

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 162 RELIGION SURVEY (AMERICAN CATHOLICISM)
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE
FEB. 3 - 9, 2025**

Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note

CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

X_MARITAL

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

Note: Flag to identify marital status. For SPRELIGMOD.

X_EDUCCAT

- 1 College graduate+
- 2 Some college
- 3 H.S. graduate or less
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify education level. For CATHCLGE1.

X_ADULTCHILD

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify panelists with adult children. For CATHKID1.

CODEBOOK FOR GENERIC ROTATION VARIABLE TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

ROTATION_GEN

- 1 Scale in ascending order (1-5 or 1-6)
- 2 Scale in descending order (5-1 or 6-1)

Note: Flag created by programmers to assign panelists' rotation orders for the following questions: CATHATTEND2, CONFESS, COMMUNION, PRACTICEA, PARISHACT, LATMASS2

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE

QUE: SOCTRUST2**ASK ALL:**

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Generally speaking, would you say that...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Most people can't be trusted
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

QUE: TRUSTFEDGOV**ASK ALL:**

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank / [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE