

**Detailed Tables: Acceptable Family Arrangements for Raising Children, Among All U.S. Adults**

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	Acceptable and as good as any other arrangement	Acceptable but not as good as some other arrangements	Not an acceptable arrangement	Depends	Don't know/refused	Acceptable and as good as any other arrangement	Acceptable but not as good as some other arrangements	Not an acceptable arrangement	Depends	Don't know/refused	Acceptable and as good as any other arrangement	Acceptable but not as good as some other arrangements	Not an acceptable arrangement	Depends	Don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Adults	33	51	9	4	2=100	43	21	31	2	4=100	38	50	7	4	2=100
Catholics	31	52	10	4	2=100	43	23	27	2	4=100	38	49	6	4	2=100
Cultural Catholics	32	53	12	3	1=100	54	21	21	2	3=100	39	49	7	3	1=100
Ex-Catholics	32	51	11	3	3=100	48	20	27	2	2=100	40	50	5	4	1=100
Protestants	30	53	10	4	3=100	30	23	41	2	4=100	33	54	7	4	2=100
White evangelical	20	62	10	3	3=100	19	22	54	1	3=100	24	63	8	3	2=100
White mainline	36	52	6	4	2=100	49	23	20	3	4=100	41	51	4	3	1=100
Black Protestant	43	40	11	4	2=100	28	22	44	2	4=100	42	41	10	5	1=100
Unaffiliated	41	47	6	4	2=100	65	15	15	2	4=100	46	44	5	4	1=100
Men	28	55	11	4	3=100	38	22	34	2	4=100	31	55	8	4	2=100
Women	38	48	8	4	2=100	47	19	27	2	4=100	45	45	5	3	1=100
White	32	55	7	4	2=100	45	21	29	2	3=100	35	55	5	3	1=100
Black	43	41	11	3	2=100	32	21	40	2	5=100	43	41	10	4	2=100
Hispanic	32	45	17	3	3=100	39	20	34	2	4=100	45	40	8	4	2=100
Ages 18-29	36	53	8	3	1=100	62	16	18	2	3=100	45	46	5	3	1=100
30-49	33	53	9	3	1=100	44	22	29	2	4=100	37	52	6	3	1=100
50-64	35	50	8	4	3=100	37	21	37	2	3=100	37	52	6	4	2=100
65+	28	49	13	6	5=100	27	23	41	2	6=100	33	49	9	6	3=100
Attend religious services...															
Weekly or more	25	55	12	4	3=100	24	22	48	2	4=100	29	56	8	5	2=100
NET Less than weekly	37	50	8	4	2=100	53	20	21	2	4=100	43	47	5	3	1=100
Monthly/yearly	36	52	7	3	2=100	47	21	25	2	5=100	42	48	6	3	1=100
Seldom/never	39	47	8	4	2=100	60	18	17	2	3=100	44	46	5	4	1=100
Republican	21	62	10	4	3=100	24	26	45	2	3=100	27	60	8	3	2=100
Democrat	43	44	8	3	2=100	56	17	23	1	3=100	45	45	5	4	1=100
Independent	32	53	9	4	2=100	45	22	28	2	4=100	37	52	7	3	1=100
Conservative	23	59	12	4	3=100	22	24	48	2	4=100	28	58	9	3	2=100
Moderate	34	53	7	3	2=100	47	25	22	2	4=100	38	51	5	4	1=100
Liberal	44	43	7	4	2=100	68	12	16	2	2=100	49	43	4	3	1=100
College grad+	32	56	5	4	2=100	52	20	23	2	3=100	32	59	4	3	1=100
Some college	32	56	8	3	2=100	42	23	30	2	4=100	36	54	6	4	1=100
High school or less	35	45	13	4	3=100	37	19	37	2	5=100	44	41	9	4	2=100
Less than \$30,000	39	43	12	3	2=100	41	19	33	2	4=100	47	39	8	4	1=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	32	54	8	3	2=100	42	21	32	2	3=100	36	53	6	4	1=100
\$75,000+	29	60	6	4	2=100	49	22	24	2	3=100	30	60	5	3	2=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The "acceptable and as good as any other arrangement" category also includes those who volunteer this arrangement is "the best/better than others." Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QB12a,b,c. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

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	-----Parents who are living together but not married-----					-----A mother and father who are married to each other-----				
	Acceptable and as good as any other arrangement	Acceptable but not as good as some other arrangements	Not an acceptable arrangement	Depends	Don't know/refused	Acceptable and as good as any other arrangement	Acceptable but not as good as some other arrangements	Not an acceptable arrangement	Depends	Don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Adults	49	33	14	2	2=100	92	3	1	2	2=100
Catholics	48	35	12	2	2=100	90	4	1	2	2=100
Cultural Catholics	57	32	8	2	1=100	93	4	1	2	1=100
Ex-Catholics	54	32	12	1	1=100	92	3	1	2	1=100
Protestants	39	39	19	2	2=100	93	3	1	2	2=100
White evangelical	26	43	28	2	1=100	95	2	1	1	2=100
White mainline	52	36	7	2	2=100	95	2	*	2	1=100
Black Protestant	44	35	17	3	1=100	87	6	2	3	2=100
Unaffiliated	71	20	6	2	1=100	92	3	1	2	1=100
Men	48	35	13	2	2=100	92	3	1	2	2=100
Women	51	31	15	2	2=100	92	3	1	2	2=100
White	47	35	14	2	2=100	94	2	*	2	1=100
Black	50	32	15	2	1=100	88	5	2	2	2=100
Hispanic	57	29	11	1	2=100	87	6	2	2	3=100
Ages 18-29	62	29	7	1	1=100	95	2	1	1	*=100
30-49	55	31	11	2	1=100	91	4	1	2	2=100
50-64	44	37	15	2	1=100	92	3	1	2	2=100
65+	32	35	26	3	4=100	90	4	1	2	3=100
Attend religious services...										
Weekly or more	31	41	25	2	2=100	92	3	1	2	2=100
NET Less than weekly	60	29	8	2	2=100	92	3	1	2	2=100
Monthly/yearly	54	33	9	2	2=100	93	3	1	2	1=100
Seldom/never	66	24	7	2	1=100	92	4	1	2	2=100
Republican	33	43	21	2	2=100	94	2	1	1	2=100
Democrat	59	27	10	2	1=100	91	4	1	2	2=100
Independent	51	34	12	2	1=100	92	3	1	2	1=100
Conservative	32	42	22	2	1=100	94	3	1	1	1=100
Moderate	51	35	10	2	2=100	92	4	1	2	1=100
Liberal	70	20	7	2	1=100	90	4	2	2	2=100
College grad+	50	34	12	2	2=100	93	2	1	2	1=100
Some college	48	34	14	2	1=100	93	3	1	2	1=100
High school or less	50	31	15	2	2=100	90	4	2	2	2=100
Less than \$30,000	54	29	14	2	2=100	89	4	2	2	2=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	47	35	14	2	1=100	93	4	1	2	1=100
\$75,000+	49	36	11	2	1=100	95	2	1	1	1=100

