

CATHOLIC VOTER PROJECT 2008: SURVEY OF CATHOLICS AND EVANGELICALS
FINAL FREQUENCIES



[INTRODUCTION/SCREENERS]

Hello, this is (interviewer name), and I'm calling from [the National Scientific Survey Center]. We're calling to learn your opinions regarding some important issues of the day, and your telephone number was randomly selected to participate. This is not a sales call; we won't ask you to buy or do anything, and we are not calling on behalf of a candidate or political party. My questions should take about 12 minutes.

1. [SCREEN QUESTION] Are you at least 18 years of age?

- 100% YES [CONTINUE]
- 0% NO [ASK 1B]
- 0% DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE [ASK 1B]

1B. [IF NO/DK] Is there anyone else in your household who is at least 18 years of age?

- 1 YES [MAY I SPEAK TO THAT PERSON, PLEASE?]
- 2 NO [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- 3 DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE [THANK AND TERMINATE]

2. [SCREEN QUESTION] We want to speak today with people of particular religious faiths. Regardless of whether or not you regularly attend Church or religious services, do you consider yourself to be Catholic, a Christian other than Catholic, a faith other than Christian, or do you not consider yourself to be of a particular religious faith?

- 1 CATHOLIC [QUALIFIED/CONTINUE WITH Q4]
- 2 CHRISTIAN [CONTINUE WITH Q3]
- 3 FAITH OTHER THAN CHRISTIAN [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- 4 NO PARTICULAR FAITH [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- 5 DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE [THANK AND TERMINATE]

3. [IF CHRISTIAN] And do you consider yourself to be a Born-Again, Evangelical or Fundamentalist Christian, or a Christian who is not Born-Again, Evangelical, or Fundamentalist?

- 1 A BORN-AGAIN, EVANGELICAL OR FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIAN [QUALIFIED/CONTINUE]
- 2 A CHRISTIAN WHO IS NONE OF THESE ["THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANSWERS. OUR QUOTA IS FILLED FOR PEOPLE IN THIS CATEGORY"]
- 3 DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE [THANK AND TERMINATE]



4. Overall, would you say our country is generally headed in the right direction, or is it generally off on the wrong track?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
26%	27%	20%	RIGHT DIRECTION
65%	61%	71%	PRETTY SERIOUSLY OFF ON WRONG TRACK
9%	11%	10%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

5. [IF WRONG TRACK] Please tell me a little more about that: what do you have in mind when you say things are off on the wrong track? [OPEN-ENDED, Multiple responses accepted]

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
79%	83%	36%	ECONOMY, INCLUDING ENERGY
26%	30%	13%	WAR, TERRORISM
21%	27%	21%	GOVERNMENT DYSFUNCTION
33%	21%	72%	MORAL, SOCIAL ISSUES
31%	38%	25%	OTHER MENTIONS
3%	1%	2%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

6. [IF PROBLEM NAMED IN PREVIOUS QUESTION] Is the problem you mentioned something you think the President and the U.S. Congress can help solve, or is it not a problem they can help solve?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
70%	75%	65%	HELP SOLVE
23%	20%	29%	CAN'T HELP SOLVE
7%	5%	6%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

7. Would you describe the presidency of George Bush as generally a success, as generally a failure, or as something in between?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
18%	11%	26%	SUCCESS
39%	44%	32%	FAILURE
41%	43%	41%	IN BETWEEN
2%	3%	2%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



8. You probably recall that the last presidential election in 2004 was between George Bush and John Kerry, and of course George Bush won. Would the country be better off today if John Kerry had won the last election, or would the country not be better off if John Kerry had won?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
33%	40%	29%	BETTER OFF IF KERRY WON
44%	35%	54%	NOT BETTER OFF IF KERRY WON
24%	26%	17%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

9. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: "The next president of the United States should be much more concerned about problems here at home and much less focused on international problems than was George Bush." Do you agree or disagree with that opinion? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
48%	58%	39%	AGREE, STRONGLY
14%	14%	20%	AGREE, NOT STRONGLY
14%	13%	16%	DISAGREE, STRONGLY
17%	9%	15%	DISAGREE, NOT STRONGLY
8%	5%	10%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

10. How would you rate specifically the economic health of the United States today: is it very good, fairly good, fairly poor, or very poor?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
3%	4%	3%	VERY GOOD
28%	28%	32%	FAIRLY GOOD
39%	35%	36%	FAIRLY POOR
29%	31%	28%	VERY POOR
2%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

11. An issue in the news is the increasing cost of gasoline and other items like food. How much would you say this issue has impacted your personal financial situation: a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
43%	51%	44%	A GREAT DEAL
37%	32%	38%	A FAIR AMOUNT
15%	13%	14%	NOT TOO MUCH
4%	4%	4%	NOT AT ALL
1%	*%	0%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

* indicates response rate <0.5 but not 0.



12. Some people have called for more drilling for oil here in the United States and off our coast. Do you think more drilling in the U.S. will or will not help reduce the price of gasoline?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
62%	53%	61%	WILL HELP
28%	36%	27%	WILL NOT HELP
4%	5%	6%	WON'T HELP IN THE SHORT-TERM [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
6%	6%	6%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

13. Another issue that has been in the news is the decline in the value of homes, increases in the monthly cost of home mortgages, and the difficulty many families are experiencing keeping their homes. Would you say that you personally have been significantly affected by any of these economic problems, or have not been significantly affected by these problems?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
28%	35%	30%	BEEN AFFECTED
72%	65%	70%	NOT BEEN AFFECTED
1%	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

14. Early in the Bush administration, income taxes were reduced. Were you aware or not aware that without Congressional action, these tax reductions will expire and taxes go back up to where they were?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
54%	49%	54%	AWARE
43%	49%	45%	NOT AWARE
2%	3%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

[SOCIAL RENEWAL CLUSTER]

15. How would you rate the *moral* health of our American society today: is it very good, fairly good, fairly poor, or very poor?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
4%	5%	3%	VERY GOOD
32%	39%	27%	FAIRLY GOOD
35%	33%	37%	FAIRLY POOR
28%	19%	33%	VERY POOR
2%	5%	2%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



16. [IF FAIRLY/VERY POOR] Please tell me a little bit more about that: what is it you have in mind when you say the moral health of our American society is [fairly poor/very poor]? [OPEN-ENDED]

[Reported separately]

17. Would you say it is harder today for parents to keep their children safe than it was when you were a kid, or is it not harder?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
85%	80%	85%	HARDER TODAY
13%	17%	11%	NOT HARDER TODAY
3%	3%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

[SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUSTER]

18. What letter grade — A, B, C, D, or F, where A means excellent and F means failure — would you give to American society for the help we give to [poor people/people in need]?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
13%	9%	10%	A
21%	19%	22%	B
38%	36%	38%	C
14%	19%	17%	D
12%	14%	10%	F
3%	3%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

19. And what letter grade — A, B, C, D, or F — would you give to American society for the opportunities we make available to minorities?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
25%	20%	26%	A
31%	28%	26%	B
29%	31%	33%	C
8%	10%	8%	D
5%	6%	3%	F
4%	6%	4%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



20. Overall, how just do you think American society is: is it very just, fairly just, fairly unjust, or very unjust?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
12%	10%	12%	VERY JUST
60%	60%	60%	FAIRLY JUST
19%	19%	15%	FAIRLY UNJUST
6%	8%	9%	VERY UNJUST
3%	3%	4%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

21. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: "The world is a much better place because of the example and the actions of the United States." Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
26%	26%	31%	AGREE STRONGLY
34%	33%	38%	AGREE SOMEWHAT
20%	19%	15%	DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
15%	17%	13%	DISAGREE STRONGLY
5%	6%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

