

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 170: RELIGION SURVEY
MAY 5-11, 2025**

QUESTIONNAIRE

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_ADULTCHILD

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify panelists with adult children (18 or older).

Source: Frame file variable F_ADULTCHILD. Same codes as F_ADULTCHILD.

X_KIDS1

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify panelists with children under 18.

Source: Frame file variable F_KIDS1. Same codes as F_KIDS1.

X_PARENT_RECODE

- 1 Parent
- 2 Not parent
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify panelists with children of any age.

Source: Frame file variable F_PARENT_RECODE. Same codes as F_PARENT_RECODE.

X_NEEDCHRELIGCONFIRM

- 0 Childhood religion cannot be confirmed
- 1 Childhood religion can be confirmed

Note: Flag to identify whether respondent's childhood religion can be confirmed. Variable label: Indicates whether respondent's childhood religion can be confirmed.

Source: ATP W162 variable CHRELIG_W162. If CHRELIG_W162=11 or CHRELIG_W162=22 or CHRELIG_W162=99, THEN X_NEEDCHRELIGCONFIRM=0. OTHERWISE X_NEEDCHRELIGCONFIRM=1.

X_NEEDRELIGCONFIRM

- 0 Current religion cannot be confirmed
- 1 Current religion can be confirmed

Note: Flag to identify whether respondent's current religion can be confirmed. Variable label: Indicates whether respondent's current religion can be confirmed.

Source: ATP W162 variable RELIG_W162. If RELIG_W162=11 or RELIG_W162=99, THEN X_NEEDRELIGCONFIRM=0. OTHERWISE X_NEEDRELIGCONFIRM=1.

X_NETNEEDCONFIRM

0 Should not get the questions

1 Should get the questions

Note: Flag to identify whether respondent should get the questions asking them to confirm their childhood and current religion. Variable label: Indicates whether respondent should get the questions asking them to confirm their childhood and current religion.

Source: X_NEEDCHRELIGCONFIRM and X_NEEDRELIGCONFIRM. If X_NEEDCHRELIGCONFIRM=1 and X_NEEDRELIGCONFIRM=1, THEN X_NETNEEDCONFIRM=1. OTHERWISE X_NETNEEDCONFIRM=0.

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.

X_CHRELIG_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

22 Partly Catholic

99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify religious affiliation.

Source: ATP W162 variable CHRELIG_W162. Same codes as CHRELIG_W162.

X_RELIGREC

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 Religiously unaffiliated
- 11 Something else
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify religious affiliation for determining switching status, with nones collapsed so that switching between different kinds of nones doesn't count as switching.

Source: Recode of RELIG_W162. IF RELIG_W162=9,10,12, THEN X_RELIGREC=9, OTHERWISE X_RELIGREC=RELIG_W162.

X_CHRELIGREC

- 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 Religiously unaffiliated
- 11 Something else
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify childhood religious affiliation for determining switching status, with nones collapsed so that switching between different kinds of nones doesn't count as switching.

Source: Recode of CHRELIG_W162. IF CHRELIG_W162=9,10,12, THEN X_CHRELIGREC=9. IF CHRELIG_W162=11,22, THEN X_CHRELIGREC=11. OTHERWISE X_CHRELIGREC=CHRELIG_W162.

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QUE: RELHOUSE**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In general, would you say the household you grew up in was...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely religious
- 2 Very religious
- 3 Somewhat religious
- 4 Not too religious
- 5 Not at all religious
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: CHRELEXP**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 4, 5, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In general, when you were growing up, was your experience with religion...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Mostly positive
- 2 Mostly negative
- 3 Some of both
- 4 Neither positive nor negative
- [PN: INSERT LINE OF SPACE]**
- 5 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I did not have much experience with religion when I was growing up **[PN: IF CATI:]** Or did you not have much experience with religion when you were growing up?
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: RAISEDBY**ASK ALL:**

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 5 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 5 SELECTED]

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about when you were growing up, who were you raised by? (Parents may include any stepparents or others you think of as parents.)

