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	7,202	2,431	728	1,703	1,810	2,916	1,788	1,128

Note: The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Religion and education among Mormons

	All Mormons	High school or less	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
<i>Attend religious services...</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%
Once a week or more	77	66	76	85	85	87
Monthly/yearly	14	18	14	10	11	7
Seldom/never	9	14	9	4	4	6
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>						
At least once a day	85	72	88	92	93	89
Weekly/monthly	10	21	6	6	4	9
Seldom/never	5	7	6	2	2	2
Don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>						
Very	84	76	84	89	90	86
Somewhat	12	19	10	10	9	12
Not too/not at all	4	5	6	2	1	2
Don't know/refused	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>						
Yes, absolutely certain	86	82	88	88	88	86
Yes, less certain	13	18	11	11	10	13
No	<1	0	1	1	1	1
Other/don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Religious commitment index</i>						
High	88	78	91	92	93	90
Medium	8	17	4	6	6	7
Low	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	664	127	224	311	212	99

Note: The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Religion and education among religious 'nones'

	All religious 'nones'	NET High school or less	Less than high school	High school graduate	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
<i>Attend religious services...</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Once a week or more	4	6	10	5	4	2	3	1
Monthly/yearly	24	26	28	26	23	21	22	21
Seldom/never	72	67	62	69	73	76	75	78
Don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>								
At least once a day	20	25	36	22	20	12	12	12
Weekly/monthly	17	21	25	20	18	13	14	12
Seldom/never	62	54	38	58	62	74	73	75
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>								
Very	13	20	31	17	11	6	7	3
Somewhat	21	27	26	27	20	16	16	15
Not too/not at all	65	52	41	55	67	78	76	81
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>								
Yes, absolutely certain	27	36	43	34	26	15	17	13
Yes, less certain	34	35	39	34	35	31	31	32
No	33	25	15	27	33	46	44	48
Other/don't know/refused	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Religious commitment index</i>								
High	11	16	26	14	11	5	6	4
Medium	28	35	40	34	27	20	20	19
Low	<u>61</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>77</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	7,556	2,129	410	1,719	1,950	3,453	2,071	1,382

Note: The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Religion and education among Jews

	All Jews by religion	High school or less	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad degree
<i>Attend religious services...</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%
Once a week or more	14	23	13	12	13	11
Monthly/yearly	55	46	58	56	53	59
Seldom/never	31	30	29	32	34	29
Don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>						
Very	31	50	32	25	27	24
Somewhat	35	29	37	37	38	35
Not too/not at all	33	20	30	38	35	40
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>						
Yes, absolutely certain	39	58	52	28	32	24
Yes, less certain	41	32	35	46	44	47
No	16	9	10	21	18	23
Other/don't know/refused	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	2,786	382	446	1,945	1,141	804

Note: Based on Jews by religion. The "college degree" column includes those who have completed a bachelor's degree as well as those who have completed some graduate-level education but have not received a graduate degree. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.
Source: Survey conducted Feb. 20-June 13, 2013.

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Religion and education among Muslims

	All Muslims	High school or less	Some college	NET College graduate +	College degree	Postgrad education
<i>Attend religious services...</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%
Once a week or more	47	50	36	49	52	45
Monthly/yearly	34	32	39	34	31	40
Seldom/never	18	17	23	16	17	15
Don't know/refused	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How often do you pray?</i>						
Pray all/some of five <i>salah</i> daily	65	67	62	66	70	60
Occasionally make <i>salah</i>	18	17	19	18	19	17
Less often/never	15	15	17	14	10	20
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>How important is religion in your life?</i>						
Very	69	71	71	64	66	61
Somewhat	22	19	25	24	23	25
Not too/not at all	8	8	3	11	10	13
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<i>Believe in God?</i>						
Yes	96	95	99	95	98	91
No	4	5	<1	3	1	6
Don't know/refused	<u>1</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sample size	1,033	301	205	522	285	237

Note: Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Survey conducted April 14-July 22, 2011.

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