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Total	Gender		Age			Region				Race			
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)

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Unweighted base	1149	518	631	327	332	490	217	245	401	286	819	120	124	86
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	1136	564	573	360	350	427	220	232	396	289	744	140	169	83
Protestant	32%	30%	35%	19%	29%	47%	22%	35%	42%	25%	33%	61%	14%	14%
Roman Catholic	21%	19%	22%	21%	17%	23%	21%	18%	21%	22%	19%	5%	42%	17%
Mormon	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	-
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-
Jewish	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	5%
Muslim	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	6%	1%	10%
Buddhist	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	7%
Hindu	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	1%	0%	-	-	1%
Atheist	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	8%	2%	2%	4%
Agnostic	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%	5%	8%	11%	6%	6%	9%	1%	3%	12%
Nothing in particular	20%	18%	21%	24%	26%	10%	25%	20%	14%	23%	18%	18%	23%	28%
Something else	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	3%	10%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	11%	2%

**ZYR\_q1. Have you ever left/stopped practising a religion in the past?**

Unweighted base	1149	518	631	327	332	490	217	245	401	286	819	120	124	86
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	1136	564	573	360	350	427	220	232	396	289	744	140	169	83
Yes, and I have not joined another religion	14%	15%	13%	17%	14%	11%	19%	17%	10%	12%	16%	7%	10%	15%
Yes, but I then rejoined the same religion	31%	28%	33%	23%	26%	40%	25%	33%	36%	26%	32%	35%	29%	17%
Yes, but I then joined/started practising a different religion	11%	11%	11%	7%	9%	15%	6%	9%	17%	8%	9%	18%	11%	11%
No, I have not	8%	9%	7%	11%	11%	3%	8%	10%	6%	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%
Not applicable - I have never been religious	37%	37%	36%	41%	40%	30%	42%	32%	31%	44%	35%	32%	40%	47%

**ZYR\_q2. You mentioned that you had left/stopped practising a religion in the past. For which, if any, of the following reasons did you leave/stop practising? Please select all that apply.**

Unweighted base	645	286	359	158	168	319	114	142	250	139	469	69	68	39
<b>Base: All US adults who have ever left a religion</b>	628	302	327	171	173	284	110	135	248	135	424	84	85	36
I stopped believing in religion in general	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	11%	4%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings	25%	27%	23%	34%	23%	20%	17%	24%	25%	30%	26%	21%	22%	27%
My spiritual needs were not being met	20%	20%	21%	19%	22%	20%	16%	21%	22%	20%	21%	17%	22%	15%
I was dissatisfied with the religion's leaders	20%	20%	20%	20%	19%	20%	20%	19%	20%	21%	20%	19%	20%	19%
I married someone of a different faith	10%	12%	8%	9%	13%	8%	11%	9%	8%	14%	10%	4%	15%	8%
I was unhappy with the way my religion treated women	12%	12%	12%	22%	6%	10%	14%	11%	10%	16%	13%	7%	17%	8%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings on birth control	10%	11%	10%	17%	10%	6%	9%	12%	7%	16%	12%	-	11%	14%
I was unhappy with the atmosphere at religious services	20%	19%	22%	31%	18%	15%	16%	25%	20%	19%	22%	21%	13%	21%
Other	29%	28%	29%	21%	30%	32%	33%	31%	25%	28%	31%	23%	17%	38%
Don't know / can't recall	17%	15%	18%	19%	15%	16%	21%	13%	17%	15%	17%	18%	11%	21%

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Total	Education				Marital Status					
	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Never married	Domestic / civil partnership

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Unweighted base	1149	420	389	218	122	522	15	121	61	378	52
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	1136	479	360	195	102	512	19	105	55	395	50
Protestant	32%	34%	34%	25%	34%	40%	22%	34%	56%	20%	24%
Roman Catholic	21%	23%	15%	26%	19%	24%	5%	20%	13%	18%	18%
Mormon	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	-
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	6%	-	-	1%	-
Jewish	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Muslim	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%	35%	-	-	4%	3%
Buddhist	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%
Hindu	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	2%
Atheist	6%	4%	7%	11%	7%	6%	-	4%	4%	8%	4%
Agnostic	7%	4%	8%	9%	12%	5%	6%	6%	8%	11%	9%
Nothing in particular	20%	22%	21%	17%	11%	15%	13%	26%	8%	24%	35%
Something else	5%	6%	7%	2%	3%	4%	10%	6%	4%	8%	2%

ZYR\_q1. Have you ever left/stopped practising a religion in the past?

