

National Survey of Family Growth

Religion & Spirituality

2006-2008, Male File (n=6,139)

| Question | Response | Respondents | Codebook Location | Variable Name | Variable Notes | UF |
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| Constructed Variables (AKA-Recoded Variables) | | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTED- Religion R raised | 1 No religion 2 Catholic 3 Baptist/Southern Baptist 4 Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal 5 Fundamentalist Protestant 6 Other Protestant denomination 7 Protestant- no denomination 8 Other religion 9 Refused 10 Don't know | All respondents | Male File Section J: Religion | RELRAISD | * | 643 2,208 1077 652 276 175 499 585 8 16 |
| CONSTRUCTED- Religion R is now | 1 No religion 2 Catholic 3 Baptist/Southern Baptist 4 Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal 5 Fundamentalist Protestant 6 Other Protestant denomination 7 Protestant- no denomination 8 Other religion 9 Refused 10 Don't know | All respondents | Male File Section J: Religion | RELCURR | * | 1,461 1,642 834 484 272 173 697 555 11 10 |
| CONSTRUCTED- Religion R is now with Protestant denominational detail | 1 Evangelical Protestant 2 Mainline Protestant 3 Black Protestant 4 Catholic 5 Other religion 6 No religious affiliation 8 Refused 9 Don't know | All respondents | Male File Section J: Religion | RELTRAD | 1 | 1,023 756 681 1,642 555 1,461 11 10 |

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| Religion | | | | | | |
| <p>In what religion were you raised, if any?</p> <p>IF R SAYS PROTESTANT, ASK: What is the complete name of the denomination? IF NECESSARY, ENTER "OTHER" [11].</p> <p>IF R INDICATES THAT HE WAS RAISED IN MORE THAN ONE RELIGION, ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIRST ONE MENTIONED AND INSERT AN [F2] COMMENT WITH THE CODE FOR THE 2nd RELIGION WITH R'S COMMENTS.</p> <p>ENTER "NONE" [1] IF R WAS RAISED "ATHEIST" OR "AGNOSTIC."</p> | <p>1 None</p> <p>2 Catholic</p> <p>3 Jewish</p> <p>4 Southern Baptist</p> <p>5 Baptist</p> <p>6 Methodist or African Methodist</p> <p>7 Lutheran</p> <p>8 Presbyterian</p> <p>9 Episcopal or Anglican</p> <p>10 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS/Mormon)</p> <p>11 Other</p> | All respondents | Male File Section J: Religion | RELRS | 2 | * |
| <p>Please look at Card 78. In what religion were you raised?</p> | <p>12 Assemblies of God</p> <p>13 Church of Nazarene</p> <p>14 The Church of God</p> <p>15 The Church of God (Cleveland, TN)</p> <p>16 The Church of God in Christ</p> <p>17 7th Day Adventist</p> <p>18 United Pentecostal Church</p> <p>19 Pentecostal Assemblies</p> <p>20 Jehovah's Witness</p> <p>21 Christian, another denomination not listed</p> <p>22 Christian, no specific denomination</p> <p>23 Unitarian-Universalist</p> <p>24 Greek Orthodox</p> <p>25 Other Orthodox</p> <p>26 Muslim</p> <p>27 Buddhist</p> <p>28 Hindu</p> <p>29 Other-specify</p> | Respondents who answered "other" to question RELRS | Male File Section J: Religion | RELRS1 | 2 | * |
| <p>Please tell me the name of the religion in which you were raised.</p> | * | Respondents who answered "other" to question RELRS1 | Male File Section J: Religion | OTHLRS | 2 | * |

