

## ARTS AND RELIGION SURVEY

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We are asking people some questions about the arts, their religious beliefs and activities, and some other topics. First...

101. (HAND CARD 1) Here is a list of activities. Please tell me if you have done each one within the past 12 months. Just call off the letters.

		(1)	(0)
		Yes	No
		%	%
a.	Listened to music on the radio	92	8
b.	Purchased music on a tape or compact disc	70	30
c.	Played a musical instrument	20	80
d.	Attended a live concert or opera	31	69
e.	Visited an art museum or gallery	26	74
f.	Made art or craft objects	33	67
g.	Read a novel	49	51
h.	Read religious or inspirational literature	50	50
i.	Read poetry	30	70
j.	Written poetry	9	91
k.	Gone dancing	33	67
l.	Gone out to see a movie	64	36
m.	Taken photographs	67	33
n.	Purchased a painting, sculpture, or craft item	35	65
o.	Gone to a school play or concert	37	63
p.	Helped children with art projects or music	38	62
q.	None of the above	2	98

102. (HAND CARD 2) When you were growing up, did you do any of the following?

		(1)	(0)
		Yes	No
		%	%
a.	Learned to play a musical instrument	49	51
b.	Played in the band or orchestra	26	74
c.	Sang in a choir or ensemble at school	47	53
d.	Sang in a choir or ensemble at church	41	59
e.	Performed in a school play	54	44
f.	Took art classes	46	54
g.	Kept a personal diary or wrote poetry	38	62
h.	None of the above	13	87

103. (HAND CARD 3) Here are some types of music. Which ones do you especially like?

	(1) Yes %	(0) No %
a. Classical music	40	60
b. Gospel music	33	67
c. Christian music	31	69
d. Country and western music	46	54
e. Contemporary pop/ rock music	60	40
f. Jazz	35	65
g. None of the above	3	97

104. About how many hours do you spend reading each day, counting newspapers, magazines, and books, but not counting reading you may do at work?

	%
0 None, do not read	5
1 One hour or less	48
2 More than one hour to two hours	24
3 More than two hours to three hours	10
4 More than three hours to four hours	5
5 More than four hours to six hours	2
6 More than six hours	2
7 (DK/RF)	4

105. About how many hours a day do you watch television?

	%
0 None, do not watch	2
1 One hour or less	18
2 More than one hour to two hours	23
3 More than two hours to three hours	22
4 More than three hours to four hours	14
5 More than four hours to six hours	10
6 More than six hours	7
7 (DK/RF)	3

106. Approximately how many hours do you spend volunteering each week?

	%
0 None, do not volunteer	61
1 One hour or less	13
2 More than one hour to two hours	9
3 More than two hours to three hours	4
4 More than three hours to four hours	3
5 More than four hours to six hours	3
6 More than six hours	7
7 (DK/RF)	1

107. How much do you personally admire people in each of these lines of work -- a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or none? (READ A-I)

	(1) Great Deal	(2) Fair Amount	(3) A Little	(4) None at All	(5) (DK/RF)
	%	%	%	%	%
a. Clergy	51	32	9	5	3
b. Artists	31	46	14	6	3
c. Scientists	49	34	9	4	3
d. Politicians	5	22	38	33	2
e. Lawyers	10	33	24	20	2
f. Musicians	39	45	10	3	2
g. Writers	43	40	10	5	3
h. Teachers	67	26	5	2	1
i. Nurses	70	25	3	1	1

108. Here are some statements. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or strongly disagree. (READ A-E)

	(1) Strongly Disagree	(2) Disagree Somewhat	(3) Agree Somewhat	(4) Strongly Agree	(5) DK/ (RF)
	%	%	%	%	%
a. Most artists nowadays will do anything just to make money	16	35	28	13	8
b. Most artists are sincerely trying to express something that they feel deep inside themselves	31	50	8	4	7
c. Most of the art one sees in galleries and museums is dishonoring to God	6	13	35	29	17
d. Most of the music one hears on the radio these days is harmful to our young people	22	30	28	15	4
e. Art and music do a good job of expressing the pain that many people experience in their personal lives	28	48	11	5	8

109. If we think of the arts as including painting, sculpture, music of all kinds, dance, theater, and creative literature, how important would you say the arts are to you in your own life? (READ 1-5)

	%
1 Extremely important	16
2 Very important	26
3 Fairly important	37
4 Not very important, or	15
5 Not at all important	5
6 (DK/RF)	1