22. [SPLIT SAMPLE, VERSION A] Some people say that African-Americans, women, and other minorities should be given preferences for hiring and promotion, because these groups have been the victims of past discrimination. Others say such hiring preferences are wrong because they give special advantages to people who haven't personally done anything to earn them. Which of these views is closest to your own? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
15%	16%	12%	STATEMENT A, STRONGLY
6%	7%	10%	STATEMENT A, NOT STRONGLY
56%	50%	49%	STATEMENT B, STRONGLY
15%	17%	16%	STATEMENT B, NOT STRONGLY
7%	5%	11%	NEITHER/DEPENDS/BOTH [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSES ONLY]
2%	6%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



[SPLIT SAMPLE, VERSION B] Some people say that African-Americans should be given cash payments, or reparations, to compensate them for the harm of past slavery. Others say such cash payments would be unjust. Which of these views is closest to your own? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
5%	13%	8%	STATEMENT A, STRONGLY
5%	7%	3%	STATEMENT A, NOT STRONGLY
63%	49%	69%	STATEMENT B, STRONGLY
17%	22%	13%	STATEMENT B, NOT STRONGLY
2%	3%	4%	NEITHER/DEPENDS/BOTH [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSES ONLY]
9%	6%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

Next, I want to ask you how morally acceptable certain practices are. For each, please tell me if you consider it to be always morally acceptable, usually morally acceptable but sometimes not, usually morally wrong but sometimes not, or always morally wrong.

23. A married person having an affair?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
1%	2%	1%	ALWAYS MORALLY ACCEPTABLE
2%	6%	5%	USUALLY MORALLY ACCEPTABLE BUT SOMETIMES NOT
10%	16%	6%	USUALLY MORALLY WRONG BUT SOMETIMES NOT
87%	73%	88%	ALWAYS MORALLY WRONG
1%	4%	*%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

24. Sex between two adults of the same sex?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
12%	20%	9%	ALWAYS MORALLY ACCEPTABLE
11%	21%	8%	USUALLY MORALLY ACCEPTABLE BUT SOMETIMES NOT
11%	9%	10%	USUALLY MORALLY WRONG BUT SOMETIMES NOT
57%	36%	68%	ALWAYS MORALLY WRONG
9%	14%	6%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

25. An abortion?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
3%	9%	4%	ALWAYS MORALLY ACCEPTABLE
14%	18%	13%	USUALLY MORALLY ACCEPTABLE BUT SOMETIMES NOT
18%	26%	23%	USUALLY MORALLY WRONG BUT SOMETIMES NOT
60%	40%	58%	ALWAYS MORALLY WRONG
5%	7%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



Turning to another issue in the news lately ...

26. Do you favor or oppose making same-sex marriages legal in your state? And do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
16%	28%	8%	STRONGLY FAVOR
13%	15%	10%	FAVOR, NOT STRONGLY
7%	9%	7%	OPPOSE, NOT STRONGLY
56%	36%	71%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
9%	12%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

27. [SPLIT SAMPLE VERSION A] Do you favor or oppose allowing two persons of the same sex to adopt children? And do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
21%	32%	10%	STRONGLY FAVOR
16%	22%	20%	FAVOR, NOT STRONGLY
12%	14%	8%	OPPOSE, NOT STRONGLY
44%	26%	56%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
8%	5%	6%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

[SPLIT SAMPLE VERSION B] Do you favor or oppose allowing two persons of the same sex to adopt young children? And do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
23%	34%	10%	STRONGLY FAVOR
18%	19%	22%	FAVOR, NOT STRONGLY
12%	9%	11%	OPPOSE, NOT STRONGLY
40%	32%	53%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
7%	6%	4%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

28. If candidate for president took the opposite position from yours on the issue of same sex marriage, could you still consider voting for that candidate, or would you not consider voting for that candidate?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
57%	67%	46%	STILL CONSIDER SUCH A CANDIDATE
35%	27%	47%	WOULD NOT CONSIDER VOTING FOR SUCH A CANDIDATE
8%	7%	7%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



