

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2019-2020 SURVEY OF RELIGION AMONG BLACK AMERICANS  
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PUBLIC RELEASE  
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**NOTE: This document contains questions that Pew Research Center's address-based sample respondents received when they were administered the survey online. Of the four samples which comprise this study, the ABS respondents received the most detailed version of the questionnaire. Alternate questionnaires are available upon request. For more on the differences in sample composition and recruitment, see the report [Methodology](#).**

**ASK ALL:**

SATISFPERSMOD\_W60 Overall, how would you rate the way things are going in your life today?

- 1 Excellent
  - 2 Good
  - 3 Only fair
  - 4 Poor
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**ASK ALL:**

LOCALRATING\_W60 Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?

- 1 Excellent
  - 2 Good
  - 3 Only fair
  - 4 Poor
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**QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

VOL1\_CPS In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any organization or association?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
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**ASK IF NO OR DID NOT ANSWER VOL1 (VOL1\_CPS>1 OR REFUSED):**

VOL2\_CPS Some people don't think of activities they do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. In the past 12 months have you done any of these types of activities?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
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**QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

F\_SEX Are you male or female?

- 1 Male
  - 2 Female
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**ASK ALL:**

F\_AGE What is your age?

**[number boxes, do not show the range]**

|\_|\_| years of age

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**ASK ALL:**

F\_EDUCCAT2 What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?

- 1 No schooling completed
- 2 Nursery school
- 3 Kindergarten
- 4 Grade 1 through 11 (Specify Grade \_\_\_\_)
- 5 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – NO DIPLOMA
- 6 Regular high school diploma
- 7 GED or alternative credential
- 8 Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit
- 9 1 or more years of college credit, no degree
- 10 Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
- 11 Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- 12 Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- 13 Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
- 14 Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)

*Prompt if response 4 selected and no text entered: You did not specify a response for "Grade 1 through 11". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.*

*Prompt if 4 selected and entered anything other than 1-11. Show on top of the screen: Please enter a numeric response between 1 and 11.*

**ASK ALL:**

RELIGMOD\_W60 What is your present religion, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Nondenominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Jehovah's Witness
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Nothing in particular

*Prompt if response 11 selected and no text entered: You did not specify a response for "Something else". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.*

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE/REFUSED IN RELIGMOD\_W60 (RELIGMOD\_W60=11 OR RELIGMOD\_W60=99):**

CHR\_W60 Do you think of yourself as a Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (RELIGMOD\_W60=1-4 OR CHR\_W60=1):**

BORNMOD\_W60 Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
- 2 No, not born-again or evangelical Christian

**ASK ALL:**

F\_HISP Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or Argentinian?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK ALL:**

RACEMOD\_W60 What is your race or origin?

*[Check all that apply]*

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian or Asian American
- 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 6 Some other race or origin **[TEXT BOX]**

*Soft prompt if select 6 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.*

**ASK ALL:**

AFROHISP\_W60 Do you consider yourself Afro-Latino or Afro-Hispanic, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK IF NOT MUSLIM IN RELIGMOD\_W60 (RELIGMOD\_W60≠6):**

RELCONSIDERd\_W60 ASIDE from religion, do you consider yourself to be any of the following in any way (for example ethnically, culturally or because of your family's background)?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- d. Muslim

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES**

- 1 Yes, consider myself this
- 2 No, do not consider myself this

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**DISPLAY FOR ALL:**

We have some additional questions on a few different topics, and as a token of our appreciation for your time, we will send you \$10 at the completion of the survey.

**ASK ALL:**

LOCALACTIVITY\_W60 Here are some ways people can participate in what is happening in their local area. Please indicate if you have done any of the following in the past year.

