

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 117 RELIGION AND POLITICS
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ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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☐ Satisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

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ASK ALL CITIZENS (XCITIZEN=1):

VOTED_ATPCONG Which of the following statements best describes you?

- 1 I did not vote in the 2022 congressional elections
- 2 I planned to vote but wasn't able to
- 3 I definitely voted in the 2022 congressional elections

Which of the following statements best describes you?

☐ I did not vote in the 2022 congressional elections

☐ I planned to vote but wasn't able to

☐ I definitely voted in the 2022 congressional elections

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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]**

- 1 Republican Party's candidate in your district
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate in your district
- 3 Another party's candidate in your district **[ANCHOR]**

In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the...

☐ Democratic Party's candidate in your district

☐ Republican Party's candidate in your district

☐ Another party's candidate in your district

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¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists.

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

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

- 1 A vote FOR Biden
- 2 A vote AGAINST Biden
- 3 Biden was not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall

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

☐ A vote FOR Biden

☐ A vote AGAINST Biden

☐ Biden was not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this fall

ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (VOTED_ATPCONG=1,2)

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]**

- 1 Republican Party's candidate in your district
- 2 Democratic Party's candidate in your district
- 3 Another party's candidate in your district **[ANCHOR]**
- 4 Not sure **[ANCHOR]**

If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for the...

☐ Republican Party's candidate in your district

☐ Democratic Party's candidate in your district

☐ Another party's candidate in your district

☐ Not sure

ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

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

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

How confident are you that your vote was accurately counted?

☐ Very confident

☐ Somewhat confident

☐ Not too confident

☐ Not at all confident

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

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?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

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?

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTCOUNT_POST_INP AND VTCOUNT_POST_ABS]

ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

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?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

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?

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

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

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

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

☐ Very well

☐ Somewhat well

☐ Not too well

☐ Not at all well

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[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VTADMIN_POST_COM AND VTADMIN_POST_US]

ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

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

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not at all well

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

☐ Very well

☐ Somewhat well

☐ Not too well

☐ Not at all well

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ASK ALL:

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

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all

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

- ☐ A lot
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not much
- ☐ Not at all

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ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

BIDEN2YR Over the next two years, do you think Joe Biden will be successful or unsuccessful in getting his programs passed into law?

- 1 Successful
- 2 Unsuccessful

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

- ☐ Successful
- ☐ Unsuccessful

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ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

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?

- 1 Successful
- 2 Unsuccessful

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

- ☐ Successful
- ☐ Unsuccessful

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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?

- 1 Get better
- 2 Get worse
- 3 Stay about the same

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?

- ☐ Get better
- ☐ Get worse
- ☐ Stay about the same

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ASK IF VOTED (VOTED_ATPCONG=3):

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

- 1 In person at a polling place
- 2 By absentee or mail-in ballot

How did you vote in the election?

- ☐ By absentee or mail-in ballot
- ☐ In person at a polling place

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ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON (VOTE_HOW_POST=1):

VOTEINPWHEN When did you vote?

- 1 Before Election Day
- 2 On Election Day

When did you vote?

- ☐ Before Election Day
- ☐ On Election Day

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

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

- 1 In person to an election official or poll worker
- 2 At a designated dropbox
- 3 By mail

How did you return your absentee or mail-in ballot?

- ☐ By mail
- ☐ At a designated dropbox
- ☐ In person to an election official or poll worker

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ASK IF REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN ONLY (XPARTYSUM=1):

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

- 1 Very optimistic
- 2 Somewhat optimistic
- 3 Somewhat pessimistic
- 4 Very pessimistic

ASK IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT ONLY (XPARTYSUM=2):

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

- 1 Very optimistic
- 2 Somewhat optimistic
- 3 Somewhat pessimistic
- 4 Very pessimistic

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

- ☐ Very optimistic
- ☐ Somewhat optimistic
- ☐ Somewhat pessimistic
- ☐ Very pessimistic

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

- ☐ Very optimistic
- ☐ Somewhat optimistic
- ☐ Somewhat pessimistic
- ☐ Very pessimistic

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DISPLAY FOR ALL: On a different subject ...

