2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 96 SEPTEMBER 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 2021
N=6,485

NOTE: OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:
PPLFAV Is your overall opinion of... [RANDOMIZE]

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a. Pope Francis  
Sep 20-26, 2021 60 15 46 28 18 10 8 3
Mar 1-7, 2021 63 14 49 28 18 10 7 2
Feb 4-15, 2020 64 16 48 27 17 9 7 2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

ASK ALL:
Q. 51 Next, is your overall opinion of [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about [NEXT NAME]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN “NEVER HEARD OF” AND “CAN’T RATE.”]

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Pope Francis  
January 8-13, 2020 59 17 42 26 15 11 4 11
Sep 18-24, 2018 51 13 38 27 15 11 3 19
Jan 10-15, 2018 62 26 37 18 11 7 3 16
Jan 4-9, 2017 70 30 40 19 13 7 2 9
Oct 1-4, 2015 68 35 33 12 7 5 5 15
May 5-June 7, 2015 64 29 35 10 5 4 8 19
Feb 18-22, 2015 70 29 40 15 10 5 5 11
Feb 14-23, 2014 66 30 36 11 7 4 7 16
Sep 4-8, 2013 58 21 37 12 7 4 10 20
Mar 28-31, 2013 57 22 35 14 9 6 6 22
Pope Benedict XVI  
Feb 14-17, 2013 49 14 34 27 16 12 4 20
April, 2008 61 22 39 17 9 8 4 18
March, 2008 52 18 34 18 12 6 7 23
August, 2007 50 14 36 18 12 6 8 24
July, 2005 44 10 34 11 7 4 4 41
Pope John Paul II  
June, 1996 76 28 48 13 9 4 1 10
May, 1990 79 31 48 11 7 4 1 9
May, 1987 76 28 48 14 10 4 1 9
**ASK IF CATHOLIC [N=1,374]:**

POPEDESC Which of the following, if any, describe Pope Francis? [ASK a, then b; RANDOMIZE c-g]

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<td>Humble</td>
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<td>g.</td>
<td>In good physical health</td>
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**ASK IF CATHOLIC [N=1,374]:**

TLM1 How much, if at all, have you heard about the recent decision by Pope Francis to place limits on the use of the traditional Latin Mass?

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**ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE:**

TLM2 Do you approve or disapprove of the decision by Pope Francis to place limits on the use of the traditional Latin Mass?

**RESULTS BASED ON CATHOLICS [N=1,374]**

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ASK ALL:
PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:
ASK IF INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE OR MISSING:
PARTY LN As of today do you lean more to...

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