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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 9-29, 2017 with a random sample of **-1,526—adults**, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **-789—national adults in Form A**, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-737—national adults in Form B**, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-1,015—homeowners**, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-502—non-homeowners**, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-812—adults employed full- or part-time**, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

D24. How often do you attend church, synagogue or mosque – every week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?

	<u>Every week</u>	<u>Almost every week</u>	<u>About once a month</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<i>Recent Trend</i>						
2017 Mar 9-29	23	12	13	27	24	1
2016 Dec 7-11	27	13	12	27	20	1
2016 May 4-8	26	11	14	28	20	1
2015 Dec 2-6	26	15	10	27	22	1
2015 May 6-10	24	11	16	27	22	1
2014 May 8-11	29	9	13	31	17	1
2013 Dec 5-8	28	11	15	24	20	1
2013 May 2-7	29	11	14	28	17	1
2012 Dec 19-22	30	11	15	26	17	1
2012 Jun 7-10	31	11	16	24	18	1
2012 May 3-6	32	10	15	25	17	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	27	9	17	32	14	1
2011 May 5-8	31	10	15	27	15	1
2010 Dec 10-12	31	13	13	26	17	1
2010 May 3-6	30	11	14	30	15	*
2009 Dec 11-13	29	10	12	32	16	1
2009 May 7-10	34	12	14	26	14	1
2008 Dec 4-7	32	11	14	25	18	1
2008 May 8-11	27	13	17	28	14	1
2007 Dec 6-9	32	12	12	27	17	*
2007 May 10-13	29	12	14	29	15	1
2006 Sep 15-17	30	14	15	25	15	1
2006 May 8-11	31	11	14	31	13	1
2005 Nov 17-20	33	12	15	26	14	*
2005 Sep 8-11	32	9	13	30	15	1
2005 May 2-5	32	12	14	27	14	1
2005 Apr 18-21	36	11	15	24	13	1
2005 Apr 1-2	33	9	14	26	17	1
2004 Dec 5-8	35	9	14	27	15	*
2004 Jun 3-6	34	10	15	28	13	*
2004 May 2-4	28	14	14	31	12	1
2003 Nov 10-12	31	14	14	30	10	1
2003 Sep 19-21	29	11	16	28	15	1
2003 May 5-7	33	13	14	27	12	1
2003 Feb 17-19	33	12	12	29	13	1
2002 Dec 9-10	31	14	18	29	7	1
2002 May 6-9	31	11	14	28	16	*
2002 Mar 18-20	34	12	13	28	12	1
2001 Dec 14-16	34	11	15	28	12	*
2001 Jun 11-17	30	11	12	29	18	*
2001 Feb 19-21	30	12	15	29	13	1
2000 Aug 24-27	35	11	15	27	11	1
2000 Mar 17-19	36	11	13	30	10	*

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D.24 (CHURCH ATTENDANCE) CONTINUED

	<u>Every week</u>	<u>Almost every week</u>	<u>About once a month</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Yearly Averages</u>						
2016	26	12	13	28	20	1
2015	25	10	12	26	24	3
2014	27	10	12	24	23	4
2013	28	11	15	26	19	1
2012	30	10	13	24	20	2
2011	28	10	13	26	20	3
2010	29	10	12	25	20	4
2009	30	10	12	26	20	2
2008	29	11	12	27	19	2
2007	30	11	12	27	18	2
2006	30	11	13	26	18	2
2005	32	11	13	27	17	2
2004	31	11	13	28	16	1
2003	30	11	14	27	17	1
2002	32	11	14	27	15	1
2001	32	10	13	28	15	1
2000	32	14	13	27	13	1
1999	32	12	15	27	13	1
1998	32	13	17	28	10	1
1997	29	13	17	29	11	1
1996	29	12	15	32	11	1
1995	31	12	16	30	10	1
1994	32	13	16	28	10	1
1993	--	--	--	--	--	--
1992	34	10	14	27	14	1

2000-2015 results based on annual aggregate data.

1992-1999 results based on twice yearly polls in which full battery of religion questions asked.

1992-2015 WORDING: How often do you attend church, synagogue or mosque – at least once a week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?

19. When you were growing up, how often do you attend church, synagogue or mosque – every week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?

	<u>Every week</u>	<u>Almost every week</u>	<u>About once a month</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 9-29	51	18	8	13	8	1

20. *(Asked of those who attend church monthly or more often)* Is each of the following a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor in why you attend church or a place of worship? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON –745—ADULTS WHO ATTEND CHURCH AT LEAST MONTHLY; ±4 PCT PTS

<i>2017 Mar 9-29</i> <i>(sorted by “major factor”)</i>	Major factor	Minor factor	Not a factor	No opinion
Sermons or talks that teach you more about scripture	76	16	8	*
Sermons or lectures that help you connect religion to your own life	75	16	8	1
Spiritual programs geared toward children and teenagers	64	21	15	1
Lots of community outreach and volunteer opportunities	59	27	13	1
Dynamic religious leaders who are interesting and inspiring	54	28	17	1
Social activities that allow you to get to know people in your community	49	36	14	*
A good choir, praise band, cantors, or other spiritual music	38	36	25	1

21. NOT ASKED

22. *(Asked of those who seldom or never attend church but who attended at least monthly while growing up)* Please say whether each of the following is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why you [seldom / never] attend church or a place of worship. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON –532—ADULTS WHO SELDOM OR NEVER ATTEND CHURCH BUT ATTENDED AT LEAST MONTHLY WHILE GROWING UP; ±5 PCT PTS

<i>2017 Mar 9-29</i> <i>(sorted by “major reason”)</i>	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No opinion
You prefer to worship on your own	44	21	34	*
You don't like organized religion	36	25	37	1
You aren't very religious	33	32	33	2
You haven't found a church or other place of worship that you like	22	24	53	1
You don't have the time	19	28	52	1
You aren't sure what religion is right for you	17	23	59	1
You don't like being asked for money when you attend	16	29	55	*
Poor health or other problems prevent you from going	10	19	71	*
You don't feel welcome when you do attend	9	25	65	1