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Among U.S. Catholics	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	31	52	10	4	2=100	43	23	27	2	4=100	38	49	6	4	2=100
Men	26	55	12	4	3=100	36	23	35	3	4=100	27	57	8	4	3=100
Women	35	50	9	4	2=100	49	23	21	2	4=100	48	42	4	4	2=100
White	32	56	6	4	2=100	46	25	24	2	3=100	36	53	5	4	1=100
Hispanic	30	46	19	3	3=100	38	21	34	2	5=100	43	40	9	4	4=100
Ages 18-29	24	61	10	3	2=100	60	20	16	1	3=100	38	54	4	1	3=100
30-49	32	52	11	5	1=100	45	25	24	3	3=100	41	48	6	4	1=100
50-64	34	50	8	3	4=100	42	21	31	3	3=100	41	48	6	4	2=100
65+	29	51	12	7	2=100	29	27	36	2	6=100	32	48	9	6	4=100
Attend religious services...															
Weekly or more	26	56	11	4	3=100	34	25	36	2	3=100	31	53	7	6	3=100
NET Less than weekly	34	50	10	4	2=100	49	22	22	2	5=100	43	46	6	3	2=100
Monthly/yearly	33	52	10	4	1=100	48	22	23	2	5=100	43	46	5	3	3=100
Seldom/never	38	45	10	5	3=100	51	23	18	3	5=100	45	44	7	3	1=100
Republican	20	65	8	4	3=100	27	31	37	2	2=100	26	60	8	3	3=100
Democrat	37	47	9	4	2=100	56	19	20	2	4=100	48	43	4	4	1=100
Independent	33	49	11	4	2=100	43	23	29	2	3=100	37	49	7	4	3=100
Conservative	24	56	12	4	3=100	28	28	39	2	3=100	31	52	11	3	3=100
Moderate	33	54	8	5	1=100	49	26	20	2	3=100	40	51	3	5	1=100
Liberal	38	49	9	2	2=100	60	15	19	4	2=100	45	44	4	4	2=100
College grad+	27	58	5	8	2=100	49	24	20	4	3=100	32	57	5	5	1=100
Some college	30	59	7	2	2=100	49	21	25	1	4=100	38	53	3	4	1=100
High school or less	35	44	15	3	3=100	36	24	33	2	5=100	43	41	9	3	3=100
Less than \$30,000	33	48	14	3	2=100	39	26	29	2	4=100	47	42	7	2	2=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	31	54	7	4	4=100	42	21	31	2	4=100	36	49	8	6	2=100
\$75,000+	29	59	6	5	2=100	49	27	20	2	2=100	32	59	4	3	2=100

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Among U.S. Catholics	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	48	35	12	2	2=100	90	4	1	2	2=100
Men	45	39	12	3	1=100	92	3	1	1	3=100
Women	51	32	12	1	3=100	89	5	1	3	2=100
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30-49	58	30	8	3	1=100	89	6	1	2	1=100
50-64	45	42	10	2	1=100	90	4	1	2	3=100
65+	29	38	25	3	6=100	88	3	1	3	5=100
Attend religious services...										
Weekly or more	38	41	16	2	3=100	90	3	1	2	3=100
NET Less than weekly	55	31	9	2	2=100	91	5	1	2	2=100
Monthly/yearly	54	30	10	2	3=100	91	4	*	2	2=100
Seldom/never	56	35	7	2	0=100	89	5	2	2	2=100
Republican	34	43	18	2	2=100	94	2	1	1	2=100
Democrat	55	32	10	2	2=100	89	4	1	2	3=100
Independent	51	34	11	2	2=100	90	5	1	2	2=100
Conservative	38	40	18	2	3=100	92	4	1	1	2=100
Moderate	48	39	11	1	1=100	92	4	1	2	1=100
Liberal	63	27	5	3	2=100	87	5	2	2	4=100
College grad+	43	38	13	4	2=100	91	3	*	4	2=100
Some college	52	32	13	1	2=100	95	2	0	1	1=100
High school or less	49	36	11	1	3=100	87	6	2	2	4=100
Less than \$30,000	55	31	10	1	3=100	86	6	2	3	3=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	48	38	11	3	1=100	91	5	*	2	2=100
\$75,000+	46	40	11	2	1=100	95	2	1	1	1=100

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Adults	55	26	17	1	2=100	47	18	30	1	4=100	76	15	5	2	3=100
Catholics	55	31	11	1	2=100	46	24	25	1	4=100	70	18	8	2	3=100
Cultural Catholics	63	23	10	2	2=100	58	17	21	2	3=100	79	13	5	1	2=100
Ex-Catholics	65	19	14	*	1=100	55	15	26	1	3=100	81	11	3	3	2=100
Protestants	41	31	25	1	2=100	33	20	41	1	5=100	74	16	4	2	4=100
White evangelical	27	35	36	*	1=100	21	20	53	*	4=100	75	18	2	2	3=100
White mainline	61	27	9	1	2=100	55	21	18	2	4=100	85	9	2	1	4=100
Black Protestant	42	27	28	1	2=100	30	19	46	1	4=100	69	16	8	2	5=100
Unaffiliated	81	13	4	1	1=100	74	9	14	1	3=100	88	7	2	1	1=100
Men	57	26	14	1	1=100	45	19	30	1	4=100	75	16	5	2	3=100
Women	53	25	19	1	2=100	50	16	29	1	4=100	78	13	4	2	3=100
White	55	26	17	1	1=100	50	17	28	1	4=100	82	12	2	2	2=100
Black	47	28	22	2	2=100	36	17	41	1	4=100	70	15	8	2	4=100
Hispanic	58	26	13	1	2=100	41	21	33	1	4=100	60	24	11	3	3=100
Ages 18-29	72	16	10	1	1=100	68	12	16	1	3=100	82	12	4	1	1=100
30-49	58	26	14	1	1=100	50	18	27	1	4=100	77	15	5	2	2=100
50-64	49	31	17	1	1=100	40	20	35	1	4=100	78	13	4	2	2=100
65+	37	29	30	2	2=100	29	20	43	1	6=100	66	19	6	3	6=100
Attend religious services...															
Weekly or more	29	34	34	1	2=100	25	21	49	1	4=100	65	21	7	3	4=100
NET Less than weekly	69	21	7	1	1=100	60	16	19	1	4=100	82	11	3	1	2=100
Monthly/yearly	64	26	8	1	1=100	53	19	22	1	5=100	79	13	4	2	2=100
Seldom/never	75	16	6	1	1=100	68	13	15	1	3=100	86	9	2	1	2=100
Republican	39	31	28	1	1=100	30	22	43	1	4=100	73	16	5	2	3=100
Democrat	65	22	11	1	1=100	58	15	23	1	3=100	79	12	5	1	2=100
Independent	58	27	13	1	2=100	52	18	25	1	4=100	77	15	4	2	2=100
Conservative	35	34	28	1	1=100	27	21	47	1	4=100	68	22	5	2	3=100
Moderate	59	27	12	1	2=100	53	20	21	1	4=100	80	12	4	2	2=100
Liberal	77	15	6	1	1=100	70	12	15	1	3=100	85	8	4	1	1=100
College grad+	57	25	16	1	1=100	56	18	22	1	3=100	82	12	3	1	2=100
Some college	54	26	17	1	2=100	48	18	28	1	5=100	78	15	3	1	3=100
High school or less	54	26	18	1	2=100	41	18	36	1	4=100	71	16	7	3	3=100
Less than \$30,000	57	24	17	1	1=100	45	17	34	1	3=100	72	17	7	2	3=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	52	29	17	1	1=100	45	19	31	1	4=100	76	16	4	2	2=100
\$75,000+	59	25	14	1	1=100	55	19	22	1	3=100	83	11	2	1	2=100