29. Some people say that traditional American values are threatened by liberal federal judges, while others say that traditional American values not threatened by liberal federal judges. What is your opinion: are traditional American values threatened by liberal federal judges, or not?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
56%	37%	56%	ARE THREATENED
33%	50%	31%	ARE NOT THREATENED
11%	13%	13%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

30. [IF ARE THREATENED] How serious do you consider threat of liberal judges to be: it is very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
56%	46%	60%	VERY SERIOUS
31%	39%	36%	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS
6%	11%	4%	NOT TOO SERIOUS
4%	2%	*%	NOT SERIOUS AT ALL
3%	2%	*%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

31. Do you favor or oppose enacting additional legal restrictions on abortion in order to reduce the number of abortions being performed? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
44%	29%	44%	STRONGLY FAVOR
10%	12%	14%	FAVOR, NOT STRONGLY
12%	15%	12%	OPPOSE, NOT STRONGLY
25%	36%	22%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
10%	9%	8%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

32. [SPLIT SAMPLE VERSION A] Do you believe that a fetus is a human being, or not?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
83%	78%	89%	YES
9%	14%	8%	NOT
7%	8%	4%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

- [SPLIT SAMPLE VERSION B] Do you believe that human life begins at the moment of conception, or not?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
80%	66%	79%	YES
14%	26%	19%	NOT
6%	8%	2%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



33. If candidate for president took the opposite position from yours on the issue of abortion, could you still consider voting for that candidate, or would you not be able to vote for that candidate?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
52%	59%	45%	STILL CONSIDER SUCH A CANDIDATE
42%	33%	48%	NOT ABLE TO VOTE FOR SUCH A CANDIDATE
6%	7%	7%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

34. Sometimes during an abortion procedure, the baby is born alive and unharmed. Some states have passed laws requiring that a baby in this situation be given medical care so that he or she will be able to survive. If candidate for president had voted AGAINST a law to protect a baby in this situation, could you still consider voting for that candidate, or would you not be able to vote for that candidate?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
29%	37%	24%	STILL CONSIDER VOTING FOR SUCH A CANDIDATE
62%	53%	69%	WOULDN'T CONSIDER VOTING FOR SUCH A CANDIDATE
9%	10%	6%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

35. Some people say an elected official who votes in favor of making abortion legal can still be a faithful [CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN]. Others say that in order to be a faithful [CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN] an elected official must vote against making abortion legal. Which of these views is closer to your own?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
40%	50%	39%	CAN STILL BE FAITHFUL CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN
49%	30%	50%	MUST VOTE AGAINST
11%	20%	10%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

36. [CATHOLIC ONLY] Do you favor or oppose Bishops publicly criticizing government officials who vote for or advocate keeping abortion legal? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH		
37%	24%		STRONGLY FAVOR
12%	14%		FAVOR, NOT STRONGLY
14%	18%		OPPOSE, NOT STRONGLY
27%	28%		STRONGLY OPPOSE
11%	16%		DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



37. These next few question concern the environment. Which do you think is the most important environmental issue at the moment: recycling, global warming, pollution – or is it something else?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
19%	19%	20%	RECYCLING
37%	39%	31%	GLOBAL WARMING
32%	29%	31%	POLLUTION
9%	9%	11%	SOMETHING ELSE
3%	3%	7%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

38. Some religious leaders say that the issue of global warming is just as important a moral issue as homosexual marriage and abortion. Other religious leaders say that homosexual marriage and abortion are more important moral issues than global warming. With which of these opinions do you agree more, the first or the second?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
41%	54%	38%	FIRST
45%	30%	54%	SECOND
14%	16%	8%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

