

# Religion And Ethics NewsWeekly Frequency Questionnaire

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**1400 Adult Respondents, 1000 Weighted**

**315 Young White Evangelical Christians, 26 Weighted**

What is your religious preference? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Muslim or some other religion, or don't you have a religious preference?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Protestant .....	35	72
Roman Catholic .....	23	-
Jewish.....	2	-
Muslim/Islam.....	0	-
Mormon .....	1	-
Orthodox Church .....	0	-
Other Christian religion.....	10	28
Other non-Christian religion.....	6	-
No preference/Atheist/Agnostic .....	19	-
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED) .....	3	-
(ref:RELIG1A)		

**[442 Respondents]**

(ONLY IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER CHRISTIAN) When it comes to your religious identity, would you say you are a fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal, mainline, liberal Protestant, or do none of these describe you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Fundamentalist .....	5	7
Evangelical .....	14	29
Charismatic.....	2	4
Pentecostal.....	6	9
Mainline .....	10	4
Liberal.....	9	12
None .....	46	24
(Other) .....	4	10
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED) .....	4	1
(ref:RELGSID)		

**[779 Respondents]**

(IF PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC, MORMON, ORTHODOX, OTHER CHRISTIAN, OTHER, OR DON'T KNOW) Would you consider yourself a born-again Christian, or not?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Yes .....	44	91
No .....	52	9
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED) .....	4	0

(ref:BORNAGIN)

Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling; zero meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
(SPLIT A) George W. Bush.....	38	33	56	98
<b>White Young Evangelical Christians.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
(SPLIT B) Barack Obama .....	56	51	34	97
<b>White Young Evangelical Christians.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
(SPLIT A) John McCain .....	49	45	40	98
<b>White Young Evangelical Christians.....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
(SPLIT A) Sarah Palin.....	49	38	36	85
<b>White Young Evangelical Christians.....</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>				
(SPLIT B) Joe Biden .....	54	37	27	80
<b>White Young Evangelical Christians.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>71</b>

(ref:THERM04)

I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections this year, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were: Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain, for whom would you vote, John McCain or Barack Obama?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Democrat Barack Obama .....	46	26
Lean Democrat Barack Obama .....	4	4
Republican John McCain.....	40	56
Lean Republican John McCain.....	3	6
(Other candidate).....	3	4
Lean (Other candidate).....	0	3
(Undecided) .....	3	1
(Refused).....	2	0
<b>Total Democrat Barack Obama .....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Republican John McCain .....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
(ref:PRES08A)		

Which candidate for President do you think is more religious - - Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Democrat Barack Obama .....	28	20
Republican John McCain.....	32	48
(Equally religious) .....	9	24
(Don't know/refused).....	31	7
<b>Obama - McCain.....</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-28</b>
(ref:RELIGCAN)		

Now I want to talk to you about something different. Which one of the following statements do you most agree with when it comes to the issue of gay marriage?

*Statement A: Gay and lesbian couples should have the same legal right to marry as do a man and a woman.*

*Statement B: Marriage under the law should only be between a man and a woman, but there should be domestic partnerships or some other legal rights that would give same-sex couples many of the benefits and protections of marriage.*

*Statement C: There should be no legal recognition of a relationship for gay or lesbian couples.*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Statement A .....	30	26
Statement B .....	36	32
Statement C .....	29	41
(Don't know/refused).....	4	-