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<i>Among U.S. Catholics</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	55	31	11	1	2=100	46	24	25	1	4=100	70	18	8	2	3=100
Men	56	32	9	2	1=100	42	25	28	1	4=100	69	19	7	2	3=100
Women	54	30	13	1	2=100	50	23	23	*	5=100	70	17	9	1	3=100
White	54	31	13	1	1=100	51	22	23	1	4=100	78	14	4	2	2=100
Hispanic	57	30	8	2	3=100	37	27	29	1	5=100	56	25	15	1	2=100
Ages 18-29	67	23	9	0	2=100	63	18	16	0	4=100	76	15	6	0	3=100
30-49	61	28	8	2	1=100	52	23	22	*	2=100	69	20	6	2	2=100
50-64	54	35	9	*	2=100	45	27	24	1	3=100	73	14	10	1	2=100
65+	39	33	21	3	4=100	27	25	38	1	8=100	60	22	10	3	4=100
<i>Attend religious services...</i>															
Weekly or more	37	40	19	2	2=100	33	27	34	*	5=100	58	22	13	2	5=100
NET Less than weekly	66	24	7	1	2=100	55	21	19	1	4=100	77	15	5	1	1=100
Monthly/yearly	65	26	7	1	2=100	53	24	19	1	3=100	76	16	6	1	1=100
Seldom/never	70	21	5	1	3=100	59	14	20	*	6=100	81	13	4	1	2=100
Republican	43	35	20	2	1=100	35	29	32	1	3=100	68	18	10	1	3=100
Democrat	62	27	9	1	2=100	55	20	20	1	5=100	74	15	7	1	2=100
Independent	58	29	9	1	3=100	51	21	23	1	3=100	70	18	9	2	1=100
Conservative	42	37	18	1	1=100	32	27	36	*	4=100	61	21	12	2	4=100
Moderate	57	32	8	2	2=100	52	23	19	1	4=100	75	17	4	2	2=100
Liberal	71	22	5	1	2=100	64	19	14	1	3=100	79	11	8	1	*=100
College grad+	53	31	13	2	2=100	56	21	19	1	4=100	78	13	4	2	3=100
Some college	59	28	11	1	1=100	52	22	22	1	4=100	72	20	4	2	2=100
High school or less	54	32	11	1	3=100	37	27	31	1	5=100	63	19	13	1	3=100
Less than \$30,000	57	30	11	1	2=100	39	28	29	1	3=100	61	23	11	2	2=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	53	31	12	2	3=100	44	23	29	*	4=100	68	19	8	2	3=100
\$75,000+	57	33	8	*	1=100	56	22	18	1	2=100	81	13	4	*	2=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The "acceptable and as good as any other way of life" category also includes those who volunteer this way of life is "the best/better than others." Whites include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QB15a,b,c. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

**Detailed Tables: Desire for Changes in the Catholic Church, Among Catholics**

Based on Catholics: % saying the Catholic Church should or should not...

	-----Allow priests to get married-----			----Allow women to become priests----			----Allow Catholics to use birth control----		
	Yes, should %	No, should not %	Don't know/refused %	Yes, should %	No, should not %	Don't know/refused %	Yes, should %	No, should not %	Don't know/refused %
<i>Among U.S. Catholics</i>									
Total	62	33	5=100	59	35	6=100	76	19	5=100
Men	61	35	4=100	60	33	6=100	73	22	6=100
Women	63	32	5=100	58	36	6=100	79	17	4=100
White	67	28	5=100	61	34	5=100	80	15	5=100
Hispanic	56	40	5=100	55	36	9=100	70	25	5=100
Ages 18-29	56	40	5=100	63	29	8=100	74	23	3=100
30-49	59	37	4=100	58	36	6=100	79	18	3=100
50-64	69	28	2=100	65	31	4=100	80	15	5=100
65+	63	29	8=100	51	40	9=100	69	24	7=100
<i>Attend religious services...</i>									
Weekly or more	48	45	7=100	45	49	6=100	65	27	7=100
NET Less than weekly	71	25	3=100	68	26	6=100	83	14	3=100
Monthly/yearly	71	26	3=100	68	25	7=100	84	13	3=100
Seldom/never	72	24	3=100	68	28	4=100	83	15	3=100
Republican	58	37	5=100	53	43	4=100	73	25	2=100
Democrat	69	27	4=100	61	31	8=100	80	15	5=100
Independent	63	34	2=100	66	29	4=100	78	17	6=100
Conservative	54	40	6=100	50	46	4=100	70	25	5=100
Moderate	67	32	1=100	66	28	6=100	84	13	3=100
Liberal	66	28	6=100	67	26	7=100	78	19	3=100
College grad+	66	29	5=100	64	32	4=100	81	15	4=100
Some college	67	29	3=100	60	34	5=100	80	17	3=100
High school or less	57	38	5=100	55	37	8=100	72	23	6=100
Less than \$30,000	56	41	3=100	53	40	7=100	74	20	5=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	61	37	2=100	58	37	5=100	78	18	4=100
\$75,000+	72	25	4=100	68	28	4=100	81	16	2=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Whites include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QJ31a,b,c. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

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**Detailed Tables: Desire for Changes in the Catholic Church, Among Catholics (continued)**

*Based on Catholics: % saying the Catholic Church should or should not...*

	Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples			Allow divorced Catholics who remarry without getting an annulment to receive Communion			Allow Catholics who are living with a romantic partner without being married to receive Communion		
	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know/refused	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know/refused	Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know/refused
<i>Among U.S. Catholics</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	46	46	8=100	62	31	7=100	61	34	5=100
Men	42	51	7=100	62	30	8=100	64	32	4=100
Women	50	42	8=100	63	31	6=100	58	36	5=100
White	50	42	8=100	74	23	4=100	69	27	4=100
Hispanic	39	53	9=100	44	46	10=100	49	45	6=100
Ages 18-29	58	35	6=100	56	34	10=100	66	29	5=100
30-49	48	43	9=100	60	36	4=100	59	38	3=100
50-64	45	48	6=100	72	23	5=100	69	28	3=100
65+	36	55	9=100	58	32	9=100	50	40	9=100
<i>Attend religious services...</i>									
Weekly or more	37	54	9=100	50	42	8=100	46	48	6=100
NET Less than weekly	52	41	7=100	70	24	5=100	71	26	4=100
Monthly/yearly	50	44	6=100	70	25	4=100	69	27	4=100
Seldom/never	56	33	11=100	70	20	9=100	74	22	3=100
Republican	31	62	7=100	62	35	3=100	59	38	4=100
Democrat	57	37	6=100	67	26	7=100	65	30	5=100
Independent	50	43	7=100	64	30	6=100	64	33	3=100
Conservative	31	59	10=100	56	38	6=100	53	43	4=100
Moderate	52	41	7=100	68	27	5=100	65	31	4=100
Liberal	64	34	2=100	70	25	5=100	70	27	3=100
College grad+	54	35	12=100	72	24	4=100	70	25	5=100
Some college	44	51	5=100	66	27	6=100	68	28	3=100
High school or less	43	50	8=100	55	37	8=100	51	43	5=100
Less than \$30,000	43	50	7=100	53	40	7=100	52	44	4=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	46	50	5=100	61	33	6=100	61	35	4=100
\$75,000+	52	41	7=100	76	22	2=100	70	28	3=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Whites include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QJ31d,e,f. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.



**Detailed Tables: Expectations of the Catholic Church, Among Catholics**

Based on Catholics: In the next 35 years or so, how likely do you think it is that the Church will \_\_\_\_\_?

