2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 162 SURVEY FEBRUARY 2025
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
FEBRUARY 3-9, 2025

Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("Don't know" in phone mode) and 99 ("Refusal" in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

--------------------------------MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE--------------------------------
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INITIAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: RELIG
ASK ALL:
[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 11 AND LEFT BLANK: "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next." **ALLOW TO CONTINUE IF SKIP AGAIN WITHOUT ENTERING TEXT; IF CATI, INTERVIEWERS MUST ENTER A TEXT RESPONSE IF CODE 11 SELECTED]**

What is your present religion, if any?

[PN: IF CATI:] Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R VOLUNTEERS "NOTHING IN PARTICULAR", "NONE", "NO RELIGION", OR SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE REACHING END OF THE LIST, PROMPT: Would you say that's atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?**]**

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R SAYS "SOMETHING ELSE", PROBE: "What is your present religion?" **THEN ENTER THE TEXT RESPONSE. IF REFUSES/PREFERS NOT TO SPECIFY AFTER PROBING, ENTER "No answer" IN THE TEXT FIELD]**

[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ LIST)

1   Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, Church of God, etc.)
2   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Roman Catholic **[PN: IF CATI:]** Roman Catholic or Catholic
3   Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
4   Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
5   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Jewish **[PN: IF CATI:]** Jewish (Judaism)
6   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Muslim **[PN: IF CATI:]** Muslim (Islam)
7   Buddhist
8   Hindu
9   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Atheist **[PN: IF CATI:]** Atheist (do not believe in God)

10   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Agnostic **[PN: IF CATI:]** Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11   Something else (please specify): **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**

12   Nothing in particular

13   **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Christian

14   **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Unitarian (Universalist)

15   **[PN: IF WEB:] [SUPPRESS; DO NOT SHOW] [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Jehovah's Witness

98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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INTERVENING QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUE: ATTENDPER
ASK ALL:
Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services in person?

      [PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1   More than once a week

2   Once a week

3   Once or twice a month

4   A few times a year

5   Seldom

6   Never

98   **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99   **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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INTERVENING QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BAT: CCHRCH
ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you think the Catholic Church should …

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you think the Catholic Church should **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:** Do you think the Catholic Church should **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:
PRMAR   Allow priests to get married
PRWOM   Allow women to become priests
BC   Allow Catholics to use birth control
SSM   Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples
COMMU   Allow Catholics to take Communion even if they are unmarried and living with a romantic partner
DEWOM   Allow women to become deacons
BLESS   Allow priests to give blessings to same-sex couples
IVF   **[PN: IF WEB:]**Allow couples to use in vitro fertilization (IVF) to get pregnant

[PN: IF CATI:] Allow couples to use in vitro fertilization, also known as IVF, to get pregnant

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:
1 Yes, the Catholic Church should do this
2 No, the Catholic Church should not do this
98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ**) Don't know
99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: CATHWOMEN
ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]
How much influence do you think women have in the Catholic Church?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 Women have too much influence in the Catholic Church
2 Women do not have enough influence in the Catholic Church
3 Women have about the right amount of influence in the Catholic Church
98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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QUE: CCDIRECT
ASK IF CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC ASIDE FROM RELIGION OR CATHOLIC CONNECTED (CATHCONN=1,2,3):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]
Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

1 The Catholic Church should be more inclusive, even if that means changing some of its teachings
2 The Catholic Church should stick to its traditional teachings, even if that means the Church gets smaller
98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE