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Toplines for  
*Moral Issues and Catholic Values*

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## Profile

		Americans	American Catholics	Practicing Catholics	Non-practicing Catholics
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Americans		100%	100%	100%	100%
Census Region	Northeast	19%	30%	30%	30%
	Midwest	22%	24%	24%	23%
	South	38%	23%	26%	18%
	West	21%	23%	20%	29%
Gender	Men	48%	46%	45%	48%
	Women	52%	54%	55%	52%
Race	White	68%	70%	72%	65%
	African American	9%	2%	1%	4%
	Latino	12%	25%	24%	26%
	Other	11%	3%	3%	5%
Religion	Protestant	53%	0%	0%	0%
	Catholic	24%	100%	100%	100%
	Jewish	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Other	6%	0%	0%	0%
	No religion	15%	0%	0%	0%
Age	18 to 29	17%	17%	16%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	25%	25%	26%
	45 to 59	30%	30%	29%	33%
	60 or older	28%	28%	30%	23%
Age	Under 45	41%	42%	41%	44%
	45 or older	59%	58%	59%	56%
Gender by age	Men under age 45	20%	18%	18%	18%
	Men age 45 or older	28%	29%	28%	31%
	Women under age 45	22%	24%	23%	25%
	Women age 45 or older	30%	29%	31%	26%
Marital Status	Married	57%	58%	64%	49%
	Not married	43%	42%	36%	51%
Women in your household who work outside the home	Yes	51%	51%	51%	51%
	No	49%	49%	49%	49%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	65%	59%	75%
	College graduate	34%	35%	41%	25%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	26%	21%	19%	25%
	\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	25%	25%	24%	25%
	\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	18%	20%	21%	19%
	\$75,000 or more	31%	34%	36%	31%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	46%	43%	50%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	54%	57%	50%
Were you born in the United States or in another country?	Born in the United States	89%	88%	88%	88%
	Born in another country	11%	12%	12%	12%

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Profile (continued)

		Registered Voters	Registered Catholic Voters	Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Americans		100%	100%	100%
Census Region	Northeast	19%	32%	31%
	Midwest	23%	25%	24%
	South	37%	22%	18%
	West	21%	21%	27%
Gender	Men	46%	47%	48%
	Women	54%	53%	52%
Race	White	71%	75%	69%
	African American	9%	3%	4%
	Latino	9%	19%	22%
	Other	11%	3%	5%
Religion	Protestant	54%	0%	0%
	Catholic	23%	100%	100%
	Jewish	2%	0%	0%
	Other	5%	0%	0%
	No religion	16%	0%	0%
Age	18 to 29	14%	12%	13%
	30 to 44	24%	25%	26%
	45 to 59	32%	33%	36%
	60 or older	30%	30%	25%
Age	Under 45	38%	37%	39%
	45 or older	62%	63%	61%
Gender by age	Men under age 45	17%	17%	17%
	Men age 45 or older	29%	31%	32%
	Women under age 45	21%	20%	22%
	Women age 45 or older	33%	32%	29%
Marital Status	Married	59%	60%	50%
	Not married	41%	40%	50%
Women in your household who work outside the home	Yes	53%	52%	51%
	No	47%	48%	49%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	61%	71%
	College graduate	38%	39%	29%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	23%	17%	20%
	\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	25%	24%	24%
	\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	19%	22%	22%
	\$75,000 or more	33%	37%	34%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	41%	44%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	59%	56%
Were you born in the United States or in another country?	Born in the United States	92%	93%	92%
	Born in another country	8%	7%	8%

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Profile (continued)

		Registered Voters	Registered Catholic Voters	Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Registered Voters		100%	100%	100%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%	39%	38%	41%
	Republican	32%	30%	32%	28%
	Independent	31%	29%	30%	28%
	Other	2%	2%	0%	3%
Political Ideology	Very conservative	10%	6%	7%	5%
	Conservative	30%	30%	33%	24%
	Moderate	38%	45%	44%	45%
	Liberal	16%	15%	13%	19%
	Very liberal	6%	4%	3%	7%
Ideology	Conservative	40%	36%	40%	29%
	Moderate	38%	45%	44%	45%
	Liberal	22%	19%	16%	26%

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## The Country's Moral Compass

Americans

Overall, do you feel the country's moral compass right now points in the right direction or the wrong direction?

