

2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 117 NOVEMBER 2022
FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 16-27, 2022
N=11,377

ASK ALL:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ¹	32	68	0
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	0

ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1) [N =11,009]:

VOTED_ATPCONG Which of the following statements best describes you?

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u> ²	Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	Nov 29-Dec 12, <u>2016</u>
32	I did not vote in the 2022 congressional elections	22	23	14
20	I planned to vote but wasn't able to	9	22	8
47	I definitely voted in the 2022 congressional elections	67	55	77
*	No Answer	2	1	1

¹ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. In 2020 and 2016, this question was asked about that November's presidential election. In 2018, this question was asked about that November's congressional election.

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3)

CONGPOST In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the...
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Note: The survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results. See methodology for more details.

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u> ²
51	Republican Party's candidate in your district	45
48	Democratic Party's candidate in your district	52
1	Another party's candidate in your district	2
*	No Answer	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 17 – Dec 15, <u>2014</u> ³
Republican Party's candidate	44
Democratic Party's candidate	44
Another party's candidate	5
Prefer not to say	6
Refused/Don't know	1

² In November 2018, the question wording was: In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[Show in order of response: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district? **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]** This survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results.

³ In 2014, the question wording was: In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district? This survey was weighted to approximately reflect the margin of the election results.

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

VOTEFORAGNST Would you say that your vote for Congress in your district was more...

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u> ³	Aug 1-14, <u>2022</u>	Mar 7-13, <u>2022</u> ⁴
17	A vote FOR Biden	19	19	24
35	A vote AGAINST Biden	36	31	36
46	Biden was not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall	43	49	38
1	No answer	2	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u>
A vote FOR Trump	25
A vote AGAINST Trump	39
Trump was not much of a factor in your vote	35
No answer	1

ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED_ATPCONG=1,2) [N=2,354]POL5MOD If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for the... **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u> ⁵	Nov 17-Dec 15, <u>2014</u>
28	Republican Party's candidate in your district	28	25
32	Democratic Party's candidate in your district	38	31
5	Another party's candidate in your district	4	6
34	Not sure	29	37
1	No answer	1	1

³ In the survey asked in prelection surveys, the question was asked as: Do you think about your vote for Congress this fall as...

⁴ Prior asks of POL10 in [2018 and earlier](#) were conducted by telephone. As a result, previous estimates are not directly comparable.

⁵ In 2018 and earlier, the question wording was: If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for **[RANDOMIZE: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"]** for Congress in your district?

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

VTCOUNT_OWN How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>
57	Very confident	59
31	Somewhat confident	26
8	Not too confident	9
3	Not at all confident	6
*	No answer	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>	Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>	Nov 8-11 <u>2012</u>	Nov 4-7 <u>2010</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>
Very confident	71	68	68	64	73	70	68
Somewhat confident	19	21	22	26	22	23	24
Not too confident	4	5	5	4	3	3	4
Not at all confident	5	4	3	3	2	2	3
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	3	*	2	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [N=5,645]:**

VTCOUNT_POST_INP How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

		<i>Trend for comparison⁶</i>	
Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>
37	Very confident	42	42
43	Somewhat confident	35	44
13	Not too confident	13	10
6	Not at all confident	8	4
1	No answer	1	1

⁶ In the surveys asked Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 and Oct 10-16, 2022, the question was asked as: How confident are you that votes cast IN PERSON AT POLLING PLACES across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [N=5,645]:**

VTCOUNT_POST_ABS How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States were counted as voters intended in the elections this November?

		<i>Trend for comparison⁷</i>			
Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	
25	Very confident	30	21	17	
37	Somewhat confident	27	38	38	
23	Not too confident	19	24	28	
13	Not at all confident	23	16	16	
1	No answer	1	1	1	

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [N=5,732]:**

VTADMIN_POST_COM Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY were run and administered...

		<i>Trend for comparison⁸</i>				
Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>
42	Very well	53	49	40	36	41
42	Somewhat well	32	38	45	48	46
9	Not too well	9	8	10	11	9
4	Not at all well	6	4	4	4	3
3	No answer	1	1	1	*	1

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [N=5,732]:**

VTADMIN_POST_US Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES were run and administered...