110. Do any of your relatives have a special interest in the arts?

	%
1 Yes	46
2 No	51
3 (DK/RF)	2

111.	Do any of your close friends have a special interest in the arts?		
			%
	1 Yes		48
	2 No		49
	3 (DK/RF)		2
112.	(HAND CARD 4) People express their creativity in different ways. Which of the activities on this card especially spark your creativity?		
		(1)	(0)
		Yes	No
		%	%
	a. Your work	46	54
	b. Cooking or entertaining	47	53
	c. Decorating your home	39	61
	d. Engaging in arts and crafts	27	73
	e. Singing or playing a musical instrument	24	76
	f. Writing	21	79
	g. Reading	49	51
	h. Gardening	33	67
	i. Engaging in some other hobby	39	61
	j. Taking part in religious activities	29	71
	k. Prayer or meditation	35	65
	l. Traveling, taking trips, sightseeing	52	48
	m. Spending time in nature	47	53
	n. Participating in sports or physical exercise	37	63

Now, on another topic...

113.	How often, if ever, do you go to church, synagogue, or some other place of worship? Would you say (READ 1-5)	
		%
	1 Every week	31
	2 ALMOST every week	9
	3 Once or twice a month	13
	4 A few times a year, OR	28
	5 Never?	19
	6 Don't know/Refused	1
114.	What is your religious preference -- Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish or some other religion?	
		%
	1 Protestant	53
	2 Roman Catholic	26
	3 Jewish	1
	4 Mormon (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)	2
	5 Orthodox Church (Greek, Russian, etc.)	1
	6 Muslim/Islam	*
	7 Other religion	5
	8 No preference/Atheist/Agnostic	9
	9 Don't know/Refused	3

115. IF PROTESTANT: What specific denomination or faith is that? [Base: Protestants Only]

		%
A.	1 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)	*
	2 Southern Baptist Convention	16
	3 American Baptist Convention	3
	4 National Baptist Convention of America	*
	5 National Baptist Convention, USA	*
	6 Other Baptist (specified)	6
	7 Baptist, don't know which denomination	9
	8 Episcopalian	2
	9 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	3
	0 Missouri Synod Lutheran	2
B.	1 Other Lutheran (specified)	2
	2 Lutheran, don't know which denomination	2
	3 United Methodist Church	9
	4 A.M.E. Zion Church	*
	5 A.M.E. Church	1
	6 Other Methodist (specified)	*
	7 Methodist, don't know which denomination	3
	8 Presbyterian	4
	9 Presbyterian Church (USA)	*
	0 Presbyterian Church in America	*
C.	1 Other Presbyterian (specified)	*
	2 Presbyterian, don't know which denomination	1
	3 United Church of Christ (or Congregationalist or Evangelical and Reformed)	2
	4 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	2
	5 Church of the Nazarene	1
	6 Assemblies of God	2
	7 Pentecostal	4
	8 Fundamentalist	*
	9 Nondenominational or independent church	6
	0 Other Protestant (specified)	2
D.	1 Protestant, unspecified	3
	2 None of the above	7
	3 Don't know/Refused	6

116. IF PROTESTANT: When it comes to your religious identity, would you say you are a fundamentalist, evangelical, mainline, or liberal Protestant, or do none of these describe you? [Base: Protestant Only]

		%
	1 Fundamentalist	15
	2 Evangelical	13
	3 Mainline	14
	4 Liberal	20
	5 None	26
	6 Other	4
	7 Don't know	9

117. IF CATHOLIC: When it comes to your religious identity, would you say you are a traditional, moderate, or liberal Catholic, or do none of these describe you? [Base: Catholic Only]

		%
1	Traditional	35
2	Moderate	28
3	Liberal	28
4	None	8
5	Other	*
6	Don't know	1

118. In which religion were you raised?

		%
1	Protestant	52
2	Roman Catholic	30
3	Jewish	2
4	Mormon (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)	2
5	Orthodox Church (Greek, Russian, etc.)	1
6	Muslim/Islam	*
7	Other religion	4
8	No preference/Atheist/Agnostic	5
9	Don't know/Refused	4

119. IF PROTESTANT: What specific denomination or faith was that? [Base: Raised Protestant Only]

		%
A.	1 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon)	*
	2 Southern Baptist Convention	21
	3 American Baptist Convention	2
	4 National Baptist Convention of America	*
	5 National Baptist Convention, USA	1
	6 Other Baptist (specified)	5
	7 Baptist, don't know which denomination	10
	8 Episcopalian	2
	9 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2
	0 Missouri Synod Lutheran	3
B.	1 Other Lutheran (specified)	2
	2 Lutheran, don't know which denomination	3
	3 United Methodist Church	10
	4 A.M.E. Zion Church	0
	5 A.M.E. Church	*
	6 Other Methodist (specified)	*
	7 Methodist, don't know which denomination	3
	8 Presbyterian	4
	9 Presbyterian Church (USA)	1
	0 Presbyterian Church in America	*