		Americans		
		Overall, do you feel the country's moral compass right now points in the right direction or the wrong direction?		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		20%	71%	9%
American Catholics		21%	73%	6%
Catholics	Practicing	23%	72%	5%
	Non-practicing	18%	75%	7%
Registered Voters		20%	72%	8%
Registered Catholic Voters		21%	74%	5%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		22%	74%	4%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		19%	73%	8%

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## Encouraged About Direction of the Country

### Americans

Are you mostly encouraged or mostly discouraged when you think about the direction the country is headed in the next few years?

		Americans		
		Are you mostly encouraged or mostly discouraged when you think about the direction the country is headed in the next few years?		
		Encouraged	Discouraged	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		22%	71%	7%
American Catholics		23%	72%	5%
Catholics	Practicing	27%	68%	5%
	Non-practicing	17%	79%	4%
Registered Voters		23%	71%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters		23%	73%	4%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		26%	69%	5%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		18%	79%	3%

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## Energized About Direction of the Country

### Americans

Are you mostly energized or mostly upset when you think about the direction the country is headed in the next few years?

		Americans		
		Are you mostly energized or mostly upset when you think about the direction the country is headed in the next few years?		
		Energized	Upset	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		24%	66%	10%
American Catholics		26%	66%	8%
Catholics	Practicing	28%	64%	8%
	Non-practicing	22%	70%	8%
Registered Voters		25%	66%	9%
Registered Catholic Voters		27%	67%	6%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		29%	64%	7%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		23%	72%	5%

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## Most Important Issue Facing the U.S.

### Americans

Which of the following would you say is the most important issue facing the U.S. today: the war in Iraq, terrorism, the economy, health care, education, immigration, taxes, government spending, energy costs, the environment, jobs, poverty, housing or is there something else?

		Americans	American Catholics	Practicing Catholics	Non-practicing Catholics
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Which of the following would you say is the MOST important issue facing the nation today:	The War in Iraq	7%	7%	6%	10%
	Terrorism	3%	5%	6%	3%
	The Economy	56%	56%	57%	54%
	Health Care	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Education	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Immigration	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Taxes	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Government Spending	7%	6%	6%	7%
	Energy Costs	2%	2%	2%	3%
	The Environment	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Jobs	4%	2%	1%	4%
	Poverty	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Housing	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Other	2%	2%	3%	1%

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### Registered Voters

		Registered Voters	Registered Catholic Voters	Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Which of the following would you say is the MOST important issue facing the nation today:	The War in Iraq	8%	7%	6%	9%
	Terrorism	3%	5%	6%	4%
	The Economy	57%	59%	60%	58%
	Health Care	6%	6%	5%	7%
	Education	1%	2%	3%	1%
	Immigration	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Taxes	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Government Spending	7%	6%	6%	7%
	Energy Costs	2%	2%	2%	3%
	The Environment	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Jobs	4%	2%	1%	3%
	Poverty	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Housing	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Other	2%	2%	3%	0%

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## Issue Positions vs. Values

### Registered Voters

If you had to choose, would you prefer a candidate who shares your positions on the issues but does not share your values or a candidate who shares your values but not your positions on the issues?

	Registered Voters		
	Would you prefer a candidate who shares your positions on the issues but not your values or one who shares your values but not your positions on the issues?		
	Shares your positions on the issues	Shares your values	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	42%	46%	12%
Registered Catholic Voters	39%	51%	10%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	37%	54%	9%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	43%	45%	12%

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## Effect on Vote: Stand for the Christian Principles on Which This Country Was Founded

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would stand for the Christian principles on which this country was founded?

	Registered Voters			
	Stand for the Christian principles on which this country was founded			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	63%	18%	13%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters	67%	19%	11%	3%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	74%	17%	7%	2%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	52%	23%	21%	4%

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## Effect on Vote: Uphold Religious Liberty and Freedom of Conscience

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would uphold religious liberty and freedom of conscience?

	Registered Voters			
	Uphold religious liberty and freedom of conscience			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	73%	14%	7%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters	74%	14%	6%	6%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	77%	15%	4%	4%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	68%	14%	9%	9%

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## Effect on Vote: Maintain That Life Begins At Conception

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would maintain that life begins at conception?

	Registered Voters			
	Maintain that life begins at conception			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	50%	21%	22%	7%
Registered Catholic Voters	55%	20%	19%	6%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	63%	19%	14%	4%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	39%	23%	29%	9%

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Effect on Vote: Make It Easier for Religious Groups and Institutions to Compete for Federal Grants

Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would make it easier for religious groups and institutions to compete for federal grants?

	Registered Voters			
	Make it easier for religious groups and institutions to compete for federal grants			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	35%	29%	27%	9%
Registered Catholic Voters	36%	30%	27%	7%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	38%	31%	24%	7%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	30%	30%	31%	9%

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## Effect on Vote: Support the Death Penalty

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would support the death penalty?