		<i>Trend for comparison⁹</i>				
Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>	Oct 10-16, <u>2022</u>	Sep 30- Oct 5, <u>2020</u>	Sep 24- Oct 7, <u>2018</u>
25	Very well	33	21	20	12	20
46	Somewhat well	25	53	49	46	57
18	Not too well	20	18	23	30	18
8	Not at all well	22	7	7	12	4
3	No answer	1	1	1	1	1

⁷ In the surveys asked Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020 and Oct 10-16, 2022, the question was asked as: How confident are you that votes cast BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT across the United States will be counted as voters intend in the elections this November?

⁸ In the surveys asked Sept 24-Oct 7, 2018, Sept 30-Oct 5, 2020, and Oct 10-16, 2022 the question was asked as: Do you think the elections this November in YOUR COMMUNITY will be run and administered...

⁹ In the surveys asked Sept 24-Oct 7, 2018, Sept 30-Oct 5, 2020, and Oct 10-16, 2022 the question was asked as: Do you think the elections this November in the UNITED STATES will be run and administered...

ASK ALL:

CONGCT

Do you think the results of the midterm elections this November will change the way things are going in this country...

Nov 16-27,
2022

7	A lot
46	Some
36	Not much
11	Not at all
1	No answer

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [N=5,645]:

BIDEN2YR

Over the next two years, do you think Joe Biden will be successful or unsuccessful in getting his programs passed into law?

Nov 16-27,
2022

33	Successful
65	Unsuccessful
2	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON

TRUMP2YR

Over the next two years, do you think Donald Trump will be successful or unsuccessful in getting his programs passed into law?

Nov 7-13,
2018

Successful	35
Unsuccessful	63
No answer	2

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [N=5,732]:

REP2YR Over the next two years, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

Nov 16-27,
2022

36	Successful
61	Unsuccessful
3	No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON

DEM2YR Over the next two years, do you think Democratic leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

Nov 7-13,
2018

Successful	36
Unsuccessful	61
No answer	3

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Generally, do you think [] party leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

	-----Republican leaders-----			-----Democratic leaders-----			-----Republican leaders-----				
	Jan 7-11, <u>2014</u>	Nov 6- 9, <u>2014</u>	Nov <u>2010</u>	July <u>2007</u>	Mar <u>2007</u>	Jan <u>2007</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Sept <u>1995</u>	Apr <u>1995</u>	Feb <u>1995</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>
Successful	45	49	43	43	54	57	59	54	63	61	62
Unsuccessful	46	40	37	42	32	25	22	31	28	20	24
Mixed/Get some passed (VOL.)	3	5	5	6	4	5	6	--	3	5	4
Don't Know/ Refused (VOL.)	6	6	15	9	10	13	13	15	6	14	10

ASK ALL:

POL12 Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>	Nov 7-13, <u>2018</u>	Nov 17- Dec 15, <u>2014</u>
8	Get better	21	9	11
38	Get worse	37	44	34
54	Stay the same	41	46	55
*	No answer	1	*	1

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

VOTE_HOW_POST How did you vote in the election? [RANDOMIZE]

ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1) [N=5,592]:

VOTEINPWHEN When did you vote?

BASED ON VOTERS [N=8,617]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>
65	In person at a polling place	54
44	On Election Day	27
21	Before Election Day	27
*	Refused	*
35	By absentee or mail-in ballot	46
*	No answer	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

When did you vote in the elections this November?

How did you vote in the November election?

	Nov 7-16, <u>2018</u>
On election day	55
Before election day	45
Voted in person	19
Mailed in ballot	25
No answer	*
No answer	*

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Did you vote ON Election Day or BEFORE Election DAY?

Did you vote in person or did you mail your ballot in?

