



Ready to Return?

*The Need for a Fundamental Shift in
Church Culture to Save a Generation*

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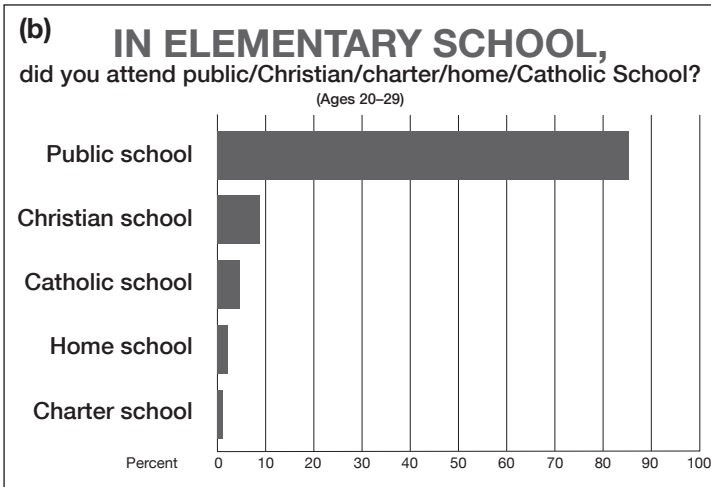
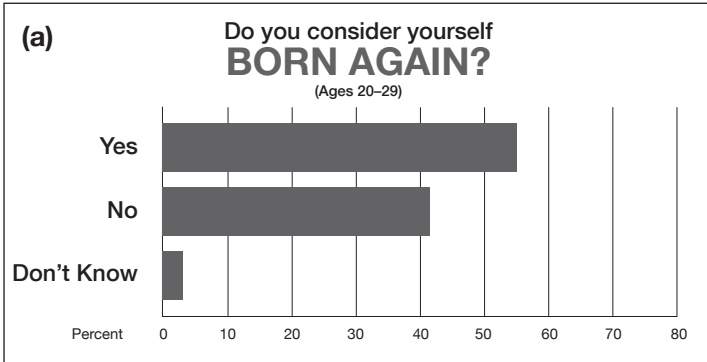
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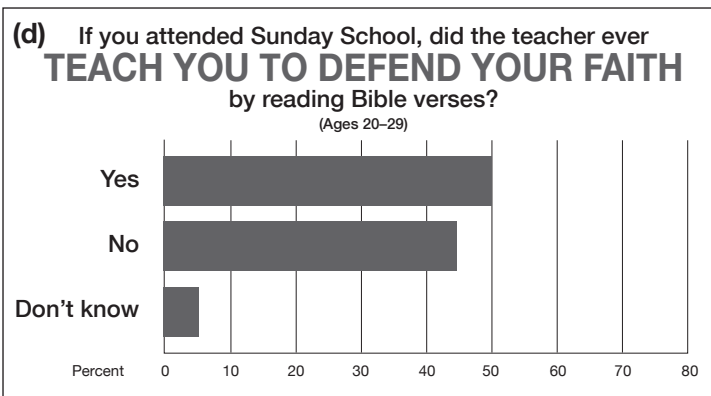
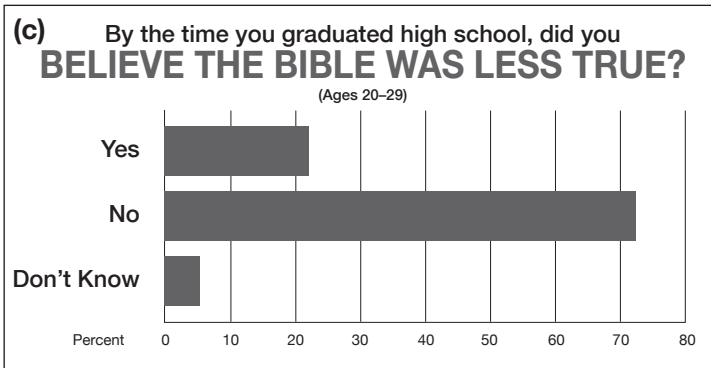
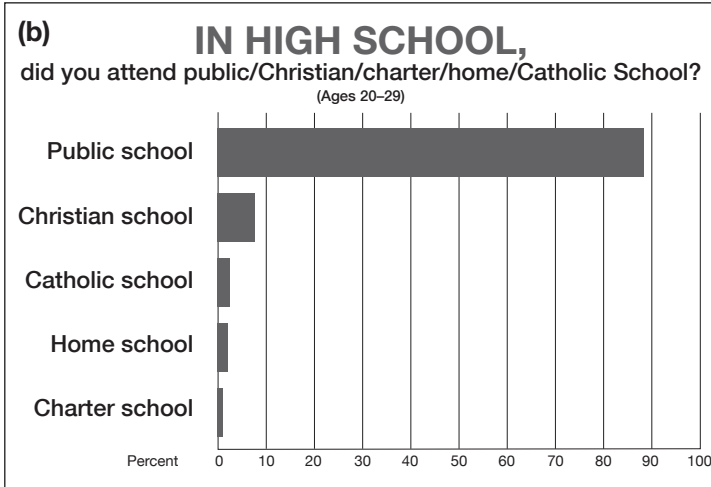


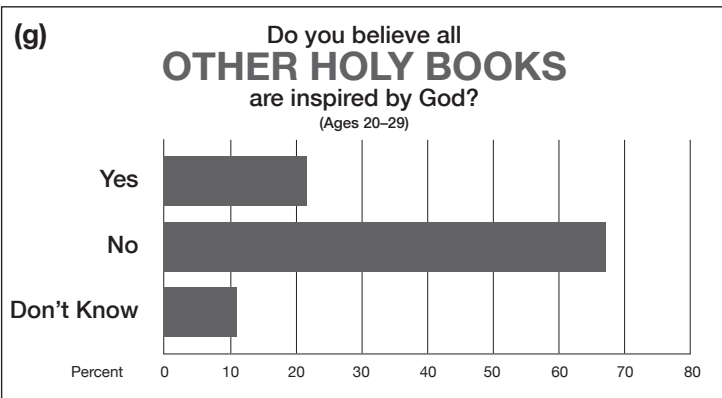
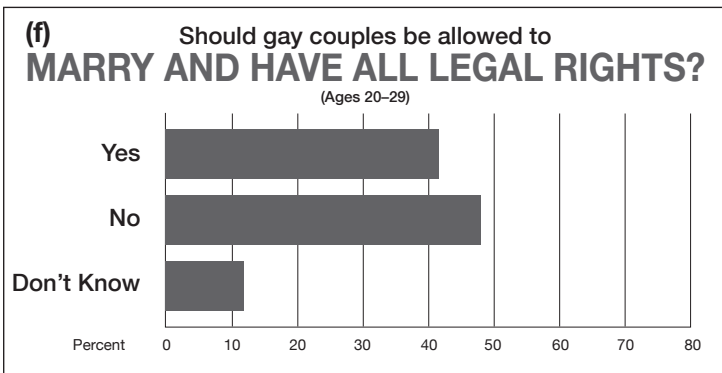
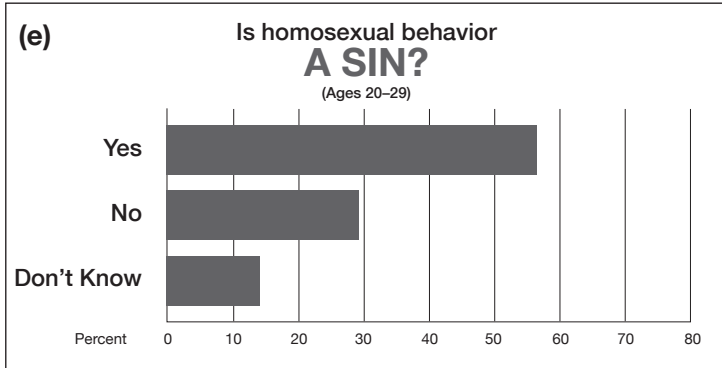