	Registered Voters			
	Support the death penalty			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	48%	29%	18%	5%
Registered Catholic Voters	45%	27%	23%	5%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	39%	30%	26%	5%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	57%	22%	17%	4%

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## Effect on Vote: Uphold Marriage Only Between a Man and a Woman

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would uphold marriage only between a man and a woman?

	Registered Voters			
	Uphold marriage only between a man and a woman			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	53%	17%	24%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters	49%	17%	28%	6%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	55%	15%	24%	6%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	38%	21%	36%	5%

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Effect on Vote: Support Universal Health Care

Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would support universal health care?

	Registered Voters			
	Support universal health care			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	60%	18%	19%	3%
Registered Catholic Voters	59%	19%	18%	4%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	55%	20%	20%	5%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	67%	18%	14%	1%

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## Effect on Vote: Consult With Religious Leaders for Guidance

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would consult with religious leaders for guidance?

	Registered Voters			
	Consult with religious leaders for guidance			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	37%	30%	28%	5%
Registered Catholic Voters	31%	32%	33%	4%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	36%	33%	29%	2%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	21%	32%	40%	7%

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Effect on Vote: Support Vouchers to Allow Students to Attend Private, Public, or Religious Schools

Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would support vouchers to allow students to attend private, public, or religious schools?

	Registered Voters			
	Support vouchers to allow students to attend private, public, or religious schools			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	54%	23%	18%	5%
Registered Catholic Voters	60%	20%	16%	4%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	63%	19%	14%	4%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	54%	22%	20%	4%

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## Effect on Vote: Support Civil Unions for Any Two Adults Who Want to Live Together

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would support civil unions for any two adults who want to live together?

	Registered Voters			
	Support civil unions for any two adults who want to live together			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	42%	19%	33%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters	45%	21%	29%	5%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	35%	24%	35%	6%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	63%	16%	18%	3%

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Effect on Vote: Work to Solve Global Warming

Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would work to solve global warming?

	Registered Voters			
	Work to solve global warming			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	63%	21%	11%	5%
Registered Catholic Voters	70%	17%	10%	3%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	69%	18%	10%	3%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	71%	18%	9%	2%

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## Effect on Vote: Support Embryonic Stem-Cell Research

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would support embryonic stem-cell research?

	Registered Voters			
	Support embryonic stem-cell research			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	53%	21%	20%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters	52%	20%	22%	6%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	45%	22%	28%	5%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	65%	17%	11%	7%

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Effect on Vote: Provide Amnesty to Illegal Immigrants Currently Working in the U.S.

Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would provide amnesty to illegal immigrants currently working in the U.S.?

	Registered Voters			
	Provide amnesty to illegal immigrants currently working in the U.S.			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	22%	32%	39%	7%
Registered Catholic Voters	28%	27%	39%	6%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	27%	30%	37%	6%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	30%	21%	42%	7%

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## Effect on Vote: Leave the Economy to Adjust to Market Forces

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would leave the economy to adjust to market forces?

	Registered Voters			
	Leave the economy to adjust to market forces			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	31%	31%	26%	12%
Registered Catholic Voters	38%	26%	26%	10%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	38%	28%	24%	10%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	36%	24%	28%	12%

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## Effect on Vote: Take a Stand Based on His Religious Principles

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would take a stand based on his religious principles?

	Registered Voters			
	Take a stand based on his religious principles			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	37%	29%	28%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters	32%	31%	30%	7%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	38%	30%	25%	7%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	21%	32%	40%	7%

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## Effect on Vote: Make Government Funding for the Poor a Top Priority

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would make government funding for the poor a top priority?

	Registered Voters			
	Make government funding for the poor a top priority			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	48%	31%	18%	3%
Registered Catholic Voters	52%	27%	18%	3%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	50%	27%	20%	3%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	55%	28%	15%	2%

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## Effect on Vote: Be Committed to Success in the War in Iraq

### Registered Voters

Would you definitely vote for, vote for but with reservations, or would you definitely not vote for a candidate who would do each of the following: a candidate who would be committed to success in the war in Iraq?

	Registered Voters			
	Be committed to success in the war in Iraq			
	Definitely vote for	Vote for but with reservations	Definitely not vote for	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters	48%	25%	21%	6%
Registered Catholic Voters	53%	23%	21%	3%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters	53%	26%	18%	3%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters	54%	18%	24%	4%

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General Position Identification on Abortion Issue

Americans

On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?