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- f. Contacted elected officials, either offline or online
- g. Attended public hearings, neighborhood meetings, or town or city council meetings
- c. Organized or participated in rallies or protests

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, in the past year
- 2 No, not in the past year

**ASK ALL:**

QB1mod\_W60 When you make major life decisions, how much do you rely on each of the following?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- b. Advice from professionals
- d. Advice from religious leaders
- e. Your own research
- c. Prayer and personal religious reflection

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all

**[RANDOMIZE GENDRESP1\_W60 AND GENDRESP2\_W60]****ASK ALL:**

GENDRESP1\_W60 Who do you think should be mostly responsible for providing for the family financially in households where there's a mother and a father?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Mother
- 2 Father
- 3 Both equally **[anchor]**

**ASK ALL:**

GENDRESP2\_W60 Who do you think should be mostly responsible for taking care of the children in households where there's a mother and a father?

**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS GENDRESP1]**

- 1 Mother
- 2 Father
- 3 Both equally

**ASK ALL:**

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS]**

[Please select one item from each pair]

- IMMBURDN\_W60
- 1 Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents
  - 2 Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care
- DISCRIM\_W60
- 1 Racial discrimination is the main reason why many Black people can't get ahead these days
  - 2 Black people who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition
- ACCEPTLG\_W60
- 1 Homosexuality should be accepted by society
  - 2 Homosexuality should be discouraged by society
- NECCGOD\_W60
- 1 It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values
  - 2 It IS necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values

**ASK ALL:**

CRIM\_W60 Thinking about the criminal justice system in our country, would you say that the criminal justice system **[SHOW IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

- 1 Does not need any changes
  - 2 Needs minor changes
  - 3 Needs major changes
  - 4 Needs to be completely rebuilt
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**ASK ALL:**

ABORTLGL\_W60 Do you think abortion should be... **[SHOW IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

- 1 Legal in all cases
  - 2 Legal in most cases
  - 3 Illegal in most cases
  - 4 Illegal in all cases
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**ASK ALL:**

IDIMPORTMOD\_W60 Previously you said you consider yourself Black or African American. How important is being Black to how you think about yourself?

- 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not too important
  - 4 Not at all important
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**DISPLAY FOR ALL:**

The next set of questions is about religious beliefs and practices. We are interested in the views and beliefs of religious people, as well as those of people who are not religious.

**ASK IF PROTESTANT IN RELIGMOD\_W60 OR CHR\_W60=1 (RELIGMOD\_W60=1 OR CHR\_W60=1):**

QA10\_W60 As far as your present religion, what denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Baptist
  - 2 Pentecostal
  - 3 Methodist
  - 4 Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
  - 5 Seventh-day Adventist
  - 6 Church of God
  - 7 Presbyterian
  - 8 Holiness
  - 9 Episcopalian or Anglican
  - 10 Lutheran
  - 11 African Independent Church/African Initiated Church (AIC)
  - 12 Orthodox Christian (such as Ethiopian, Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)
  - 13 Nondenominational or independent church
  - 14 Something else **[TEXT BOX]**
  - 15 None in particular
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**ASK IF BAPTIST (QA10\_W60=1):**

QA11a\_W60 Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 National Baptist Convention, USA
  - 2 National Baptist Convention of America
  - 3 Southern Baptist Convention
  - 4 Progressive National Baptist Convention
  - 5 American Baptist Churches USA
  - 6 An independent Baptist church
  - 96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**
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**ASK IF PENTECOSTAL (QA10\_W60=2):**

QA11b\_W60 Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Church of God in Christ
  - 2 Assemblies of God
  - 3 An apostolic church
  - 4 Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
  - 96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**
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**ASK IF METHODIST (QA10\_W60=3):**

QA11c\_W60 Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)
  - 2 African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion (AME Zion)
  - 3 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
  - 4 United Methodist Church
  - 96 Other [**TEXT BOX**]
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**ASK IF CHURCH OF CHRIST/DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (QA10\_W60=4):**

QA11d\_W60 Which of the following Christian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Church of Christ
  - 2 Disciples of Christ
  - 3 United Church of Christ
  - 96 Other [**TEXT BOX**]
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**ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD (QA10\_W60=6):**

QA11e\_W60 Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Church of God in Christ
  - 2 An apostolic church
  - 3 Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
  - 96 Other [**TEXT BOX**]
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**ASK IF PRESBYTERIAN (QA10\_W60=7):**