**[442 Respondents]**

(ONLY IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER CHRISTIAN) What specific Protestant or Christian denomination do you consider yourself?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Baptist.....	27	29
Methodist .....	13	5
Lutheran .....	8	6
Presbyterian .....	7	3
Christian or Just Christian.....	6	13
Nondenominational or Interdenominational Protestant.....	5	15
Pentecostal.....	4	5
Church(es) of Christ .....	2	2
Episcopalian (or Anglican Church of England) .....	2	3
African Methodist Episcopal (AME) .....	1	0
Assemblies of God.....	1	2
Charismatic.....	1	1
Church of God .....	1	1
Congregationalist.....	1	-
Just Protestant.....	1	1
Mennonite .....	1	0
Mormon/Latter Day Saints.....	1	-
Seventh-Day Adventist .....	1	-
Unitarian-Universalist.....	1	0
United Church of Christ (UCC) .....	1	0
Brethren.....	0	1
Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA) .....	0	1
Church of the Nazarene .....	0	1
Disciples of Christ.....	0	-
Evangelical Covenant Church .....	0	1
Evangelical Free Church .....	0	1
Four Square Gospel .....	0	0
Holiness.....	0	0
Independent.....	0	1
Jehovah's Witness.....	0	-
Quaker/Friends .....	0	-
Reformed.....	0	1
Wesleyan Church .....	0	0
African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AMEZ) .....	.	-
Christian Science.....	-	-
Free Methodist Church .....	.	1
Salvation Army.....	-	-
Other.....	5	4
(DK/REF) .....	9	2
(ref:DENMNTN)		

**[120 Respondents]**

(ONLY IF BAPTIST) With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the USA, the American Baptist Association, the National Baptist Convention USA, an independent Baptist church or Young(08 )TJ/TT437h B

**[57 Respondents]**

(ONLY IF METHODIST) With which Methodist group is your church associated? Is that the United Methodist Church, Free Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, or some other Methodist group?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
United Methodist.....	86	95
Wesleyan Methodist .....	6	-
Free Methodist.....	4	-
Methodist, don't know which.....	2	5
Other.....	1	-
(DK/REF) .....	-	-
(ref:METHDGRP)		

**[32 Respondents]**

(ONLY IF PRESBYTERIAN) With which Presbyterian group is your church associated? Is that the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Presbyterian Church in America, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, or some other Presbyterian Group?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Presbyterian Church (USA) .....	39	12
Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) .....	23	64
Orthodox Presbyterian Church .....	2	-
Evangelical Presbyterian Church.....	1	6
Presbyterian, don't know which .....	1	17
Other.....	28	-
(DK/REF) .....	7	-
(ref:PRSBYGRP)		

**[9 Respondents]**

(ONLY IF CHURCH OF CHRIST) With which group is your church associated? Is that the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Church(es) of Christ .....	89	100
United Church of Christ .....	11	-
Other.....	-	-
(DK/REF) .....	-	-
(ref:CHRSTGRP)		



**[225 Respondents]**

(ONLY IF CATHOLIC) When it comes to your religious identity, would you say you are a traditional Catholic, a liberal catholic, or do none of these describe you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Traditional.....	37	-
Liberal.....	33	-
None.....	26	-
Other.....	-	-
(DK/REF).....	4	-
(ref:CATHID)		

What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
White.....	69	100
Black.....	11	-
Hispanic or Latino.....	10	-
(Other).....	6	-
(Don't know/refused).....	4	-
<b>Non-White.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>
(ref:RACE)		

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>White Young Evang</b>
Strong Democrat.....	22	13
Weak Democrat.....	15	8
Independent-lean Democrat.....	11	5
Independent.....	9	14
Independent-lean Republican.....	8	13
Weak Republican.....	13	21
Strong Republican.....	19	26
(Don't know/refused).....	4	1
(ref:PTYID1)		

Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	White Young Evang
Liberal.....	20	17
Moderate .....	34	38
Conservative.....	38	45
(Don't know/refused).....	8	-
(ref:IDEO1)		

Last year, that is in 2007, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	Total	White Young Evang
Less than \$10K.....	6	7
\$10K to under \$20K.....	8	11
\$20K to under \$30K.....	9	13
\$30K to under \$50K.....	16	24
\$50K to under \$75K.....	17	23
\$75K to under \$100K.....	11	13
\$100K or more.....	16	7
(Refused).....	12	1
(Don't know).....	5	1
(ref:INCOME)		

Respondents' gender

	Total	White Young Evang
Male.....	49	48
Female.....	51	52
(ref:GENDER)		

In what year were you born?

	Total	White Young Evang
18 - 24 .....	8	45
25 - 29 .....	10	55
30 - 34 .....	12	-
35 - 39 .....	7	-
40 - 44 .....	7	-
45 - 49 .....	12	-
50 - 54 .....	8	-
55 - 59 .....	9	-
60 - 64 .....	8	-
Over 64.....	18	-
(No answer).....	1	-
(ref:AGE)		