

## Detailed tables: Familiarity with sexual abuse within Catholic Church, other religious traditions

How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by religious leaders OUTSIDE of the Catholic Church?

	NET A lot/					NET A lot/				
	a little	A lot	A little	Nothing at all	No answer	a little	A lot	A little	Nothing at all	No answer
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All U.S. adults	<b>92</b>	58	34	8	1=100	<b>71</b>	21	51	28	1=100
Christian	<b>93</b>	59	34	7	1	<b>71</b>	19	52	28	1
Protestant	<b>92</b>	57	35	8	1	<b>68</b>	17	51	32	1
Evangelical	<b>92</b>	54	38	7	1	<b>67</b>	15	52	32	1
Mainline	<b>94</b>	62	32	6	1	<b>67</b>	15	52	32	1
Historically black	<b>85</b>	56	29	14	<1	<b>72</b>	26	46	27	1
Catholic	<b>95</b>	62	32	5	1	<b>77</b>	25	52	22	1
White Catholic	<b>98</b>	68	30	2	0	<b>76</b>	22	54	24	<1
Hispanic Catholic	<b>90</b>	53	37	9	1	<b>79</b>	30	49	20	2
Jewish	<b>91</b>	71	20	9	<1	<b>65</b>	14	51	34	1
Unaffiliated	<b>91</b>	56	35	8	1	<b>73</b>	24	49	27	1
Atheist	<b>96</b>	65	31	4	0	<b>78</b>	29	50	22	0
Agnostic	<b>96</b>	70	26	3	<1	<b>79</b>	24	54	21	0
Nothing in particular	<b>88</b>	49	39	11	1	<b>69</b>	22	47	30	1
Attend religious services ...										
Weekly+	<b>93</b>	58	35	7	<1	<b>73</b>	18	55	26	1
Less often	<b>92</b>	58	34	8	1	<b>71</b>	21	50	28	1
Men	<b>92</b>	59	33	7	<1	<b>73</b>	21	52	27	<1
Women	<b>91</b>	57	35	8	1	<b>70</b>	21	50	29	1
Ages 18-29	<b>84</b>	41	43	15	1	<b>65</b>	21	44	34	1
30-49	<b>90</b>	50	40	9	1	<b>72</b>	22	51	27	1
50-64	<b>95</b>	65	30	4	<1	<b>71</b>	22	50	28	1
65+	<b>98</b>	78	19	2	<1	<b>76</b>	17	59	24	<1
White	<b>94</b>	60	34	6	<1	<b>70</b>	18	52	30	<1
Black	<b>88</b>	55	32	11	1	<b>75</b>	28	47	24	1
Hispanic	<b>89</b>	54	35	10	1	<b>76</b>	27	48	24	1
H.S. or less	<b>88</b>	53	35	11	1	<b>69</b>	21	47	30	1
Some college	<b>93</b>	59	33	7	1	<b>73</b>	22	51	27	<1
College graduate	<b>96</b>	63	33	4	<1	<b>73</b>	18	54	27	<1
Republican/lean Republican	<b>93</b>	58	35	7	<1	<b>68</b>	16	52	32	<1
Democrat/lean Democratic	<b>92</b>	60	32	7	1	<b>74</b>	24	50	25	1

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**Detailed tables: Opinions about clergy sexual abuse and misconduct**

