

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 84 MARCH 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 1-7, 2021
N=12,055**

OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

On a different topic...

COVIDSPIR As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own religious faith become... **[RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-2; ALWAYS ASK ANSWERS 3-4 LAST]**

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		Apr 20-26, <u>2020</u>
23	Stronger	24
4	Weaker	2
51	Hasn't changed much [ANCHOR] [SPACE]	47
23	Not applicable – I am not a religious person and this has not changed [ANCHOR]	26
*	No answer	1

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ASK ALL:

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

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
18	Yes, attended religious services in person in the last month	12
81	No, did not attend religious services in person in the last month	88
1	No answer	1

ASK ALL:

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

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
33	Yes, have watched religious services online or on TV in the last month	33
66	No, have not watched religious services online or on TV in the last month	66
1	No answer	*

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1)
[N=4,569]¹:**

COVIDCONG2

Regardless of whether it is now open to the public, is the house of worship you attend most often CURRENTLY streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
82	Yes	79
17	No	20
1	No answer	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

COVIDCONG2 Is the congregation or house of worship you most often attend streaming or recording its services so that people can watch them online or on TV?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY
[N=3,628]:**

Apr 20-26 <u>2020</u>	
82	Yes
12	No
5	I don't know/I don't attend
1	No answer

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR
ATTENDMONTH=1)[N=4,569]:**

COVIDCONG3

Which of the following best describes the current operating status of the house of worship you attend most often?

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
12	It is open to the public and holding religious services in the same way that it did before the coronavirus outbreak	6
64	It is open to the public for religious services, but has made changes as a result of the coronavirus outbreak	55
17	It is NOT open to the public for in-person religious services	31
6	[SPACE] Not sure	7
*	No answer	*

¹ Respondents were asked about the frequency with which they attend religious services (F_ATTEND) on a previous survey wave of the American Trends Panel, conducted Aug. 3-16, 2020.

**ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1)
[N=4,569]:**

COVIDCONG4 Regardless of whether the house of worship you attend most often is currently open to the public, what do you think the operating status of your house of worship SHOULD be?

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
26	Should be open to the public and holding religious services in the same way that it did before the coronavirus outbreak	13
58	Should be open to the public and holding religious services, but with changes as a result of the coronavirus outbreak	57
15	Should NOT be open to the public for in-person religious services	28
1	No answer	2

ASK IF HOUSE OF WORSHIP IS OPEN TO PUBLIC WITH CHANGES (COVIDCONG3=2):

CONGRESTRIC1 Which of the following, if any, is the house of worship you attend most often CURRENTLY doing as a result of the coronavirus outbreak? [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CONGRESTRIC2**]

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH [N=4,569]:

	Yes, my house of worship is <u>doing this</u>	No, my house of worship is not <u>doing this</u>	Not sure	No answer	Not asked because respondent indicated (in COVIDCONG3) that their house of worship is open without restrictions, or closed entirely, or that they are not sure of their congregation's status or <u>declined to answer</u>
a. Requiring people to stay at least 6 feet away from each other					
March 1-7, 2021	51	9	3	1	36
July 13-19, 2020	45	5	5	<1	45
b. Requiring people to wear masks					
March 1-7, 2021	51	10	3	1	36
July 13-19, 2020	35	15	5	<1	45
c. Restricting the number of people who can attend at any one time					
March 1-7, 2021	42	18	4	*	36
July 13-19, 2020	36	12	6	<1	45
d. Limiting or prohibiting communal singing					
March 1-7, 2021	25	31	8	1	36
July 13-19, 2020	20	24	11	1	45
e. Holding services outdoors					
March 1-7, 2021	13	48	3	*	36

ASK IF HOUSE OF WORSHIP SHOULD BE OPEN TO PUBLIC WITH CHANGES (COVIDCONG4=2):

CONGRESTRIC2 Regardless of what your house of worship is currently doing, do you think your house of worship SHOULD now be doing each of the following in response to the coronavirus outbreak? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CONGRESTRIC1]**

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY OR ATTENDED IN PERSON IN LAST MONTH [N=4,569]:

	Yes, my house of worship should be <u>doing this</u>	No, my house of worship should not be <u>doing this</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Not asked because respondent indicated (in COVIDCONG4) that their house of worship should be open without restrictions, should be closed, or <u>declined to answer</u>
a. Requiring people to stay at least 6 feet away from each other				
Mar 1-7, 2021	50	7	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	51	5	<1	43
b. Requiring people to wear masks				
Mar 1-7, 2021	50	7	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	44	12	<1	43
c. Restricting the number of people who can attend at any one time				
Mar 1-7, 2021	42	15	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	41	15	1	43
d. Limiting or prohibiting communal singing				
Mar 1-7, 2021	29	28	1	42
July 13-19, 2020	29	27	1	43
e. Holding services outdoors				
Mar 1-7, 2021	23	34	2	42

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LEAST MONTHLY (F_ATTEND=1-3 OR ATTENDMONTH=1) [N=4,569]:

ATTENDCONF Thinking about the modifications, if any, that are currently in place at your house of worship, how confident are you that you could safely attend in-person religious services right now without spreading or catching the coronavirus?

Mar 1-7 <u>2021</u>		July 13-19 <u>2020</u>
76	NET Very/somewhat confident	64
45	Very confident	34
32	Somewhat confident	29
23	NET Not too/not at all confident	35
15	Not too confident	19
8	Not at all confident	16
1	No answer	1

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ASK ALL:

ESTR21

Looking ahead, do you plan to attend in-person religious services for Easter this year?

Mar 1-7

2021

27	Yes
72	No
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

ESTRTYP

Do you normally attend in-person religious services for Easter?

Mar 1-7

2021

44	Yes
55	No
1	No answer

OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

PARTY

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [N=4,808]:

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
24	31	29	15	2	19	21