	Nov 10-14 <u>2016</u>	Nov 6-9 <u>2014</u>	Nov 8-11 <u>2012</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2006</u>	Nov <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2002</u>
On Election Day	59	71	63	66	80	80	85
Before Election Day	41	29	37	34	20	20	15
Voted in person	22	12	19	19	--		
Mailed in ballot	18	16	17	14	--		
Other way/DK/Ref (VOL)	1	1	*	1	--		
Don't know/Refused (VOL)	0	*	0	*	*	*	*

ASK IF VOTED BY ABSENTEE OR MAIL (VOTE_HOW_POST=2):

VOTEMAIL How did you return your absentee or mail-in ballot? [RANDOMIZE]

BASED ON ABSENTEE OR MAIL VOTERS [N=3,018]:

Nov 16-27, <u>2022</u>		Nov 12-17, <u>2020</u>
12	In person to an election official or poll worker	15
36	At a designated dropbox	41
52	By mail	44
*	No answer	*

ASK IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN ONLY (XPARTYSUM=1) [N=5,222]:

GOPDIRECT Thinking about the future of the Republican Party, would you say that you are...

	<u>Very optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat pessimistic</u>	<u>Very pessimistic</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 16-27, 2022	10	55	27	7	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	23	51	20	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	25	54	17	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	27	56	13	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	23	51	19	5	2
Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017	12	47	29	10	2
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	28	51	16	4	2
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	12	49	29	9	1

ASK IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT ONLY (XPARTYSUM=2) [N=5,839]:

DEMIDIRECT Thinking about the future of the Democratic Party, would you say that you are...

	<u>Very optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat optimistic</u>	<u>Somewhat pessimistic</u>	<u>Very pessimistic</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Nov 16-27, 2022	13	59	23	5	*
Nov 12-17, 2020	25	58	12	5	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	15	60	20	4	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	24	57	14	3	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	19	58	16	5	2
Sept 14-Sept 28, 2017	13	51	28	6	1
Nov 29-Dec 12, 2016	14	47	29	10	1
Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	22	55	15	6	2

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...¹⁰

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
27	27	28	16	2	18	20

[SHOW ATTENDMONTH AND ATTENDONLINE ON SAME PAGE; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**ASK ALL:**ATTENDMONTH In the last month, did you attend religious services in person at a church, synagogue, mosque or other house of worship?

Nov 16-27 <u>2022</u>		Mar 7-13 <u>2022</u>	Sep 20-26 <u>2021</u>	Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>	July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
28	Yes, attended religious services in person in the last month	27	26	17	13
71	No, did not attend religious services in person in the last month	71	74	82	86
1	No answer	2	1	1	<1

¹⁰ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.

ASK ALL:

ATTENDONLINE

In the last month, have you watched religious services online or on TV?

Nov 16-27 <u>2022</u>		Mar 7-13 <u>2022</u>	Sep 20-26 <u>2021</u>	Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>	July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
24	Yes, have watched religious services online or on TV in the last month	30	28	33	36
75	No, have not watched religious services online or on TV in the last month	69	71	66	63
1	No answer	2	1	1	<1

DISPLAY FOR ALL: Thinking more broadly, not just about the last month...**[SHOW ATTENDPERSON2 AND ATTENDONLINE2 ON SAME PAGE; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]****ASK ALL:**

ATTENDPERSON2

In general how often do you attend religious services in person at a church,
synagogue, mosque or other house of worship?Nov 16-27, 2022

6	More than once a week
15	Once a week
8	Once or twice a month
14	A few times a year
25	Seldom
31	Never
<1	No answer

ASK ALL:

ATTENDONLINE2

In general how often do you watch religious services online or on TV?Nov 16-27, 2022

6	More than once a week
7	Once a week
9	Once or twice a month
9	A few times a year
17	Seldom
51	Never
<1	No answer

PROGRAMMING NOTE: CREATE VARIABLES "ATTENDMONTHSUM" AND "WATCHMONTHSUM" AS INDICATORS OF WHETHER R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PERSON MONTHLY AND WHETHER R WATCHES THEM ONLINE/ON TV MONTHLY

COMPUTE ATTENDMONTHSUM=0

IF ATTENDMONTH=1 OR ATTENDPERSON2<4 ATTENDMONTHSUM=1

COMPUTE WATCHMONTHSUM=0

IF ATTENDONLINE=1 OR ATTENDONLINE2<4 WATCHMONTHSUM=1

[SHOW MORELESSPER AND MORELESSVIR ON SAME PAGE; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**ASK ALL:**

MORELESSPER In general, do you attend religious services in person...