[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?

- 1 Yes, attended religious services in person in the last month
- 2 No, did not attend religious services in person in the last month

ASK ALL:

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

- 1 Yes, have watched religious services online or on TV in the last month
- 2 No, have not watched religious services online or on TV in the last month

On a different subject...

In the last month, did you attend religious services in person at a church, synagogue, mosque or other house of worship?

☐ Yes, attended religious services in person in the last month

☐ No, did not attend religious services in person in the last month

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

☐ Yes, have watched religious services online or on TV in the last month

☐ No, have not watched religious services online or on TV in the last month

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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?

- 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

ASK ALL:

ATTENDONLINE2 In general how often do you watch religious services online or on TV?

- 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

Thinking more broadly, not just about the last month...

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

☐ More than once a week
☐ Once a week
☐ Once or twice a month
☐ A few times a year
☐ Seldom
☐ Never

In general how often do you watch religious services online or on TV?

☐ More than once a week
☐ Once a week
☐ Once or twice a month
☐ A few times a year
☐ Seldom
☐ Never

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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...

- 1 More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 2 Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 3 About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- [SPACE]**
- 4 I did not attend religious services in person before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not attend them now

ASK ALL:

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

- 1 More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 2 Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 3 About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- [SPACE]**
- 4 I did not watch religious services online or on TV before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not watch them now

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

- ☐ More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began

- ☐ I did not attend religious services in person before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not attend them now

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

- ☐ More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began

- ☐ I did not watch religious services online or on TV before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not watch them now

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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?

- 1 Before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 2 After the COVID-19 pandemic began

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

- ☐ Before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ After the COVID-19 pandemic began

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ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY AND ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1 AND ATTENDMONTHSUM=1):

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

- 1 Attending religious services in person
- 2 Watching religious services online or on TV
- 3 Do not prefer one over the other **[ANCHOR]**

Overall, which do you prefer?

- ☐ Watching religious services online or on TV
- ☐ Attending religious services in person
- ☐ Do not prefer one over the other

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ASK IF PREFER ATTENDING SERVICES IN PERSON (ATTENDPREF=1):

PREFWHY1 In your own words, why do you prefer attending religious services in person over watching them online or on TV?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]

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

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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?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]

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

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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?]**

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]

In your own words, what do you like about watching religious services online or on TV?

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In your own words, what do you like about attending religious services in person?

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**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...

- 1 The house of worship you attend in person most often
- 2 A house of worship other than the one you attend in person most often
- 3 Both

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

- ☐ The house of worship you attend in person most often
- ☐ A house of worship other than the one you attend in person most often
- ☐ Both

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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?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- [SPACE]
- 3 Not sure

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?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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[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]**

- 1 A local house of worship in your area
- 2 A house of worship from outside your local area
- 3 Both **[ANCHOR]**

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...

- 1 Just one house of worship
- 2 Two or three houses of worship
- 3 Four or more houses of worship

When you watch religious services online or on TV that are offered by a house of worship other than the one you most often attend in person, are they offered by?

- ☐ A house of worship from outside your local area
- ☐ A local house of worship in your area
- ☐ Both

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

- ☐ Just one house of worship
- ☐ Two or three houses of worship
- ☐ Four or more houses of worship

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When you watch religious services online or on TV, are they offered by?

- ☐ A house of worship from outside your local area
- ☐ A local house of worship in your area
- ☐ Both

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

- ☐ Just one house of worship
- ☐ Two or three houses of worship
- ☐ Four or more houses of worship

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ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1):

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

- 1 Extremely satisfied
- 2 Very satisfied
- 3 Somewhat satisfied
- 4 Not too satisfied
- 5 Not at all satisfied

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

- ☐ Extremely satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Not too satisfied
- ☐ Not at all satisfied

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ASK IF WATCH SERVICES AT PLACE OTHER THAN REGULAR HOUSE OF WORSHIP (ONLINEOTHMOD=2,3):

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?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ALLOW RESPONDENT TO ENTER AS MUCH TEXT AS THEY WOULD LIKE WITH NO CHARACTER LIMIT]

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?

