

RealClear Opinion Research

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Sample: N=1,521 U.S. Catholic Registered Voters

Interviewing Period: 28 January - 04 February 2020 (Wave 2)

Mode: Online (English & Spanish)

Credibility Interval: +/- 2.77 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

1. Gender

Male.....44%
Female.....56%

2. To make sure we have a representative sample, can you please indicate your age?

18-24 12%
25-34 21%
35-44 15%
45-54 13%
55-64 13%
65+ 26%

3. What is your race and ethnicity?

White, Non-Hispanic.....57%
Black, Non-Hispanic3%
Hispanic.....37%
Asian.....2%
Other, Non-Hispanic1%
Two or more races, Non-Hispanic*
Two or more races, Hispanic.....*

[IF AGE 18-24, ASK Q4]

4. With regard to school, are you currently enrolled at any of the following? Please select all that apply: (n=126)

High school..... 14%
Trade/Vocational school2%
2-year or junior college or community college26%
4-year college or university.....36%
Graduate school6%
Business school or professional school.....4%
Not enrolled in college/university,
but taking at least one course..... 1%
Not currently enrolled in any of these 19%

5. What is the highest level of education you've completed?

Some high school or less	*
High school or equivalent	36%
Some college, but no degree.....	18%
Associate's degree / Trade school	10%
Bachelor's degree.....	23%
Graduate degree	10%
Doctorate degree.....	2%

[IF COLLEGE GRADUATE OR HIGHER, ASK Q6]

6. Was your undergraduate degree from a secular college or university, or did your college or university have a religious affiliation? (n=929)

Secular	62%
Religious.....	29%
Don't know.....	9%

7. Which one of these bests describes your religious preference or spiritual outlook?

Catholic.....	100%
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8. We understand that plenty of people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

Yes	100%
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9. When it comes to politics, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

Democratic party	45%
Republican party.....	34%
Independent/Unaffiliated with a major party	20%
None of the above	1%

[IF DEMOCRAT, ASK Q10]

10. How committed are you to the Democratic party? (n=727)

Net: Committed.....	88%
Net: Not Committed.....	12%

Very committed.....	46%
Somewhat committed	42%
Not very committed.....	9%
Not at all committed.....	3%

[IF REPUBLICAN, ASK Q11]

11. How committed are you to the Republican party? (n=493)

Net: Committed.....91%
Net: Not Committed.....9%

Very committed.....58%
 Somewhat committed.....33%
 Not very committed.....7%
 Not at all committed.....2%

12. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as:

Net: Liberal.....36%
Net: Moderate.....23%
Net: Conservative.....40%

Liberal.....26%
 Moderate, leaning liberal.....10%
 Moderate.....23%
 Moderate, leaning conservative.....10%
 Conservative.....30%

[IF AGE 18 BEFORE NOVEMBER 2016, ASK Q13]

13. Did you vote in the 2016 general election for president? (n=1,438)

Yes.....88%
 No.....10%
 I don't remember.....3%

[IF VOTED IN 2016, ASK Q14]

14. For whom did you vote? (n=1,280)

Hillary Clinton.....48%
 Donald Trump.....46%
 Someone else.....6%
 I do not remember.....*

15. How likely is it that you will vote in the general election for president in 2020?

Definitely will be voting.....83%
 Probably will be voting.....10%
 50-50.....6%
 Probably won't be voting.....*
 Definitely won't be voting.....1%

16. How likely is it that you will vote in your state's primary or caucus for president in 2020?

Definitely will be voting.....72%
 Probably will be voting.....12%
 50-50.....10%
 Probably won't be voting.....4%
 Definitely won't be voting.....2%

[IF DEFINITELY, PROBABLY, OR 50-50 VOTING IN PRIMARY/CAUCUS AND INDEPENDENT, ASK Q17]