Nov 16-27

2022

- | | |
|----|---|
| 7 | More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| 20 | Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| 31 | About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| 42 | I did not attend religious services before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not attend them now |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ALL:

MORELESSVIR In general, do you watch religious services online or on TV...

Nov 16-27

2022

- | | |
|----|---|
| 15 | More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| 5 | Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| 20 | About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| 59 | I did not watch religious services online or on TV before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not watch them now |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY AND WATCH MORE OFTEN NOW THAN BEFORE COVID-19 PANDEMIC BEGAN (WATCHMONTHSUM=1 AND MORELESSVIR=1):

ONLINESERV When did you start watching religious services online or on TV?

RESULTS BASED ON THOSE WHO WATCHED SERVICES RECENTLY OR WATCH THEM MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]

Nov 16-27, 2022

- | | |
|----|--|
| 18 | Before the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| 27 | After the COVID-19 pandemic began |
| <1 | No answer |
| 55 | <i>Said in MORELESSVIR they watch less often or at same rate now or do not regularly watch</i> |

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY AND ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1 AND ATTENDMONTHSUM=1) [N=2,058]:

ATTENDPREF Overall, which do you prefer? **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK 3 LAST]**

Nov 16-27, 2022

- | | |
|----|---|
| 76 | Attending religious services in person |
| 11 | Watching religious services online or on TV |
| 14 | Do not prefer one over the other |
| <1 | No answer |

ASK IF PREFER ATTENDING SERVICES IN PERSON (ATTENDPREF=1) [N=1,617]:

PREFWHY1 In your own words, why do you prefer attending religious services in person over watching them online or on TV? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED; UP TO THREE RESPONSES WERE CODED

Nov 16-17

2022

18	The sermons/teachings/messages
13	Pastor/speaker/leader is well known or well liked
7	It is true to the word of God
7	For educational purposes/hearing about specific topics
6	It offers a different view, new/different perspective
6	It is convenient/safe/like to watch services held far away
5	The music
4	There is a personal connection to this congregation – family, friends, having previously attended
3	They are just interesting/make me feel good/nothing in particular
2	Strengthens faith, personal commitment
13	Other/unclear/not sure
28	No answer

ASK IF PREFER WATCHING SERVICES ONLINE OR ON TV (ATTENDPREF=2):

PREFWHY2 In your own words, why do you prefer watching religious services online or on TV over attending them in person?

OPEN END RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**ASK IF NO PREFERENCE FOR ATTENDING SERVICES IN PERSON OR WATCHING ONLINE/ON TV (ATTENDPREF=3,99):**

PREFWHY3 In your own words, what do you like about [FOR RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS, INSERT: attending religious services in person?; FOR OTHER HALF OF RESPONDENTS, INSERT: watching religious services online or on TV?]

OPEN END RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY AND ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1 AND ATTENDMONTHSUM=1):**

ONLINEOTHMOD When you watch religious services online or on TV, do you watch services that are offered by...

RESULTS BASED ON THOSE WHO WATCHED SERVICES RECENTLY OR WATCH THEM MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]

Nov 16-27, 2022

26	The house of worship you attend in person most often
18	A house of worship other than the one you attend in person most often
20	Both
<1	No answer
36	<i>Do not attend in person in ATTENDMONTH or ATTENDPERSON2</i>

ASK IF ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY AND EITHER DOESN'T WATCH MONTHLY OR DOESN'T WATCH HOUSE OF WORSHIP R ATTENDS IN PERSON (ATTENDMONTHSUM=1 AND {WATCHMONTHSUM=0 OR ONLINEOTHMOD=2,99}):

COVIDCONG2 These days, is the house of worship you most often attend in person streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

RESULTS BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTENDED SERVICES RECENTLY OR ATTEND THEM MONTHLY (ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,052]

Nov 16-27, 2022

75	Yes (includes those who say in ONLINEOTHMOD that they watch the congregation they attend in person)
17	No
8	Not sure
<1	No answer

[SHOW WATCHWHERE1 AND ONLINEMANY ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]