C.	1	Other Presbyterian (specified)	*
	2	Presbyterian, don't know which denomination	1
	3	United Church of Christ (or Congregationalist or Evangelical and Reformed)	2
	4	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	3
	5	Church of the Nazarene	*
	6	Assemblies of God	1
	7	Pentecostal	3
	8	Fundamentalist	*
	9	Nondenominational or independent church	2
	0	Other Protestant (specified)	2
D.	1	Protestant, unspecified	3
	4	None of the above	5
	5	Don't know/Refused	6

120. When you were growing up, how often did you attend religious services? (READ 1-5)

		%
1	Every week	59
2	ALMOST every week	18
3	Once or twice a month	8
4	A few times a year, OR	10
5	Never?	4
6	Don't know/Refused	1

121. (HAND CARD 5) When you were growing up, did any of these have special meaning for you?

		(1)	(0)
		Yes	No
		%	%
a.	A Bible that belonged to you or to your family	58	42
b.	Hymns or other religious music	47	53
c.	A religious picture, plaque, or wall-hanging in your home	34	66
d.	A household shrine or altar	7	93
e.	A Bible story book	38	62
f.	Religious objects, such as candles or a crucifix	29	71

122. When you were growing up, did you ever have a mysterious encounter such as seeing an angel or a spirit?

		%
1	Yes	15
2	No	84
3	(DK/RF)	1

123. As an adult, have you ever shopped around for a church or synagogue--that is, gone to different churches or synagogues or other places of worship in order to compare and decide which one you wanted to attend regularly?

		%
1	Yes	38
2	No	62
3	(DK/RF)	*

124.	Have you ever attended religious services at.(READ A-C)?..	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Yes	No	(DK/RF)
		%	%	%
a.	A synagogue	18	81	1
b.	A mosque	4	95	1
c.	A Hindu temple	4	94	2

125.	Do you know anyone personally who is .(READ A-D)?..	(1)	(2)	(3)
		Yes	No	(DK/RF)
		%	%	%
a.	Muslim	27	71	2
b.	Hindu	14	83	3
c.	Buddhist	18	80	2
d.	Jewish	59	39	2

126. (HAND CARD 6) On a scale from 1 to 6, where "1" is "very conservative" and "6" is "very liberal," where would you place yourself in terms of your religious views?

		%
1	Very conservative	14
2		12
3		17
4		22
5		13
6	Very liberal	15
7	Don't know/Refused	7

127. (HAND CARD 6 AGAIN) Using the same scale, how would you define your political views, where "1" is "very conservative" and "6" is "very liberal"?

		%
1	Very conservative	13
2		13
3		17
4		24
5		14
6	Very liberal	11
7	Don't know/Refused	9

128. Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with each of the following statements? (READ A-F)

		(1)	(2)	(3)
		Agree	Disagree	(DK/RF)
		%	%	%
a.	My religious beliefs are very personal and private	72	26	3
b.	My spirituality does not depend on being involved in a religious organization	70	26	4
c.	The clergy are generally no more spiritual than other people	41	49	9
d.	A lot of churches are really out of date	42	41	17
e.	All churches are pretty much alike	28	64	8
f.	It doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are a good person	61	34	5

129. Would you say you have been "born again" or have had a "born again" experience - that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?

		%
1	Yes	42
2	No	56
3	(DK/RF)	2

130. In your opinion, is each of the following statements about the Bible true or false? (READ A-D)

	(1) True %	(2) False %	(3) (DK/RF) %	
a.	The Bible is the inspired word of God	82	10	8
b.	Everything in the Bible should be taken literally, word for word	35	57	8
c.	The Bible may contain historical or scientific errors	54	32	14
d.	The Bible is a detailed book of rules that Christians should try to follow	76	15	9

131. How often do you read the Bible in your daily life when you are at home?

		%
1	Every day	13
2	Nearly every day	8
3	About once a week	11
4	Several times a month	7
5	About once a month	5
6	Several times a year	11
7	Hardly ever or never	43
8	(DK/RF)	1

132. How often do you pray?

		%
1	Every day	50
2	Nearly every day	11
3	About once a week	9
4	Several times a month	4
5	About once a month	3
6	Several times a year	6
7	Hardly ever or never	15
8	(DK/RF)	2

133. How often do you meditate?

		%
1	Every day	25
2	Nearly every day	8
3	About once a week	8
4	Several times a month	4
5	About once a month	3
6	Several times a year	3
7	Hardly ever or never	45
8	(DK/RF)	5