[PN: IF CATI:] Thinking about when you were growing up, who were you raised by? Parents may include any stepparents or others you think of as parents. Were you raised by **(READ LIST)**?

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R SAYS "SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT", PROBE: "What was that arrangement?" THEN ENTER THE TEXT RESPONSE. IF REFUSES/PREFERS NOT TO SPECIFY AFTER PROBING, ENTER "No answer" IN THE TEXT FIELD]

- 1 One parent
 - 2 Two parents
 - 3 More than two parents
 - 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Other relative(s) **[PN: IF CATI:]** Other relative or relatives
 - 5 Some other arrangement **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**
 - 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: RAISEDBY2

ASK IF RAISED BY OTHER RELATIVE(S), IN SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT OR NO ANSWER (RAISEDBY=4, 5, 98, OR 99):

Were you raised mainly by...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 One person
- 2 More than one person
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PARTALK**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

When you were growing up, how often did **[PN: IF RAISEDBY=2,3 INSERT: your parents; IF RAISEDBY=1 INSERT: your parent; IF RAISEDBY2=1 INSERT: the person who raised you; IF RAISEDBY2=2,98,99 INSERT: the people who raised you]** talk about religion?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely often
- 2 Very often
- 3 Somewhat often
- 4 Not too often
- 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

QUE: RELROLE**ASK ALL:**

[PN: IF WEB, SOFT PROMPT IF SELECT CODE 4 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 4 SELECTED]

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 3, 4, 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

When you were growing up, who played the biggest role in how you thought about religion?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI:] [IF R SAYS "SOME OTHER PERSON", PROBE: "Who was that person or persons?" THEN ENTER THE TEXT RESPONSE. IF REFUSES/PREFERS NOT TO SPECIFY AFTER PROBING, ENTER "No answer" IN THE TEXT FIELD]

- 1 Your mother
- 2 Your father
- 3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Both parents/guardians equally **[PN: IF CATI:]** Both parents or guardians equally
- 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Some other person(s) (please specify): **[PN: IF CATI:]** Some other person or persons (please specify): **[PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]**
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PARREL**ASK IF RAISED BY MORE THAN 1 PERSON (RAISEDBY=2,3 OR RAISEDBY2=2):**

When you were growing up, did [**PN: IF RAISEDBY=2,3 INSERT:** your parents; **IF RAISEDBY2=2 INSERT:** the people who raised you] have the same religion as each other?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Yes, they had the same religion as each other
 - 2 [**PN: IF WEB:**] No, they had different religions from each other (including if one was religious and another was not) [**PN: IF CATI:**] No, they had different religions from each other, including if one was religious and another was not
 - 3 They were not religious
 - 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: CHATTEND**ASK ALL:**

[**PN: IF WEB:**] Aside from weddings and funerals, how often did you attend religious services in person when you were growing up?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] Aside from weddings and funerals, how often did you attend religious services in person when you were growing up? Would you say... **(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

TXT:**[PN: SHOW CHEDU1 AND CHEDU2 ON SAME SCREEN]****QUE: CHEDU1****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the type of school you attended when you were growing up, from kindergarten through 12th grade, how many years did you attend a private religious school, if any?

[PN: IF CATI:] Would you say you never attended a private religious school, you attended for 1 to 3 years, 4 to 6 years, or you attended a private religious school for 7 years or more?

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

- 1 None – I never attended a private religious school
- 2 1-3 years
- 3 4-6 years
- 4 7 years or more
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: CHEDU2**ASK ALL:**

Aside from any religious schools you might have attended, how many years, if any, did you attend Sunday School, CCD, or some other form of religious education?

[PN: IF CATI:] Would you say you never attended religious education, you attended for 1 to 3 years, 4 to 6 years, or you attended religious education for 7 years or more?