17. Are you more likely to select a Democratic ballot for the primary or caucus, or a Republican ballot? (n=243)
- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Democratic ballot..... | 53% |
| Republican ballot..... | 18% |
| Don't know..... | 29% |
18. When it comes to federal elections for offices like President, Senate and Congress how often do you vote?
- | | |
|--|-----|
| All the time..... | 58% |
| Most of the time..... | 26% |
| Sometimes..... | 9% |
| Hardly ever..... | 3% |
| Never..... | 1% |
| This will be my first time voting..... | 3% |
19. On a scale from 0 to 100, how motivated are you to vote in the upcoming general election for President in November?
- Mean: 88.54
20. Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics?
- | | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Net: Closely..... | 84% |
| Net: Not Closely..... | 16% |
| Very closely..... | 38% |
| Somewhat closely..... | 46% |
| Not very closely..... | 13% |
| Not at all closely..... | 3% |
21. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are ...
- | | |
|---|-----|
| Generally headed in the right direction..... | 41% |
| On the wrong track..... | 47% |
| Not sure what direction the country is headed in..... | 13% |
22. Do you think the country is better off or worse off financially than it was 4 years ago?
- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| Better..... | 58% |
| Worse..... | 42% |
23. Do you think you are better off or worse off financially than you were 4 years ago?
- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| Better..... | 63% |
| Worse..... | 37% |

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of:

24. Donald Trump as president

Net: Approve **47%**
Net: Disapprove **53%**

Strongly approve 28%
 Somewhat approve..... 19%
 Somewhat disapprove 14%
 Strongly disapprove..... 39%

25. Democrats in Congress

Net: Approve **53%**
Net: Disapprove **47%**

Strongly approve 22%
 Somewhat approve..... 31%
 Somewhat disapprove 19%
 Strongly disapprove..... 28%

26. Republicans in Congress

Net: Approve **48%**
Net: Disapprove **52%**

Strongly approve 18%
 Somewhat approve..... 30%
 Somewhat disapprove 26%
 Strongly disapprove..... 26%

[IF DEFINITELY, PROBABLY, OR 50-50 VOTING IN PRIMARY/CAUCUS AND DEMOCRAT OR “DEMOCRATIC BALLOT,” ASK Q27]

27. If the Democratic primary for President were held today, for whom would you vote? (n=832)

Joe Biden..... 29%
 Bernie Sanders..... 24%
 Michael Bloomberg..... 17%
 Elizabeth Warren 10%
 Pete Buttigieg 4%
 Andrew Yang 4%
 Tom Steyer 2%
 Tulsi Gabbard 2%
 Amy Klobuchar 2%
 Deval Patrick 1%
 Michael Bennet..... 1%
 John Delaney..... *
 Don't know..... 5%

28. Which of the following comes closest to your view regarding re-electing President Trump in 2020?
- | | |
|---|-----|
| I am sure to vote for him in 2020..... | 34% |
| There is a good chance I will vote for him..... | 12% |
| It is possible I will vote for him..... | 8% |
| It is unlikely I will vote for him..... | 10% |
| I will never vote for him..... | 36% |
29. If the general election for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, for whom would you vote?
- | | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Joe Biden..... | 51% |
| Donald Trump..... | 40% |
| Don't know..... | 8% |
30. If the general election for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Elizabeth Warren, for whom would you vote?
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Elizabeth Warren..... | 48% |
| Donald Trump..... | 42% |
| Don't know..... | 10% |
31. If the general election for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders, for whom would you vote?
- | | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Bernie Sanders..... | 50% |
| Donald Trump..... | 41% |
| Don't know..... | 9% |
32. If the general election for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Pete Buttigieg, for whom would you vote?
- | | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Pete Buttigieg..... | 44% |
| Donald Trump..... | 40% |
| Don't know..... | 15% |
33. If the general election for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Mike Bloomberg, for whom would you vote? (n=1,505)
- | | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Mike Bloomberg..... | 48% |
| Donald Trump..... | 39% |
| Don't know..... | 13% |
34. If the general election for Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?
- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Democrat..... | 53% |
| Republican..... | 39% |
| Don't know..... | 9% |

35. Which of the following comes closest to your view regarding abortion?

It should always be <u>legal</u>	20%
It should be <u>legal</u> , except in the case of late-term abortion.....	31%
It should be <u>illegal</u> , except for rape, incest or to save the mother's life.....	33%
It should always be <u>illegal</u>	11%
Don't know.....	5%

