

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 170 RELIGION (POST-RLS SURVEY)
MAY 2025
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
MAY 5-11, 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

CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_RELIG_W162

- 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 Roman 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 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify religious affiliation.

Source: ATP W162 variable RELIG_W162. Same codes as RELIG_W162.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**TXT:****[PN: SHOW ELECT_TRUMP AND ELECT_BIDEN ON THE SAME SCREEN. DO NOT RANDOMIZE]****QUE: ELECT_TRUMP****ASK ALL:**

Which comes closest to your own views about God's role in the 2024 election, even if none are exactly right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 God chose Trump to become president because God approves of Trump's policies
- 2 Trump's election must be part of God's overall plan, but doesn't necessarily mean God approves of Trump's policies
- 3 God does not get involved in U.S. presidential elections
- 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I do not believe in God **[PN: IF CATI:]** You do not believe in God
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: ELECT_BIDEN**ASK ALL:**

Which comes closest to your own views about God's role in the 2020 election, even if none are exactly right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 God chose Biden to become president because God approved of Biden's policies
 - 2 Biden's election must have been part of God's overall plan, but doesn't necessarily mean God approved of Biden's policies
 - 3 God does not get involved in U.S. presidential elections
 - 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I do not believe in God **[PN: IF CATI:]** You do not believe in God
 - 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
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QUE: TRUMPSUPPORT**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (X_RELIG_W162=1-4):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATE FILE]**

Which comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Supporting Donald Trump is essential to being a good Christian
- 2 Opposing Donald Trump is essential to being a good Christian
- 3 Good Christians can disagree about Donald Trump
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**BAT: RELHELPMOD****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]****[PN: IF WEB:]** How much does religion shape the way you...**[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:]** How much does religion shape the way you (INSERT ITEM)? **(READ LIST)****[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:]** Next, how much does religion shape the way you (INSERT ITEM)? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)****BATTERY ITEMS:**

- a Treat other people
- b Think about morality
- c Vote

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 A little
- 5 Not at all
- 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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