QA11f\_W60 Which of the following Presbyterian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (PCUSA)
  - 2 Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)
  - 96 Other [**TEXT BOX**]
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**ASK IF HOLINESS (QA10\_W60=8):**

QA11g\_W60 Which of the following Holiness churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Church of the Nazarene
  - 2 Wesleyan Church
  - 3 Free Methodist Church
  - 96 Other [**TEXT BOX**]
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**ASK IF EPISCOPALIAN/ANGLICAN (QA10\_W60=9):**

QA11h\_W60 Which of the following Episcopalian or Anglican churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Episcopal Church in the United States
  - 2 Anglican Church (Church of England)
  - 96 Other [**TEXT BOX**]
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**ASK IF LUTHERAN (QA10\_W60=10)**

QA11i\_W60 Which of the following Lutheran churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
  - 2 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
  - 96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**
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**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN (QA10\_W60=12):**

QA11j\_W60 Which of the following Orthodox churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 Ethiopian Orthodox
  - 2 Coptic Orthodox
  - 96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**
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**ASK IF NONDENOMINATIONAL (QA10\_W60=13):**

QA11k\_W60 Which of the following kinds of nondenominational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

- 1 An evangelical church
  - 2 A fundamentalist church
  - 3 A charismatic church
  - 4 An interdenominational church
  - 5 A nondenominational Black church
  - 96 Other **[TEXT BOX]**
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**ASK IF OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN FAITH (CHR\_W60=2,99):**

OTHERREL\_W60 Do you consider yourself part of any of the following religious traditions?

- 1 Traditional African religion (Yoruba, Akan, Bantu or other African religion)
  - 2 Afro Caribbean religion (Vodou/Voodoo, Obeah, Rastafarianism or other Afro Caribbean religion)
  - 3 Latin American religion (Regla de Ocha/ Santería, Candomblé or other Latin American religion)
  - 4 Traditional Native American religion
  - 5 U.S. Southern folk religions (Hoodoo, rootwork or other Southern tradition)
  - 6 Unitarian Universalist
  - 7 Wicca
  - 96 Something else **[TEXT BOX]**
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**ASK IF CONSIDER SELF MUSLIM ASIDE FROM RELIGION (RELCONSIDERd\_W60=1)**SWITCH2\_W60 Previously you said you consider yourself Muslim, aside from your religion. In what way do you consider yourself Muslim? **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK ALL:**

F\_ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- 1 More than once a week
  - 2 Once a week
  - 3 Once or twice a month
  - 4 A few times a year
  - 5 Seldom
  - 6 Never
- 

**ASK ALL:**

F\_RELIMP How important is religion in your life?

- 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not too important
  - 4 Not at all important
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**ASK ALL:**

F\_PRAY Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

- 1 Several times a day
  - 2 Once a day
  - 3 A few times a week
  - 4 Once a week
  - 5 A few times a month
  - 6 Seldom
  - 7 Never
- 

**PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: If Christian or no religion or refused religion (RELIGMOD\_W60 =1-4, 9, 10, 12, 99), insert "The Bible"; If Jewish (RELIGMOD\_W60=5), insert "The Torah"; If Muslim (RELIGMOD\_W60=6), insert, "The Quran"; For all others (RELIGMOD\_W60=7,8,11), insert "The holy scripture" to replace "Holybook"**

**ASK ALL:**

LITERAL\_W60 Which comes closest to your own views, even if none is exactly right?