	-----Allow priests to marry-----							-----Ordain women as priests-----						-----Change position on family planning to allow birth control-----							
	NET Will happen	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	NET Will NOT happen	Will probably NOT happen	Will definitely NOT happen	Don't know/refused	NET Will happen	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	NET Will NOT happen	Will probably NOT happen	Will definitely NOT happen	Don't know/refused	NET Will happen	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	NET Will NOT happen	Will probably NOT happen	Will definitely NOT happen	Don't know/refused
Among U.S. Catholics	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	46	8	38	52	36	16	3=100	41	6	35	56	40	16	3=100	59	8	51	37	27	10	4=100
Men	48	9	39	50	34	16	2=100	46	8	38	51	36	15	2=100	58	8	50	38	26	12	5=100
Women	44	6	38	53	38	15	3=100	37	4	33	60	44	16	3=100	60	9	51	37	28	9	3=100
White	44	9	35	55	40	15	1=100	38	6	32	60	44	16	1=100	58	10	48	40	30	11	2=100
Hispanic	50	6	44	45	30	16	5=100	48	7	40	47	34	13	6=100	63	7	57	29	20	10	7=100
Ages 18-29	34	3	30	65	45	21	1=100	35	6	29	62	47	14	3=100	60	8	52	35	28	8	4=100
30-49	40	5	34	58	42	16	2=100	40	5	35	58	43	15	2=100	56	7	49	41	30	11	3=100
50-64	50	11	39	48	32	16	2=100	45	6	39	54	37	17	1=100	60	10	50	38	27	11	3=100
65+	57	9	48	38	27	11	4=100	45	7	37	50	34	16	6=100	61	10	51	32	22	10	8=100
Attend religious services...																					
Weekly or more	40	9	31	56	37	19	3=100	36	4	32	61	38	23	3=100	55	10	46	40	27	14	4=100
NET Less than weekly	49	6	42	49	36	13	2=100	45	7	38	52	41	11	3=100	61	8	54	35	27	8	4=100
Monthly/yearly	50	7	44	47	35	13	2=100	45	6	39	52	42	11	2=100	61	8	53	35	28	7	4=100
Seldom/never	45	6	39	53	38	15	3=100	44	9	35	52	40	12	3=100	62	7	56	34	25	9	4=100
Republican	43	8	35	55	38	18	2=100	37	4	33	61	39	22	2=100	54	8	46	43	27	16	3=100
Democrat	50	6	44	49	35	13	1=100	43	7	36	56	42	14	1=100	63	9	54	34	26	7	3=100
Independent	44	9	36	53	37	16	3=100	46	8	39	52	38	14	2=100	60	10	50	37	28	9	4=100
Conservative	49	8	42	48	30	18	2=100	45	7	39	52	32	21	2=100	58	9	48	40	26	13	3=100
Moderate	43	8	35	56	43	13	1=100	40	6	33	59	45	14	1=100	65	8	57	33	28	5	2=100
Liberal	45	7	37	54	40	14	2=100	40	4	36	59	46	13	1=100	58	8	50	39	26	13	3=100
College grad+	39	7	32	60	46	14	1=100	35	5	30	64	46	18	1=100	58	10	48	41	29	12	1=100
Some college	45	5	39	54	39	15	1=100	35	4	31	64	46	18	1=100	58	9	49	40	32	8	2=100
High school or less	51	9	41	45	28	17	4=100	49	8	41	46	33	13	5=100	60	7	53	33	23	10	7=100
Less than \$30,000	51	6	45	47	32	15	2=100	46	5	40	51	36	14	4=100	62	8	54	34	25	9	4=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	43	8	34	56	41	14	1=100	42	6	37	57	39	18	1=100	56	8	48	40	28	12	4=100
\$75,000+	42	7	34	57	40	17	1=100	35	4	31	65	49	16	*=100	61	8	53	39	29	10	*=100

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**Detailed Tables: Expectations of the Catholic Church, Among Catholics (continued)**

Based on Catholics: In the next 35 years or so, how likely do you think it is that the Church will \_\_\_\_\_?

	-----Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples-----							Allow divorced Catholics who have remarried without getting an annulment to receive Communion							Allow Catholics who are living together with a romantic partner without being married to receive Communion						
	NET Will happen	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	NET Will NOT happen	Will probably NOT happen	Will definitely NOT happen	Don't know/refused	NET Will happen	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	NET Will NOT happen	Will probably NOT happen	Will definitely NOT happen	Don't know/refused	NET Will happen	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	NET Will NOT happen	Will probably NOT happen	Will definitely NOT happen	Don't know/refused
Among U.S. Catholics	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	36	6	30	62	41	21	3=100	54	9	46	42	31	11	4=100	56	11	45	41	31	10	3=100
Men	36	6	30	62	41	21	2=100	54	9	45	41	31	10	4=100	57	12	45	40	31	10	2=100
Women	36	6	29	61	40	21	3=100	54	8	46	42	31	11	4=100	55	10	45	42	32	11	3=100
White	33	6	27	66	45	21	1=100	59	11	48	38	30	8	2=100	57	13	43	42	32	10	2=100
Hispanic	40	6	34	55	35	20	5=100	46	5	42	48	32	16	6=100	55	7	49	41	31	11	3=100
Ages 18-29	42	12	30	55	40	16	3=100	48	7	41	49	38	11	3=100	55	7	48	43	34	9	2=100
30-49	34	5	29	64	45	19	2=100	50	6	44	46	32	13	4=100	60	10	50	39	28	10	1=100
50-64	31	6	25	67	42	26	2=100	57	9	48	41	32	9	2=100	52	11	41	46	37	9	2=100
65+	40	4	36	57	35	22	3=100	61	12	49	32	21	10	7=100	57	13	44	39	27	11	5=100
Attend religious services...																					
Weekly or more	33	5	28	64	40	24	3=100	49	9	39	47	34	13	5=100	46	12	34	50	35	15	4=100
NET Less than weekly	37	7	31	60	41	19	2=100	58	8	50	39	29	9	4=100	63	10	53	36	29	7	2=100
Monthly/yearly	37	6	31	62	41	21	2=100	58	7	51	38	30	8	3=100	63	8	55	35	29	6	2=100
Seldom/never	40	9	31	56	42	15	4=100	57	11	46	39	26	13	5=100	61	14	47	37	26	11	2=100
Republican	24	2	22	74	44	30	1=100	55	10	46	43	33	10	2=100	54	9	45	44	28	16	1=100
Democrat	38	7	31	59	42	17	2=100	59	8	51	39	29	11	2=100	56	12	43	43	34	8	2=100
Independent	41	9	32	57	38	19	2=100	53	10	42	42	32	10	5=100	60	12	47	39	31	8	2=100
Conservative	33	6	27	64	37	27	3=100	51	10	41	46	30	16	3=100	52	10	42	45	29	17	2=100
Moderate	36	5	31	63	47	16	1=100	58	10	49	40	33	7	2=100	58	11	47	40	35	5	2=100
Liberal	41	9	32	57	37	19	3=100	56	7	49	42	33	9	2=100	60	11	49	39	31	8	1=100
College grad+	29	4	25	70	46	24	1=100	61	12	49	36	28	7	3=100	58	13	45	40	31	9	1=100
Some college	33	6	27	65	42	22	2=100	52	7	45	46	34	12	2=100	51	10	41	47	35	11	2=100
High school or less	41	8	34	55	37	18	4=100	51	7	44	43	31	12	5=100	57	10	48	39	29	10	3=100
Less than \$30,000	40	6	34	58	41	16	2=100	51	5	45	46	32	14	4=100	54	10	44	43	33	10	3=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	33	7	26	65	39	26	2=100	56	10	46	40	29	11	3=100	56	11	45	42	31	10	2=100
\$75,000+	32	5	27	67	46	22	1=100	58	9	49	41	33	8	2=100	57	9	48	43	34	9	0=100

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## Detailed Tables: Belief in Sin

% saying...