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

- 1 None
- 2 1-3 years
- 3 4-6 years
- 4 7 years or more
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: CHPRACTICE**ASK ALL:**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Did you do each of the following on a regular basis when you were growing up?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Did you do each of the following on a regular basis when you were growing up? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY:** Did you do this on a regular basis when you were growing up? **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Say prayers at night
- b Do religious arts and crafts
- c Say grace or pray before meals
- d Listen to religious music
- e Read religious stories

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: PPRACTICE_ADLTCH

ASK IF PARENT OF ADULT CHILD AND DOES NOT HAVE MINOR CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=1 AND X_KIDS1≠1):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CHPRACTICE; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] In a previous survey you told us that you are the parent of at least one adult child (age 18 or older). For the next set of questions, please think generally about them.

[PN: IF WEB:] When they were growing up, did your children do each of the following on a regular basis?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In a previous survey you told us that you are the parent of at least one adult child, age 18 or older. For the next set of questions, please think generally about them. When they were growing up, did your children do each of the following on a regular basis? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: Did your children do this on a regular basis when they were growing up? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Say prayers at night
- b Do religious arts and crafts
- c Say grace or pray before meals
- d Listen to religious music
- e Read religious stories

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

BAT: PPRACTICE_CH18**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD UNDER 18 (X_KIDS1=1):**

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CHPRACTICE; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB AND DOES NOT HAVE A CHILD OVER 18 (X_ADULTCHILD=2,99):] In a previous survey you told us that you are the parent of at least one child under the age of 18. For the next set of questions, please think generally about them.

[PN: IF WEB AND DOES HAVE A CHILD OVER 18 (X_ADULTCHILD=1):] In a previous survey you told us that you are the parent of at least one child under the age of 18. For the next set of questions, please think only about your children under the age of 18.

[PN: IF WEB:] Do your children do each of the following on a regular basis?

[PN: IF CATI: AND DOES NOT HAVE A CHILD OVER 18 (X_ADULTCHILD=2,99): READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In a previous survey you told us that you are the parent of at least one child under the age of 18. For the next set of questions, please think generally about them.

[PN: IF CATI AND DOES HAVE A CHILD OVER 18 (X_ADULTCHILD=1): READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In a previous survey you told us that you are the parent of at least one child under the age of 18. For the next set of questions, please think only about your children under the age of 18.

Do your children do each of the following on a regular basis? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] What about **(INSERT ITEM)**? **(READ AS NECESSARY: Do they do this on a regular basis? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Say prayers at night
- b Do religious arts and crafts
- c Say grace or pray before meals
- d Listen to religious music
- e Read religious stories

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PTALKCHILD_ADLTCH

ASK IF PARENT OF ADULT CHILD AND DOES NOT HAVE MINOR CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=1 AND X_KIDS1≠1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

When they were kids, how often did you talk with your children about religion, if at all?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely often
 - 2 Very often
 - 3 Somewhat often
 - 4 Not too often
 - 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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QUE: PTALKCHILD_CH18

ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD UNDER 18 (X_KIDS1=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How often do you talk with your children about religion, if at all?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely often
- 2 Very often
- 3 Somewhat often
- 4 Not too often
- 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

QUE: PRELHOUSE_ADLTCH**ASK IF PARENT OF ADULT CHILD AND DOES NOT HAVE MINOR CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=1 AND X_KIDS1≠1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

In general, would you say the household your children were raised in was...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely religious
 - 2 Very religious
 - 3 Somewhat religious
 - 4 Not too religious
 - 5 Not at all religious
 - 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: PRELHOUSE_CH18**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD UNDER 18 (X_KIDS1=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

In general, would you say the household your children are being raised in is...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Extremely religious
- 2 Very religious
- 3 Somewhat religious
- 4 Not too religious
- 5 Not at all religious
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PATTEND_ADLTCH

ASK IF PARENT OF ADULT CHILD AND DOES NOT HAVE MINOR CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=1 AND X_KIDS1≠1):

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often did your children attend religious services in person when they were kids?