ASK IF ONLY WATCH ONLINE OR WATCH SERVICES AT PLACE OTHER THAN REGULAR HOUSE OF WORSHIP ({WATCHMONTHSUM=1 AND ATTENDMONTHSUM=0} OR ONLINEOTHMOD=2,3):

WATCHWHERE1 When you watch religious services online or on TV **[IF ONLINEOTHMOD=2,3 INSERT: that are offered by a house of worship other than the one you most often attend in person]**, are they offered by? **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK 3 LAST]**

RESULTS BASED ON THOSE WHO WATCHED SERVICES RECENTLY OR WATCH THEM MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]

Nov 16-27, 2022

38	A local house of worship in your area (includes those who say in ONLINEOTHMOD that they watch only the congregation they attend in person)
35	A house of worship from <u>outside</u> your local area
25	Both
1	No answer (in WATCHWHERE1 or ONLINEOTHMOD)

ASK IF ONLY WATCH ONLINE OR WATCH SERVICES AT PLACE OTHER THAN REGULAR HOUSE OF WORSHIP ({WATCHMONTHSUM=1 AND ATTENDMONTHSUM=0} OR ONLINEOTHMOD=2,3):

ONLINEMANY In a typical month, do you watch religious services online or on TV that are streamed or televised by...

RESULTS BASED ON THOSE WHO WATCHED SERVICES RECENTLY OR WATCH THEM MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]

Nov 16-27, 2022

60	Just one house of worship (includes those who say in ONLINEOTHMOD that they watch only the congregation they attend in person)
32	Two or three houses of worship
6	Four or more houses of worship
2	No answer (in ONLINEMANY or ONLINEOTHMOD)

ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]:

ONLINESATIS1 Thinking about the religious services you watch online or on TV, in general how satisfied are you with them?

Nov 16-27, 2022

27	Extremely satisfied
40	Very satisfied
28	Somewhat satisfied
4	Not too satisfied
1	Not at all satisfied
1	No answer

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES AT PLACE OTHER THAN REGULAR HOUSE OF WORSHIP [N=1,247]:

WATCHREAS Thinking about the religious services you watch online or on TV that are offered by a house of worship other than the one you attend in person most often, what is it that draws you to those particular services? In other words, why do you watch those particular services? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED; UP TO THREE RESPONSES WERE CODED

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2022

52	Sense of connection, fellowship, community
14	In person attendance is just more personal and personable
8	The actual worship practices (communion, sermon, singing) are better in person
6	Fewer distractions in person
6	Feel the spirit/presence of God more strongly
5	Commanded by God/the Bible
9	Other/unclear/not sure
17	No answer

ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]:

WATCHFEEL When you watch religious services online or on TV, do you usually...
[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK 3 LAST]

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25	Feel like you are an active participant in the services
32	Feel like you are watching without truly being an active participant
42	A little of both
1	No answer

ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]:

WATCHWITH When you watch religious services online or on TV, do you generally watch...
[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK 3 LAST]

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51	By yourself
25	With other people
23	It depends
1	No answer

ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]:

WATCHACTIVE1 When you watch religious services online or on TV, how often do you do the things you would normally do if you were attending the service in person, like praying out loud, saying responses aloud, singing or kneeling?

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17	All of the time
22	Most of the time
29	Some of the time
18	A little of the time
13	None of the time
1	No answer

[SHOW VIRSAT1 AND VIRSAT2 ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**ASK IF ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY (ATTENDMONTHSUM=1) [N=4,052]:**

VIRSAT1 When you attend religious services in person, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

		<u>Extremely satisfied</u>	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Sermons							
	Nov 16-27, 2022	37	36	19	3	1	3	<1
b.	Music							
	Nov 16-27, 2022	35	34	20	5	2	5	<1

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]:

VIRSAT2 When you watch religious services online or on TV, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

		<u>Extremely satisfied</u>	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Not too satisfied</u>	<u>Not at all satisfied</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Sermons							
	Nov 16-27, 2022	32	37	23	4	1	3	<1
b.	Music							
	Nov 16-27, 2022	24	30	26	8	2	9	<1

[SHOW CNCTPER AND CNCTVIR ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**ASK IF ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY (ATTENDMONTHSUM=1) [N=4,052]:**

CNCTPER When you attend religious services in person, how much of a connection do you feel with the other people in attendance?