	U.S. adults			Catholics		
	Yes, believe in sin %	No, do not believe in sin %	Don't know/refused %	Yes, believe in sin %	No, do not believe in sin %	Don't know/refused %
Total	78	19	3=100	89	9	2=100
Cultural Catholics	81	17	2=100	-	-	-
Ex-Catholics	68	30	2=100	-	-	-
Protestants	91	7	2=100	-	-	-
White evangelical	94	4	2=100	-	-	-
White mainline	87	11	2=100	-	-	-
Black Protestant	90	9	1=100	-	-	-
Unaffiliated	49	47	4=100	-	-	-
Men	76	21	3=100	88	10	2=100
Women	81	17	2=100	89	8	3=100
White	77	20	3=100	89	9	2=100
Black	85	13	1=100	-	-	-
Hispanic	84	14	2=100	88	9	3=100
Ages 18-29	71	28	1=100	92	8	0=100
30-49	80	18	2=100	89	10	1=100
50-64	83	14	2=100	88	9	3=100
65+	77	17	5=100	86	8	5=100
Attend religious services...						
Weekly or more	92	6	2=100	94	4	2=100
NET Less than weekly	71	26	3=100	85	12	3=100
Monthly/yearly	84	13	3=100	87	10	3=100
Seldom/never	57	40	3=100	79	20	2=100
Republican	88	10	2=100	94	4	2=100
Democrat	74	24	2=100	86	12	2=100
Independent	77	20	2=100	88	10	2=100
Conservative	90	9	1=100	92	7	1=100
Moderate	81	16	2=100	90	8	2=100
Liberal	62	35	3=100	83	13	3=100
College grad+	73	25	2=100	90	8	2=100
Some college	81	17	1=100	91	8	*=100
High school or less	80	17	3=100	86	10	4=100
Less than \$30,000	79	18	3=100	88	9	3=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	81	17	2=100	90	9	1=100
\$75,000+	76	22	2=100	89	9	1=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QP25. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

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**Detailed Tables: Personal Beliefs About Sin, Among All U.S. Adults**

Based on all U.S. adults: % saying it is sinful to...

	Engage in homosexual behavior				Live with a romantic partner without being married				Use contraceptives			
	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Adults	45	29	22	5=100	36	40	22	3=100	10	63	22	6=100
Catholics	44	39	11	6=100	33	54	11	2=100	17	66	11	5=100
Cultural Catholics	37	40	19	5=100	27	53	19	1=100	11	67	19	3=100
Ex-Catholics	38	27	32	3=100	31	34	32	2=100	7	56	32	4=100
Protestants	62	24	9	5=100	52	36	9	4=100	10	74	9	7=100
White evangelical	76	15	6	3=100	64	26	6	4=100	9	78	6	7=100
White mainline	35	45	13	7=100	26	58	13	3=100	5	78	13	4=100
Black Protestant	71	13	10	6=100	57	29	10	4=100	15	65	10	10=100
Unaffiliated	18	29	51	3=100	12	36	51	1=100	7	39	51	3=100
Men	47	25	24	4=100	33	41	24	2=100	11	59	24	7=100
Women	44	32	19	5=100	39	39	19	3=100	10	66	19	4=100
White	42	32	23	4=100	33	42	23	3=100	7	65	23	5=100
Black	62	18	15	5=100	48	34	15	3=100	15	61	15	9=100
Hispanic	56	24	16	4=100	45	38	16	1=100	20	59	16	6=100
Ages 18-29	35	33	29	3=100	27	42	29	2=100	12	49	29	9=100
30-49	47	29	20	4=100	39	39	20	2=100	10	67	20	4=100
50-64	50	28	17	5=100	39	42	17	3=100	9	71	17	4=100
65+	49	23	23	6=100	38	35	23	5=100	11	60	23	6=100
Attend religious services...												
Weekly or more	69	19	8	4=100	61	28	8	4=100	16	69	8	7=100
NET Less than weekly	32	34	29	5=100	22	47	29	2=100	7	59	29	4=100
Monthly/yearly	40	38	16	5=100	30	51	16	2=100	9	70	16	5=100
Seldom/never	24	30	43	4=100	14	41	43	2=100	5	47	43	4=100
Republican	61	23	12	4=100	47	39	12	3=100	11	72	12	6=100
Democrat	37	33	26	4=100	28	44	26	2=100	10	59	26	5=100
Independent	43	30	23	4=100	35	40	23	2=100	10	63	23	5=100
Conservative	67	19	10	4=100	53	34	10	3=100	14	70	10	6=100
Moderate	41	35	19	5=100	32	46	19	3=100	8	69	19	4=100
Liberal	23	36	38	2=100	18	42	38	1=100	8	51	38	3=100
College grad+	36	33	27	4=100	30	40	27	2=100	6	65	27	3=100
Some college	47	29	19	5=100	38	41	19	3=100	8	67	19	6=100
High school or less	51	25	20	4=100	39	39	20	3=100	15	58	20	8=100
Less than \$30,000	50	25	21	4=100	40	37	21	2=100	15	57	21	7=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	48	29	19	3=100	39	40	19	2=100	11	67	19	3=100
\$75,000+	37	35	24	4=100	28	45	24	3=100	5	68	24	3=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The "doesn't believe in sin" category also includes those who said "don't know" when asked, "Do you believe in the concept of sin, that is that there are actions or deeds that can be offensive to God, or not?" Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QP27a,b,c. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

**Detailed Tables: Personal Beliefs About Sin, Among All U.S. Adults (continued)**

Based on all U.S. adults: % saying it is sinful to...

	Get a divorce				Have an abortion				Use electricity, gasoline, and other forms of energy without concern for your impact on the environment			
	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Adults	19	51	22	9=100	48	22	22	9=100	19	56	22	4=100
Catholics	21	61	11	6=100	57	23	11	9=100	23	61	11	4=100
Cultural Catholics	17	60	19	5=100	39	33	19	9=100	27	53	19	2=100
Ex-Catholics	15	44	32	8=100	43	19	32	6=100	19	46	32	2=100
Protestants	26	52	9	14=100	60	20	9	10=100	19	66	9	6=100
White evangelical	32	45	6	18=100	72	13	6	9=100	18	71	6	5=100
White mainline	12	67	13	8=100	39	35	13	14=100	19	64	13	4=100
Black Protestant	26	51	10	12=100	59	20	10	11=100	17	66	10	7=100
Unaffiliated	9	39	51	2=100	22	21	51	5=100	13	34	51	2=100
Men	21	48	24	8=100	46	21	24	9=100	18	54	24	4=100
Women	18	54	19	9=100	50	22	19	9=100	19	57	19	4=100
White	16	53	23	8=100	44	23	23	10=100	16	57	23	4=100
Black	24	51	15	10=100	53	22	15	10=100	16	63	15	6=100
Hispanic	28	49	16	7=100	65	14	16	5=100	31	49	16	4=100
Ages 18-29	21	44	29	5=100	43	22	29	5=100	20	48	29	2=100
30-49	22	50	20	8=100	54	19	20	8=100	22	55	20	3=100
50-64	17	57	17	10=100	48	25	17	10=100	17	62	17	4=100
65+	15	51	23	11=100	42	21	23	15=100	13	57	23	7=100
Attend religious services...												
Weekly or more	29	48	8	15=100	69	15	8	9=100	21	65	8	7=100
NET Less than weekly	14	52	29	5=100	36	25	29	9=100	17	51	29	2=100
Monthly/yearly	19	59	16	7=100	46	28	16	10=100	21	60	16	3=100
Seldom/never	9	45	43	3=100	27	23	43	8=100	14	41	43	2=100
Republican	23	53	12	12=100	61	19	12	8=100	15	71	12	3=100
Democrat	16	52	26	6=100	38	26	26	10=100	20	49	26	4=100
Independent	19	51	23	7=100	47	21	23	9=100	21	53	23	3=100
Conservative	27	50	10	12=100	66	15	10	9=100	17	68	10	5=100
Moderate	16	58	19	8=100	44	27	19	11=100	20	57	19	4=100
Liberal	13	46	38	3=100	28	27	38	7=100	20	40	38	2=100
College grad+	12	54	27	7=100	39	25	27	9=100	18	52	27	3=100
Some college	20	51	19	10=100	50	22	19	10=100	17	60	19	4=100
High school or less	23	49	20	8=100	52	19	20	8=100	20	55	20	5=100
Less than \$30,000	23	49	21	8=100	52	19	21	9=100	20	54	21	5=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	20	51	19	9=100	51	21	19	9=100	20	58	19	3=100
\$75,000+	15	55	24	7=100	40	28	24	8=100	17	55	24	3=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The "doesn't believe in sin" category also includes those who said "don't know" when asked, "Do you believe in the concept of sin, that is that there are actions or deeds that can be offensive to God, or not?" Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QP27d,e,g. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

