

U.S.Religious Landscape Survey

Importance of Religion in One's Life

U.S. Religious Traditions	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too/ not at all important	Don't know/ refused	Sample Size
National Total:	56%	26%	16%	1%	35556
Evangelical Churches	79%	17%	3%	1%	9472
Mainline Churches	52%	35%	12%	1%	7470
Historically Black Churches	85%	13%	2%	0%	1995
Catholics	56%	34%	9%	1%	8054
Mormons	83%	13%	4%	0%	581
Orthodox	56%	31%	12%	0%	363
Jehovah's Witnesses	86%	10%	2%	1%	215
Other Christians	60%	22%	17%	1%	129
Jews	31%	41%	28%	1%	682
Muslims	72%	18%	9%	1%	1050
Buddhists	35%	38%	24%	2%	411
Hindus	45%	40%	15%	1%	257
Other Faiths	39%	30%	28%	3%	449
Unaffiliated	16%	25%	57%	2%	5048

Question wording: How important is religion in your life -- very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

Data for Muslims from "Muslim Americans: Middle Class and Mostly Mainstream," Pew Research Center, 2007.

you absolutely certain, fairly certain, not too certain, or not at all certain?