

U.S.Religious Landscape Survey

Views of One's Religion as the One True Faith

U.S. Religious Traditions	My religion is the one, true faith leading to eternal life	Many religions can lead to eternal life	Neither/ both equally	Don't know/refused	Sample Size
National Total:	24%	70%	3%	4%	30236
Evangelical Churches	36%	57%	3%	5%	9472
Mainline Churches	12%	83%	2%	4%	7470
Historically Black Churches	34%	59%	3%	4%	1995
Catholics	16%	79%	2%	3%	8054
Mormons	57%	39%	3%	1%	581
Orthodox	20%	72%	3%	6%	363
Jehovah's Witnesses	80%	16%	0%	3%	215
Other Christians	8%	83%	4%	5%	129
Jews	5%	82%	7%	5%	682
Muslims	33%	56%	2%	9%	116
Buddhists	5%	86%	5%	4%	411
Hindus	5%	89%	2%	5%	257
Other Faiths	3%	85%	9%	2%	449
Unaffiliated	N/A				

Question wording: [IF RESPONDENT HAS A RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, ASK:] Now, as I read a pair of statements, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right. First/next: My religion is the one, true faith leading to eternal life, OR: many religions can lead to eternal life.

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

Results based on those who belong to a particular religion.