	Do you think the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops ...					Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse and misconduct is ____ among Catholic priests than it is among leaders in other religious traditions?				Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse of children is ____ among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children?			
	NET Heard a lot/ a little about recent reports of sexual abuse by Catholic priests and bishops	Reflect things that happened in the past and mostly don't happen anymore	Reflect ongoing problems that are still happening	No answer	Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer	More common	Less common	Equally as common	No answer	More common	Less common	Equally as common	No answer
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
All U.S. adults	<b>92</b>	12	79	1	<b>8=100</b>	48	3	47	2=100	34	6	57	3=100
Christian	<b>93</b>	14	77	1	<b>7</b>	49	3	46	2	30	7	60	3
Protestant	<b>92</b>	11	80	1	<b>8</b>	56	3	39	2	34	7	57	3
Evangelical	<b>92</b>	10	81	2	<b>8</b>	59	2	37	2	35	6	55	4
Mainline	<b>94</b>	11	82	1	<b>6</b>	55	1	42	2	32	4	61	3
Historically black	<b>85</b>	12	73	1	<b>15</b>	48	9	39	4	33	14	50	3
Catholic	<b>95</b>	24	69	2	<b>5</b>	33	4	61	2	22	7	68	4
White Catholic	<b>98</b>	29	67	2	<b>2</b>	39	3	56	1	24	6	68	2
Hispanic Catholic	<b>90</b>	15	73	2	<b>10</b>	22	6	69	3	18	8	68	6
Jewish	<b>91</b>	7	83	1	<b>9</b>	72	1	25	2	53	2	43	2
Unaffiliated	<b>91</b>	7	83	<1	<b>9</b>	45	4	50	1	39	6	53	2
Atheist	<b>96</b>	3	93	0	<b>4</b>	49	3	47	1	51	2	47	1
Agnostic	<b>96</b>	10	86	1	<b>4</b>	50	3	46	1	46	5	47	2
Nothing in particular	<b>88</b>	8	79	<1	<b>12</b>	42	4	52	2	34	7	57	2
Attend religious services ...													
Weekly+	<b>93</b>	15	76	1	<b>7</b>	50	3	44	2	31	7	59	3
Less often	<b>92</b>	11	80	1	<b>8</b>	47	3	48	2	35	6	57	3
Men	<b>92</b>	12	80	<1	<b>8</b>	49	4	46	1	39	6	53	2
Women	<b>91</b>	12	78	1	<b>9</b>	47	3	48	2	29	6	61	3
Ages 18-29	<b>84</b>	12	71	1	<b>16</b>	39	8	52	2	36	10	51	3
30-49	<b>90</b>	11	78	1	<b>10</b>	44	3	51	2	34	5	58	3
50-64	<b>95</b>	12	82	1	<b>5</b>	52	2	44	2	31	5	61	3
65+	<b>98</b>	13	84	1	<b>2</b>	58	1	39	2	36	4	58	2
White	<b>94</b>	12	81	1	<b>6</b>	52	2	44	2	35	5	58	2
Black	<b>88</b>	11	76	1	<b>12</b>	45	7	45	3	33	10	54	2
Hispanic	<b>89</b>	10	77	2	<b>11</b>	38	5	55	2	28	7	61	4
H.S. or less	<b>88</b>	11	76	1	<b>12</b>	46	4	47	3	32	7	57	4
Some college	<b>93</b>	13	79	1	<b>7</b>	48	4	47	1	32	7	59	2
College graduate	<b>96</b>	12	83	1	<b>4</b>	50	2	46	2	38	5	56	2
Republican/lean Republican	<b>93</b>	16	76	1	<b>7</b>	50	3	45	2	31	7	60	3
Democrat/lean Democratic	<b>92</b>	9	82	1	<b>8</b>	48	3	48	1	37	5	56	2

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## Detailed tables: Familiarity with sexual abuse within Catholic Church, other religious traditions, among Catholics

*How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?*

*How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by religious leaders OUTSIDE of the Catholic Church?*

	NET A lot/					NET A lot/				
	a little	A lot	A little	Nothing at all	No answer	a little	A lot	A little	Nothing at all	No answer
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Catholics	<b>95</b>	62	32	5	1=100	<b>77</b>	25	52	22	1=100
<i>Attend religious services ...</i>										
Weekly+	<b>98</b>	68	30	2	0	<b>83</b>	18	65	16	<1
Less often	<b>93</b>	60	33	6	1	<b>75</b>	28	47	24	1
<i>Gender</i>										
Men	<b>93</b>	62	32	6	<1	<b>78</b>	21	57	21	<1
Women	<b>96</b>	63	33	3	1	<b>76</b>	28	48	23	1
<i>Ages</i>										
Ages 18-49	<b>91</b>	50	40	9	1	<b>77</b>	25	53	22	1
50+	<b>98</b>	73	25	2	<1	<b>77</b>	25	52	22	1
<i>Race</i>										
White	<b>98</b>	68	30	2	0	<b>76</b>	22	54	24	<1
Hispanic	<b>90</b>	53	37	9	1	<b>79</b>	30	49	20	2
<i>Education</i>										
H.S. or less	<b>90</b>	52	38	8	2	<b>76</b>	28	48	23	2
Some college	<b>98</b>	65	33	2	0	<b>80</b>	25	55	20	<1
College graduate	<b>98</b>	74	24	2	0	<b>77</b>	21	56	23	1
<i>Political affiliation</i>										
Republican/lean Republican	<b>97</b>	68	29	3	0	<b>79</b>	21	58	21	0
Democrat/lean Democratic	<b>93</b>	59	34	6	1	<b>74</b>	27	46	24	2

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**Detailed tables: Opinions about Catholic leaders' response to reports of clergy sexual abuse, among Catholics**

For each of the following, how would you rate the job they have done responding to the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