36. How would you describe President Trump's record on abortion?

Net: Committed to pro-life policies	58%
Net: Not Committed to pro-life policies	22%

Strongly committed to pro-life policies.....	35%
Somewhat committed to pro-life policies.....	23%
Not very committed to pro-life policies.....	12%
Not at all committed to pro-life policies.....	10%
Don't know.....	20%

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

37. I am open to voting for a third-party candidate for president in 2020.

Net: Agree	50%
Net: Disagree	50%

Strongly agree.....	15%
Somewhat agree.....	35%
Somewhat disagree.....	23%
Strongly disagree.....	28%

38. The Democratic party represents my values.

Net: Agree	56%
Net: Disagree	44%

Strongly agree.....	25%
Somewhat agree.....	31%
Somewhat disagree.....	15%
Strongly disagree.....	29%

39. The Republican party represents my values.

Net: Agree	47%
Net: Disagree	53%

Strongly agree.....	23%
Somewhat agree.....	25%
Somewhat disagree.....	23%
Strongly disagree.....	29%

40. Overall, which political party best defends religious liberty in America?
- | | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Democrats | 33% |
| Republicans | 32% |
| Both | 15% |
| Neither | 12% |
| Don't know | 8% |
41. Overall, do you believe current programming from the entertainment industry is mostly healthy or mostly unhealthy for our culture?
- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Mostly healthy | 35% |
| Mostly unhealthy | 49% |
| Don't know | 16% |
42. Do you believe there should be more faith-friendly programming coming out of the entertainment industry?
- | | |
|------------------|-----|
| Yes | 57% |
| No | 22% |
| Don't know | 21% |
43. Overall, do you believe there is an anti-Christian bias in the media, or do you think there is not an anti-Christian bias in the media?
- | | |
|---|-----|
| Yes, there's an anti-Christian bias in the media. | 42% |
| No, there's not an anti-Christian bias in the media. | 36% |
| Don't know | 23% |
44. Currently, 29 states have the death penalty, and 21 states have abolished the death penalty. Do you personally support or oppose the use of the death penalty in the United States?
- | | |
|------------------|-----|
| Support | 57% |
| Oppose | 29% |
| Don't know | 14% |
45. Which statement comes closest to your own view regarding the Catholic Church's position on the death penalty?
- | | |
|---|-----|
| I know the Church has taught that there are legitimate uses of the death penalty – but recently Pope Francis has declared it inadmissible and that the Church should work with “determination for its abolition worldwide.” | 36% |
| I was aware that the Catholic Church had a teaching but was unaware of the specifics..... | 32% |
| I was not aware that the Catholic Church had a specific teaching on the death penalty. | 31% |

46. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view regarding services for a same sex wedding?
- Based on their religious beliefs, Christian owners of wedding-related business should have the right to not provide services for a same sex wedding..... 45%
- Regardless of their religious beliefs, Christian owners of wedding-related business should be required to provide services for a same sex wedding..... 40%
- Not sure 14%
47. Which of the following statements regarding transgender use of school and public facilities comes closest to your own view?
- Bathroom, locker room and changing room use should be based on biological sex at birth, and not gender identity. 55%
- Bathroom, locker room and changing room use should be based on gender identity, not based on biological sex at birth. 30%
- Not sure 15%
48. Which of the following statements regarding adoption comes closest to your own view?
- Regardless of their religious beliefs, religious adoptions institutions should not be required to place children with same sex couples. 41%
- Regardless of their religious beliefs, religious adoption institutions should be required to place children with same sex couples. 40%
- Not sure 19%
49. Which of the following statements regarding parochial schools comes closest to your own view?
- The Catholic Church should not be required to allow individuals who do not follow the teachings of the Church to work in parochial schools..... 41%
- The Catholic Church should be required to allow individuals who do not follow the teachings of the Church to work in parochial schools..... 36%
- Not sure 23%

50. The Catholic Church teaches that certain acts are intrinsically evil – meaning that they are always immoral, at all times, regardless of intention or circumstances. Do you believe that certain actions are intrinsically evil?

