

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 191: Religion & Public Life
April 6-12, 2026**

**TOPLINE
N=3,592**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the methodology.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	3,592	+/- 1.9 percentage points
All regular service attenders	1,391	+/- 3.5 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**CLERGTOPIC****ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH****(X_ATTENDPER=1,2,3) [N=1,391]:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

In the past few months, have clergy at your place of worship spoken out about...

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ABORT	Abortion Apr 6-12, 2026	35	64	1
IMMIG	Immigration Apr 6-12, 2026	27	71	2
ENVIR	The environment Apr 6-12, 2026	24	74	1
GL	Homosexuality Apr 6-12, 2026	31	68	1
TRANS	People who are transgender Apr 6-12, 2026	23	75	1
ISRAEL	Israel Apr 6-12, 2026	34	64	2
IRAN	U.S. military action in Iran Apr 6-12, 2026	25	73	2

[PN: RANDOMIZE CLERG_SPOKE_ABORT, CLERG_SPOKE_IMMIG, CLERG_SPOKE_ENVIR, CLERG_SPOKE_GL, CLERG_SPOKE_TRANS, CLERG_SPOKE_ISRAEL, AND CLERG_SPOKE_IRAN IN SAME ORDER AS THE ITEMS APPEAR IN CLERGTOPIC]

CLERG_SPOKE_ABORT

ASK IF CLERGY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT ABORTION (CLERGTOPIC_ABORT=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST]

When clergy at your place of worship spoke about abortion, did they speak out...

SUMMARY TABLE, BASED ON THOSE WHO SAY THEY ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH (X_ATTENDPER=1,2,3) [N=1,391]:

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35	NET Spoke about abortion (in CLERGTOPIC_ABORT)
30	Against abortion
2	In support of abortion rights
1	Both
2	Neither
*	No answer
64	NET Did not speak about abortion (in CLERGTOPIC_ABORT)
1	No answer (in CLERGTOPIC_ABORT)

CLERG_SPOKE_IMMIG

ASK IF CLERGY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT IMMIGRATION (CLERGTOPIC_IMMIG=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST]

When clergy at your place of worship spoke about immigration, did they speak out...

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27	NET Spoke about immigration (in CLERGTOPIC_IMMIG)
15	About the need to be welcoming and supportive of immigrants
3	About the need for stricter immigration enforcement
5	Both
4	Neither
*	No answer
71	NET Did not speak about immigration (in CLERGTOPIC_IMMIG)
2	No answer (in CLERGTOPIC_IMMIG)

CLERGSPOKE_ENVIR

ASK IF CLERGY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT (CLERGTOPIC_ENVIR=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST]

When clergy at your place of worship spoke about the environment, did they speak out...

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24	NET Spoke about the environment (in CLERGTOPIC_ENVIR)
15	About the need to protect the environment
3	Against environmental regulations
3	Both
4	Neither
*	No answer
74	NET Did not speak about the environment (in CLERGTOPIC_ENVIR)
1	No answer (in CLERGTOPIC_ENVIR)

CLERGSPOKE_GL

ASK IF CLERGY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY (CLERGTOPIC_GL=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST]

When clergy at your place of worship spoke about homosexuality, did they speak out...

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31	NET Spoke about homosexuality (in CLERGTOPIC_GL)
20	Against homosexuality
3	To encourage acceptance of people who are gay or lesbian
4	Both
4	Neither
*	No answer
68	NET Did not speak about homosexuality (in CLERGTOPIC_GL)
1	No answer (in CLERGTOPIC_GL)

CLERG_SPOKE_TRANS**ASK IF CLERGY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE TRANSGENDER****(CLERGTOPIC_TRANS=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST]**

When clergy at your place of worship spoke about people who are transgender, did they speak out...

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2026

23	NET Spoke about people who are transgender (in CLERGTOPIC_TRANS)
15	Against transgender identity
3	To encourage acceptance of people who are transgender
3	Both
3	Neither
*	No answer
75	NET Did not speak about people who are transgender (in CLERGTOPIC_TRANS)
1	No answer (in CLERGTOPIC_TRANS)

CLERG_SPOKE_ISRAEL**ASK IF CLERGY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT ISRAEL (CLERGTOPIC_ISRAEL=1):****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST]**

When clergy at your place of worship spoke about Israel, did they speak out...

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34	NET Spoke about Israel (in CLERGTOPIC_ISRAEL)
3	To criticize Israel
15	To support Israel
3	Both
12	Neither
*	No answer
64	NET Did not speak about Israel (in CLERGTOPIC_ISRAEL)
2	No answer (in CLERGTOPIC_ISRAEL)

CLERGSPOKE_IRAN

ASK IF CLERGY HAS SPOKEN ABOUT U.S. MILITARY ACTION IN IRAN (CLERGTOPIC_IRAN=1):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98, AND 99 LAST]

When clergy at your place of worship spoke about U.S. military action in Iran, did they speak out...

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25	NET Spoke about U.S. military action in Iran (in CLERGTOPIC_IRAN)
4	In support of U.S. military action in Iran
8	In opposition to U.S. military action in Iran
4	Both
9	Neither
*	No answer
73	NET Did not speak about U.S. military action in Iran (in CLERGTOPIC_IRAN)
2	No answer (in CLERGTOPIC_IRAN)

CLERGY_PARTY

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH (X_ATTENDPER=1,2,3):
[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, AND 99 LAST]

As far as you know, are the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship mostly...

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19	Republicans
8	Democrats
27	A mix of both
44	Not sure
1	No answer

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