134.	When you pray or meditate, do you ever (READ A-F)?...	(1) Yes %	(2) No %	(3) (DK/RF) %
a.	Read the Bible	34	54	12
b.	Listen to music or sing	38	49	13
c.	Read a devotional guide	26	61	13
d.	Read poetry or literature	18	69	13
e.	Light candles	17	70	13
f.	Look at an object, such as a cross or a painting	18	68	13

135. How interested are you in each of the following--would you say you are very interested, fairly interested, not very interested, or not at all interested? (READ A-F)

		(1) Very Interested %	(2) Fairly Interested %	(3) Not Very Interested %	(4) Not at All Interested %	(5) (DK/ (RF) %
a.	Learning more about other world religions	12	32	29	26	1
b.	Learning more about the Bible	38	33	16	12	1
c.	Learning more about religious history	27	36	22	14	1
d.	Learning more about spiritual direction	30	32	22	14	2
e.	Learning more about religious art	11	26	38	25	1
f.	Learning more about meditation	14	26	31	28	1

136. Here are some things that people try to imagine. For each one, is this something that you have spent a lot of time trying to imagine, spent a little time trying to imagine, or have not tried to imagine?

		(1) A Lot %	(2) A Little %	(3) Not Tried %	(4) (DK/RF) %
a.	What God is like	44	40	15	1
b.	What angels are like	33	42	24	1
c.	The feminine characteristics of God	9	18	71	3
d.	What heaven is like	51	32	16	1
e.	How the universe came into existence	43	35	21	1
f.	If there is life on other planets	32	40	26	1
g.	If there is some other reality beyond the one we know	34	33	31	2

137. (HAND CARD 7) Have any of these ever made you feel especially close to God or to the sacred?

	(1) Yes %	(0) No %
a. Being out in nature	63	37
b. Singing or listening to music during a worship service	54	46
c. Singing or listening to religious music other than during a worship service	43	57
d. Attending a concert	17	83
e. Looking at a painting or sculpture	22	78
f. Listening to a sermon	56	44
g. Being with close friends	39	61
h. Reading poetry	13	87
i. Reading an inspirational book	40	60
j. Doing an artistic or craft project	9	91
k. Helping a needy person	57	43
l. Don't know/refused	10	90

138. When you view a fine work of art, does it ever make you feel closer to God?

	%
1 Yes	29
2 No	62
3 (DK/RF)	9

139. How important has each of the following been in your efforts to grow spiritually and to develop a closer relationship with God -- very important, fairly important, not very important, or not at all important?

	(1) Very Important %	(2) Fairly Important %	(3) Not Very Important %	(4) Not at All Important %	(5) (DK/ /RF) %
a. Attending services at your place of worship	42	24	19	13	2
b. Participating in small Bible study or prayer groups	26	20	26	25	3
c. Attending seminars, conferences, or retreats	13	19	32	32	3
d. Reading the Bible on your own	39	27	15	17	2
e. Listening to music	27	34	21	16	2
f. Singing or playing a musical instrument	15	20	30	32	3
g. Reading literature or poetry	11	24	33	29	3

140. Overall, how important would you say music has been to your spiritual life--very important, fairly important, not very important, or not important at all?

	%
1 Very important	30
2 Fairly important	32
3 Not very important	22
4 Not important at all	15
5 (DK/RF)	1

141. How important has poetry been to your spiritual life--very important, fairly important, not very important, or not important at all?

		%
1	Very important	8
2	Fairly important	18
3	Not very important	36
4	Not important at all	38
5	(DK/RF)	1

142. How important has it been to you as an adult to grow in your spiritual life? Would you say...

		%
1	Extremely important	26
2	Very important	28
3	Fairly important	23
4	Not very important	14
5	Not at all important	7
6	(DK/RF)	2

143. How much effort have you devoted to your spiritual life during the past year--would you say a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, hardly any, or none?

		%
1	A great deal	23
2	A fair amount	33
3	Only a little	23
4	Hardly any	13
5	None	7
6	(DK/RF)	1

144. (HAND CARD 8) Here are several pairs of statements. For each pair, tell me which one comes closest to your own view.

		%	
a.	1	God's truth is fully revealed only in the Bible	20
	2	The Bible is one of many ways in which God's truth is revealed	75
	3	Don't know/refused	5
b.	1	Church doctrines and teachings are the best way to understand God	33
	2	Personal experience is the best way to understand God	61
	3	Don't know/refused	6
c.	1	God's nature is fully revealed to us in Jesus Christ	53
	2	God's nature is ultimately a mystery	43
	3	Don't know/refused	4
d.	1	Pictures and images enrich our spiritual lives	50
	2	Pictures and images have no particular relationship to spirituality	45
	3	Don't know/refused	5
e.	1	God above all wants us to avoid worldly pleasures	17
	2	God above all wants us to enjoy life	78
	3	Don't know/refused	5

145.	Are you currently a member of a church or synagogue?		%
1	Yes - (Continue)		58
2	No	__ Go to Q. 155	41
3	Don't know/Refused		1

146. How many people belong to this church or synagogue? Would you say... (READ 1-7)  
[Base: Church members]

		%
1	Fewer than 100	13
2	100 to less than 200	17
3	200 to less than 300	13
4	300 to less than 500	18
5	500 to less than 1,000	14
6	1,000 to less than 2,000	10
7	2,000 or more	10
8	Don't know/Refused	5

147. (HAND CARD 9) Within the past year, which of these activities has your congregation sponsored?  
[Base: Church members]

		(1)	(0)
		Yes	No
		%	%
a.	An art festival or craft fair	34	66
b.	An adult choir	71	29
c.	A children's choir	58	42
d.	Private music lessons	9	91
e.	Any musical performance other than during worship services	45	55
f.	A drama or skit	47	53
g.	A liturgical dance performance	11	89
h.	Any group discussion of art, literature, or poetry	20	80
i.	Don't know/refused	16	84

148. On a scale from 1 to 5, where "1" means not satisfied and "5" means very satisfied, tell me how satisfied you are with each of the following at your church. (READ A-C)  
[Base: Church members]

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Very				Not	
		Satisfied				Satisfied	(DK/RF)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
a.	The music	56	21	15	4	2	3
b.	The sermons	54	21	14	5	3	3
c.	The fellowship	54	21	16	3	3	3

149. How many people in the congregation are you close personal friends with -- would you say.(READ 1-5)?  
[Base: Church members]

		%
1	None	11
2	One or two	10
3	Three or four	14
4	Five to ten	26
5	Eleven to twenty	13
6	More than twenty	25
7	(DK/RF)	1

150. If any: Do any of these friends live in your immediate neighborhood?  
 [Base: Church members with personal friends in congregation]

		%
1	Yes	51
2	No	48
3	(DK/RF)	1

151. If any: Do you ever go with any of these friends to plays, art galleries, concerts, or other artistic performances?  
 [Base: Church members with personal friends in congregation]

		%
1	Yes	39
2	No	57
3	(DK/RF)	4

152. If any: Do any of these friends work as artists, musicians, writers, or in arts-related fields?  
 [Base: Church members with personal friends in congregation]

		%
1	Yes	25
2	No	69
3	(DK/RF)	6

153. What percent of the people who attend your congregation are (record actual percent)?  
 [Base: Church members]

		Less than 10 Percent	10 to 29 Percent	30 Percent or More	(DK/RF)
		%	%	%	%
a.	African American	63	13	14	10
b.	Asian American	75	9	4	12
c.	Hispanic	65	14	8	13

154. (HAND CARD 10) Would you like your congregation to sponsor any of these activities?  
 [Base: Church members]

		(1) Yes %	(0) No %
a.	Art festivals, concerts, or poetry readings	29	71
b.	A discussion group for people to share their interests in literature, music, or art	24	76
c.	A worship service that featured contemporary music	28	72
d.	A class to help people deepen their prayer life	53	47
e.	Opportunities to explore spirituality through painting, sculpture, or dance	16	84
f.	Sermons that incorporated ideas from the arts and literature	18	82
g.	Opportunities for people to examine the teachings of other world religions	31	69
h.	More information about spiritual retreats, seminars, and conferences	37	73
i.	(DK/RF)	21	79

ASK EVERYONE:

155. Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with each of these statements. (READ A-K)

	(1) Mostly Agree %	(2) Mostly Disagree %	(3) (DK /RF) %
a. Art can help people to deepen their spirituality	56	31	14
b. Religious leaders should speak out strongly against contemporary art	14	69	17
c. Contemporary artists are destroying the moral fabric of our society	15	67	19
d. I know a lot about contemporary art	16	75	9
e. Churches should do more to encourage their members' creativity and imagination	65	22	12
f. Churches should encourage the artistic talents of their members	71	17	11
g. Music is an excellent way to teach children about the Bible	82	10	8
h. Any art or music can be a way to communicate one's spirituality	73	17	10
i. Churches should only promote Christian art or music	35	54	11
j. Churches should experiment more with new forms of music and art	53	31	17
k. There is a lot of music and poetry in the Bible.	63	18	19

156. At any time in your life have you ever taken a class in art, art history, or art appreciation?

	%
1 Yes	51
2 No - (Skip to Q.159)	49
3 (DK/RF)	*

157. If yes: How much of an impact did this class have on you -- a large impact, a small impact, or no impact?  
[Base: Ever taken class in art...]

