2019 American Policy Study

The 2019 American Policy Survey (2019 APS)
Administered via Qualtrics between December 20 and December 30, 2019. The survey in on online convenience sample with quotas, regarding race and gender. The survey has 600 respondents.

American religious exceptionalism metrics (highlighted):

Q336 America holds a special place in God's plan.

- ○ Disagree Strongly (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Agree Strongly (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q337 Vast resources of the US indicate that God has chosen it to lead other nations.

- ○ Disagree Strongly (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Agree Strongly (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q338 The US is spiritually predestined to lead the world.

- ○ Disagree Strongly (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Agree Strongly (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q339 Success of the US is not a reflection of divine will.

- ○ Disagree Strongly (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Agree Strongly (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q392 To begin, we'd like to know how you feel about some things you may have observed in US politics.
Q383 When you hear about people being prevented from voting, how much does it makes you feel like **your** voice is not welcome in American politics?

- ○ Not at all (1)
- ○ Slightly (2)
- ○ Somewhat (3)
- ○ Very much (4)
- ○ A great deal (5)

Q384 If you heard a politician make a negative comment about people like you, how much would it would make you feel like **you** don't belong in serious discussions about American politics?

- ○ Not at all (1)
- ○ Slightly (2)
- ○ Somewhat (3)
- ○ Very much (4)
- ○ A great deal (5)

Q346 Below are some questions about current events. Please answer these questions and honestly as possible. Please remember, your responses will be anonymous.

Q345 How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics?

- ○ Always (1)
- ○ Most of the time (2)
- ○ About half the time (3)
- ○ Sometimes (4)
- ○ Never (5)

Q363 How much do you trust the federal government to do what is right for the United States?

- A lot (1)
- Somewhat (2)
- Not much (3)
- Not at all (4)
- Don't Know (999)

Q306 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

- Approve (1)
- Disapprove (2)
- Mixed (3)
- Don't Know (999)

Display This Question:

If Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? = Approve

Q343 And would you say you strongly approve or somewhat approve of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

- Strongly Approve (1)
- Somewhat Approve (2)
- Don't Know (999)

Display This Question:

If Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? = Disapprove

Q344 And would you say you strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

- Strongly Disapprove (1)
- Somewhat Disapprove (2)
- Don't Know (999)

Q307 Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten on the wrong track?

- Right Direction (1)
- Wrong Track (2)
- Mixed (3)
- Don't Know (999)

Q308 Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Trump and remove him from office?

- ○ Should Impeach (1)
- ○ Should not Impeach (2)

Display This Question:

If Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Trump and remove him f... = Should Impeach

And Based on what you know, do you think Congress should or should not impeach Trump and remove him f... = Should not Impeach

Q309 Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

- ○ Strongly (1)
- ○ Somewhat (2)

Q334 It is appropriate to separate undocumented immigrant parents from their children when they cross the border in order to discourage others from crossing the border illegally.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q335 How much do you favor or oppose: Allowing a small business owner in your state to refuse to provide products or services to gay or lesbian people, if doing so violates their religious beliefs.

- ○ Strongly Oppose (1)
- ○ Oppose (2)
- ○ Favor (3)
- ○ Strongly Favor (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q350 How much do you favor or oppose: Laws that would protect gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people against discrimination in jobs, public accommodations, and housing.

- ○ Strongly Oppose (1)
- ○ Oppose (2)
- ○ Favor (3)
- ○ Strongly Favor (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q351 How much do you favor or oppose: Building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico.

- ○ Strongly Oppose (1)
- ○ Oppose (2)
- ○ Favor (3)
- ○ Strongly Favor (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q354 How much do you favor or oppose: Passing a law to prevent refugees from entering the U.S.

- ○ Strongly Oppose (1)
- ○ Oppose (2)
- ○ Favor (3)
- ○ Strongly Favor (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q355 How much do you favor or oppose: Withdrawing from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

- ○ Strongly Oppose (1)
- ○ Oppose (2)
- ○ Favor (3)
- ○ Strongly Favor (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q356 How much do you favor or oppose: Withdrawing from the United Nations (UN).

- ○ Strongly Oppose (1)
- ○ Oppose (2)
- ○ Favor (3)
- ○ Strongly Favor (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q360 Do you think the U.S. should put more restrictions on foreign trade, or should the U.S. do more to promote free trade?

- ○ More Trade Restrictions (1)
- ○ Promote Free Trade (2)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q347 Now we would like for you to answer some questions about how you feel about the government and its relationship with citizens. Please indicate how much you disagree or agree with the following statements.