Unweighted base	1149	420	389	218	122	522	15	121	61	378	52
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	1136	479	360	195	102	512	19	105	55	395	50
Yes, and I have not joined another religion	14%	9%	16%	24%	14%	11%	5%	16%	12%	17%	21%
Yes, but I then rejoined the same religion	31%	33%	28%	28%	35%	39%	32%	30%	41%	19%	19%
Yes, but I then joined/started practising a different religion	11%	12%	11%	8%	9%	11%	28%	13%	19%	8%	17%
No, I have not	8%	11%	8%	3%	4%	8%	6%	5%	-	10%	15%
Not applicable - I have never been religious	37%	35%	38%	37%	38%	32%	30%	35%	29%	45%	27%

ZYR\_q2. You mentioned that you had left/stopped practising a religion in the past. For which, if any, of the following reasons did you leave/stop practising? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	645	223	220	132	70	311	8	77	42	178	29
<b>Base: All US adults who have ever left a religion</b>	628	257	196	115	60	309	13	63	39	176	29
I stopped believing in religion in general	7%	9%	5%	5%	10%	9%	-	5%	-	7%	3%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings	25%	21%	24%	32%	27%	21%	51%	16%	23%	32%	25%
My spiritual needs were not being met	20%	16%	23%	22%	27%	20%	13%	26%	15%	21%	11%
I was dissatisfied with the religion's leaders	20%	16%	22%	24%	23%	20%	28%	16%	18%	21%	15%
I married someone of a different faith	10%	11%	8%	5%	17%	15%	12%	3%	8%	5%	-
I was unhappy with the way my religion treated women	12%	9%	12%	19%	15%	11%	9%	10%	-	16%	22%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings on birth control	10%	4%	10%	22%	14%	11%	-	9%	-	13%	13%
I was unhappy with the atmosphere at religious services	20%	14%	23%	27%	27%	18%	9%	18%	17%	27%	24%
Other	29%	28%	28%	29%	31%	28%	16%	24%	35%	28%	46%
Don't know / can't recall	17%	19%	17%	15%	8%	14%	-	29%	17%	18%	12%

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Total	Children under the age of 18		Income			
	Yes	No	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Prefer not to say

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Unweighted base	1149	259	890	426	302	248	173
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>180</b>
Protestant	32%	31%	33%	37%	35%	26%	27%
Roman Catholic	21%	20%	21%	14%	22%	27%	24%
Mormon	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Jewish	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Muslim	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Buddhist	1%	-	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Hindu	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%
Atheist	6%	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%	6%
Agnostic	7%	4%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%
Nothing in particular	20%	27%	17%	24%	16%	17%	18%
Something else	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%	11%

ZYR\_q1. Have you ever left/stopped practising a religion in the past?

Unweighted base	1149	259	890	426	302	248	173
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>180</b>
Yes, and I have not joined another religion	14%	14%	14%	13%	17%	15%	11%
Yes, but I then rejoined the same religion	31%	30%	31%	32%	32%	31%	25%
Yes, but I then joined/started practising a different religion	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%	9%	10%
No, I have not	8%	13%	7%	11%	5%	7%	8%
Not applicable - I have never been religious	37%	33%	38%	34%	33%	39%	47%

ZYR\_q2. You mentioned that you had left/stopped practising a religion in the past. For which, if any, of the following reasons did you leave/stop practising? Please select all that apply.

Unweighted base	645	137	508	234	185	138	88
<b>Base: All US adults who have ever left a religion</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>83</b>
I stopped believing in religion in general	7%	8%	7%	10%	3%	11%	5%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings	25%	23%	25%	21%	30%	30%	16%
My spiritual needs were not being met	20%	25%	19%	17%	20%	28%	21%
I was dissatisfied with the religion's leaders	20%	21%	20%	17%	24%	22%	16%
I married someone of a different faith	10%	17%	8%	8%	9%	18%	3%
I was unhappy with the way my religion treated women	12%	13%	12%	9%	16%	15%	7%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings on birth control	10%	13%	10%	8%	14%	13%	5%
I was unhappy with the atmosphere at religious services	20%	23%	20%	21%	22%	17%	20%
Other	29%	23%	30%	28%	22%	33%	37%
Don't know / can't recall	17%	16%	17%	23%	13%	8%	18%

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Total	Social networks membership													
	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Google+	MySpace	Pinterest	Tumblr	Instagram	nosquare	Snapchat	Periscope	Other	Don't know	None

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Unweighted base	1149	906	431	309	315	80	319	129	345	9	190	19	19	8	152
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>155</b>
Protestant	32%	34%	28%	34%	33%	24%	36%	15%	28%	14%	21%	24%	36%	20%	31%
Roman Catholic	21%	19%	16%	20%	14%	13%	17%	12%	18%	26%	23%	31%	14%	33%	26%
Mormon	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	5%	4%	-	1%
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Jewish	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	14%	1%	7%	4%	-	1%
Muslim	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%	6%	-	5%	-	5%	-	4%
Buddhist	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	1%
Hindu	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	1%
Atheist	6%	6%	9%	11%	8%	6%	7%	13%	10%	-	7%	15%	5%	-	10%
Agnostic	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	10%	7%	12%	6%	13%	8%	4%	4%	-	5%
Nothing in particular	20%	20%	22%	14%	22%	30%	20%	23%	24%	33%	25%	14%	10%	47%	19%
Something else	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	2%	6%	15%	4%	-	7%	-	14%	-	2%

