

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 96 SEPTEMBER 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 2021
N=6,485**

NOTE: OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**PPLFAV Is your overall opinion of... **[RANDOMIZE]**

	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Mostly</i>	<i>Very</i>	Never	No
	<u>Favorable</u>	<i><u>fav</u></i>	<i><u>fav</u></i>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<i><u>unfav</u></i>	<i><u>unfav</u></i>	heard	answer
							of this	
							person	
a. Pope Francis								
Sep 20-26, 2021	60	15	46	28	18	10	8	3
Mar 1-7, 2021	63	14	49	28	18	10	7	2
Feb 4-15, 2020	64	16	48	27	17	9	7	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON**ASK ALL:**

Q. 51 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."]**

	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Mostly</i>	<i>Very</i>	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Favorable</u>	<i><u>fav</u></i>	<i><u>fav</u></i>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<i><u>unfav</u></i>	<i><u>unfav</u></i>	heard	Can't
							of this	rate/Ref
							person	
Pope Francis								
January 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-June 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
April, 2008	61	22	39	17	9	8	4	18
March, 2008	52	18	34	18	12	6	7	23
August, 2007	50	14	36	18	12	6	8	24
July, 2005	44	10	34	11	7	4	4	41
Pope John Paul II								
June, 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 IF CATHOLIC [N=1,374]:POPEDESC Which of the following, if any, describe Pope Francis? **[ASK a, then b; RANDOMIZE c-g]**

		Yes, describes Pope Francis	No, does not describe Pope Francis	No answer
a.	Humble Sep 20-26, 2021	82	16	3
b.	Compassionate Sep 20-26, 2021	88	10	2
c.	Open-minded Sep 20-26, 2021	72	24	4
d.	Too liberal Sep 20-26, 2021	30	65	5
e.	Naïve Sep 20-26, 2021	22	72	6
f.	Out of touch Sep 20-26, 2021	24	71	5
g.	In good physical health Sep 20-26, 2021	52	40	8

ASK IF CATHOLIC [N=1,374]:

TLM1 How much, if at all, have you heard about the recent decision by Pope Francis to place limits on the use of the traditional Latin Mass?

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7	A lot
28	A little
65	Nothing at all
1	No answer

ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE:

TLM2 Do you approve or disapprove of the decision by Pope Francis to place limits on the use of the traditional Latin Mass?

RESULTS BASED ON CATHOLICS [N=1,374]Sep 20-26
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9	Approve
12	Disapprove
14	No opinion either way
<1	No answer
65	Not asked because respondent has not heard about the issue (in TLM1)

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
26	32	26	14	3	16	19