

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL (ATP)  
WAVE 70 JULY 2020  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JULY 13-19, 2020  
N=10,211**

**OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

SPIRIT1 How often, if ever, do you do each of the following to help cope with the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Less than monthly</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Meditate July 13-19, 2020	16	10	5	12	57	1
b. Yoga July 13-19, 2020	2	6	3	9	79	1
c. Spend time outdoors July 13-19, 2020	57	27	4	6	6	<1
d. Exercise July 13-19, 2020	34	30	7	14	16	<1

**ASK ALL:**

SPIRIT2 How often, if ever, do you do each of the following to help cope with the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Less than monthly</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Pray July 13-19, 2020	43	12	4	9	31	<1
b. Read scripture July 13-19, 2020	17	12	5	13	52	1
c. Talk on the phone or by videoconference with friends or family July 13-19, 2020	34	36	10	8	12	<1
d. Watch TV or movies July 13-19, 2020	73	16	3	3	5	<1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDRF

Which comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

Houses of worship should be... **[RANDOMIZE]**

July 13-19

2020

79

Required to follow the same rules about social distancing and large gatherings as other organizations or businesses in their local area

19

Allowed more flexibility with rules about social distancing and large gatherings than other organizations or businesses in their local area

1

No answer

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDVOL1

Have you done any of the following as a result of the coronavirus outbreak?

	<u>Yes, have done this</u>	<u>No, have not done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Helped friends or neighbors by delivering groceries, running errands or caring for their children July 13-19, 2020	39	61	<1
b. Volunteered or made a donation through a RELIGIOUS organization July 13-19, 2020	18	81	<1
c. Volunteered or made a donation through a NONRELIGIOUS charitable organization July 13-19, 2020	29	71	<1

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDVOL2

Have you done any of the following as a result of the coronavirus outbreak?

	<u>Yes, have done this</u>	<u>No, have not done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Turned to family or friends for help with bills, housing or food July 13-19, 2020	17	83	<1
b. Turned to a RELIGIOUS organization for help with bills, housing or food July 13-19, 2020	6	93	<1
c. Turned to a NONRELIGIOUS charitable organization for help with bills, housing or food July 13-19, 2020	9	90	<1

**SHOW ATTENDMONTH AND ATTENDONLINE ON SAME PAGE; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER****ASK ALL:**

ATTENDMONTH In the last month, did you attend religious services in person at a church, synagogue, mosque or other house of worship?

July 13-19

2020

12	Yes, attended religious services in person in the last month
88	No, did not attend religious services in person in the last month
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ATTENDONLINE In the last month, have you watched religious services online or on TV?

July 13-19

2020

33	Yes, have watched religious services online or on TV in the last month
66	No, have not watched religious services online or on TV in the last month
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

ATTENDFUT1 When the coronavirus outbreak is over, how often do you think you will attend religious services in person? **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2 WITH 3 & 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

July 13-19

2020

10	More often than you did before the outbreak
5	Less often than you did before the outbreak
42	About as often as before the outbreak
	<b>[SPACE]</b>
43	I did not attend religious services in person before the outbreak and will not attend when the outbreak is over
<1	No answer

**ASK IF WATCHED RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLINE IN LAST MONTH (ATTENDONLINE=1)**

**[N=3,740]:**

ATTENDFUT2 When the coronavirus outbreak is over, do you think you will watch religious services online or on TV... **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2 IN SAME ORDER AS ATTENDFUT1 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

July 13-19

2020

19	More often than you did before the outbreak
28	Less often than you did before the outbreak
53	About as often as before the outbreak
<1	No answer

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH (F\_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=3,756]<sup>1</sup>:**

COVIDCONG2 Regardless of whether it is now open to the public, is the house of worship you attend most often CURRENTLY streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

July 13-19

2020

79	Yes
20	No
1	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

**ASK ALL:**

COVIDCONG2 Is the congregation or house of worship you most often attend streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY [N=3,628]:**

Apr 20-26

2020

82	Yes
12	No
5	I don't know/I don't attend
1	No answer

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH (F\_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=3,756]:**

COVIDCONG3 Which of the following best describes the current operating status of the house of worship you attend most often?

July 13-19,

2020

6	It is open to the public and holding religious services in the same way that it did before the coronavirus outbreak
55	It is open to the public for religious services, but has made changes as a result of the coronavirus outbreak
31	It is NOT open to the public for in-person religious services
	<b>[SPACE]</b>
7	Not sure
<1	No answer

<sup>1</sup> Respondents were asked about the frequency with which they attend religious services (F\_ATTEND) on a previous wave of the ATP, conducted Aug. 19-Nov. 30, 2019.

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH (F\_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=3,756]:**

COVIDCONG4 Regardless of whether the house of worship you attend most often is currently open to the public, what do you think the operating status of your house of worship SHOULD be?