[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

QUE: PATTEND_CH18

ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD UNDER 18 (X_KIDS1=1):

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do your children 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

QUE: PRELRESP_ADLTCH**ASK IF PARENT OF ADULT CHILD AND DOES NOT HAVE MINOR CHILDREN (X_ADULTCHILD=1 AND X_KIDS1≠1):**

Who was more responsible for how your children learned about religion?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Me **[PN: IF CATI:]** You
 - 2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** My spouse or partner **[PN: IF CATI:]** Your spouse or partner
 - 3 Another person
 - 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** It was shared equally between myself and another person **[PN: IF CATI:]** It was shared equally between you and another person
 - 5 **[PN: IF WEB:]** No one – my children didn't receive religious instruction **[PN: IF CATI:]** No one – your children didn't receive religious instruction
 - 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: PRELRESP_CH18**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD UNDER 18 (X_KIDS1=1):**

Who is more responsible for how your children learn about religion?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Me **[PN: IF CATI:]** You
- 2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** My spouse or partner **[PN: IF CATI:]** Your spouse or partner
- 3 Another person
- 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** It is shared equally between myself and another person **[PN: IF CATI:]** It is shared equally between you and another person
- 5 **[PN: IF WEB:]** No one – my children don't receive religious instruction **[PN: IF CATI:]** No one – your children don't receive religious instruction
- 98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused

QUE: PRELSAME**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD OF ANY AGE (X_PARENT_RECODE=1):**

Which of the following best describes you?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 [PN: IF WEB:] My children and I have the same religion [PN: IF CATI:] Your children and you have the same religion
- 2 [PN: IF WEB:] My children and I have different religions [PN: IF CATI:] Your children and you have different religions
- 3 [PN: IF WEB:] Some of my children have the same religion as me, and others do not [PN: IF CATI:] Some of your children have the same religion as you, and others do not
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**TXT:****DISPLAY IF X_NETNEEDCONFIRM=1:**

Now we have a few questions about why some people change their religion during their lives, and other people keep the same religion throughout their lives.

TXT:

[PN: SHOW RELCONFIRM and CHRELCONFIRM ON THE SAME SCREEN]

QUE: RELCONFIRM**ASK IF X_NETNEEDCONFIRM=1:**

[PN: FILLS1 for RELCONFIRM based on X_RELIG_W162:

IF X_RELIG_W162=1, INSERT "[PN: IF WEB:] are 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.) [PN: IF CATI:] are Protestant, for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, or Church of God"

IF X_RELIG_W162=2, INSERT "are Catholic"

IF X_RELIG_W162=3, INSERT "are a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints"

IF X_RELIG_W162=4, INSERT "are an Orthodox Christian"

IF X_RELIG_W162=5, INSERT "are Jewish"

IF X_RELIG_W162=6, INSERT "are Muslim"

IF X_RELIG_W162=7, INSERT "are Buddhist"

IF X_RELIG_W162=8, INSERT "are Hindu"

IF X_RELIG_W162=9, INSERT "are atheist"

IF X_RELIG_W162=10 INSERT "are agnostic"

IF X_RELIG_W162=12 INSERT "have no particular religion"]

In a previous survey we asked what your current religion is, and you indicated you [**PN: INSERT TEXT FROM FILLS1**]. Do we have that right?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: CHRELCONFIRM

ASK IF X_NETNEEDCONFIRM=1:

[**PN: FILLS2** for CHRELCONFIRM based on X_CHRELIG_W162:

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=1, INSERT "[**PN: IF WEB:**] 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.) [**PN: IF CATI:**] Protestant, for example, Baptist, Methodist, non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Congregational/United Church of Christ, Holiness, Reformed, or Church of God"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=2, INSERT "Catholic"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=3, INSERT "as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=4, INSERT "as an Orthodox Christian"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=5, INSERT "Jewish"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=6, INSERT "Muslim"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=7, INSERT "Buddhist"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=8, INSERT "Hindu"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=9, INSERT "atheist"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=10 INSERT "agnostic"

IF X_CHRELIG_W162=12 INSERT "with no particular religion"]

And you also indicated that as a child, you were raised [**PN: INSERT TEXT FROM FILLS2**]. Do we have that right?

