

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
VALUES AND BELIEFS**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 3-18, 2021 with a random sample of –1,016—adults, ages 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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –512—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –504—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ± 5 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 Dynata. 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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2019 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.

24. At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

	Increas- ing	Losin g	Same (vol.)	No opinion		Increas- ing	Losin g	Same (vol.)	No opinion
2021 May 3-18	16	82	1	1	2001 Feb 19-21	39	55	3	3
					2000 Aug 24-27	35	58	4	3
2020 Dec 1-17	27	71	1	*	2000 Mar 17-19	37	58	--	5
2020 Apr 14-28	38	58	3	1	1999 Dec 9-12	40	54	3	3
2019 Dec 2-15	19	78	1	2	1999 Apr 30-May 2	32	62	3	3
2019 May 1-12	18	80	1	1	1998 Jun 22-23	37	56	4	3
2018 Dec 3-12	19	78	1	2	1998 Jan 16-18	48	48	1	3
2018 May 1-10	23	74	1	2	1997 Aug 12-13	36	60	1	3
2017 Dec 4-11	28	70	1	2	1997 Mar 24-26	36	57	3	4
2017 May 3-7	21	76	1	1	1995 Dec 15-18	38	57	2	3
2016 Dec 7-11	24	72	2	2	1995 May 11-14	36	58	3	3
2016 May 4-8	20	78	1	1	1994 Jun 25-28	28	67	2	3
2015 Dec 2-6	21	76	1	2	1994 Mar 28-30	27	69	2	2
2015 May 6-10	20	76	2	2	1992 Nov 20-22	27	63	4	5
2014 May 8-11	24	73	1	2	1991 Nov 21-24	27	66	3	4
2013 Dec 5-8	22	74	1	2	1991 May 30-Jun 2	34	57	--	9
2013 May 2-7	20	77	1	2	1990 Jun 15-17	33	48	8	11
2012 Dec 19-22	20	76	1	3	1989 Apr 10-16	33	49	9	9
2012 Jun 7-10	28	68	2	2	1988 Mar 8-12	36	49	6	9
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	23	75	1	2	1986 Sep 13-17	48	38	6	7
2011 May 5-8	28	67	2	3	1985 Nov 11-18	45	41	--	14
2010 Dec 10-12	27	69	1	2	1985 Mar 8-11	48	39	10	3
2010 May 3-6	23	71	2	4	1984 Jul 27-30	42	39	14	6
2009 Dec 11-13	31	65	2	2	1983 Oct 21-24	44	42	9	5
2009 May 7-10	18	76	2	3	1983 Jan 1-Mar 31	44	42	9	5
2008 Dec 4-7	27	67	2	3	1982 Dec 10-13	41	45	9	5
2008 May 8-11	30	66	2	2	1981 Dec 11-14	38	47	10	6
2007 Dec 6-9	32	61	2	5	1980 Apr 11-14	35	46	11	8
2007 May 10-13	34	62	2	2	1978 Dec 8-11	37	48	10	5
2006 Sep 15-17	40	53	4	3	1977 Dec 9-12	37	45	10	9
2006 May 8-11	39	57	1	3	1976 Dec 10-13	44	45	8	3
2005 Nov 17-20	45	50	3	2	1975 Dec 12-15	39	51	7	3
2005 Apr 18-21	50	46	1	3	1974 Dec 6-9	31	56	8	5
2004 Dec 5-8	48	46	2	4	1970 Jan 15-20	14	75	7	4
2004 Jun 3-6	47	49	3	1	1969 May	14	71	11	5
2003 Nov 10-12	32	64	2	2	1968 Apr 4-9	19	67	8	7
2003 Feb 17-19	46	48	3	3	1967 Mar 9-14	23	57	14	6
2002 Dec 9-10	43	51	3	3	1965 Feb 19-24	33	45	13	8
2002 Mar 18-20	53	42	2	3	1962 Feb 8-13	45	32	17	7
2001 Dec 14-16	71	24	2	3	1957 Mar 15-20	69	14	10	6

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QN24: Religion Influence BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1016	545	471	753	246	194	279	532	459	319	235	317	348	322	387	333	272
	Weighted n	1016	500	516	669	331	271	327	406	359	285	370	291	352	338	356	351	281
Increasing its influence		165	71	94	87	74	52	54	57	53	42	68	21	68	66	51	51	54
		16%	14%	18%	13%	22%	19%	16%	14%	15%	15%	19%	7%	19%	20%	14%	14%	19%
Losing its influence		834	417	417	572	252	212	265	345	305	235	294	267	277	266	302	295	221
		82%	83%	81%	85%	76%	78%	81%	85%	85%	83%	79%	92%	79%	79%	85%	84%	79%
Staying the same (vol.)		11	6	4	7	2	3	6	2	1	6	3	2	3	4	1	4	4
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	7	-	4	3	3	2	1	0	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	1
		1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%