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ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1):

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

- 1 Feel like you are an active participant in the services
- 2 Feel like you are watching without truly being an active participant
- 3 A little of both **[ANCHOR]**

When you watch religious services online or on TV, do you usually...

- ☐ Feel like you are an active participant in the services
- ☐ Feel like you are watching without truly being an active participant
- ☐ A little of both

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ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1):

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

- 1 By yourself
- 2 With other people
- 3 It depends **[ANCHOR]**

When you watch religious services online or on TV, do you generally watch...

- ☐ By yourself
- ☐ With other people
- ☐ It depends

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ASK IF WATCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1):

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?

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 A little of the time
- 5 None of the time

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?

☐ All of the time

☐ Most of the time

☐ Some of the time

☐ A little of the time

☐ None of the time

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[SHOW VIRSAT1 AND VIRSAT2 ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]

ASK IF ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY (ATTENDMONTHSUM=1):

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

- a. Sermons
- b. Music

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely satisfied
- 2 Very satisfied
- 3 Somewhat satisfied
- 4 Not too satisfied
- 5 Not at all satisfied

[SPACE]

- 6 Not applicable

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1):

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

- a. Sermons
- b. Music

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Extremely satisfied
- 2 Very satisfied
- 3 Somewhat satisfied
- 4 Not too satisfied
- 5 Not at all satisfied

[SPACE]

- 6 Not applicable

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

Sermons

- ☐ Extremely satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Not too satisfied
- ☐ Not at all satisfied

- ☐ Not applicable

Music

- ☐ Extremely satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Not too satisfied
- ☐ Not at all satisfied

- ☐ Not applicable

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

Sermons

- ☐ Extremely satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Not too satisfied
- ☐ Not at all satisfied

- ☐ Not applicable

Music

- ☐ Extremely satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Not too satisfied
- ☐ Not at all satisfied

- ☐ Not applicable

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[SHOW CNCTPER AND CNCTVIR ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE]

ASK IF ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY (ATTENDMONTHSUM=1):

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

- 1 A great deal of connection
- 2 Quite a bit of connection
- 3 Some connection
- 4 A little connection
- 5 No connection

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1):

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. The people who are attending that service in person
- b. Other people who are watching the service online or on TV

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 A great deal of connection
- 2 Quite a bit of connection
- 3 Some connection
- 4 A little connection
- 5 No connection

[SPACE]

- 6 Not applicable

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

- ☐ A great deal of connection
- ☐ Quite a bit of connection
- ☐ Some connection
- ☐ A little connection
- ☐ No connection

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

Other people who are watching the service online or on TV

- ☐ A great deal of connection
- ☐ Quite a bit of connection
- ☐ Some connection
- ☐ A little connection
- ☐ No connection
- ☐ Not applicable

The people who are attending that service in person

- ☐ A great deal of connection
- ☐ Quite a bit of connection
- ☐ Some connection
- ☐ A little connection
- ☐ No connection
- ☐ Not applicable

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ASK IF WATCH SERVICES MONTHLY (WATCHMONTHSUM=1):

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]**

- a. It is safer – I can watch services without worrying about catching or spreading COVID or other illnesses
- b. It is convenient
- c. It allows me to watch services that are held far away from where I live
- d. I have an illness or disability that prevents me from attending in person
- e. It provides a way for me to keep up with a house of worship I used to belong to
- f. The congregation only meets online, there is no in-person option

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

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?

It provides a way for me to keep up with a house of worship I used to belong to

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

I have an illness or disability that prevents me from attending in person

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

It allows me to watch services that are held far away from where I live

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

It is convenient

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

The congregation only meets online, there is no in-person option

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

It is safer – I can watch services without worrying about catching or spreading COVID or other illnesses

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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

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]**

- a. Technologically, as in the quality of the video and audio
- b. The content of the services themselves

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Gotten better since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 2 Gotten worse since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 3 Stayed about the same

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.