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35	A great deal of connection
30	Quite a bit of connection
24	Some connection
7	A little connection
4	No connection
1	No answer

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]:

CNCTVIR When you watch religious services online or on TV, how much of a connection do you feel with each of the following? [**RANDOMIZE**]

		A great deal of <u>connection</u>	Quite a bit of <u>connection</u>	Some <u>connection</u>	A little <u>connection</u>	No <u>connection</u>	Not <u>applicable</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	The people who are attending that service in person Nov 16-27, 2022	14	14	22	20	24	6	1
b.	Other people who are watching the service online or on TV Nov 16-27, 2022	10	12	22	17	31	7	1

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1) [N=3,207]:

WATCHMOTIVE For each of the following, please indicate whether it is a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason why you watch religious services online or on TV? [**RANDOMIZE**]

		Major <u>reason</u>	Minor <u>reason</u>	Not a <u>reason</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	It is safer – I can watch services without worrying about catching or spreading COVID or other illnesses Nov 16-27, 2022	25	25	50	1
b.	It is convenient Nov 16-27, 2022	43	31	24	1
c.	It allows me to watch services that are held far away from where I live Nov 16-27, 2022	34	26	39	1
d.	I have an illness or disability that prevents me from attending in person Nov 16-27, 2022	16	16	67	1
e.	It provides a way for me to keep up with a house of worship I used to belong to Nov 16-27, 2022	25	22	51	1
f.	The congregation only meets online, there is no in-person option Nov 16-27, 2022	8	13	78	1

ASK IF WATCH HOUSE OF WORSHIP R ATTENDS MOST OFTEN (ONLINEOTHMOD=1,3) [N=1,469]:

ONLINESATIS2 Thinking about the house of worship you most often attend in person, please indicate whether the services that it streams or records have gotten better since the COVID-19 pandemic began, gotten worse or not changed very much in each of the following ways. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Gotten better since the COVID-19 <u>pandemic began</u>	Gotten worse since the COVID-19 <u>pandemic began</u>	Stayed about the <u>same</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	Technologically, as in the quality of the video and audio Nov 16-27, 2022	56	6	36	2
b.	The content of the services themselves Nov 16-27, 2022	32	7	60	2

ASK IF ATTEND SERVICES LESS OFTEN (MORELESSPER=2) [N=2,262]:

LESSWHY Earlier, you mentioned that you attend religious services in person less often these days than you did before the COVID-19 pandemic began. Please indicate whether each of the following is a major reason, minor reason or not a reason why you attend in-person religious services less often now. **[RANDOMIZE]**

		Major <u>reason</u>	Minor <u>reason</u>	Not a <u>reason</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	I am still worried about COVID Nov 16-27, 2022	20	31	49	<1
b.	I stopped attending when things shut down, and realized I just didn't miss it Nov 16-27, 2022	14	27	59	1
c.	I prefer watching religious services online or on TV Nov 16-27, 2022	10	21	68	1
d.	I found other ways to pursue my spiritual interests Nov 16-27, 2022	21	28	49	1
e.	It is now more difficult for me to attend in person (for example, because of physical limitations or lack of transportation) Nov 16-27, 2022	16	20	62	1

DISPLAY FOR ALL:

Moving on...

ASK ALL:NONTECH1 Do you ever do any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Yes, I do this</u>	<u>No, I do not do this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Listen to religious radio stations Nov 16-27, 2022	25	75	<1
b. Read religion-focused books Nov 16-27, 2022	34	65	1
c. Participate in <u>in-person</u> prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs Nov 16-27, 2022	19	80	1

ASK IF R SAID THEY EVER DO ACTIVITIES LISTED IN NONTECH1:NONTECH2 How often do you do each of the following? **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS NONTECH1]****RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL**

