

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 162: Religion Survey
FEB. 3-9, 2025**

**TOPLINE
N=9,544**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "Not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "No answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	9,544	+/- 1.3 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**RELIG_INFL1****ASK ALL:**

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

At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is...

RELIG_INFL2**ASK IF GAVE RESPONSE IN RELIG_INFL1 (RELIG_INFL1=1,2):**

All in all, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing that religion is [PN: IF RELIG_INFL1=1 INSERT "gaining"; IF RELIG_INFL1=2 INSERT "losing"] influence in American life?

SUMMARY TABLE, BASED ON TOTAL

Feb 3-9, 2025		Feb 13-25, 2024	Sep 13-18 2022	Mar 18-Apr 1 2019
31	Gaining influence in American life	18	23	20
17	Good thing	8	9	10
10	Bad thing	6	10	6
4	Doesn't make a difference	3	4	4
*	No answer	*	*	*
68	Losing influence in American life	80	74	78
10	Good thing	13	16	17
42	Bad thing	49	40	42
16	Doesn't make a difference	17	18	18
*	No answer	1	*	*
1	No answer	2	3	2

RELIG_INFL1 PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

Q.26 At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

	Increasing influence	Losing influence	(VOL.) Same	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Jan 7-14, 2016	26	68	3	4
Sep 2-9, 2014	22	72	2	4
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	25	66	2	7
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	23	67	3	7
Jul, 2006	34	59	2	5
Mid-Jul, 2003	30	56	5	9
Mar, 2002	37	52	3	8
Mid-Nov, 2001	78	12	3	7
Mar, 2001	37	55	4	4

RELIGCONFLICT
ASK ALL:

How much conflict, if any, is there between your own religious beliefs and mainstream American culture?

Feb 3-9, <u>2025</u>		Feb 13-25, <u>2024</u>	Feb 4-15 <u>2020</u>
58	NET A great deal/Some conflict	48	42
21	A great deal of conflict	15	13
37	Some conflict	33	29
42	NET Not much/No conflict	49	57
25	Not much conflict	28	32
17	No conflict at all	22	25
1	No answer	2	2

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