	%
1 A large impact	29
2 A small impact	53
3 No impact	18
4 (DK/RF)	*

158. If yes: Did it have affect your religious views in any way?  
[Base: Ever taken class in art...]

	%
1 Yes	12
2 No	80
3 (DK/RF)	8

159. In school or on your own, how much reading have you done about the history of religion in the United States--a great deal, a fair amount, a little, or hardly any?

		%
1	A great deal	10
2	A fair amount	24
3	A little	34
4	Hardly any	31
5	(DK/RF)	1

160. Has there ever been a time in your life when you were ill, lonely, troubled, or grieving the loss of a loved one?

		%
1	Yes	85
2	No - (Skip to Q.162)	14
3	(DK/RF)	1

161. If yes: Was each of the following very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not helpful during this time?  
[Base: Those who were ill, lonely, ...]

	(1) Very Helpful %	(2) Somewhat Helpful %	(3) Not Helpful %	(4) (DK/RF) %	
a.	Music	37	33	26	4
b.	Art	7	14	46	32
c.	Literature, such as a novel or poetry	18	25	53	4
d.	The Bible	41	24	32	3
e.	Doing something with your hands, such as sewing, woodworking, or painting	39	28	31	2
f.	Talking with friends	74	19	6	2

162. Please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with each of these statements. (READ A-L)

	(1) Strongly Disagree %	(2) Disagree Somewhat %	(3) Agree Somewhat %	(4) Strongly Agree %	(5) DK/ (RF) %	
a.	God wants every person to develop his or her gifts to the fullest possible extent	66	23	2	7	
b.	Art, music, and literature help us to experience the deeper meaning and purpose of life	31	47	11	7	
c.	Religious traditions are enriched by the art and music that has been a part of these traditions	32	47	9	9	
d.	A beautiful painting or a beautiful piece of music is pleasing to God	39	32	8	17	
e.	God is a mystery and can never be understood by humans	29	25	20	19	7
f.	God has been fully revealed to humans in Jesus Christ	36	32	14	7	10
g.	All religions contain some truth about God	34	37	10	7	12

h.	God can only be known as people empty their minds and look inside themselves	22	34	18	11	15
i.	Christianity is the best way to understand God	32	29	19	11	10
j.	Religious doctrines get in the way of truly relating to God	16	34	26	11	14
k.	Church teachings are the best way we have of relating to God	21	36	25	11	7
l.	Most contemporary artists and musicians have no respect for the teachings of the churches	8	18	35	21	18

163. During the past twelve months have you done any of the following? (READ A-E)

	(1) Yes %	(2) No %	(3) (DK/RF) %
a. Seen a preview for a movie that disgusted you	51	45	4
b. Seen a work of art that disgusted you	23	74	3
c. Heard a song that disgusted you	58	40	3
d. Heard a sermon about the dangers of contemporary art or music	12	86	2
e. Read a story about art or music in a religious magazine or newsletter	22	76	2

164. Have there been any times in the past year when you felt especially uplifted by seeing or hearing something beautiful?

	%
1 Yes	79
2 No - (Skip to Q.166)	19
3 (DK/RF)	2

165. If yes: Did you experience this (READ A-D)?  
[Base: Those who felt especially uplifted...]

	(1) Yes %	(2) No %	(3) (DK/RF) %
a. During a religious service	42	56	3
b. Out in nature	69	28	3
c. Listening to music	66	30	3
d. Viewing a work of art	25	71	4

166. Can you think of any times in the past week or so when you have become so absorbed in something that you lost track of time or forgot about yourself?

	%
1 Yes	61
2 No - (Skip to Q.168)	38
3 (DK/RF)	1

167. If yes: Did this happen when you were.(READ A-G)?  
 [Base: Those who became so absorbed...]

	(1) Yes %	(2) No %	(3) (DK/RF) %
a. At work	43	53	4
b. Daydreaming	47	49	4
c. Listening to music	30	33	37
d. Working on a hobby or some other personal project	49	47	4
e. Praying or meditating	30	65	5
f. Reading	42	54	4
g. Watching television	32	63	5

168. In the past five years, has your interest in each of the following been increasing, staying the same, or decreasing?  
 (READ A-G)

	(1) Increasing %	(2) Staying The Same %	(3) Decreasing %	(4) (DK/RF) %
a. Spirituality	43	48	7	2
b. Religion	34	53	10	2
c. The arts	17	68	12	4
d. Science	25	61	11	3
e. Music	37	57	5	2
f. Community organizations	22	61	14	3
g. National politics	22	43	31	3

169. (HAND CARD 11) Which of these would you like to see happen in the next few years?