	<u>Several times a day</u>	<u>Once a day</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a month</u>	<u>Less than once a month</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>"No" or no answer in NON- TECH1</i>
ASK IF LISTENS TO RELIGIOUS RADIO (NONTECH1a=1):									
a. Listen to religious radio stations Nov 16-27, 2022	6	2	6	2	4	1	3	<1	75
ASK IF READS RELIGION BOOKS (NONTECH1b=1):									
b. Read religion-focused books Nov 16-27, 2022	3	5	6	2	6	3	9	<1	66
ASK IF PARTICIPATES IN IN-PERSON PRAYER GROUPS (NONTECH1c=1):									
c. Participate in <u>in-person</u> prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs Nov 16-27, 2022	1	1	4	5	3	2	4	<1	81

ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):

SNSUSE Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Nov 16-27, 2022

75	Yes, I use social media sites
22	No, I do not use social media sites
<1	No answer
3	<i>Not an internet user (from previous survey)</i>

ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):

SNSPOST3 Do you ever post or share things about **[IF RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED AS MEASURED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY, INSERT: your religion; IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED AS MEASURED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY, INSERT: your thoughts on religion]** on social media?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Nov 16-27, 2022

17	Yes, I do this
33	No, I do not do this
24	No, I generally do not post or share anything on social media
<1	No answer
25	<i>Not an internet user/not a social media user</i>

ASK IF POSTS/SHARES ABOUT RELIGION ON SOCIAL MEDIA (SNSPOST3=1):

RELPOST How often do you post or share things about **[IF RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED AS MEASURED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY, INSERT: your religion; IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED AS MEASURED IN PREVIOUS SURVEY, INSERT: your thoughts on religion]** on social media?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Nov 16-27, 2022

1	Several times a day
1	Once a day
3	A few times a week
1	Once a week
4	A few times a month
2	Once a month
6	Less than once a month
<1	No answer
83	<i>Do not post about religion/not an internet user/not a social media user</i>

ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):APPUSE1 Do you ever use apps or websites that remind you or help you to... **[RANDOMIZE]****RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL**

		Yes, do use an app or website <u>that</u> <u>does this</u>	No, do not use an app or website that <u>does this</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>Not an internet user</i>
a.	Meditate Nov 16-27, 2022	18	78	1	3
b.	Be grateful Nov 16-27, 2022	18	78	1	3
c.	Read scripture Nov 16-27, 2022	21	75	1	3
d.	Pray Nov 16-27, 2022	14	82	1	3

ASK IF R INDICATED THEY EVER USE ITEM IN APPUSE1:

RELIGAPP1 How often do you use apps or websites that remind you or help you to... **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS APPUSE1]**

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

		Several times a <u>day</u>	Once a <u>day</u>	A few times a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	A few times a <u>month</u>	Once a <u>month</u>	Less than once a <u>month</u>	No <u>answer</u>	"No" or no answer in APPUSE1 or not an internet <u>user</u>
ASK IF USES MEDITATION APPS (APPUSE1a=1):										
a. Meditate										
Nov 16-27, 2022		2	3	4	1	3	1	3	<1	82
ASK IF USES GRATITUDE APPS (APPUSE1b=1):										
b. Be grateful										
Nov 16-27, 2022		5	4	4	1	2	1	2	<1	82
ASK IF USES SCRIPTURE APPS (APPUSE1c=1):										
c. Read scripture										
Nov 16-27, 2022		3	6	4	1	3	1	3	<1	79
ASK IF USES PRAYER APPS (APPUSE1d=1):										
d. Pray										
Nov 16-27, 2022		4	4	3	1	1	<1	1	<1	86

ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):APPUSE2 Do you ever do any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]****RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL**

	<u>Yes, I do this</u>	<u>No, I do not do this</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Not an internet user</i>
a. Listen to religion-focused podcasts Nov 16-27, 2022	15	81	1	3
b. Watch religion-focused online videos (other than religious services), for example on YouTube or TikTok Nov 16-27, 2022	20	76	1	3
c. See other people post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites Nov 16-27, 2022	42	53	1	3
d. Post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites Nov 16-27, 2022	11	85	1	3

ASK IF R SAID THEY EVER DO ACTIVITIES LISTED IN APPUSE2:RELIGAPP2 How often do you do each of the following? **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS APPUSE2]****RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL**