39. This next question concerns immigration. Some people say that a person who originally entered the country illegally but has worked steadily since they arrived in this country should be allowed to stay. Others say anyone who entered the country illegally should be deported, regardless of what they've done while here. Which view is closer to your own?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
52%	53%	40%	ALLOWED TO STAY
38%	41%	53%	DEPORTED
10%	6%	7%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

40. What is your sense of the health of the [CATHOLIC CHURCH/ CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL MOVEMENT] in America today: is it very healthy, fairly healthy, fairly unhealthy, or very unhealthy?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
14%	9%	12%	VERY HEALTHY
52%	43%	52%	FAIRLY HEALTHY
20%	25%	18%	FAIRLY UNHEALTHY
8%	9%	8%	VERY UNHEALTHY
7%	14%	10%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



41. In April of this year, Pope Benedict the 16th visited the United States. What was your overall impression – if you had one – of the Pope’s visit here: did you have a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative impression?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
47%	27%	13%	VERY POSITIVE
32%	34%	31%	SOMEWHAT POSITIVE
3%	4%	7%	SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE
1%	2%	3%	VERY NEGATIVE
16%	26%	39%	DID NOT FORM AN IMPRESSION [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
2%	7%	6%	OTHER DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

42. When the Pope states his opinion on a moral issue, are you more likely to take to heart what he has to say, or to resent his telling you what to do?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
66%	46%	33%	TAKE TO HEART
11%	20%	17%	RESENT BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO
19%	24%	42%	NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
4%	11%	8%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

43. [CATHOLIC ONLY] Do you favor or oppose the hierarchy of the Catholic Church in America — that is, the bishops and priests — expressing their views on political matters? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH		
33%	27%		STRONGLY FAVOR
18%	20%		FAVOR, NOT STRONGLY
11%	13%		OPPOSE, NOT STRONGLY
27%	26%		STRONGLY OPPOSE
11%	13%		DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

I wanted to finish up by asking you a few questions about the presidential race between Barack Obama and John McCain.

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

44. Would you say you are excited about the candidacy of Barack Obama for president, or are you not excited by his candidacy?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
32%	46%	33%	EXCITED
61%	47%	64%	NOT EXCITED
7%	7%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



45. Would you say you are excited about the candidacy of John McCain for president, or are you not excited by his candidacy?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
24%	22%	27%	EXCITED
68%	69%	70%	NOT EXCITED
8%	8%	4%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

46. Which candidate for president, John McCain or Barack Obama, do you think is the most critical of the United States? If you don't think either one is, please say so.

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
14%	15%	14%	JOHN MCCAIN
50%	43%	44%	BARACK OBAMA
20%	25%	25%	NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
3%	5%	5%	BOTH EQUALLY [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
12%	12%	12%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

47. [IF OBAMA NAMED ABOVE] Do you think his criticism of the United States is appropriate, or is he too critical?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
46%	54%	33%	APPROPRIATE
50%	39%	60%	HE IS TOO CRITICAL
4%	7%	7%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

48. Which candidate for president, John McCain or Barack Obama, do you think is more supportive of [CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN] values?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
42%	35%	55%	JOHN MCCAIN
17%	15%	16%	BARACK OBAMA
14%	9%	6%	NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
4%	5%	9%	BOTH EQUALLY [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
22%	37%	15%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

49. [SPLIT SAMPLE, VERSION A] And which candidate for president, John McCain or Barack Obama, do you think is the man with the strongest character?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
52%	36%	52%	JOHN MCCAIN
26%	40%	26%	BARACK OBAMA
7%	3%	7%	NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
5%	10%	6%	BOTH EQUALLY [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
11%	12%	9%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



[SPLIT SAMPLE, VERSION B] And which candidate for president, John McCain or Barack Obama, do you think is the man with the most moral character?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
39%	29%	53%	JOHN MCCAIN
26%	37%	25%	BARACK OBAMA
6%	6%	1%	NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
9%	10%	8%	BOTH EQUALLY [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
20%	19%	13%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