	(1) Yes %	(0) No %
a. Art museums and galleries sponsoring more exhibits dealing with spirituality	25	75
b. Churches doing more to encourage the work of artists, musicians, and writers	31	69
c. Churches doing more to spark people's imagination	42	58
d. Efforts to promote understanding among the world's major religions	46	54
e. More emphasis on prayer and meditation	44	56
f. (DK/RF)	8	92

170. On the whole, how do you feel about the future of our country -- very optimistic, fairly optimistic, fairly pessimistic, or very pessimistic?

	%
1 Very optimistic	22
2 Fairly optimistic	46
3 Fairly pessimistic	17
4 Very pessimistic	10
5 (DK/RF)	5

171. How serious a problem do you think each of the following is in our society -- extremely serious, serious, a small problem, or not a problem? (READ A-I)

	(1) Extremely Serious %	(2) Serious %	(3) Small Problem %	(4) Not a Problem %	(5) (DK/RF) %
a. Individualism	13	30	25	26	6
b. Materialism	32	37	19	8	4
c. The breakdown of community	39	39	13	5	4
d. Moral corruption	54	32	10	2	3
e. Selfishness	40	38	15	4	3
f. People turning away from God	37	33	16	8	6
g. The condition of the poor	47	40	9	1	3
h. Too much emphasis on money	43	38	13	4	2
i. People being too rigid and dogmatic in their thinking	29	37	21	6	7

172. (HAND CARD 12) Which of the statements on this card do you mostly agree with?

	(1) Yes %	(0) No %
a. I think of myself as a creative person	58	42
b. I like to do things my way, even if I sometimes have to break the rules	28	72
c. It energizes me to be around other people	57	43
d. It drains me to be around other people	10	90
e. I prefer to have a lot of quiet time alone, rather than being around other people	34	66
f. I like to spend time reflecting on my life and my feelings	40	60
g. I think of myself as an artistic person	25	75
h. It makes me uncomfortable when people expect me to be creative	18	82
i. I do better in situations where there are clear standards of right and wrong	43	57
j. I often make decisions based on how I feel at the moment	40	60
k. I am suspicious of people who claim to know what God thinks	42	58
l. I like to explore new ways of doing things	62	38
m. (DK/RF)	2	98

173. (HAND CARD 13) Which of these personal issues have you had to deal with?

	(1) Yes %	(0) No %
a. Serious conflicts with your spouse or partner	37	73
b. Serious conflicts at work	32	68
c. Overcoming an addiction	16	84
d. Moving past something painful in your upbringing	36	64
e. Having serious doubts about the existence of God	14	86
f. Feeling that God did not love you	11	89
g. Feeling that God was punishing you	20	80
h. Learning to forgive yourself	46	54
i. Learning to forgive someone else	59	41
j. None of these	18	82

174. Do you, yourself, happen to be involved in any charity or social service activities, such as helping the poor, the sick, or the elderly?

		%
1	Yes	34
2	No	65
3	(DK/RF)	1

175. During the last year, approximately how much money did you and the other family members in your household contribute to each of the following? (RECORD AMOUNTS IN DOLLARS)

	Mean
a. Your local congregation	\$673.00
b. Other religious organizations, programs, or causes	\$103.10
c. Arts or cultural organizations	\$ 32.60
d. Other nonreligious charities, organizations, or causes	\$130.10

Now, on another topic...

176. About how many different addresses have you lived at during your lifetime? (record number)

Mean: 10

177. How many of the people in your neighborhood do you know well? Would you say... (READ 1-5)

		%
1	Almost all of them	14
2	At least half	13
3	About a quarter	17
4	Only a few, or	45
5	Nobody	11
6	(Don't know/Refused)	1

178. When you were growing up, were your parents...

		%
1	Very well off financially	4
2	Fairly comfortable financially	36
3	A little squeezed financially, or	34
4	Fairly hard up financially	24
5	(Don't know/Refused)	2

179. Did either of your parents have a college degree?

		%
1	Yes, both	10
2	Yes, father only	10
3	Yes, mother only	6
4	No, neither	71
5	(Don't know/Refused)	3

D1. Are you currently working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

		%
1	Working full time	50
2	Working part time	10
3	Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	4
4	Retired	16
5	In school	4
6	Keeping house	10
7	Other	3
8	Don't know/refused	3

D2. IF WORKING, FULL OR PART TIME: How many hours do you work in a typical week? (record answer)  
[Base: Those who are employed]

		%
1	00-09 hours	2
2	10-19 hours	4
3	20-29 hours	7
4	30-39 hours	9
5	40-49 hours	50
6	50-59 hours	16
7	60-69 hours	9
8	70-79 hours	2
9	80 or more hours	1
10	Don't know/Refused	1