**Detailed Tables: Personal Beliefs About Sin, Among All U.S. Adults (continued)**

Based on all U.S. adults: % saying it is sinful to...

	-----Drink alcohol-----				----Live in a house that is much larger than your family needs----				-----Spend money on luxuries without also giving to the poor-----			
	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
U.S. Adults	15	58	22	5=100	11	64	22	4=100	35	38	22	5=100
Catholics	12	71	11	5=100	12	73	11	4=100	41	42	11	5=100
Cultural Catholics	14	63	19	5=100	16	63	19	3=100	42	35	19	4=100
Ex-Catholics	17	46	32	4=100	13	51	32	3=100	35	29	32	3=100
Protestants	19	65	9	7=100	13	73	9	5=100	41	43	9	7=100
White evangelical	19	67	6	8=100	13	77	6	4=100	44	42	6	8=100
White mainline	9	74	13	4=100	11	73	13	4=100	32	48	13	7=100
Black Protestant	23	58	10	9=100	13	72	10	5=100	36	48	10	6=100
Unaffiliated	8	38	51	2=100	8	40	51	2=100	19	27	51	2=100
Men	14	57	24	5=100	11	62	24	4=100	32	40	24	5=100
Women	16	59	19	6=100	12	65	19	4=100	38	37	19	5=100
White	11	62	23	5=100	9	65	23	3=100	32	40	23	6=100
Black	22	57	15	7=100	12	68	15	5=100	35	46	15	5=100
Hispanic	31	48	16	5=100	18	62	16	4=100	53	28	16	3=100
Ages 18-29	14	53	29	3=100	10	57	29	3=100	31	36	29	3=100
30-49	17	59	20	5=100	13	63	20	4=100	39	37	20	4=100
50-64	14	63	17	6=100	11	69	17	3=100	35	43	17	6=100
65+	15	56	23	7=100	9	64	23	4=100	32	37	23	7=100
Attend religious services...												
Weekly or more	22	62	8	8=100	13	74	8	5=100	47	39	8	7=100
NET Less than weekly	11	56	29	3=100	10	58	29	3=100	28	38	29	4=100
Monthly/yearly	14	66	16	4=100	12	69	16	4=100	35	44	16	5=100
Seldom/never	9	46	43	3=100	8	46	43	2=100	21	32	43	4=100
Republican	15	69	12	5=100	10	75	12	3=100	33	49	12	6=100
Democrat	13	56	26	4=100	11	59	26	3=100	34	35	26	4=100
Independent	15	57	23	5=100	13	61	23	3=100	37	36	23	4=100
Conservative	20	63	10	6=100	12	74	10	4=100	40	43	10	7=100
Moderate	12	64	19	5=100	10	68	19	3=100	36	42	19	4=100
Liberal	11	48	38	2=100	13	47	38	2=100	29	30	38	3=100
College grad+	7	63	27	3=100	9	61	27	3=100	31	38	27	3=100
Some college	13	62	19	6=100	11	67	19	3=100	34	41	19	6=100
High school or less	23	51	20	6=100	14	63	20	4=100	38	37	20	6=100
Less than \$30,000	24	49	21	6=100	15	61	21	3=100	38	35	21	5=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	14	62	19	5=100	12	65	19	3=100	37	39	19	5=100
\$75,000+	6	67	24	4=100	8	65	24	3=100	30	42	24	4=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The "doesn't believe in sin" category also includes those who said "don't know" when asked, "Do you believe in the concept of sin, that is that there are actions or deeds that can be offensive to God, or not?" Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QP27h,j,j. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

**Detailed Tables: Personal Beliefs About Sin, Among Catholics**

Based on Catholics: % saying it is sinful to...

	Engage in homosexual behavior				Live with a romantic partner without being married				Use contraceptives			
	Yes, is a sin %	No, is not a sin %	Doesn't believe in sin %	Depends/don't know/refused %	Yes, is a sin %	No, is not a sin %	Doesn't believe in sin %	Depends/don't know/refused %	Yes, is a sin %	No, is not a sin %	Doesn't believe in sin %	Depends/don't know/refused %
<i>Among U.S. Catholics</i>												
Total	44	39	11	6=100	33	54	11	2=100	17	66	11	5=100
Men	50	34	12	5=100	31	54	12	3=100	18	64	12	6=100
Women	39	43	11	7=100	34	53	11	2=100	17	67	11	5=100
White	37	45	11	7=100	29	57	11	4=100	15	69	11	6=100
Hispanic	59	25	12	4=100	41	46	12	1=100	22	60	12	6=100
Ages 18-29	39	51	8	2=100	28	62	8	1=100	19	65	8	8=100
30-49	44	38	11	7=100	35	53	11	1=100	16	69	11	4=100
50-64	45	39	12	5=100	29	58	12	2=100	18	67	12	4=100
65+	49	31	14	7=100	38	44	14	5=100	20	60	14	6=100
<i>Attend religious services...</i>												
Weekly or more	59	30	6	6=100	46	45	6	3=100	31	57	6	6=100
NET Less than weekly	35	45	15	5=100	24	59	15	2=100	9	71	15	5=100
Monthly/yearly	36	46	13	5=100	26	60	13	2=100	9	73	13	5=100
Seldom/never	31	41	21	7=100	18	58	21	2=100	9	66	21	4=100
Republican	51	35	6	8=100	38	54	6	2=100	21	68	6	4=100
Democrat	34	46	14	5=100	28	56	14	2=100	14	69	14	3=100
Independent	47	38	12	3=100	30	55	12	3=100	16	67	12	5=100
Conservative	59	28	8	5=100	40	49	8	3=100	23	63	8	5=100
Moderate	36	46	10	8=100	28	59	10	3=100	13	74	10	4=100
Liberal	33	49	17	1=100	27	55	17	1=100	15	64	17	4=100
College grad+	33	50	10	7=100	27	59	10	4=100	15	72	10	3=100
Some college	41	43	9	7=100	28	62	9	2=100	15	72	9	5=100
High school or less	53	29	14	4=100	39	46	14	2=100	20	59	14	7=100
Less than \$30,000	53	30	12	5=100	39	46	12	2=100	20	62	12	6=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	46	40	10	5=100	34	55	10	2=100	22	67	10	1=100
\$75,000+	33	51	11	5=100	23	64	11	2=100	11	75	11	3=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The "doesn't believe in sin" category also includes those who said "don't know" when asked, "Do you believe in the concept of sin, that is that there are actions or deeds that can be offensive to God, or not?" Whites include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QP27a,b,c. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.