[**PN: IF CATI:**] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [**PN: IF WEB:**] Web blank / [**PN: IF CATI:**] (DO NOT READ) Refused

TXT:**[PN: COMPUTE CONFIRMSUCCESS=0****IF RELCONFIRM=1 and CHRELCONFIRM=1, CONFIRMSUCCESS=1****var label CONFIRMSUCCESS** "Indicates whether respondent successfully confirmed childhood and current religion"**val label CONFIRMSUCCESS=0** "Did not successfully confirm (includes those who were not asked to confirm)" **CONFIRMSUCCESS=1** "Confirmed childhood and current religion" **]**

TXT:**DISPLAY IF X_NETNEEDCONFIRM=0:**

Now we have a few questions about why some people change their religion during their lives, and other people keep the same religion throughout their lives.

QUE: EVERSWITCH**ASK IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=0:**

Which of the following best describes you?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I was raised in a religion, and I still have the same religion today **[PN: IF CATI:]** You were raised in a religion, and you still have the same religion today
 - 2 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I was not raised in a religion, and I still do not have a religion today **[PN: IF CATI:]** You were not raised in a religion, and you still do not have a religion today
 - 3 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I was raised in a religion, but today I have a different religion **[PN: IF CATI:]** You were raised in a religion, but today you have a different religion
 - 4 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I was raised in a religion, but today I do not have a religion **[PN: IF CATI:]** You were raised in a religion, but today you do not have a religion
 - 5 **[PN: IF WEB:]** I was not raised in a religion, but today I have a religion **[PN: IF CATI:]** You were not raised in a religion, but today you have a religion
 - 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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TXT:**[PN: COMPUTE RELSTATUS****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=1 and X_RELIGREC=X_CHRELIGREC, RELSTATUS=1****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=1 and X_RELIGREC≠X_CHRELIGREC, RELSTATUS=2****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=0 and EVERSWITCH=1,2,98,99 RELSTATUS=1****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=0 and EVERSWITCH=3,4,5 RELSTATUS=2****Var label RELSTATUS=1** "Respondent has not switched religions" **RELSTATUS=2** "Respondent has switched religions" **]**

QUE: SWITCH_AGE**ASK IF SWITCHED RELIGIONS (RELSTATUS=2):****[PN: FILLS3 for SWITCH_AGE based on CONFIRMSUCCESS, X_CHRELIG_W162, and EVERSWITCH:****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=1 AND X_CHRELIG_W162≠9, 10, 12 INSERT, "stopped identifying with your childhood religion"****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=1 AND X_CHRELIG_W162=9, 10, 12 INSERT, "started identifying with your current religion"****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=0 AND EVERSWITCH=3,4 INSERT "stopped identifying with your childhood religion"****IF CONFIRMSUCCESS=0 AND EVERSWITCH=5 INSERT "started identifying with your current religion"]**About how old were you when you [**PN: INSERT TEXT FROM FILLS3**]?**[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)**

1 12 or younger

2 13 to 17

3 18 to 29

4 30 to 49

5 50 or older

98 **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Don't know99 **[PN: IF WEB:]** Web blank / **[PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ)** Refused**BAT: WHYSWITCH_AFFIL****ASK IF SWITCHED AND RAISED IN A RELIGION (RELSTATUS=2 AND X_CHRELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1) OR DID NOT CONFIRM BUT SWITCHED AND RAISED IN A RELIGION (RELSTATUS=2 AND EVERSWITCH=3,4):****[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE BOTH RANDOMIZATIONS AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]****[PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]"; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]****[PN: IF WEB:]** How important, if at all, are each of the following reasons for why you no longer identify with your childhood religion?**[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:]** How important, if at all, are each of the following reasons for why you no longer identify with your childhood religion? First, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ LIST)****[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:]** Next, **(INSERT ITEM)**. **(READ AS NECESSARY: How important is this for why you no longer identify with your childhood religion? (READ LIST))**