Yes 72%
No 28%

51. Do you believe that abortion is intrinsically evil?

Yes 47%
No 53%

52. Do you believe that euthanasia – described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons – is intrinsically evil?

Yes 45%
No 55%

53. Do you believe that physician assisted suicide – where a physician makes lethal means available to a patient to be used at a time of the patient's own choosing – is intrinsically evil?

Yes 41%
No 59%

54. Do you believe in Hell?

Yes 81%
No 19%

55. Do you believe in the Devil?

Yes 78%
No 22%

[IF BELIEVES IN DEVIL, ASK Q56]

56. Do you believe that the Devil is not merely a personification or a symbol of evil but is a fallen angel? (n=1,150)

Yes 79%
No 21%

57. How important is religion in your own life?

Net: Important 86%
Net: Not Important 14%

Very important 51%
Somewhat important 35%
Not very important 12%
Not at all important 2%

58. Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

I accept all the Church's teachings and that is reflected in how I live my life..... 18%

I generally accept most of the Church's teachings and try to live my life accordingly..... 38%

I consider myself a Catholic, but do not accept some of the key teachings of the Church. 29%

I am a Catholic by upbringing, but it has only a minor influence on my life..... 13%

I consider myself a former Catholic. 2%

59. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend Mass?

Net: Weekly Plus..... 35%

Net: Monthly to Yearly..... 42%

Net: Less than Yearly / Never 23%

Daily..... 1%

More than once a week 5%

Once a week..... 29%

Once or twice a month..... 14%

A few times a year 25%

Once a year 3%

Less than once a year 15%

Never 8%

60. How often, if at all, do you pray?

Net: Weekly Plus..... 77%

Net: Monthly to Yearly..... 17%

Net: Less than Yearly / Never 5%

Daily..... 49%

More than once a week 21%

Once a week..... 8%

Once or twice a month..... 8%

A few times a year 9%

Once a year 1%

Less than once a year 3%

Never 3%

[IF PRAYS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, ASK Q61]

61. Do you set aside, or make a point of scheduling time for prayer? (n=1,162)

Yes 53%

No 47%

62. How often, if at all, do you pray the Rosary?

Net: Weekly Plus.....27%
Net: Monthly to Yearly.....28%
Net: Less than Yearly / Never45%

Daily..... 11%
 More than once a week 8%
 Once a week.....8%
 Once or twice a month.....8%
 A few times a year 15%
 Once a year5%
 Less than once a year 15%
 Never30%

63. Which of the following best describes the area in which you live?

Urban.....33%
 Suburban50%
 Small town7%
 Rural10%

64. Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, never married, or living with a partner?

Married51%
 Never married26%
 Living with partner10%
 Divorced9%
 Separated4%

65. Do you have children, under the age of 18?

Yes33%
 No67%

66. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Student6%
 Employed full-time42%
 Employed part-time10%
 Self-employed.....5%
 Not employed/Homemaker.....12%
 Not employed26%

[IF EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, OR SELF EMPLOYED, ASK Q67]

67. What kind of work do you do? (n=986)

Professional: Examples would be lawyer, doctor,
teacher, nurse, accountant 19%

Manager, executive, or official: Examples would
be store manager, business exec..... 21%

Clerical/Office/Sales: Examples would be secretary,
receptionist, sales clerk 16%

Skilled trades: Examples would be electrician,
plumber, carpenter 8%

Business owner 9%

Service work: Examples would be waiter/waitress,
hairstylist, police or fireman, janitor, nurses' aid 6%

Semi-skilled: Examples would be assembly line
worker, truck driver, bus driver 5%

Other..... 16%

68. Region

Northeast 30%

South 31%

Midwest 20%

West 19%

69. Please select the language you would like to take this survey in. / Seleccione el idioma en el que desea completar esta encuesta.

English..... 90%

Spanish..... 10%

[IF TAKES SURVEY IN SPANISH, ASK Q70]

70. With which group do you most closely identify? (n=137)

Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano 54%

Puerto Rican..... 20%

Cuban, Cuban American 11%

Other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group:
Please specify 14%