- 1 **[Holybook]** is the word of God and should be taken literally, word for word
  - 2 **[Holybook]** is the word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word
  - 3 **[Holybook]** is a book written by people and is not the word of God
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**ASK ALL:**

PERSDO1\_W60 How often, if at all, do you personally do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Meditate
- b. Read scripture outside of religious services
- c. Burn candles, incense or sage for spiritual or religious reasons
- d. Pray at an altar or shrine in your home
- e. Consult a diviner or reader

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Seldom
- 7 Never

**ASK ALL:**

GOD\_W60 Do you believe in God, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (GOD\_W60=1):**

GODBIBLEMOD\_W60 Which of these statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 I believe in God as described in **[Holybook]**
- 2 I DO NOT believe in God as described in **[Holybook]**, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe

**ASK IF DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD (GOD\_W60=2):**

HGHPWRMOD\_W60 Which of these statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 I DO NOT believe in God as described in **[Holybook]**, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe
- 2 I do not believe there is ANY higher power or spiritual force in the universe

**ASK IF DID NOT ANSWER THE GOD QUESTION (GOD\_W60=99):**

MISSINGGODMOD\_W60 Which of these statements comes closest to your views, even if none is exactly right?

- 1 I believe in God as described in **[Holybook]**
- 2 I DO NOT believe in God as described in **[Holybook]**, but I do believe there is some other higher power or spiritual force in the universe
- 3 I do not believe there is ANY higher power or spiritual force in the universe

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (GOD\_W60=1 OR HGHPWRMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=2):**

GODBELIEFSMOD\_W60 Which of the following, if any, do you believe about **[IF GOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=1 INSERT: God; IF HGHPWRMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe]**?

Do you believe that **[IF GOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=1 INSERT: God; IF HGHPWRMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe]** ...

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- b. Has the power to direct or change everything that goes on in the world
- d. Will judge all people on what they have done

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (GOD\_W60=1 OR HGHPWRMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=2):**

GODRESPONDMOD\_W60 Does **[IF GOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=1 INSERT: God; IF HGHPWRMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe]** ever talk directly with you, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (GOD\_W60=1 OR HGHPWRMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=2):**

GODDTRMNMOD\_W60 Do you think **[IF GOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=1 INSERT: God; IF HGHPWRMOD\_W60=1 OR MISSINGGODMOD\_W60=2 INSERT: the higher power or spiritual force in the universe]** directly determines what happens in your life...

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Just some of the time
- 4 Hardly ever
- 5 Never

**ASK ALL:**

PERSBLV\_W60 Please indicate whether you personally believe each of the following. **[RANDOMIZE a-d; e always last]**

- a. Prayer can heal physical illness and injury
- b. Prayers to ancestors can protect you from bad things happening
- c. Evil spirits can cause problems in a person's life
- d. In reincarnation (people will be reborn again and again in this world)
- e. People of faith have a religious duty to try to convert nonbelievers

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, believe this
- 2 No, don't believe this

**ASK ALL:**

PERSDO2\_W60 How often, if at all, do you personally do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Participate in prayer groups, scripture study groups or religious education programs
- b. Listen to or watch sermons online, on television or on the radio

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never

**ASK ALL:**

CLERGYSSM\_W60 Do you think religious leaders **[IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION (RELIGMOD\_W60<9 OR RELIGMOD\_W60=11) INSERT: of your faith]** should perform marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**DISPLAY FOR ALL:**

To provide more background, Pew Research Center conducts research about many different topics among many groups in American society. This particular survey explores the role of religion in the lives of Black Americans. We are interested in your views, even if you are not particularly religious yourself.

As a reminder, we will send you \$10 at the completion of this survey as a token of our appreciation.

For more information about this particular Pew Research Center study, please visit [www.pewresearch.org/study234](http://www.pewresearch.org/study234), call us toll-free at (855) 627-3872, or email us at [Study@PewResearch.org](mailto:Study@PewResearch.org).

**ASK ALL:**

ESSENT\_W60      How important is each of the following to what being **[FAITHFUL]** means to you?

**PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: [FAITHFUL: If respondent is Christian (RELIGMOD\_W60=1-4, OR CHR\_W60=1) insert "Christian"; If Jewish (RELIGMOD\_W60=5) insert "Jewish"; If Muslim (RELIGMOD\_W60=6) insert "Muslim"; If no religion (RELIGMOD\_W60=9,10,12) insert "a moral person"; For all others (RELIGMOD\_W60=7,8, or CHR\_W60=2,99) insert "faithful to your religious tradition"]**

- a. Believing in God
- b. Attending religious services regularly
- c. Opposing abortion
- d. Opposing racism or racial discrimination
- e. Opposing sexism or discrimination against women
- f. Avoiding sex before marriage

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1      Essential
- 2      Important, but NOT essential
- 3      Not important

**ASK ALL:**

ESSENTCHURCH\_W60

How important is it for churches and other houses of worship to do each of the following? **[SPLIT ITEMS OVER TWO SCREENS, WITH a-d ON FIRST SCREEN AND e-g ON SECOND SCREEN; SHOW ITEMS IN ORDER]**

- a. Offer moral guidance
- b. Offer spiritual comfort
- c. Teach practical job and life skills
- d. Help the needy with bills, housing and food
  
- e. Offer a sense of community or fellowship
- f. Offer a sense of racial affirmation or pride
- g. Offer sermons that address political topics, such as immigration and race relations

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Essential
  - 2 Important, but NOT essential
  - 3 Not important
  - 4 Should not be done by houses of worship
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**ASK ALL:**

CHURCHLOOK\_W60

Imagine now that you were looking for a new congregation or house of worship. How important, if at all, would each of the following be in your choice? **[SHOW ITEMS IN ORDER]**

- a. The congregation is welcoming
- b. The sermons are inspiring
- c. The congregation belongs to your denomination
- d. The senior religious leaders share your race or ethnicity
- e. Most of the other people attending share your race or ethnicity

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not too important
  - 4 Not at all important
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**ASK ALL:**

WOMLEAD\_W60

Do you think women should be allowed to serve as the senior religious leader of a congregation?

- 1 Yes, women should be allowed to do this
  - 2 No, women should NOT be allowed to do this
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**DISPLAY IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

The next set of questions is about the church or house of worship you attend most frequently.

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

LEADER\_W60 Do you personally play any formal or informal leadership role in your religious congregation?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK IF PLAYS LEADERSHIP ROLE (LEADER\_W60=1):**

LEADER2\_W60 What role is that? [TEXT BOX]

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

LENGTH1\_W60 On average, how long is the religious service you typically attend at your church or house of worship?

- 1 Less than one hour
- 2 About one hour
- 3 One and a half hours
- 4 About two hours
- 5 About two and a half hours
- 6 More than two and a half hours

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

DIST1\_W60 Thinking of the house of worship you attend most frequently, how long does it typically take you to get there?

- 1 15 minutes or less
- 2 Between 16 and 30 minutes
- 3 Between 31 and 60 minutes
- 4 Longer than 60 minutes

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

CONGSIZE\_W60 Thinking only about the religious service you attend most often (not the total of all the services offered at your house of worship), about how many people are in attendance?

- 1 50 or fewer
- 2 51-250
- 3 251-1,000
- 4 More than 1,000

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

ATTEND1\_W60 Still thinking about the religious service you attend most often, how often does it include each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE a TO c; d and e always last]**

- a. Adults jumping, shouting or dancing spontaneously during the service
- b. People speaking or praying in tongues
- c. People calling out "amen" or other expressions of approval
- d. Music or musical instruments
- e. A gospel choir

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 All the time
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

SERPOOR\_W60 During the past year, have you heard a sermon, lecture or group discussion at your church or house of worship that dealt with any of the following? **[SPLIT ITEMS OVER TWO SCREENS, WITH a-c ON FIRST SCREEN AND d-f ON SECOND SCREEN; RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH PAGE]**

- a. Abortion
- b. Immigration
- c. Criminal justice reform
- d. Discrimination against women or sexism
- e. Race relations or racial inequality
- f. Voting, protesting or other forms of political engagement

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, heard this at my house of worship
- 2 No, did not hear this at my house of worship

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

LEADRACE\_W60 Thinking about the place where you attend religious services most often, what is the race or ethnicity of the senior religious leaders?

- 1 All or most are Black or African American
- 2 All or most are White
- 3 All or most are Asian or Asian American
- 4 All or most are Hispanic or Latino
- 5 All or most are some other race or ethnicity **[specify]**
- 6 No one racial group makes up a majority

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

CONGRACE\_W60 Typically when you attend religious services, what is the race or ethnicity of most of the other people attending?

