

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 143 RELIGION, ISRAEL AND GEOPOLITICS  
FEBRUARY 13-25, 2024  
N=12,693**

**OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

PPLFAV\_a Is your overall opinion of Pope Francis...

	<b>NET</b> <b>Favorable</b>	<i>Very</i> <i>favorable</i>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>favorable</i>	<b>NET</b> <b>Unfavorable</b>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>unfavorable</i>	<i>Very</i> <i>unfavorable</i>	<b>Never</b> <b>heard</b> <b>of this</b> <b>person</b>	<b>No</b> <b>answer</b>
Feb 13-25, 2024	<b>57</b>	11	46	<b>29</b>	19	10	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
Sep 20-26, 2021	<b>60</b>	15	46	<b>28</b>	18	10	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
Mar 1-7, 2021	<b>63</b>	14	49	<b>28</b>	18	10	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
Feb 4-15, 2020	<b>64</b>	16	48	<b>27</b>	17	9	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON**

**ASK ALL:**

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Next, is your overall opinion of **[INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about **[NEXT NAME]**? **[IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?]** **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

	<b>NET</b> <b>Favorable</b>	<i>Very</i> <i>fav</i>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>fav</i>	<b>NET</b> <b>Unfavorable</b>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>unfav</i>	<i>Very</i> <i>unfav</i>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <b>Never</b> <b>heard</b> <b>of this</b> <b>person</b>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <b>Can't</b> <b>rate/</b> <b>Ref.</b>
Pope Francis								
Jan 8-13, 2020	59	17	42	26	15	11	4	11
Sep 18-24, 2018	51	13	38	27	15	11	3	19
Jan 10-15, 2018	62	26	37	18	11	7	3	16
Jan 4-9, 2017	70	30	40	19	13	7	2	9
Oct 1-4, 2015	68	35	33	12	7	5	5	15
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	64	29	35	10	5	4	8	19
Feb 18-22, 2015	70	29	40	15	10	5	5	11
Feb 14-23, 2014	66	30	36	11	7	4	7	16
Sep 4-8, 2013	58	21	37	12	7	4	10	20
Mar 28-31, 2013	57	22	35	14	9	6	6	22
Pope Benedict XVI								
Feb 14-17, 2013	49	14	34	27	16	12	4	20
Apr 2008	61	22	39	17	9	8	4	18
Mar 2008	52	18	34	18	12	6	7	23
Aug 2007	50	14	36	18	12	6	8	24
Jul 2005	44	10	34	11	7	4	4	41

Pope John Paul II								
Jun 1996	76	28	48	13	9	4	1	10
May 1990	79	31	48	11	7	4	1	9
May 1987	76	28	48	14	10	4	1	9

**ASK ALL:**

POPE\_CHANGE Do you think Pope Francis represents ...

Feb 13-25,  
2024

34	A <u>major</u> change in the direction of the Catholic Church
25	A <u>minor</u> change in the direction of the Catholic Church
12	No change at all
28	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK IF ATP AND CATHOLIC [N=2,019]:**CCHRCH Do you think the Catholic Church should ... [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS**]

		Yes, the Catholic Church should <u>do this</u>	No, the Catholic Church should <u>not do this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PRMAR	Allow priests to get married Feb 13-25, 2024	69	29	2
PRWOM	Allow women to become priests Feb 13-25, 2024	64	35	2
BC	Allow Catholics to use birth control Feb 13-25, 2024	83	15	2
SSM	Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples Feb 13-25, 2024	54	44	2
COMMU	Allow Catholics to take Communion even if they are unmarried and living with a romantic partner Feb 13-25, 2024	75	22	3

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON  
BASED ON CATHOLIC (IN RELIG):**

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Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not **[INSERT FIRST ITEM;  
RANDOMIZE]**? And do you think the Catholic Church should or should not **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

	Yes, <u>should</u>	No, <u>should not</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Don't know/Ref used
a. Allow priests to get married			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	62	33	5
Feb 14-23, 2014	72	26	3
Mar 13-17, 2013	64	30	6
b. Allow women to become priests			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	59	35	6
Feb 14-23, 2014	68	28	4
Mar 13-17, 2013	59	35	6
c. Allow Catholics to use birth control			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	76	19	5
Feb 14-23, 2014	77	17	6
Mar 13-17, 2013	76	18	7
d. Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	46	46	8
Feb 14-23, 2014	50	43	7
f. Allow Catholics who are living with a romantic partner without being married to receive communion			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	61	34	5