50. Which candidate for president, John McCain or Barack Obama, do you think is the most pro-family?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
33%	24%	39%	JOHN MCCAIN
32%	38%	34%	BARACK OBAMA
8%	3%	5%	NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
13%	16%	9%	BOTH EQUALLY [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
14%	19%	13%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

51. Earlier I asked you your opinion about federal judges. Who do you think is more likely to appoint federal judges who share your values, John McCain or Barack Obama?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
49%	33%	54%	JOHN MCCAIN
31%	41%	25%	BARACK OBAMA
7%	5%	5%	NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
2%	4%	2%	BOTH EQUALLY [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
11%	17%	15%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

52. How familiar are you with the matter of Reverend Jeremiah Wright, Barack Obama's long-time pastor, who made statements critical of the United States: are you very familiar, somewhat familiar, not too familiar, or not familiar at all with this matter?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
34%	30%	40%	VERY FAMILIAR
38%	36%	32%	SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR
9%	12%	11%	NOT TOO FAMILIAR
17%	19%	15%	NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR
3%	3%	2%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



53. [DO NOT ASK IF NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR] Do you think Barack Obama generally agrees with what Reverend Jeremiah Wright had to say about the United States, or does Barack Obama generally disagree with what Reverend Jeremiah Wright had to say?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
34%	31%	36%	GENERALLY AGREES
50%	52%	45%	GENERALLY DISAGREES
16%	17%	20%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

54. How likely are you to vote in the election this November for president — are you absolutely certain to vote, very likely to vote, fairly likely to vote, fairly unlikely to vote, or very unlikely to vote?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
69%	62%	71%	ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN
16%	17%	13%	VERY LIKELY
5%	8%	7%	FAIRLY LIKELY
2%	2%	6%	FAIRLY UNLIKELY
5%	8%	3%	VERY UNLIKELY
3%	3%	1%	DON'T KNOW / NO RESPONSE

55. And if the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama, and Republican John McCain, for whom would you most likely vote? [PROBE IF UNDECIDED: Well, for whom are you leaning right now?]

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
33%	44%	28%	DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA
4%	4%	3%	LEAN OBAMA
36%	28%	50%	REPUBLICAN JOHN MCCAIN
7%	3%	6%	LEAN MCCAIN
5%	2%	3%	OTHER
8%	10%	5%	HARD UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW
4%	5%	2%	WOULD NOT VOTE
4%	5%	4%	REFUSED/OTHER NO RESPONSE

56. [ASK IF EITHER OBAMA OR MCCAIN] Would you say you are definitely going to vote for [OBAMA/McCAIN], or is it possible you might still change your mind?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
74%	71%	72%	DEFINITELY FOR
25%	27%	26%	MIGHT CHANGE MIND
1%	2%	2%	DON'T KNOW / NO RESPONSE



57. And did you vote in the 2004 Presidential election? [IF YES] Did you vote for Democrat John Kerry, Republican George Bush, or for some other candidate?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
11%	21%	14%	DID NOT VOTE
34%	37%	24%	VOTED FOR JOHN KERRY
46%	34%	54%	VOTED FOR GEORGE BUSH
4%	5%	3%	VOTED FOR OTHER
5%	4%	5%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

58. Thinking of your general outlook politically, would you describe yourself as strongly conservative, fairly conservative, moderate, fairly liberal, or strongly liberal?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
22%	11%	25%	STRONGLY CONSERVATIVE
26%	22%	33%	FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE
28%	33%	21%	MODERATE
12%	20%	9%	FAIRLY LIBERAL
6%	6%	2%	STRONGLY LIBERAL
3%	4%	6%	NONE OF THESE [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE]
3%	4%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE [DO NOT READ]

59. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent? [IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN] or not?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
26%	24%	19%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
10%	16%	13%	WEAK DEMOCRAT
20%	12%	25%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
7%	8%	10%	WEAK REPUBLICAN
31%	33%	29%	INDEPENDENT
3%	3%	2%	NONE OF THESE/OTHER [VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE ONLY]
2%	4%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE [DO NOT READ]

60. [IF REPUBLICAN OR INDEPENDENT] Was there ever a time when you considered yourself to be a Democrat?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
50%	41%	29%	YES
49%	58%	69%	NO
1%	1%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



I have just a few more questions that we ask for statistical purposes, and then we'll be finished.