D3. How long have you worked at your present place of employment? (record answer)  
[Base: Those who are employed]

		%
1	Less than a year	18
2	1 to 2 years	21
3	3 to 5 years	20
4	6 to 10 years	16
5	More than 10 years	23
6	Don't know/Refused	1

D4. How many different lines of work have you been in -- not counting jobs while you were growing up? (record answer)

		%
1	One	18
2	Two	27
3	Three	25
4	Four	10
5	Five	7
6	Six	3
7	Seven	2
8	Eight or more	5
9	Don't know/Refused	2

D5. Most days, when you get home from work, how much energy do you have left for other things -- a lot, a little, hardly any, or none?  
 [Base: Those who are employed]

		%
1	A lot	21
2	A little	52
3	Hardly any	20
4	None	6
5	Don't know/Refused	1

D6. How predictable is your daily work schedule--would you say very predictable, fairly predictable, fairly unpredictable, or very unpredictable?  
 [Base: Those who are employed]

		%
1	Very predictable	26
2	Fairly predictable	40
3	Fairly unpredictable	19
4	Very unpredictable	14
5	Don't know/Refused	1

D7. Are the people you have contact with through your work mostly from your own community or from other places?  
 [Base: Those who are employed]

		%
1	Mostly from own community	35
2	Mostly from other places	60
3	Other (volunteered)	3
4	Don't know/refused	2

D8. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school? (DO NOT READ)

		%
1	None, or grade 1-8	5
2	High school incomplete (grades 9-11)	13
3	High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)	29
4	Business, technical or vocational school AFTER high school	5
5	Some college, no 4-year degree	26
6	College graduate (B.S., B.A. or other 4-year degree)	14
7	Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g. toward a masters degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)	8
8	Don't know	*
9	Refused	*

D9. What is your age? \_\_\_\_ years 97 = 97 or older 98 = Don't know 99 = Refused

D10. Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

		%
1	Married	53
2	Widowed	9
3	Divorced	11
4	Separated	4
5	Never married	23
6	Don't know, refused	1

D11.	IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, ASK: Have you ever been divorced or separated? [Base: Currently married]	
		%
	1 Yes	24
	2 No	76
	3 Don't know/Refused	*
D12.	IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, ASK: Is your spouse working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what? [Base: Currently married]	
		%
	1 Working full time	57
	2 Working part time	9
	3 With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, or strike	1
	4 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work	1
	5 Retired	14
	6 In school	1
	7 Keeping house	12
	8 Other	2
	9 Don't know/Refused	4
D13.	ASK EVERYONE: Last year, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)	
		%
	1 Less than \$10,000	10
	2 \$10,000 to under \$20,000	14
	3 \$20,000 to under \$30,000	13
	4 \$30,000 to under \$50,000	21
	5 \$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
	6 \$75,000 to under \$100,000	8
	7 \$100,000 to under \$150,000	3
	8 \$150,000 or more	1
	9 Don't know/Refused (Do not read)	13
D14.	ASK EVERYONE: How many children have you ever had? (Include all that were born alive, including any from a previous marriage.)	
		%
	1 None	27
	2 One	15
	3 Two	24
	4 Three	16
	5 Four	7
	6 Five	4
	7 Six	1
	8 Seven	1
	9 Eight or more	1
	10 Don't know, refused	1

D15. IF ANY CHILDREN: How many of these children are currently living with you in your home?  
[Base: Those with children]

		%
1	None	41
2	One	25
3	Two	19
4	Three	10
5	Four	2
6	Five	1
7	Six	*
8	Seven	*
9	Eight or more	0
10	Don't know, refused	2

D16. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

		%
1	Yes	9
2	No	90
3	Don't know/Refused	1

D17. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

		%
1	White	80
2	Black or African American	11
3	Asian	2
4	Other or mixed race	5
5	Don't know/Refused	1

D18. Were you born in the United States or in another country?

		%
1	United States	93
2	Other country	7
3	Don't know/Refused	*

D19. Was your mother born in the United States or in another country?

		%
1	United States	88
2	Other country	12
3	Don't know/Refused	*

D20. Record gender:

		%
1	Male	47
2	Female	53

MSA

		%
1	MSA Central City	41
2	MSA Not Central City	39
3	Not MSA	20

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		%
1	Open Country	22
2	2,500 to 9,999	10
3	10,000 to 24,999	17
4	25,000 to 99,999	18
5	100,000 to 499,999	17
6	500,000 or more	16

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		%
1	East	21
2	Midwest	23
3	South	35
4	West	21