

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 143 RELIGION, ISRAEL AND GEOPOLITICS
FEBRUARY 13-25, 2024
N=12,693**

OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

PPLFAV_a Is your overall opinion of Pope Francis...

	NET Favorable	<i>Very</i> <i>favorable</i>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>favorable</i>	NET Unfavorable	<i>Mostly</i> <i>unfavorable</i>	<i>Very</i> <i>unfavorable</i>	Never heard of this person	No answer
Feb 13-25, 2024	57	11	46	29	19	10	11	3
Sep 20-26, 2021	60	15	46	28	18	10	8	3
Mar 1-7, 2021	63	14	49	28	18	10	7	2
Feb 4-15, 2020	64	16	48	27	17	9	7	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON

ASK ALL:

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Next, is your overall opinion of [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? How about [NEXT NAME]? [IF NECESSARY: Just in general, is your overall opinion of [NAME] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?] [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

	NET Favorable	<i>Very</i> <i>fav</i>	<i>Mostly</i> <i>fav</i>	NET Unfavorable	<i>Mostly</i> <i>unfav</i>	<i>Very</i> <i>unfav</i>	(VOL.) Never heard of this person	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref.
Pope Francis								
Jan 8-13, 2020	59	17	42	26	15	11	4	11
Sep 18-24, 2018	51	13	38	27	15	11	3	19
Jan 10-15, 2018	62	26	37	18	11	7	3	16
Jan 4-9, 2017	70	30	40	19	13	7	2	9
Oct 1-4, 2015	68	35	33	12	7	5	5	15
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	64	29	35	10	5	4	8	19
Feb 18-22, 2015	70	29	40	15	10	5	5	11
Feb 14-23, 2014	66	30	36	11	7	4	7	16
Sep 4-8, 2013	58	21	37	12	7	4	10	20
Mar 28-31, 2013	57	22	35	14	9	6	6	22
Pope Benedict XVI								
Feb 14-17, 2013	49	14	34	27	16	12	4	20
Apr 2008	61	22	39	17	9	8	4	18
Mar 2008	52	18	34	18	12	6	7	23
Aug 2007	50	14	36	18	12	6	8	24
Jul 2005	44	10	34	11	7	4	4	41

Pope John Paul II								
Jun 1996	76	28	48	13	9	4	1	10
May 1990	79	31	48	11	7	4	1	9
May 1987	76	28	48	14	10	4	1	9

ASK ALL:

POPE_CHANGE Do you think Pope Francis represents ...

Feb 13-25,
2024

34	A <u>major</u> change in the direction of the Catholic Church
25	A <u>minor</u> change in the direction of the Catholic Church
12	No change at all
28	Not sure
1	No answer

ASK IF ATP AND CATHOLIC [N=2,019]:CCHRCH Do you think the Catholic Church should ... [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS**]

		Yes, the Catholic Church should <u>do this</u>	No, the Catholic Church should <u>not do this</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PRMAR	Allow priests to get married Feb 13-25, 2024	69	29	2
PRWOM	Allow women to become priests Feb 13-25, 2024	64	35	2
BC	Allow Catholics to use birth control Feb 13-25, 2024	83	15	2
SSM	Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples Feb 13-25, 2024	54	44	2
COMMU	Allow Catholics to take Communion even if they are unmarried and living with a romantic partner Feb 13-25, 2024	75	22	3

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON
BASED ON CATHOLIC (IN RELIG):**

Q.J31

Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not **[INSERT FIRST ITEM;
RANDOMIZE]**? And do you think the Catholic Church should or should not
[INSERT NEXT ITEM]?

	Yes, <u>should</u>	No, <u>should not</u>	(VOL.) Don't know/Ref used
a. Allow priests to get married			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	62	33	5
Feb 14-23, 2014	72	26	3
Mar 13-17, 2013	64	30	6
b. Allow women to become priests			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	59	35	6
Feb 14-23, 2014	68	28	4
Mar 13-17, 2013	59	35	6
c. Allow Catholics to use birth control			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	76	19	5
Feb 14-23, 2014	77	17	6
Mar 13-17, 2013	76	18	7
d. Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	46	46	8
Feb 14-23, 2014	50	43	7
f. Allow Catholics who are living with a romantic partner without being married to receive communion			
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	61	34	5