**Detailed Tables: Personal Beliefs About Sin, Among Catholics (continued)**

Based on Catholics: % saying it is sinful to...

	Get a divorce				Have an abortion				Use electricity, gasoline, and other forms of energy without concern for your impact on the environment			
	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused	Yes, is a sin	No, is not a sin	Doesn't believe in sin	Depends/don't know/refused
Among U.S. Catholics	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	21	61	11	6=100	57	23	11	9=100	23	61	11	4=100
Men	25	59	12	5=100	55	25	12	8=100	23	61	12	4=100
Women	19	63	11	7=100	59	21	11	9=100	23	62	11	4=100
White	16	66	11	7=100	52	26	11	11=100	18	67	11	4=100
Hispanic	30	53	12	5=100	68	15	12	5=100	32	52	12	4=100
Ages 18-29	34	56	8	1=100	60	26	8	5=100	26	62	8	3=100
30-49	21	61	11	7=100	61	20	11	8=100	31	55	11	3=100
50-64	18	66	12	5=100	54	25	12	9=100	18	68	12	2=100
65+	18	60	14	8=100	53	22	14	11=100	17	62	14	8=100
Attend religious services...												
Weekly or more	27	59	6	9=100	73	14	6	8=100	24	65	6	6=100
NET Less than weekly	18	63	15	4=100	47	28	15	9=100	23	59	15	3=100
Monthly/yearly	18	64	13	5=100	50	27	13	10=100	23	61	13	3=100
Seldom/never	17	60	21	2=100	40	30	21	8=100	21	55	21	3=100
Republican	19	68	6	7=100	66	21	6	7=100	18	74	6	2=100
Democrat	20	60	14	5=100	48	29	14	9=100	25	56	14	5=100
Independent	23	62	12	3=100	58	21	12	9=100	24	61	12	3=100
Conservative	22	64	8	5=100	68	18	8	6=100	17	71	8	4=100
Moderate	16	68	10	6=100	55	23	10	12=100	25	62	10	3=100
Liberal	27	54	17	3=100	47	30	17	7=100	30	50	17	4=100
College grad+	14	70	10	6=100	52	26	10	13=100	23	63	10	3=100
Some college	20	64	9	7=100	59	24	9	9=100	21	67	9	3=100
High school or less	27	54	14	5=100	60	20	14	6=100	24	57	14	5=100
Less than \$30,000	28	54	12	5=100	60	18	12	9=100	27	56	12	4=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	25	62	10	3=100	62	23	10	6=100	24	63	10	3=100
\$75,000+	14	69	11	7=100	52	28	11	9=100	21	64	11	4=100

Source: Pew Research Center survey, May 5-June 7, 2015. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The "doesn't believe in sin" category also includes those who said "don't know" when asked, "Do you believe in the concept of sin, that is that there are actions or deeds that can be offensive to God, or not?" Whites include only non-Hispanics; Hispanics can be of any race. QP27d,e,g. See topline for full question wording. See methodology for sample sizes and margins of error.



**Detailed Tables: Personal Beliefs About Sin, Among Catholics (continued)**

Based on Catholics: % saying it is sinful to...

	-----Drink alcohol-----				-----Live in a house that is much larger than your family needs-----				-----Spend money on luxuries without also giving to the poor-----				-----Get remarried after a divorce without first getting an annulment-----			
	Yes, is a sin %	No, is not a sin %	Doesn't believe in sin %	Depends/don't know/refused %	Yes, is a sin %	No, is not a sin %	Doesn't believe in sin %	Depends/don't know/refused %	Yes, is a sin %	No, is not a sin %	Doesn't believe in sin %	Depends/don't know/refused %	Yes, is a sin %	No, is not a sin %	Doesn't believe in sin %	Depends/don't know/refused %
<b>Among U.S. Catholics</b>																
Total	12	71	11	5=100	12	73	11	4=100	41	42	11	5=100	35	49	11	5=100
Men	13	70	12	4=100	12	73	12	3=100	36	47	12	5=100	36	47	12	5=100
Women	11	72	11	6=100	12	72	11	5=100	46	39	11	5=100	34	51	11	4=100
White	4	80	11	5=100	8	76	11	5=100	34	49	11	6=100	25	59	11	5=100
Hispanic	27	55	12	6=100	18	66	12	3=100	55	30	12	3=100	52	32	12	4=100
Ages 18-29	15	75	8	2=100	15	73	8	3=100	42	45	8	5=100	44	46	8	2=100
30-49	15	67	11	7=100	15	68	11	6=100	48	37	11	4=100	39	45	11	4=100
50-64	10	74	12	4=100	10	76	12	3=100	38	46	12	4=100	27	57	12	4=100
65+	10	71	14	6=100	9	75	14	2=100	36	44	14	7=100	33	46	14	7=100
Attend religious services...																
Weekly or more	13	74	6	8=100	13	76	6	5=100	52	39	6	4=100	46	42	6	7=100
NET Less than weekly	12	70	15	3=100	11	71	15	3=100	35	45	15	5=100	27	54	15	3=100
Monthly/yearly	12	72	13	3=100	11	73	13	3=100	36	47	13	5=100	30	54	13	3=100
Seldom/never	10	63	21	6=100	10	65	21	4=100	33	39	21	7=100	21	54	21	4=100
Republican	6	82	6	6=100	7	82	6	4=100	34	54	6	6=100	33	58	6	3=100
Democrat	12	70	14	3=100	14	66	14	5=100	47	34	14	5=100	30	51	14	5=100
Independent	13	70	12	4=100	12	75	12	1=100	41	44	12	3=100	38	47	12	4=100
Conservative	13	74	8	5=100	12	75	8	5=100	41	45	8	6=100	39	48	8	4=100
Moderate	10	75	10	5=100	11	77	10	3=100	42	46	10	2=100	34	53	10	3=100
Liberal	14	67	17	3=100	15	66	17	3=100	43	36	17	4=100	29	50	17	5=100
College grad+	3	85	10	2=100	8	77	10	5=100	38	48	10	4=100	26	58	10	6=100
Some college	4	82	9	6=100	9	77	9	6=100	38	48	9	6=100	32	56	9	4=100
High school or less	24	56	14	6=100	17	67	14	2=100	46	36	14	4=100	42	40	14	5=100
Less than \$30,000	24	57	12	7=100	18	67	12	3=100	51	31	12	5=100	48	35	12	4=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	9	77	10	4=100	15	73	10	3=100	41	46	10	3=100	34	53	10	3=100
\$75,000+	3	84	11	2=100	6	77	11	5=100	34	52	11	4=100	23	62	11	4=100

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**Detailed Tables: Essentials of Catholic Identity, Among Catholics**

Based on Catholics: % saying \_\_\_\_\_ is essential, important but not essential or not an important part of what being Catholic means to them personally