Q310 People in Congress very quickly lose touch with ordinary people

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q311 The differences between ordinary people and the ruling elite are much greater than the differences between ordinary people.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q312 People like me have no influence on what the government does.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q313 Politicians talk too much and take too little action.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q314 The people should have the final say on the most important political issues by voting on them directly in referendums.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q315 The people should be asked whenever important decisions are taken.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q316 The people, not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q317 The politicians in Congress need to follow the will of the people.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q318 Ordinary people all pull together.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q319 Ordinary people are of good and honest character.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q320 Ordinary people share the same values and interests.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q321 Although Americans are very different from each other, when it comes down to it they all think the same.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q357 Because things have gotten so far off track in this country, we need a leader who is willing to break some rules if that's what it takes to set things right.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q359 In the past, America's leaders have been too focused on helping other nations at the expense of our own country

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q387 I feel like my perspective is welcome in American politics.

- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (4)
- ○ Somewhat agree (5)
- ○ Agree (6)
- ○ Strongly Agree (7)

Q388 People in this country don't care what people like me think about political issues.

- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (4)
- ○ Somewhat agree (5)
- ○ Agree (6)
- ○ Strongly agree (7)

Q389 Participating in politics is a waste of time for people like me.

- ○ Strongly disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ○ Neither agree nor disagree (4)
- ○ Somewhat agree (5)
- ○ Agree (6)
- ○ Strongly agree (7)

Q390 Thinking about American politics, how often do you think: "Maybe my views are not welcome?"

- ○ Always (1)
- ○ Frequently (2)
- ○ Sometimes (3)
- ○ Hardly ever (4)
- ○ Never (5)

Q365 Now we are going to ask you about various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing our country. For each one, would it be a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad way of governing this country?

Q366 A democratic system where citizens, not elected officials, vote directly on major national issues to decide what becomes law.

- ○ Very Good (1)
- ○ Somewhat Good (2)
- ○ Somewhat Bad (3)
- ○ Very Bad (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q367 A democratic system where representatives elected by citizens decide what becomes law.

- ○ Very Good (1)
- ○ Somewhat Good (2)
- ○ Somewhat Bad (3)
- ○ Very Bad (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q368 A system in which a strong leader can make decisions without interference from Congress or the Courts

- ○ Very Good (1)
- ○ Somewhat Good (2)
- ○ Somewhat Bad (3)
- ○ Very Bad (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q369 Experts, not elected officials, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country

- ○ Very Good (1)
- ○ Somewhat Good (2)
- ○ Somewhat Bad (3)
- ○ Very Bad (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q370 The military rules the country

- ○ Very Good (1)
- ○ Somewhat Good (2)
- ○ Somewhat Bad (3)
- ○ Very Bad (4)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q348 People have made a variety of statements about the nation should engage the world. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Q322 The United States should take all steps including the use of force to prevent aggression by any expansionist power.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q323 The United States needs a strong military to be effective in international relations.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q324 In dealing with other nations, our government needs to be strong and tough rather than understanding and flexible.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q326 The United States should be more committed to diplomacy and not so fast to use the military in international crises.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q327 The United States should work more through international organizations, like the UN.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q329 In deciding on its foreign policies, the United States should take into account the views of its major allies.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Don't Know (999)

Q330 The best way for The United States to be a world leader in foreign affairs is to build international consensus.

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Don't Know (999)

Q331 The United States interests are best protected by avoiding involvement with other nations.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q332 The United States shouldn't risk its citizens' happiness and well-being by getting involved with other nations.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q333 The United States needs to simply mind its own business when it comes to international affairs.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q394 The United States has a responsibility to spread democracy to the world.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q396 The United States has a responsibility to spread capitalism to the world.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q397 The United States has a responsibility to spread religious freedom to the world.

- ○ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ○ Disagree (2)
- ○ Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- ○ Agree (4)
- ○ Strongly Agree (5)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Rel 1 Other than funerals and weddings, how often do you attend church or worship services?

- ○ More than once a week (1)
- ○ Once a week (2)
- ○ Once or twice a month (3)
- ○ Once every few months (4)
- ○ A couple of times a year (5)
- ○ Rarely (6)
- ○ Never (7)

Q412 How often do you read religious texts?

- ○ Several times a day (1)
- ○ Daily (2)
- ○ Several times a week (3)
- ○ Once a week (4)
- ○ Several times a month (5)
- ○ Rarely (6)
- ○ Never (7)

Q413 How often do you pray?