	Pope Francis								Your bishop								Catholic bishops in the U.S.										
	-----Heard about recent reports of sexual abuse/misconduct-----							Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer	-----Heard about recent reports of sexual abuse/misconduct-----							Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer	-----Heard about recent reports of sexual abuse/misconduct-----							Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer			
	NET	NET Only			NET				NET	NET Only			NET				NET	NET Only			NET						
	Excellent/ good	Excellent	Good	fair/poor	Only fair	Poor	No answer	Excellent/ good	Excellent	Good	fair/poor	Only fair	Poor	No answer	Excellent/ good	Excellent	Good	fair/poor	Only fair	Poor	No answer	Excellent/ good	Excellent	Good	fair/poor	Only fair	Poor
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Catholics	<b>55</b>	18	37	<b>38</b>	25	13	<b>2</b>	<b>5=100</b>	<b>49</b>	12	38	<b>39</b>	25	14	<b>7</b>	<b>5=100</b>	<b>36</b>	6	30	<b>56</b>	33	22	<b>2</b>	<b>5=100</b>			
<i>Attend religious services ...</i>																											
Weekly+	<b>64</b>	24	40	<b>33</b>	20	14	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	22	44	<b>30</b>	18	11	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	13	38	<b>45</b>	26	20	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			
Less often	<b>51</b>	16	35	<b>39</b>	27	13	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	7	35	<b>42</b>	28	15	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	4	27	<b>60</b>	37	24	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>			
Men	<b>52</b>	16	36	<b>41</b>	26	15	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	13	38	<b>40</b>	25	15	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	6	31	<b>56</b>	31	25	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>			
Women	<b>57</b>	20	38	<b>35</b>	24	11	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	11	38	<b>38</b>	25	13	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	7	29	<b>56</b>	35	20	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>			
Ages 18-49	<b>51</b>	16	35	<b>36</b>	23	13	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>47</b>	11	36	<b>39</b>	24	15	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	6	30	<b>51</b>	26	24	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>			
50+	<b>58</b>	20	38	<b>39</b>	26	12	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	12	39	<b>39</b>	26	13	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	6	30	<b>60</b>	39	21	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			
White	<b>55</b>	18	37	<b>41</b>	30	12	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	13	37	<b>41</b>	31	11	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	7	28	<b>61</b>	38	23	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>			
Hispanic	<b>55</b>	19	36	<b>32</b>	17	16	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	10	38	<b>36</b>	18	19	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	5	32	<b>50</b>	27	23	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>			
H.S. or less	<b>51</b>	18	33	<b>35</b>	21	14	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	10	35	<b>39</b>	22	16	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	7	28	<b>52</b>	30	21	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>			
Some college	<b>66</b>	21	45	<b>32</b>	22	10	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	13	44	<b>35</b>	26	9	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	7	38	<b>53</b>	35	17	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>2</b>			
College graduate	<b>49</b>	16	33	<b>46</b>	33	13	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	11	36	<b>42</b>	28	14	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	5	26	<b>64</b>	36	28	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>			
Republican/lean Republican	<b>53</b>	21	32	<b>42</b>	29	13	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	16	39	<b>36</b>	26	10	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	9	34	<b>53</b>	36	17	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			
Democrat/lean Democratic	<b>56</b>	14	41	<b>34</b>	23	12	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	7	37	<b>42</b>	26	16	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	3	26	<b>60</b>	33	26	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>			

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## Detailed tables: Actions taken in response to sexual abuse by priests and bishops, among Catholics

Which of the following, if any, have you personally done as a result of the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

	Gone to Mass less often				Reduced the amount of money you donate to your parish or your diocese				Expressed support or encouragement to the priests at your parish			
	-----Heard about recent reports of sexual abuse/misconduct-----			Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer	-----Heard about recent reports of sexual abuse/misconduct-----			Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer	-----Heard about recent reports of sexual abuse/misconduct-----			Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer
	Yes, have done this	No, have not done this	No answer		Yes, have done this	No, have not done this	No answer		Yes, have done this	No, have not done this	No answer	
U.S. Catholics	27	64	3	5=100	26	65	4	5=100	18	73	3	5=100
<i>Attend religious services ...</i>												
Weekly+	15	83	<1	2	20	77	1	2	35	61	1	2
Less often	32	57	5	7	28	61	5	7	12	78	4	7
Men	24	66	4	7	26	64	3	7	17	74	3	7
Women	30	63	3	4	25	67	4	4	20	72	4	4
Ages 18-49	29	58	3	9	25	62	3	9	17	71	2	9
50+	25	69	4	2	27	68	4	2	19	75	4	2
White	28	66	4	2	27	67	4	2	19	75	4	2
Hispanic	27	61	2	10	25	62	3	10	18	70	2	10
H.S. or less	22	65	3	10	21	66	3	10	16	71	3	10
Some college	30	65	2	2	28	67	2	2	19	76	3	2
College graduate	31	63	5	2	30	62	5	2	20	73	4	2
Republican/lean Republican	22	71	4	3	23	71	4	3	22	71	4	3
Democrat/lean Democratic	29	61	3	7	27	62	3	7	15	74	3	7