		Americans		
		On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?		
		Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		44%	50%	6%
American Catholics		48%	47%	5%
Catholics	Practicing	59%	36%	5%
	Non-practicing	29%	65%	6%
Registered Voters		46%	50%	4%
Registered Catholic Voters		49%	47%	4%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		59%	37%	4%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		28%	68%	4%

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General Position Identification on Abortion Issue (cont'd)

Americans

		Americans		
		On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?		
		Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		44%	50%	6%
American Catholics		48%	47%	5%
American Catholics	Practicing	59%	36%	5%
	Non-practicing	29%	65%	6%
Census Region	Northeast	42%	54%	4%
	Midwest	46%	49%	5%
	South	49%	44%	7%
	West	37%	56%	7%
Gender	Men	44%	49%	7%
	Women	45%	49%	6%
Race	White	47%	49%	4%
	African American	41%	53%	6%
	Latino	39%	50%	11%
	Other	40%	48%	12%
Religion	Protestant	54%	39%	7%
	Catholic	48%	46%	6%
	Jewish	11%	81%	8%
	Other	31%	66%	3%
	No religion	18%	79%	3%
Age	18 to 29	43%	53%	4%
	30 to 44	45%	50%	5%
	45 to 59	41%	51%	8%
	60 or older	51%	44%	5%
Age	Under 45	44%	52%	4%
	45 or older	46%	48%	6%
Gender by age	Men under age 45	40%	56%	4%
	Men age 45 or older	47%	46%	7%
	Women under age 45	48%	48%	4%
	Women age 45 or older	45%	50%	5%
Marital Status	Married	48%	46%	6%
	Not married	39%	55%	6%
Women in your household who work outside the home	Yes	41%	54%	5%
	No	49%	44%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	45%	7%
	College graduate	39%	56%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	50%	42%	8%
	\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	47%	49%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	41%	55%	4%
	\$75,000 or more	42%	55%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	45%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	55%	3%
Were you born in the United States or in another country?	Born in the United States	45%	49%	6%
	Born in another country	36%	53%	11%

## General Position Identification on Abortion Issue (cont'd)

### Registered Voters

		Registered Voters		
		On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?		
		Pro-life	Pro-choice	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		46%	50%	4%
Registered Catholic Voters		49%	47%	4%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		59%	37%	4%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		28%	68%	4%
Census Region	Northeast	42%	56%	2%
	Midwest	47%	49%	4%
	South	51%	43%	6%
	West	37%	57%	6%
Gender	Men	47%	49%	4%
	Women	45%	50%	5%
Race	White	47%	49%	4%
	African American	43%	53%	4%
	Latino	36%	62%	2%
	Other	45%	42%	13%
Religion	Protestant	55%	40%	5%
	Catholic	49%	47%	4%
	Jewish	13%	87%	0%
	Other	37%	59%	4%
	No religion	17%	80%	3%
Age	18 to 29	43%	57%	0%
	30 to 44	47%	51%	2%
	45 to 59	42%	51%	7%
	60 or older	52%	44%	4%
Age	Under 45	45%	53%	2%
	45 or older	47%	48%	5%
Gender by age	Men under age 45	44%	56%	0%
	Men age 45 or older	49%	46%	5%
	Women under age 45	47%	50%	3%
	Women age 45 or older	45%	50%	5%
Marital Status	Married	49%	46%	5%
	Not married	41%	55%	4%
Women in your household who work outside the home	Yes	41%	55%	4%
	No	51%	44%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	46%	4%
	College graduate	39%	56%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$25,000	54%	42%	4%
	\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	48%	48%	4%
	\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	44%	54%	2%
	\$75,000 or more	42%	55%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	45%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	55%	2%
Were you born in the United States or in another country?	Born in the United States	47%	49%	4%
	Born in another country	33%	62%	5%

## Position on Abortion Issue

### Americans

Which ONE of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion: one, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy; two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy; three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy; four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother; five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother; six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance?

		Americans					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		8%	8%	24%	32%	15%	13%
American Catholics		6%	5%	26%	35%	11%	17%
Catholics	Practicing	5%	3%	20%	37%	14%	21%
	Non-practicing	8%	9%	36%	30%	6%	11%
Registered Voters		8%	8%	25%	33%	16%	10%
Registered Catholic Voters		7%	5%	27%	35%	11%	15%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		5%	3%	21%	37%	14%	20%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		10%	10%	38%	32%	5%	5%

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## Position on Abortion Issue (cont'd)

### Americans

		Americans					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		8%	8%	24%	32%	15%	13%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	1%	1%	5%	44%	28%	22%
	Pro-choice	15%	14%	43%	20%	3%	5%