	Several times a <u>day</u>	Once a <u>day</u>	A few times a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	A few times a <u>month</u>	Once a <u>month</u>	Less than once a <u>month</u>	No <u>answer</u>	"No" or no answer in APPUSE2 or not an internet <u>user</u>
ASK IF LISTENS TO RELIGION PODCASTS (APPUSE2a=1):									
a. Listen to religion-focused podcasts									
Nov 16-27, 2022	1	2	3	1	3	1	3	<1	85
ASK IF WATCHES RELIGION VIDEOS (APPUSE2b=1):									
b. Watch religion-focused online videos (other than religious services), for example on YouTube or TikTok									
Nov 16-27, 2022	2	1	6	2	5	1	3	<1	80
ASK IF SEES PRAYER REQUESTS (APPUSE2c=1):									
c. See other people post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites									
Nov 16-27, 2022	6	3	13	2	10	2	5	<1	58
ASK IF POSTS PRAYER REQUESTS (APPUSE2d=1):									
d. Post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites									
Nov 16-27, 2022	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	<1	89

ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):PRAYGRP1 Do you ever do any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]****RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL**

	Yes, I do <u>this</u>	No, I do <u>not</u> <u>do this</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<i>Not an internet user</i>
a. Participate in <u>online</u> prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs Nov 16-27, 2022	7	89	1	3
b. Go online to search for information about religion Nov 16-27, 2022	30	66	1	3

ASK IF R INDICATED THEY EVER DO ACTIVITIES LISTED IN PRAYGRP1:PRAYGRP2 How often do you do each of the following? **[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS PRAYGRP1]****RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL**

	Several times a <u>day</u>	Once a <u>day</u>	A few times a <u>week</u>	Once a <u>week</u>	A few times a <u>month</u>	Once a <u>month</u>	Less than once a <u>month</u>	No <u>answer</u>	<i>"No" or no answer in PRAY- GRP2 or not an internet user</i>
ASK IF PARTICIPATES IN ONLINE PRAYER GROUPS (PRAYGRP1a=1):									
a. Participate in <u>online</u> prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs Nov 16-27, 2022	1	1	2	1	1	<1	1	<1	93
ASK IF SEARCHES FOR RELIGIOUS INFORMATION ONLINE (PRAYGRP1b=1):									
b. Go online to search for information about religion Nov 16-27, 2022	2	1	5	2	8	3	10	<1	70

[SHOW LEADERFOLLOW1 AND LEADERFOLLOW2 ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):**

LEADERFOLLOW1 Do you follow or keep track of any celebrities, authors, or pastors online or on social media specifically for their religious content?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Nov 16-27, 2022

10	Yes
64	No
<1	No answer
25	<i>Not an internet user/not a social media user</i>

ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER WHO ATTENDS SERVICES MONTHLY OR WATCHES SERVICES MONTHLY (SNSUSE=1 AND {ATTENDMONTHSUM=1 OR WATCHMONTHSUM=1}):

LEADERFOLLOW2 Do you follow or keep track of your own religious leaders online or on social media?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Nov 16-27, 2022

11	Yes
19	No
<1	No answer
70	<i>Not an internet user/not a social media user/do not attend or watch services</i>

[SHOW UNFOLREL AND UNFOLREL2 ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):**

UNFOLREL Have you ever unfollowed, unfriended, blocked, or changed your settings to see less of someone on social media because of religious content they post or share online?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Nov 16-27, 2022

17	Yes, have done this
57	No, have not done this
1	No answer
25	<i>Not an internet user/not a social media user</i>

ASK IF POSTS ABOUT RELIGION ON SOCIAL MEDIA (SNSPOST3=1):

UNFOLREL2 To the best of your knowledge, has anyone ever unfollowed, unfriended, blocked, or changed their settings to see less of you on social media because of religious content you posted or shared online?

RESULTS BASED ON TOTAL

Nov 16-27, 2022

3	Yes, this has happened
6	No, this has not happened
8	Not sure
<1	No answer
83	<i>Not an internet user/not a social media user/does not post about religion</i>