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## Detailed tables: Frequency that Catholics have talked with others about sexual abuse in Catholic Church

How much, if at all, have you talked with family, friends or acquaintances about the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

	-----Heard about recent reports of sexual abuse/misconduct-----							Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer
	NET A	NET Not			NET Not			
	lot/some	A lot	Some	at all	Not much	Not at all	No answer	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Catholics	<b>46</b>	10	37	<b>47</b>	27	20	<b>1</b>	<b>5=100</b>
<i>Attend religious services ...</i>								
Weekly+	<b>58</b>	18	40	<b>40</b>	27	13	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>2</b>
Less often	<b>42</b>	6	35	<b>50</b>	27	23	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Gender</i>								
Men	<b>41</b>	8	33	<b>52</b>	31	21	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>7</b>
Women	<b>51</b>	11	40	<b>44</b>	24	19	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Ages</i>								
Ages 18-49	<b>43</b>	10	33	<b>46</b>	27	19	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
50+	<b>49</b>	10	39	<b>49</b>	27	21	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Race</i>								
White	<b>49</b>	10	39	<b>49</b>	28	21	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>2</b>
Hispanic	<b>42</b>	10	33	<b>45</b>	25	20	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Education</i>								
H.S. or less	<b>40</b>	8	32	<b>48</b>	28	20	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
Some college	<b>48</b>	9	39	<b>49</b>	25	24	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
College graduate	<b>53</b>	12	40	<b>45</b>	29	16	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Political affiliation</i>								
Republican/lean Republican	<b>50</b>	11	38	<b>47</b>	27	20	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>3</b>
Democrat/lean Democratic	<b>45</b>	7	37	<b>47</b>	28	19	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

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	<b>NET Heard a lot/a little about recent reports of sexual abuse by Catholic priests and bishops</b>	<b>Reflect things that happened in the past and mostly don't happen anymore</b>	<b>Reflect ongoing problems that are still happening</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>Have heard nothing at all about recent reports/ no answer</b>	<b>More common</b>	<b>Less common</b>	<b>Equally as common</b>	<b>No answer</b>	<b>More common</b>	<b>Less common</b>	<b>Equally as common</b>	<b>No answer</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
U.S. Catholics	<b>95</b>	24	69	2	<b>5=100</b>	33	4	61	2=100	22	7	68	4=100
<i>Attend religious services ...</i>													
Weekly+	<b>98</b>	34	63	1	<b>2</b>	23	6	68	3	15	10	73	3
Less often	<b>93</b>	20	71	2	<b>7</b>	37	3	58	2	24	6	66	4
Men	<b>93</b>	25	68	<1	<b>7</b>	31	5	61	2	22	7	68	4
Women	<b>96</b>	24	70	3	<b>4</b>	34	3	61	2	22	7	68	3
Ages 18-49	<b>91</b>	23	65	2	<b>9</b>	28	6	63	3	24	8	62	6
50+	<b>98</b>	25	72	1	<b>2</b>	37	2	59	2	19	7	72	2
White	<b>98</b>	29	67	2	<b>2</b>	39	3	56	1	24	6	68	2
Hispanic	<b>90</b>	15	73	2	<b>10</b>	22	6	69	3	18	8	68	6
H.S. or less	<b>90</b>	19	69	3	<b>10</b>	32	3	62	3	21	6	68	6
Some college	<b>98</b>	29	68	1	<b>2</b>	33	5	60	2	23	8	68	2
College graduate	<b>98</b>	27	69	1	<b>2</b>	32	5	62	1	22	8	68	2
Republican/lean Republican	<b>97</b>	33	63	1	<b>3</b>	36	5	58	1	20	9	69	2
Democrat/lean Democratic	<b>93</b>	18	73	2	<b>7</b>	31	4	63	2	24	6	67	3

Note: Based on U.S. Catholics. Figures may not add to 100% or to subtotals indicated due to rounding. Whites include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics can be of any race.

Source: Survey conducted March 18-April 1, 2019, among U.S. adults.

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