**ZYR\_q1. Have you ever left/stopped practising a religion in the past?**

Unweighted base	1149	906	431	309	315	80	319	129	345	9	190	19	19	8	152
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>155</b>
Yes, and I have not joined another religion	14%	16%	20%	20%	16%	12%	15%	22%	18%	-	17%	28%	4%	-	8%
Yes, but I then rejoined the same religion	31%	32%	31%	29%	30%	18%	33%	20%	29%	20%	31%	37%	17%	10%	28%
Yes, but I then joined/started practising a different religion	11%	11%	9%	14%	13%	14%	13%	7%	9%	34%	6%	5%	41%	11%	12%
No, I have not	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%	13%	7%	8%	8%	13%	8%	-	10%	28%	8%
Not applicable - I have never been religious	37%	34%	33%	33%	33%	43%	32%	43%	36%	33%	37%	31%	28%	52%	44%

**ZYR\_q2. You mentioned that you had left/stopped practising a religion in the past. For which, if any, of the following reasons did you leave/stop practising? Please select all that apply.**

Unweighted base	645	524	258	195	190	35	193	72	192	5	103	13	13	2	73
<b>Base: All US adults who have ever left a religion</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>
I stopped believing in religion in general	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	10%	9%	6%	8%	-	10%	-	37%	-	2%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings	25%	24%	29%	33%	28%	37%	26%	43%	32%	50%	31%	28%	27%	-	29%
My spiritual needs were not being met	20%	21%	23%	26%	24%	29%	30%	32%	25%	-	25%	30%	23%	-	17%
I was dissatisfied with the religion's leaders	20%	20%	26%	26%	24%	24%	25%	31%	21%	-	22%	14%	30%	-	20%
I married someone of a different faith	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	18%	8%	8%	13%	38%	15%	14%	8%	-	5%
I was unhappy with the way my religion treated women	12%	13%	18%	21%	18%	11%	17%	20%	17%	-	20%	23%	13%	-	5%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings on birth control	10%	12%	14%	16%	10%	12%	12%	19%	16%	24%	18%	14%	6%	-	4%
I was unhappy with the atmosphere at religious services	20%	21%	27%	25%	27%	32%	31%	30%	29%	24%	27%	31%	40%	-	13%
Other	29%	28%	26%	34%	25%	18%	26%	30%	26%	13%	23%	20%	31%	-	34%
Don't know / can't recall	17%	16%	12%	11%	11%	9%	16%	12%	11%	24%	13%	12%	-	100%	19%

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Total	Religion											
	Protestant	Roman Catholic	Mormon	Eastern or Greek Orthodox	Jewish	Muslim	Buddhist	Hindu	Atheist	Agnostic	Nothing in particular	Something else

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Unweighted base	1149	397	227	20	8	26	23	11	3	77	87	221	49
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>62</b>
Protestant	32%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roman Catholic	21%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mormon	2%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	1%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewish	2%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Muslim	3%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buddhist	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Hindu	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Atheist	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Agnostic	7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Nothing in particular	20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Something else	5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%

**ZYR\_q1. Have you ever left/stopped practising a religion in the past?**

Unweighted base	1149	397	227	20	8	26	23	11	3	77	87	221	49
<b>Base: All US adults</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>62</b>
Yes, and I have not joined another religion	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60%	55%	32%	-
Yes, but I then rejoined the same religion	31%	52%	48%	40%	42%	30%	42%	15%	35%	-	-	-	17%
Yes, but I then joined/started practising a different religion	11%	17%	12%	24%	24%	10%	25%	30%	-	-	-	-	20%
No, I have not	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	12%	36%	-
Not applicable - I have never been religious	37%	32%	40%	36%	34%	61%	33%	55%	65%	35%	33%	32%	63%

**ZYR\_q2. You mentioned that you had left/stopped practising a religion in the past. For which, if any, of the following reasons did you leave/stop practising? Please select all that apply.**

Unweighted base	645	268	134	13	5	10	13	5	1	49	51	72	24
<b>Base: All US adults who have ever left a religion</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>23</b>
I stopped believing in religion in general	7%	7%	10%	24%	-	-	16%	34%	-	-	-	-	19%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings	25%	13%	14%	33%	61%	19%	24%	16%	-	68%	57%	31%	39%
My spiritual needs were not being met	20%	18%	16%	27%	57%	27%	14%	16%	-	21%	21%	23%	53%
I was dissatisfied with the religion's leaders	20%	14%	19%	27%	61%	11%	4%	49%	-	49%	20%	18%	43%
I married someone of a different faith	10%	7%	16%	19%	-	6%	29%	-	-	-	2%	11%	4%
I was unhappy with the way my religion treated women	12%	4%	9%	18%	43%	7%	7%	16%	-	42%	19%	20%	27%
I was unhappy with my religion's teachings on birth control	10%	4%	3%	-	-	-	22%	-	-	39%	26%	20%	14%
I was unhappy with the atmosphere at religious services	20%	14%	12%	35%	61%	7%	5%	66%	100%	41%	25%	37%	39%
Other	29%	33%	22%	6%	-	17%	10%	-	100%	52%	38%	22%	23%
Don't know / can't recall	17%	20%	22%	19%	-	15%	18%	-	-	3%	3%	8%	25%