BATTERY ITEMS:**[SCREEN 1]**

- a [PN: IF WEB:] I married someone with a different religion [PN: IF CATI:] You married someone with a different religion
- b [PN: IF WEB:] My spiritual needs were not being met [PN: IF CATI:] Your spiritual needs were not being met
- c [PN: IF WEB:] I moved to a new community [PN: IF CATI:] You moved to a new community
- d [PN: IF WEB:] I just gradually drifted away [PN: IF CATI:] You just gradually drifted away
- e [PN: IF WEB:] It just wasn't important to my life [PN: IF CATI:] It just wasn't important to your life
- f [PN: IF WEB:] I stopped believing in the religion's teachings [PN: IF CATI:] You stopped believing in the religion's teachings

[SCREEN 2]

- g [PN: IF WEB:] I wasn't satisfied with my congregation [PN: IF CATI:] You weren't satisfied with your congregation
- h [PN: IF WEB:] I felt called to a new faith [PN: IF CATI:] You felt called to a new faith
- i [PN: IF WEB:] I was unhappy about the way the religion treated women [PN: IF CATI:] You were unhappy about the way the religion treated women
- j [PN: IF WEB:] I was unhappy about the religion's teachings about social and political issues [PN: IF CATI:] You were unhappy about the religion's teachings about social and political issues
- k [PN: IF WEB:] My religion was out of date [PN: IF CATI:] Your religion was out of date
- l Scandals involving clergy or religious leaders

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: WHYSWITCH_AFFIL_OE

ASK IF SWITCHED AND RAISED IN A RELIGION (RELSTATUS=2 AND X_CHRELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1) OR DID NOT CONFIRM BUT SWITCHED AND RAISED IN A RELIGION (RELSTATUS=2 AND EVERSWITCH=3,4):

In your own words, are there any other important reasons why you no longer identify with your childhood religion?

- _____ [PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

TXT:

[PN: FILLS4 for WHYAFFIL, WHYAFFIL_OE, WHYNONE_MOD, WHYNONE_OE based on X_RELIG_W162:

IF X_RELIG_W162=1, INSERT "are Protestant"

IF X_RELIG_W162=2, INSERT "are Catholic"

IF X_RELIG_W162=3, INSERT "are a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints"

IF X_RELIG_W162=4, INSERT "are an Orthodox Christian"

IF X_RELIG_W162=5, INSERT "are Jewish"

IF X_RELIG_W162=6, INSERT "are Muslim"

IF X_RELIG_W162=7, INSERT "are Buddhist"

IF X_RELIG_W162=8, INSERT "are Hindu"

IF X_RELIG_W162=9, INSERT "are atheist"

IF X_RELIG_W162=10 INSERT "are agnostic"

IF X_RELIG_W162=12 INSERT "have no particular religion"]

BAT: WHYAFFIL

ASK IF CONFIRMED RELIGION AND CURRENTLY RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED OR UNCONFIRMED AND RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED ((X_RELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1) OR (EVERSWITCH=1,3,5)):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE BOTH RANDOMIZATIONS AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

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[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about your current religion, how important, if at all, are each of the following for why you [PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=1,3,5, INSERT "identify with your current religion"]?

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR FIRST ITEM:**] Thinking about your current religion, how important, if at all, are each of the following for why you [PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=1,3,5, INSERT "identify with your current religion"]? First, (INSERT ITEM). (**READ LIST**)

[PN: IF CATI: **READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:**] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (**READ AS NECESSARY:** Thinking about your current religion, how important is this for why you [PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=1,3,5, INSERT "identify with your current religion"]? (**READ LIST**))

BATTERY ITEMS:**[SCREEN 1]**

- a [PN: IF WEB:] Because I feel a religious obligation [PN: IF CATI:] Because you feel a religious obligation
- b [PN: IF WEB:] I believe in the religion's teachings [PN: IF CATI:] You believe in the religion's teachings
- c [PN: IF WEB:] It fulfills my spiritual needs [PN: IF CATI:] It fulfills your spiritual needs
- d [PN: IF WEB:] I like the sense of community [PN: IF CATI:] You like the sense of community
- e [PN: IF WEB:] I like the religion's teachings about social and political issues [PN: IF CATI:] You like the religion's teachings about social and political issues