- 1 All or most are Black or African American
  - 2 All or most are White
  - 3 All or most are Asian or Asian American
  - 4 All or most are Hispanic or Latino
  - 5 All or most are some other race or ethnicity **[specify]**
  - 6 No one racial group makes up a majority
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**ASK ALL:**

COMMINF1\_W60 Thinking about the influence of predominantly Black churches in Black communities today, do you think they have...

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]:**

- 1 Too much influence
- 2 Too little influence
- 3 About the right amount of influence

**ASK ALL:**

COMMINF2\_W60 Compared with 50 years ago, do you think predominantly Black churches have...

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS in SAME ORDER as COMMINF1\_W60]:**

- 1 More influence today
  - 2 Less influence today
  - 3 About as much influence today as 50 years ago
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**ASK ALL:**

BLKEQL1\_W60 How much do you think each of the following groups or organizations have done to help Black people move toward equality in the U.S.? **[SHOW ITEMS IN ORDER]**

- a. Civil rights organizations
- b. The federal government
- c. Predominantly Black churches
- d. Predominantly White churches
- e. Predominantly Black Muslim organizations, such as the Nation of Islam

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A great deal
  - 2 Some
  - 3 Not much
  - 4 Nothing at all
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**ASK ALL:**

BLKEQL2\_W60 Which of the following groups or organizations do you think has done the MOST to help Black people move toward equality in the U.S.?

**DISPLAY IN SAME ORDER AS BLKEQL1 \_W60**

- 1 Civil rights organizations
  - 2 The federal government
  - 3 Predominantly Black churches
  - 4 Predominantly White churches
  - 5 Predominantly Black Muslim organizations, such as the Nation of Islam
- 

**ASK ALL:**

CONGCHAR\_W60 Which statement comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right? Congregations that historically have been mostly Black should try to...  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 preserve their traditional racial character
  - 2 become more racially and ethnically diverse
- 

**ASK ALL:**

DISCRIM2\_W60 In the past 12 months, has anyone ...

- a. *Called you racist names or insulted you* because of your race at a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.
- b. Done this in a nonreligious setting?

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, has happened to me
  - 2 No, has not happened to me
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**ASK ALL:**

DISCRIM3\_W60 In the past 12 months, has anyone ...

- a. *Snubbed you or left you out of activities* because of your race at a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.
- b. Done this in a nonreligious setting?

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, has happened to me
  - 2 No, has not happened to me
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**ASK ALL:**

DISCRIM4\_W60            In the past 12 months, has anyone ...

- a. *Acted as if they were suspicious of you* because of your race at a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.
- b. Done this in a nonreligious setting?

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, has happened to me
  - 2 No, has not happened to me
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**ASK ALL:**

DISCRIM5\_W60            In the past 12 months, has anyone ...

- a. *Acted as if they are better than you* because of your race at a church, mosque or in another religious setting? This could be one you attend regularly or one you were visiting.
- b. Done this in a nonreligious setting?

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Yes, has happened to me
  - 2 No, has not happened to me
- 

**ASK IF ANY HAVE HAPPENED IN RELIGIOUS SETTING (IF ANY OF DISCRIM2\_a\_W60, DISCRIM3\_a\_W60, DISCRIM4\_a\_W60, DISCRIM5\_a\_W60=1):**

DISCRIM6\_W60            Thinking about any of these experiences that you've had *in a religious setting*, were they...

- 1 At your OWN church or house of worship
  - 2 In another religious setting (such as a church you were visiting)
  - 3 Both
- 

**ASK ALL:**

DISCRIM7\_W60            Thinking more broadly, have you EVER personally experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or ethnicity *in a church, mosque or in another religious setting*?