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| Please look at Card 79. When you were 14, about how often did you usually attend religious services? | . Inapplicable 1 More than once a week 2 Once a week 3 2-3 times a month 4 Once a month (about 12 times a year) 5 3-11 times a year 6 Once or twice a year 7 Never 8 Refused | Applicable if R was less than 25 years of age at time of the screen | Male File Section J: Religion | ATTND14 | | 3721 370 859 258 123 190 215 402 1 |
| Please look at Card 77. What religion are you now, if any? IF R SAYS PROTESTANT, ASK: What is the complete name of the denomination? IF NECESSARY, ENTER "OTHER" [11]. IF R IDENTIFIES WITH MORE THAN ONE RELIGION ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIRST ONE MENTIONED AND INSERT AN [F2] COMMENT WITH THE CODE FOR THE 2ND RELIGION WITH R'S COMMENTS. ENTER "NONE" [1] IF R IS "ATHEIST" OR "AGNOSTIC." | 1 None 2 Catholic 3 Jewish 4 Southern Baptist 5 Baptist 6 Methodist or African Methodist 7 Lutheran 8 Presbyterian 9 Episcopal or Anglican 10 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS/Mormon) 11 Other | All respondents | Male File Section J: Religion | RELNOW | 2 | * |
| Please look at Card 78. What religion are you now? | 12 Assemblies of God 13 Church of Nazarene 14 The Church of God 15 The Church of God (Cleveland, TN) 16 The Church of God in Christ 17 7th Day Adventist 18 United Pentecostal Church 19 Pentecostal Assemblies 20 Jehovah's Witness 21 Christian, another denomination not listed 22 Christian, no specific denomination 23 Unitarian-Universalist 24 Greek Orthodox 25 Other Orthodox 26 Muslim 27 Buddhist 28 Hindu 29 Other-specify | Respondents who answered "other" to question RELNOW | Male File Section J: Religion | RELNOW1 | 2 | * |

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| Please tell me the name of the religion you are now. | * | Respondents who answered "other" to question RELNOW1 | Male File Section J: Religion | OTHRLOW | 2 | * |
| Please look at Card 80. Which of these do you consider yourself to be, if any? (1st Mentioned) | . Inapplicable 1 A born again Christian 2 A charismatic 3 An evangelical 4 A fundamentalist 5 None of the above 8 Refused 9 Don't know | Applicable if R reported a current Christian religious affiliation | Male File Section J: Religion | FUNDAM1 FUNDAM2 FUNDAM3 FUNDAM4 | 3 | 1,750 1,339 64 112 75 2,771 1 27 |
| Currently, how important is religion in your daily life? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, or not important? | . Inapplicable 1 Very important 2 Somewhat important 3 Not important 8 Refused 9 Don't know | Applicable if R reports a current religious affiliation, or doesn't know or refuses to give a current religious affiliation | Male File Section J: Religion | RELDLIFE | * | 1,461 2,173 2,012 488 3 2 |
| Please look at Card 79. About how often do you attend religious services? | 1 More than once a week 2 Once a week 3 2-3 times a month 4 Once a month (about 12 times a year) 5 3-11 times a year 6 Once or twice a year 7 Never 8 Refused 9 Don't know | All respondents | Male File Section J: Religion | ATTNDNOW | * | 474 1,045 655 456 699 1100 1705 3 2 |
| As you know, some people have had sexual intercourse by your age and others have not. Please look at Card 13, which lists some reasons that people give for not having sexual intercourse. What would you say is the most important reason why you have not had sexual intercourse up to now? | . Inapplicable 1 Against religion or morals 2 Don't want to get a female pregnant 3 Don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease 4 Haven't found the right person yet 5 In a relationship, but waiting for the right time 6 Other 8 Refused 9 Don't Know | Applicable if R was never married and never cohabited and never had sex | Male File Section B: Ever Had Sex; Sex Communication | YNOSEX | * | 5,106 338 107 77 288 79 141 1 2 |

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| Children | | | | | | |
| Please look at Card 64. Thinking about (the child age 5 to 18 who lives/ the children age 5 to 18 who live) in your household, last 12 months, how often did you go to religious services with (him/her/the child/either of them/any of them)? | . Inapplicable | R who has kids aged 5-18 living with him | Male File Section G: Co-residential Children | CRRELG | * | 4,887 |
| | 0 Not at all | | | | | 378 |
| | 1 Once or twice during the year | | | | | 160 |
| | 2 Several times during the year | | | | | 179 |
| | 3 1-3 times per month | | | | | 176 |
| | 4 About once a week | | | | | 274 |
| | 5 Several times a week | | | | | 79 |
| | 6 Every day | | | | | 5 |
| | 9 Don't know | | | | | 1 |
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| Please look at Card 64. Thinking about (the child age 5 to 18 who does/ the children age 5 to 18 who do) not live with you, in the last 12 months, how often did you go to religious services with (him/her/the child/either of them/any of them)? | . Inapplicable | Applicable if in the last 12 months R visited | | NCRELG | * | 5,669 |
| | 0 Not at all | | | | | 293 |
| | 1 Once or twice during the year | | | | | 57 |
| | 2 Several times during the year | | | | | 63 |
| | 3 One to three times a month | | | | | 36 |
| | 4 About once a week | | | | | 17 |
| | 5 Several times a week | | | | | 2 |
| | 6 Every day | | | | | 1 |
| | 99 Don't know | | | | | 1 |
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