- ○ Several times a day (1)
- ○ Daily (2)
- ○ Several times a week (3)
- ○ Once a week (4)
- ○ Several times a month (5)
- ○ Rarely (6)
- ○ Never (7)

Belief Which of the following comes closest to your belief about God?

- ○ Believe in God (1)
- ○ Believe in a Universal Spirit (2)
- ○ Don't Believe in either (3)

Rel 3 How important is your religion to you?

- ○ Very important (1)
- ○ Quite important (2)
- ○ Fairly important (3)
- ○ Slightly important (4)
- ○ Not at all important (5)

Q171 Which statement comes closest to your personal beliefs about the Bible?

- ○ The Bible means exactly what it says. It should be taken literally, word-for-word, on all subjects. (1)
- ○ The Bible is perfectly true, but it should not be taken literally, word-for-word. We must interpret its meaning. (2)
- ○ The Bible contains some human error. (3)
- ○ The Bible is an ancient book of history and legends (4)
- ○ Don't Know (5)

RPref What is your current religion or religious preference?

- ○ Catholic (1)
- ○ Protestant (2)
- ○ Christian (3)
- ○ Judaism (4)
- ○ Islam (5)
- ○ Other (6)
- ○ No Religion (7)

Display This Question:

If What is your current religion or religious preference? = Protestant

Or What is your current religion or religious preference? = Christian

Denom 1 What church or denomination do you affiliate with?

- ○ Roman Catholic Church (1)
- ○ Baptist (2)
- ○ Episcopalian/Anglican/Church of England (3)
- ○ Lutheran (4)
- ○ Methodist (5)
- ○ Just Protestant (6)
- ○ Presbyterian (7)
- ○ Reformed (8)
- ○ Brethren (9)
- ○ Evangelical United Brethren (10)
- ○ Christian or just Christian (11)
- ○ Christian Scientist (12)
- ○ Church (or Churches) of Christ (13)
- ○ United Church of Christ (14)
- ○ Disciples of Christ (15)
- ○ Church of God (16)
- ○ Assembly of God (17)
- ○ Congregationalist (18)

- ○ Holiness (19)
- ○ Pentecostal (20)
- ○ Full Gospel (21)
- ○ Four Square International (22)
- ○ Friends, Quaker (23)
- ○ Orthodox (24)
- ○ Non-denominational - Protestant (25)
- ○ Mormons (26)
- ○ Jehovah's Witnesses (27)
- ○ Latter Day Saints (28)
- ○ Unitarian/Universalist (29)
- ○ Other (30)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Baptist

Baptist With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., the American Baptist Association, the National Baptist Convention, an independent Baptist church, or some other Baptist group?

- ○ Southern Baptist Convention (1)
- ○ American Baptist Churches in USA (2)
- ○ American Baptist Association (3)
- ○ National Baptist Convention (4)
- ○ Independent Baptist (5)
- ○ Other (6)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Lutheran

Lutheran Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?

- ○ Evangelical Lutheran Church (1)
- ○ Missouri Synod (2)
- ○ Other (3)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Methodist

Methodist Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Christian Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?

- ○ United Methodist Church (1)
- ○ African Methodist Episcopal (2)
- ○ African Methodist Episcopal Zion (3)
- ○ Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (4)
- ○ Other (5)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Presbyterian

Presby Is this the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or some other Presbyterian group?

- ○ Presbyterian Church USA (formerly United Presbyterian Church) (1)
- ○ Other (2)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Reformed

Reformed Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America or some other Reformed group?

- ○ Christian Reformed Church (1)
- ○ The Reformed Church in America (2)
- ○ Other (3)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Brethren

Brethren Is this the church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or other?

- ○ Church of the Brethren (1)
- ○ The Plymouth Brethren (2)
- ○ Other (3)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Christian or just Christian

Disciples When you say "Christian" does that mean the denomination called the "Christian Church Disciples of Christ," or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say "I am just a Christian"?

- ○ Disciples of Christ (1)
- ○ I am just a Christian (2)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Church (or Churches) of Christ

CoC Is this the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?

- ○ Church of Christ (1)
- ○ United Church of Christ (2)

Display This Question:

If What church or denomination do you affiliate with? = Church of God

CoG Is this the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana; the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee; the Church of God in Christ; or some other Church of God?