Technologically, as in the quality of the video and audio

- ☐ Gotten better since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ Gotten worse since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ Stayed about the same

The content of the services themselves

- ☐ Gotten better since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ Gotten worse since the COVID-19 pandemic began
- ☐ Stayed about the same

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ASK IF ATTEND SERVICES LESS OFTEN (MORELESSPER=2):

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]**

- a. I am still worried about COVID
- b. I stopped attending when things shut down, and realized I just didn't miss it
- c. I prefer watching religious services online or on TV
- d. I found other ways to pursue my spiritual interests
- e. It is now more difficult for me to attend in person (for example, because of physical limitations or lack of transportation)

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason

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.

I found other ways to pursue my spiritual interests

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

It is now more difficult for me to attend in person (for example, because of physical limitations or lack of transportation)

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

I stopped attending when things shut down, and realized I just didn't miss it

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

I am still worried about COVID

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

I prefer watching religious services online or on TV

- ☐ Major reason
- ☐ Minor reason
- ☐ Not a reason

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DISPLAY FOR ALL:

Moving on...

ASK ALL:

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

- a. Listen to religious radio stations
- b. Read religion-focused books
- c. Participate in in-person prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, I do this
- 2 No, I do not do this

Moving on...

Do you ever do any of the following?

Listen to religious radio stations

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

Read religion-focused books

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

Participate in in-person prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

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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**]

ASK IF LISTENS TO RELIGIOUS RADIO (NONTECH1a=1):

a. Listen to religious radio stations

ASK IF READS RELIGIOUS BOOKS (NONTECH1b=1):

b. Read religion-focused books

ASK IF PARTICIPATES IN PRAYER GROUPS (NONTECH1c=1):

c. Participate in in-person prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Once a month
- 7 Less than once a month

How often do you do each of the following?

Listen to religious radio stations

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

Read religion-focused books

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

Participate in in-person prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

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ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):

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

- 1 Yes, I use social media sites
- 2 No, I do not use social media sites

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

- ☐ Yes, I use social media sites
- ☐ No, I do not use social media sites

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ASK IF SOCIAL MEDIA USER (SNSUSE=1):

SNSPOST3 Do you ever post or share things about [IF XRELIG<9 OR XRELIG=11, INSERT: your religion; IF XRELIG=9, 10, 12 or 99, INSERT: your thoughts on religion] on social media?

- 1 Yes, I do this
- 2 No, I do not do this
- 3 No, I generally do not post or share anything on social media

Do you ever post or share things about your religion on social media?

- ☐ Yes, I do this
- ☐ No, I do not do this
- ☐ No, I generally do not post or share anything on social media

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Do you ever post or share things about your thoughts on religion on social media?

- ☐ Yes, I do this
- ☐ No, I do not do this
- ☐ No, I generally do not post or share anything on social media

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

RELPOST How often do you post or share things about [IF XRELIG<9 OR XRELIG=11, INSERT: your religion; IF XRELIG=9, 10, 12 or 99, INSERT: your thoughts on religion] on social media?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Once a month
- 7 Less than once a month

How often do you post or share things about your religion on social media?

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

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How often do you post or share things about your thoughts on religion on social media?

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

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ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):

APPUSE1 Do you ever use apps or websites that remind you or help you to... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Meditate
- b. Be grateful
- c. Read scripture
- d. Pray

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, do use an app or website that does this
- 2 No, do not use an app or website that does this

Do you ever use apps or websites that remind you or help you to...

Pray

☐ Yes, do use an app or website that does this

☐ No, do not use an app or website that does this

Read scripture

☐ Yes, do use an app or website that does this

☐ No, do not use an app or website that does this

Be grateful

☐ Yes, do use an app or website that does this

☐ No, do not use an app or website that does this

Meditate

☐ Yes, do use an app or website that does this

☐ No, do not use an app or website that does this

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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]**

ASK IF USES MEDITATION APPS (APPUSE1a=1):

a. Meditate

ASK IF USES GRATITUDE APPS (APPUSE1b=1):

b. Be grateful

ASK IF USES SCRIPTURE APPS (APPUSE1c=1):

c. Read scripture

ASK IF USES PRAYER APPS (APPUSE1d=1):

d. Pray

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Once a month
- 7 Less than once a month

How often do you use apps or websites that remind you or help you to...