- 1 Yes, has happened to me in a religious setting
  - 2 No, has not ever happened to me in a religious setting
-

**[RANDOMIZE EMPH1\_W60 AND EMPH2\_W60]****ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

EMPH1\_W60 How much, if at all, does your congregation emphasize that MEN should do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- a. Be involved parents
- b. Support their families financially
- c. Be role models in Black communities
- d. Be involved in the congregation

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all

**ASK IF ATTEND AT LEAST A FEW TIMES A YEAR (F\_ATTEND<5):**

EMPH2\_W60 How much, if at all, does your congregation emphasize that WOMEN should do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS EMPH1]**

- a. Be involved parents
- b. Support their families financially
- c. Be role models in Black communities
- d. Be involved in the congregation

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all

**ASK ALL:**

CHRELIGMOD\_W60 Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, nondenominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Jehovah's Witness
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Nothing in particular

*Prompt if response 11 selected and no text entered: You did not specify a response for "Something else". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.*

**ASK ALL**

CHRRACE\_W60 Thinking about the place where you most often attended religious services as a child, what was the race or ethnicity of most of the other people attending?

- 1 All or most were Black or African American
  - 2 All or most were White
  - 3 All or most were Asian or Asian American
  - 4 All or most were Hispanic or Latino
  - 5 All or most were some other race or ethnicity **[specify]**
  - 6 No one racial group made up a majority
  - 7 Did not attend religious services as a child
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**ASK ALL:**

MARITAL\_W60 Which of these best describes you?

- 1 Married
  - 2 Living with a partner
  - 3 Divorced
  - 4 Separated
  - 5 Widowed
  - 6 Never been married
- 

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL\_W60=1,2):**

SPHISP\_W60 Is your spouse or partner of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or Argentinian?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
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**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL\_W60=1,2):**

SPRACE\_W60 What is your spouse or partner's race or origin?

*[Check all that apply]*

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian or Asian American
- 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 6 Some other race or origin **[TEXT BOX]**

*Soft prompt if select 6 and left blank: You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next.*

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**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL\_W60=1,2):**

SPRELIG\_W60 What is your spouse or partner's religion, if any?

- 1 Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, nondenominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)
- 4 Jehovah's Witness
- 5 Jewish
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Hindu
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 11 Something else **[TEXT BOX]**
- 12 Nothing in particular

*Prompt if response 11 selected and no text entered: You did not specify a response for "Something else". If you are sure you want to skip, click Next.*

**ASK ALL:**

F\_INCOME Last year what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
- 3 \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 4 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 5 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- 9 \$150,000 or more

**QUESTION HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

SERV1\_W60 Have you ever turned to a church or other religious congregation for help with bills, housing or food?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ASK ALL:**

BIRTH\_FINAL In what country were you born?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Other **[SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_]**



**ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH\_FINAL=1)**

FATHER\_BIRTH In what country was your father born?

- 1 U.S.
  - 2 Other (**SPECIFY**)
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**ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH\_FINAL=1)**

MOTHER\_BIRTH In what country was your mother born?

- 1 U.S.
  - 2 Other (**SPECIFY**)
- 

**ASK ALL:**

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

- 1 Republican
  - 2 Democrat
  - 3 Independent
  - 4 Something else
- 

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR REFUSED:**

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

- 1 The Republican Party
  - 2 The Democratic Party
- 

**ASK ALL:**

F\_IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

**[RANDOMLY REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSES]**

- 1 Very conservative
  - 2 Conservative
  - 3 Moderate
  - 4 Liberal
  - 5 Very liberal
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**ASK IF NOT BORN IN US (BIRTH\_FINAL≠1 or MISSING):**

F\_CITIZEN Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
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**ASK IF U.S. CITIZEN (F\_CITIZEN=1 or BIRTH\_FINAL=1):**

F\_REG Which of these statements best describes you?

- 1 You are ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
  - 2 You are PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed
  - 3 You are NOT registered to vote at your current address
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**ASK ALL:**

ACS\_WEB

At your house, apartment or mobile home, do you or any member of this household have access to the internet?

- 1 Yes, by paying a cellphone company or internet service provider
- 2 Yes, without paying a cellphone company or internet service provider
- 3 No access to the internet at my house, apartment, or mobile home