	-----Receiving the sacraments-----				-Belief in Jesus' actual resurrection from the dead-				-----Working to help the poor and needy-----			
	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused
<i>Among U.S. Catholics</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	54	35	9	2=100	67	26	5	2=100	62	35	2	1=100
Men	53	35	10	2=100	65	27	5	2=100	59	37	3	1=100
Women	55	35	8	2=100	69	24	4	3=100	64	33	2	1=100
White	56	34	11	0=100	69	24	6	1=100	61	36	2	*=100
Hispanic	52	37	7	4=100	65	29	3	3=100	62	35	2	2=100
Ages 18-29	48	38	11	3=100	57	34	4	4=100	61	36	1	3=100
30-49	54	38	6	1=100	68	26	5	1=100	65	32	2	1=100
50-64	54	33	11	1=100	71	22	5	3=100	61	35	4	1=100
65+	59	31	8	2=100	69	24	4	3=100	59	39	2	1=100
Attend religious services...												
Weekly or more	73	23	2	1=100	79	18	2	1=100	70	28	1	1=100
NET Less than weekly	43	42	13	2=100	60	31	7	3=100	56	39	3	1=100
Monthly/yearly	46	44	9	1=100	62	31	5	2=100	57	39	3	2=100
Seldom/never	34	37	25	4=100	52	30	12	5=100	55	40	4	1=100
Republican	59	32	9	0=100	70	26	3	1=100	56	41	3	*=100
Democrat	53	38	7	2=100	68	27	3	3=100	65	33	1	1=100
Independent	53	35	12	0=100	67	25	7	1=100	66	30	3	1=100
Conservative	61	30	7	1=100	72	24	3	1=100	61	37	1	1=100
Moderate	57	33	9	1=100	70	25	3	2=100	65	32	2	1=100
Liberal	41	46	11	2=100	59	32	9	1=100	59	37	4	*=100
College grad+	58	34	8	1=100	72	19	7	1=100	66	31	3	1=100
Some college	56	35	9	*=100	71	25	4	*=100	60	36	3	1=100
High school or less	51	36	10	3=100	62	30	3	4=100	60	36	2	2=100
Less than \$30,000	53	37	8	2=100	69	24	5	2=100	63	32	3	1=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	56	35	8	2=100	66	29	2	3=100	64	31	3	2=100
\$75,000+	53	36	12	0=100	66	27	7	*=100	59	39	2	0=100

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**Detailed Tables: Essentials of Catholic Identity, Among Catholics (continued)**

Based on Catholics: % saying \_\_\_\_\_ is essential, important but not essential or not an important part of what being Catholic means to them personally

	-----Being a part of a Catholic parish-----				-----Opposing abortion-----				-----Being open to having children-----			
	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused
Among U.S. Catholics	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	42	39	17	2=100	33	34	28	6=100	41	41	16	2=100
Men	37	43	19	2=100	31	37	28	5=100	39	43	16	1=100
Women	46	37	15	2=100	35	32	27	6=100	43	39	15	3=100
White	44	39	17	*=100	34	32	31	4=100	42	38	19	1=100
Hispanic	39	39	18	4=100	34	39	20	8=100	42	43	12	3=100
Ages 18-29	34	45	18	3=100	27	34	35	4=100	29	51	19	1=100
30-49	43	42	14	1=100	29	38	28	5=100	40	42	16	2=100
50-64	38	39	22	1=100	36	31	27	6=100	44	36	17	2=100
65+	50	33	15	3=100	37	32	23	7=100	48	36	12	4=100
Attend religious services...												
Weekly or more	60	34	5	2=100	46	33	16	6=100	50	36	10	3=100
NET Less than weekly	31	43	24	2=100	25	35	35	6=100	35	44	19	2=100
Monthly/yearly	34	46	19	1=100	25	36	33	6=100	36	45	17	2=100
Seldom/never	22	36	40	3=100	25	30	40	5=100	33	41	24	1=100
Republican	46	37	16	1=100	42	38	19	1=100	43	41	15	*=100
Democrat	43	39	17	1=100	30	30	32	8=100	44	36	17	3=100
Independent	40	43	17	1=100	30	34	31	5=100	40	43	16	1=100
Conservative	50	37	12	1=100	44	37	16	3=100	47	39	12	2=100
Moderate	42	41	17	0=100	33	33	28	6=100	40	43	15	2=100
Liberal	31	45	22	2=100	19	33	43	5=100	33	41	25	1=100
College grad+	46	38	16	1=100	35	28	32	5=100	41	40	17	1=100
Some college	38	45	15	2=100	32	33	31	4=100	37	41	21	1=100
High school or less	42	37	18	2=100	32	38	22	8=100	44	41	12	3=100
Less than \$30,000	45	36	17	2=100	32	37	26	5=100	47	37	14	3=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	39	43	15	3=100	38	29	27	6=100	38	45	15	2=100
\$75,000+	41	42	17	0=100	30	36	32	2=100	36	45	19	*=100

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**Detailed Tables: Essentials of Catholic Identity, Among Catholics (continued)**

Based on Catholics: % saying \_\_\_\_\_ is essential, important but not essential or not an important part of what being Catholic means to them personally

	-----Working to address climate change-----				---Devotion to Mary as the virgin mother of God---				--Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ--				Celebrating feast days or festivals that are part of your national or ethnic heritage			
	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused	Essential	Important but NOT essential	Not important	Don't know/refused
<i>Among U.S. Catholics</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	29	38	29	4=100	54	34	10	2=100	68	26	4	2=100	34	46	18	2=100
Men	28	37	33	1=100	53	37	9	1=100	63	29	6	2=100	31	48	19	2=100
Women	30	39	25	6=100	56	31	10	3=100	72	23	3	2=100	37	44	17	2=100
White	22	37	39	2=100	53	34	11	1=100	70	26	5	*=100	31	47	22	*=100
Hispanic	40	41	13	6=100	58	33	6	3=100	66	27	4	3=100	41	42	13	4=100
Ages 18-29	26	45	27	2=100	50	32	14	3=100	61	30	6	3=100	24	59	16	1=100
30-49	35	37	25	2=100	54	36	9	1=100	69	28	2	*=100	36	48	13	2=100
50-64	26	41	31	3=100	55	33	11	1=100	71	22	5	2=100	33	43	22	2=100
65+	29	31	33	7=100	59	31	6	4=100	68	26	4	2=100	40	37	21	2=100
Attend religious services...																
Weekly or more	27	38	30	5=100	65	29	4	2=100	78	19	1	1=100	41	47	11	2=100
NET Less than weekly	31	38	28	3=100	48	36	14	2=100	61	31	6	2=100	30	46	23	2=100
Monthly/yearly	32	40	25	3=100	51	34	14	1=100	64	30	5	2=100	32	48	18	2=100
Seldom/never	27	33	38	3=100	40	43	14	3=100	54	34	10	2=100	25	39	34	2=100
Republican	13	32	54	2=100	58	33	7	2=100	68	28	3	1=100	34	47	19	*=100
Democrat	40	41	15	3=100	55	34	10	2=100	67	27	4	1=100	38	43	18	*=100
Independent	32	39	26	3=100	54	34	12	1=100	71	23	5	1=100	31	49	17	2=100
Conservative	22	36	40	2=100	59	33	7	1=100	70	26	3	2=100	38	47	14	1=100
Moderate	30	39	28	2=100	57	33	9	1=100	74	23	4	*=100	34	47	18	1=100
Liberal	38	42	16	4=100	46	37	16	2=100	59	31	8	2=100	27	47	24	1=100
College grad+	25	34	40	1=100	55	29	14	2=100	71	23	5	1=100	30	49	20	1=100
Some college	23	43	32	2=100	53	36	10	1=100	71	25	5	0=100	32	49	17	2=100
High school or less	35	38	21	6=100	55	35	7	2=100	64	29	4	3=100	37	43	18	2=100
Less than \$30,000	40	38	17	5=100	62	28	8	2=100	70	26	2	1=100	46	36	16	2=100
\$30,000-\$74,999	28	44	25	3=100	54	35	8	3=100	68	25	5	2=100	30	49	19	2=100
\$75,000+	23	33	45	0=100	46	39	15	1=100	67	27	6	0=100	26	55	19	*=100

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