Pray

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

Read scripture

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

Be grateful

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

Meditate

- ☐ Several times a day
- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

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ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):

APPUSE2 Do you ever do any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. Listen to religion-focused podcasts
- b. Watch religion-focused online videos (other than religious services), for example on YouTube or TikTok
- c. See other people post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites
- d. Post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, I do this
- 2 No, I do not do this

Do you ever do any of the following?

Watch religion-focused online videos (other than religious services), for example on YouTube or TikTok

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

Post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

See other people post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

Listen to religion-focused podcasts

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

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]**

ASK IF LISTENS TO RELIGION PODCASTS (APPUSE2a=1):

a. Listen to religion-focused podcasts

ASK IF WATCHES RELIGION VIDEOS (APPUSE2b=1):

b. Watch religion-focused online videos (other than religious services), for example on YouTube or TikTok

ASK IF SEES PRAYER REQUESTS (APPUSE2c=1):

c. See other people post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites

ASK IF POSTS PRAYER REQUESTS (APPUSE2d=1):

d. Post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Once a month
- 7 Less than once a month

How often do you do each of the following?

Watch religion-focused online videos (other than religious services), for example on YouTube or TikTok

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- ☐ A few times a month
- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

Post prayer requests online, such as on social media sites

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- ☐ Once a day
- ☐ A few times a week
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- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

Listen to religion-focused podcasts

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- ☐ Once a day
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- ☐ Once a week
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- ☐ Once a month
- ☐ Less than once a month

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ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):

PRAYGRP1 Do you ever do any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Participate in online prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs
- b. Go online to search for information about religion

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, I do this
- 2 No, I do not do this

Do you ever do any of the following?

Participate in online prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

Go online to search for information about religion

☐ Yes, I do this

☐ No, I do not do this

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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]**

ASK IF PARTICIPATES IN ONLINE PRAYER GROUPS (PRAYGRP1a=1):

- a. Participate in online prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs

ASK IF SEARCHES FOR RELIGIOUS INFORMATION ONLINE (PRAYGRP1b=1):

- b. Go online to search for information about religion

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Once a month
- 7 Less than once a month

How often do you do each of the following?

Participate in online prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs

☐ Several times a day

☐ Once a day

☐ A few times a week

☐ Once a week

☐ A few times a month

☐ Once a month

☐ Less than once a month

Go online to search for information about religion

☐ Several times a day

☐ Once a day

☐ A few times a week

☐ Once a week

☐ A few times a month

☐ Once a month

☐ Less than once a month

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[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?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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[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?

- 1 Yes, have done this
- 2 No, have not done this

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?

- 1 Yes, this has happened
- 2 No, this has not happened
- 3 Not sure

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?

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

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?

☐ Yes, this has happened

☐ No, this has not happened

☐ Not sure

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CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

XCITIZEN

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on VOTED_ATPCONG.

Source: Frame file variable F_CITIZEN. Same codes.

XPARTYSUM

- 1 Rep/Lean Rep
- 2 Dem/Lean Dem
- 9 DK/Refused/No lean

Note: Flag to identify party affiliation in REPOVRSGHT, GOPDIRCT, DEMDIRCT.

Source: Frame file variable F_PARTYSUM_FINAL. Same codes.

XATTEND

- 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
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify religious attendance in COVIDCONG3.

XTABLET

- 1 Tablet HH
- 2 Non-tablet HH

Note: Flag to identify internet households in SNSUSE, APPUSE1, APPUSE2, PRAYGRP1, RELNEWS.

XRELIG

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, 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, Specify: _____
- 12 Nothing in particular
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify religiously affiliated, for RELPOST.