[SCREEN 2]

- f [PN: IF WEB:] It's what I'm familiar with [PN: IF CATI:] It's what you're familiar with
- g [PN: IF WEB:] I've gone to the same congregation my whole life [PN: IF CATI:] You've gone to the same congregation your whole life
- h [PN: IF WEB:] I like the traditions [PN: IF CATI:] You like the traditions
- i [PN: IF WEB:] It gives my life meaning [PN: IF CATI:] It gives your life meaning
- j [PN: IF WEB:] It's the same religion as my family [PN: IF CATI:] It's the same religion as your family

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: WHYAFFIL_OE

ASK IF CONFIRMED RELIGION AND CURRENTLY RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED OR UNCONFIRMED AND RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED ((X_RELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1) OR (EVERSWITCH=1,3,5)):

In your own words, are there any other important reasons why you [PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=1-8 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=1,3,5, INSERT "identify with your current religion"]?

- _____ [PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

BAT: WHYNONE_MOD

ASK IF CONFIRMED RELIGION AND CURRENTLY UNAFFILIATED OR UNCONFIRMED AND RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED ((X_RELIG_W162=9,10,12 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1) OR (EVERSWITCH=2,4)):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREEN 1 AND SCREEN 2; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS RELHOUSE; INCLUDE BOTH RANDOMIZATIONS AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

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[PN: IF WEB:] How important, if at all, are the following reasons for why you **[PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=9,10,12 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=2,4, INSERT "do not have a religion"]?**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How important, if at all, are the following reasons for why you **[PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=9,10,12 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS = 1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=2,4, INSERT "do not have a religion"]?** First, **(INSERT ITEM). (READ LIST)**

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, **(INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How important, if at all, is this for why you [PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=9,10,12 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS = 1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=2,4, INSERT "do not have a religion"]? (READ LIST))**

[SCREEN 1]

- a **[PN: IF WEB:]** I don't like religious organizations **[PN: IF CATI:]** You don't like religious organizations
- b **[PN: IF WEB:]** I don't believe in God or a higher power **[PN: IF CATI:]** You don't believe in God or a higher power
- c **[PN: IF WEB:]** I question a lot of religion's teachings **[PN: IF CATI:]** You question a lot of religion's teachings
- d **[PN: IF WEB:]** Religion is just not something that's ever been a part of my life **[PN: IF CATI:]** Religion is just not something that's ever been a part of your life
- e **[PN: IF WEB:]** I believe I can be moral without religion **[PN: IF CATI:]** You believe you can be moral without religion

[SCREEN 2]

- f **[PN: IF WEB:]** I don't see a need for religion in my life **[PN: IF CATI:]** You don't see a need for religion in your life
- g **[PN: IF WEB:]** I have had bad experiences with religious people **[PN: IF CATI:]** You have had bad experiences with religious people
- h **[PN: IF WEB:]** I don't have time for religion **[PN: IF CATI:]** You don't have time for religion
- i **[PN: IF WEB:]** I don't trust religious leaders **[PN: IF CATI:]** You don't trust religious leaders
- j **[PN: IF WEB:]** I don't need a religion to be spiritual **[PN: IF CATI:]** You don't need a religion to be spiritual

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QUE: WHYNONE_OE

ASK IF CONFIRMED RELIGION AND CURRENTLY UNAFFILIATED OR UNCONFIRMED AND RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED ((X_RELIG_W162=9,10,12 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1) OR (EVERSWITCH=2,4)):

In your own words, are there any other important reasons why you [PN: IF X_RELIG_W162=9,10,12 AND CONFIRMSUCCESS=1, INSERT FILLS4; IF EVERSWITCH=2,4, INSERT "do not have a religion"]?

- ___ [PN: PROGRAM OPEN END TEXT BOX WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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