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### Catholics

		American Catholics					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
American Catholics		6%	5%	26%	35%	11%	17%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	1%	0%	6%	46%	18%	29%
	Pro-choice	11%	11%	47%	23%	3%	5%

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## Position on Abortion Issue (cont'd)

### Practicing Catholics

		Practicing Catholics					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Practicing Catholics		5%	3%	20%	37%	14%	21%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	2%	0%	7%	41%	20%	30%
	Pro-choice	11%	8%	43%	29%	4%	5%

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### Non-practicing Catholics

		Non-practicing Catholics					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Non-practicing Catholics		8%	9%	36%	30%	6%	11%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	0%	0%	5%	61%	11%	23%
	Pro-choice	11%	13%	50%	18%	2%	6%

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## Position on Abortion Issue (cont'd)

### Registered Voters

		Registered Voters					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		8%	8%	25%	33%	16%	10%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	1%	1%	5%	45%	29%	19%
	Pro-choice	15%	15%	43%	21%	3%	3%

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### Registered Catholic Voters

		Registered Catholic Voters					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Catholic Voters		7%	5%	27%	35%	11%	15%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	1%	0%	7%	47%	19%	26%
	Pro-choice	12%	11%	48%	23%	2%	4%

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## Position on Abortion Issue (cont'd)

### Registered Practicing Catholic Voters

		Registered Practicing Catholic Voters					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		5%	3%	21%	37%	14%	20%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	1%	0%	7%	41%	21%	30%
	Pro-choice	12%	8%	43%	29%	3%	5%

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### Registered Non-Practicing Catholic Voters

		Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters					
		Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on abortion:					
		One, abortion should be available to a woman any time she wants one during her entire pregnancy	Two, abortion should be allowed only during the first six months of a pregnancy	Three, abortion should be allowed only during the first three months of a pregnancy	Four, abortion should be allowed only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	Five, abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother	Six, abortion should never be permitted under any circumstance
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		10%	10%	38%	32%	5%	5%
On the issue of abortion, do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice?	Pro-life	0%	0%	7%	67%	14%	12%
	Pro-choice	13%	15%	52%	16%	2%	2%

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## Abortion Issue: Parent's Right to Know

### Americans

Except in a medical emergency, which do you think is more important: the privacy of a daughter under the age of 18 to have an abortion or the right of a parent to know their underage daughter is about to have this surgical procedure?

		Americans		
		Except in a medical emergency, which do you think is more important: the privacy of a daughter under the age of 18 to have an abortion or the right of a parent to know their underage daughter is about to have this surgical procedure?		
		Privacy	Parents right to know	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		19%	77%	4%
American Catholics		17%	79%	4%
Catholics	Practicing	12%	84%	4%
	Non-practicing	26%	71%	3%
Registered Voters		19%	77%	4%
Registered Catholic Voters		18%	78%	4%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		13%	83%	4%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		27%	70%	3%

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## Same-Sex Marriage

Americans

Which comes closest to your view: Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry, gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but not marry, or there should be no legal recognition of the relationship between gay and lesbian couples?

		Americans		
		Which comes closest to your view:		
		Gay or lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	Gay or lesbian couples should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but not marry	There should be no legal recognition of the relationship between gay and lesbian couples
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		30%	32%	38%
American Catholics		32%	36%	32%
Catholics	Practicing	25%	38%	37%
	Non-practicing	46%	32%	22%
Registered Voters		28%	34%	38%
Registered Catholic Voters		31%	38%	31%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		25%	39%	36%
Registered Non-practicing Catholic Voters		43%	37%	20%

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## Attend Religious Services

Americans

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often would you say you attend religious services?

		Americans					
		How often would you say you attend religious services:					
		More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Americans		15%	27%	16%	17%	13%	12%
American Catholics		8%	36%	21%	19%	10%	6%
Catholics	Practicing	12%	56%	32%	0%	0%	0%
	Not practicing	0%	0%	0%	55%	27%	18%
Registered Voters		16%	28%	15%	17%	12%	12%
Registered Catholic Voters		9%	37%	20%	20%	9%	5%
Registered Practicing Catholic Voters		13%	56%	31%	0%	0%	0%

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## Attend Religious Services: Practicing

Registered Voters

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often would you say you attend religious services? [Practicing defined by attendance at religious services at least once or twice a month.]

	Americans	
	Practice a Religion	
	Practicing	Not practicing
	Row %	Row %
Americans	58%	42%
American Catholics	64%	36%
Registered Voters	59%	41%
Registered Catholic Voters	66%	34%

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