61. In what year were you born? [RECORD ACTUAL RESPONSE]

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
26%	41%	34%	18-40
27%	32%	32%	41-55
26%	18%	23%	56-70
18%	5%	9%	71+
3%	4%	3%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

62. Are you currently married or single? [IF MARRIED] Have you ever been married before to another person? [IF SINGLE] Have you never been married, or are you separated, divorced, or widowed?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
51%	38%	55%	MARRIED, NOT PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
12%	13%	13%	MARRIED, PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
18%	32%	16%	SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
1%	2%	2%	SEPARATED
6%	9%	7%	DIVORCED
10%	5%	6%	WIDOWED
2%	1%	1%	NO RESPONSE

63. Do you have any children? [IF YES] Are any of your children under 18 years of age?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
23%	31%	18%	NO CHILDREN
46%	29%	39%	HAVE CHILDREN, NONE UNDER 18
30%	39%	42%	HAVE CHILDREN, ONE OR MORE UNDER 18
1%	2%	1%	NO RESPONSE

64. [CATHOLIC ONLY] In a typical month, how often do you attend Mass? [RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER]

[CHRISTIAN/NOT CATHOLIC ONLY] In a typical month, how often do you attend religious services? [RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER]

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
0%	52%	15%	0
0%	48%	25%	1-3
81%	0%	33%	4
19%	0%	28%	5+
0%	0%	0%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



65. [IF 0/CATHOLIC] Was there a time in the past when you attended Mass regularly, or not?

SECLR	CATH	
60%		YES
31%		NO
9%		DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

66. [IF 0/CATHOLIC] Do you think you might return to attending Mass, or is that unlikely?

SECLR	CATH	
25%		YES
58%		UNLIKELY/NO
17%		DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

67. [CATHOLIC ONLY] In the past year, how often would you say you have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or confession? [RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER]

ACTIVE	SECLR	
CATH	CATH	
29%	69%	NONE
17%	11%	ONCE
20%	10%	TWICE
21%	6%	3-11
4%	2%	ONCE PER MONTH
9%	3%	MORE THAN ONCE PER MONTH
0%	0%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

68. What is the highest level of education you completed:

ACTIVE	SECLR	EVNGL	
CATH	CATH		
5%	4%	3%	DID NOT GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
25%	28%	20%	GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL
17%	18%	25%	ATTENDED VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR HAD SOME COLLEGE
28%	31%	28%	GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE
24%	17%	23%	WORKED TOWARD OR RECEIVED ADVANCED DEGREE (MASTERS, PROFESSIONAL, OR DOCTORAL DEGREE) AFTER COLLEGE
1%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE



69. Gender [BY OBSERVATION, DO NOT READ UNLESS UNCERTAIN]

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
42%	51%	43%	MALE
58%	49%	57%	FEMALE
0%	0%	0%	NO RESPONSE

70. What do you consider to be your main racial or ethnic heritage: Hispanic, white/non-Hispanic, African-American/non-Hispanic, Asian-American, native-American, or other?

ACTIVE	SECLR		
CATH	CATH	EVNGL	
18%	16%	7%	HISPANIC
71%	73%	69%	WHITE/NON-HISPANIC
3%	3%	18%	AFRICAN-AMERICAN/NON-HISPANIC
2%	3%	2%	ASIAN-AMERICAN
1%	2%	1%	NATIVE-AMERICAN
1%	1%	2%	OTHER
4%	3%	2%	DON'T KNOW/NO RESPONSE

That's the last of my questions. Thank you very much for your time and participation.