July 13-19,  
2020

13	Should be open to the public and holding religious services in the same way that it did before the coronavirus outbreak
57	Should be open to the public and holding religious services, but with changes as a result of the coronavirus outbreak
28	Should NOT be open to the public for in-person religious services
2	No answer

**ASK IF HOUSE OF WORSHIP IS OPEN TO PUBLIC WITH CHANGES (COVIDCONG3=2):**

CONGRESTRIC1 Which of the following, if any, is the house of worship you attend most often CURRENTLY doing as a result of the coronavirus outbreak? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CONGRESTRIC2]

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH [N=3,756]:**

	Yes, my house of worship is doing this	No, my house of worship is not doing this	Not sure	No answer	Not asked because respondent indicated (in COVIDCONG3) that their house of worship is open without restrictions, or closed entirely, or that they are not sure of their congregation's status or declined to answer
a. Requiring people to stay at least 6 feet away from each other July 13-19, 2020	45	5	5	<1	45
b. Requiring people to wear masks July 13-19, 2020	35	15	5	<1	45
c. Restricting the number of people who can attend at any one time July 13-19, 2020	36	12	6	<1	45
d. Limiting or prohibiting communal singing July 13-19, 2020	20	24	11	1	45

**ASK IF HOUSE OF WORSHIP SHOULD BE OPEN TO PUBLIC WITH CHANGES (COVIDCONG4=2):**  
 CONGRESTRIC2

Regardless of what your house of worship is currently doing, do you think your house of worship SHOULD now be doing each of the following in response to the coronavirus outbreak? [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CONGRESTRIC1**]

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH [N=3,756]:**

	Yes, my house of worship should be <u>doing this</u>	No, my house of worship should not be <u>doing this</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Not asked because respondent indicated (in COVIDCONG4) that their house of worship should be open without restrictions, should be closed, or <u>declined to answer</u>
a. Requiring people to stay at least 6 feet away from each other July 13-19, 2020	51	5	<1	43
b. Requiring people to wear masks July 13-19, 2020	44	12	<1	43
c. Restricting the number of people who can attend at any one time July 13-19, 2020	41	15	1	43
d. Limiting or prohibiting communal singing July 13-19, 2020	29	27	1	43

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH (F\_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=3,756]:**

ATTENDCONF Thinking about the modifications, if any, that are currently in place at your house of worship, how confident are you that you could safely attend in-person religious services right now without spreading or catching the coronavirus?

July 13-19,  
2020

64	NET Very/somewhat confident
34	Very confident
29	Somewhat confident
35	NET Not too/not at all confident
19	Not too confident
16	Not at all confident
1	No answer

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH (F\_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=3,756]:**

CONGDONATE Since the start of the coronavirus outbreak, how much money have you donated to the house of worship you attend most often?

July 13-19,  
2020

8	More money than I normally would have
18	Less money than I normally would have
54	About the same amount of money as I normally would have
	<b>[SPACE]</b>
17	I do not donate
2	No answer

**ASK IF WATCHED RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLINE IN LAST MONTH (ATTENDONLINE=1) [N=3,740]:**

ONLINESATIS Thinking about the religious services you have watched online or on TV in the last month, how satisfied have you been with the religious services you have watched?

July 13-19,  
2020

91	NET Very/somewhat satisfied
54	Very satisfied
37	Somewhat satisfied
8	NET Not too/not at all satisfied
7	Not too satisfied
2	Not at all satisfied
1	No answer

**ASK IF WATCHED RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLINE IN LAST MONTH (ATTENDONLINE=1) [N=3,740]:**

ONLINEOTH When you have watched religious services online or on TV, have you watched services that are offered by...

July 13-19,  
2020

40	The house of worship you attend most often
29	Some other house of worship or religious organization
30	Both
1	No answer

**ASK IF WATCHED RELIGIOUS SERVICES ONLINE IN LAST MONTH (ATTENDONLINE=1) [N=3,740]:**

ONLINESERV When did you start watching religious services online or on TV?

July 13-19,  
2020

46	Before the coronavirus outbreak
54	During the coronavirus outbreak
1	No answer

**ASK IF ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PERSON OR ONLINE IN LAST MONTH  
(ATTENDONLINE=1 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,141]:**

SERMONISSUE In the past few months have you heard any sermons in person, online or on TV that expressed any of the following? **[DISPLAY ITEMS IN ORDER a-g FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE AND g-a FOR OTHER HALF]**

	<u>Yes, have heard this</u>	<u>No, have not heard this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Opposition to the recent Black Lives Matter protests July 13-19, 2020	25	74	1
b. Support for the recent Black Lives Matter protests July 13-19, 2020	41	57	1
c. The importance of taking steps to limit the spread of the coronavirus July 13-19, 2020	76	23	1
d. Opposition to government orders that prevented houses of worship from holding in-person religious services July 13-19, 2020	31	68	1
e. The importance of voting, protesting or other forms of political engagement July 13-19, 2020	40	59	1
f. Opposition to abortion July 13-19, 2020	35	63	1
g. Support for legal abortion July 13-19, 2020	11	87	2

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SERMONTRUMP AND SERMONBIDEN; SHOW ON SAME PAGE**

**ASK IF ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PERSON OR ONLINE IN LAST MONTH  
(ATTENDONLINE=1 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,141]:**

SERMONTRUMP In the past few months have you heard any sermons in person, online or on TV that expressed... **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2, WITH 3 & 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

July 13-19,  
2020

9	Support for Donald Trump
7	Opposition to Donald Trump
11	Both
72	Neither
1	No answer



**ASK IF ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PERSON OR ONLINE IN LAST MONTH  
(ATTENDONLINE=1 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,141]:**

SERMONBIDEN In the past few months have you heard any sermons in person, online or on TV that expressed... **[RANDOMIZE 1 & 2 IN SAME ORDER AS SERMONTRUMP, WITH 3 & 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

July 13-19,  
2020

6	Support for Joe Biden
4	Opposition to Joe Biden
9	Both
79	Neither
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4 or REFUSED):**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
July 13-19, 2020	28	29	27	15	1	17	21