- ○ Anderson, Indiana (1)
- ○ Cleveland, Tennessee (2)
- ○ Church of God in Christ (3)

Display This Question:

If What is your current religion or religious preference? = Catholic

Or What is your current religion or religious preference? = Protestant

Or What is your current religion or religious preference? = Christian

Born Ag Would you call yourself a born-again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

Fund When you describe your religious views to someone, do you generally call yourself a fundamentalist?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (2)

Q411 People have made several statements about their faith. Please indicate how good or bad these statements reflect your beliefs.

Q398 God instructs us to protect the poor.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q399 Failure to confront social unfairness is a sin.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q400 Social justice is at the heart of the Gospel.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q401 God is more concerned about individual morality than social inequalities.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q402 Addressing social issues distracts people from achieving salvation.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q404 Building the Kingdom of God on Earth is only about bringing people to Christ, not changing social structures.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q405 God rewards those who live moral lives with material possessions.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q406 God punishes those who have been immoral by taking their material possessions.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q407 The reason why people of faith fail is because they do not express their faith correctly.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q408 Your faith only provides spiritual growth, not earthly rewards.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q409 Whether or not you are faithful, the risks in life are still the same.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Q410 Poverty and illness are indications of sinful behavior.

- ○ Extremely Bad (1)
- ○ Moderately Bad (2)
- ○ Slightly Bad (3)
- ○ Neither Good nor Bad (4)
- ○ Slightly Good (5)
- ○ Moderately Good (6)
- ○ Extremely Good (7)
- ○ Don't Know (999)

Ideo Ideologically, would you classify yourself as Liberal, Moderate or Conservative?

- Extremely liberal (1)
- Liberal (2)
- Slightly liberal (3)
- Moderate; middle of the road (4)
- Slightly conservative (5)
- Conservative (6)
- Extremely conservative (7)
- Don't know (8)
- Haven't thought much about it (9)

Party Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

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

Display This Question:

If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Democrat

Dem Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- Strong Democrat (1)
- Not very strong Democrat (2)

Display This Question:

If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Republican

Rep Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- Strong Republican (1)
- Not very strong Republican (2)

Display This Question:

If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Independent

Or Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Something else

Ind Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

- Closer to the Republican Party (1)
- Closer to the Democratic Party (2)
- Neither (3)

Q381 You are almost finished with the survey. But before you complete it, we want to get some demographic information. On the following pages you will be asked some basic demographic questions. Please remember that your responses are completely anonymous.

Q428 What year were you born?

_____

Q437 In which state do you currently reside?

▼ Alabama (1) ... I do not reside in the United States (53)

X→

Citizen Are you a U.S. citizen?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Prefer not to answer (.)

Q429 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- Less than high school degree (1)
- High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED) (2)
- Some college but no degree (3)
- Associate degree in college (2-year) (4)
- Bachelor's degree in college (4-year) (5)
- Master's degree (6)
- Doctoral degree (7)
- Professional degree (JD, MD) (8)

Q386 Did either of your parents graduate from college?

- ○ Mother (1)
- ○ Father (2)
- ○ Both (3)
- ○ Neither (4)

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Q430 Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ None of these (2)

Display This Question:

If Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these? = Yes

Q431 Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- ○ Spanish (1)
- ○ Hispanic (2)
- ○ Latino (3)

Q432 Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:

- ☐ White (1)
- ☐ Black or African American (2)
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
- ☐ Asian (4)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (5)
- ☐ Other (6) _____

Q385 Which of the following racial or ethnic groups do you think **others** perceive you as belonging to?

- ○ Hispanic or Latino/a (1)
- ○ Black or African-American (2)
- ○ American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
- ○ White (4)
- ○ Asian (5)
- ○ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (6)
- ○ Other (7) _____

Q433 What is your sex?

- ○ Male (1)
- ○ Female (2)

Q434 Information about income is very important to understand. Would you please give your best guess?Please indicate the answer that includes your entire household income in (previous year) before taxes.

- ○ Less than $10,000 (1)
- ○ $10,000 to $19,999 (2)
- ○ $20,000 to $29,999 (3)
- ○ $30,000 to $39,999 (4)
- ○ $40,000 to $49,999 (5)
- ○ $50,000 to $59,999 (6)
- ○ $60,000 to $69,999 (7)
- ○ $70,000 to $79,999 (8)
- ○ $80,000 to $89,999 (9)
- ○ $90,000 to $99,999 (10)
- ○ $100,000 to $149,999 (11)
- ○ $150,000 or more (12)
- ○ Prefer not to answer (998)
- ○ Don't Know (999)