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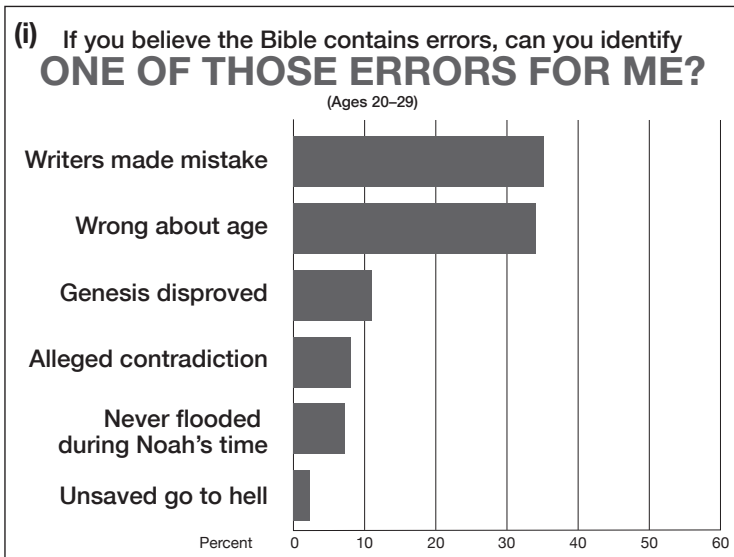
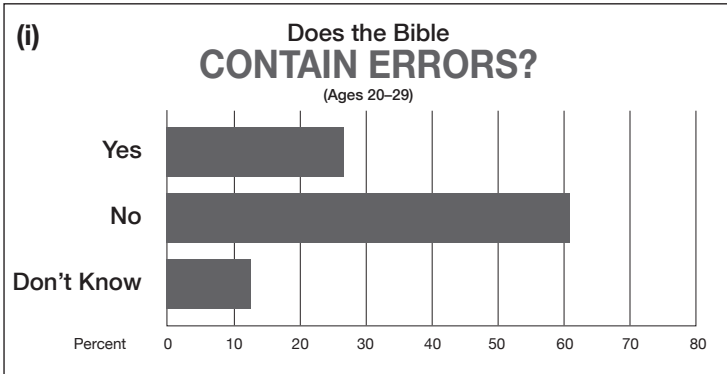
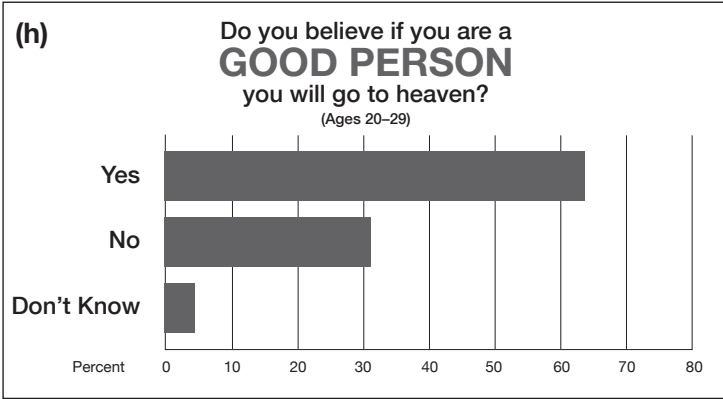
“RENTERS”	vs.	“OWNERS”
Apathetic/indifferent about spiritual things.		Eager to grow and learn. Wants to know more.
Enjoys the “shallow end” of Bible study.		Desires depth and more insight.
Externally motivated from the outside. Needs to have a “jump-start.” Has to be “enticed” w/fun spiritual activities at church.		Motivated from the heart. Doesn’t need to be “begged” to participate in things.
Inconsistent. Sporadic. Casual commitment.		Faithful. Consistent. Can be counted on.
Has a “two-faced faith.” One person at church and another at work / school / weekends.		Is genuine and real. Same person at all times.
Only interested in the benefits of Christianity. Asks, “What’s in it for me?”		Interested in serving others. Asks, “How can I help someone else?”
Doesn’t last. His/her faith fizzles out. Loses interest in spiritual things.		Keeps on going. Perseveres. Crosses over to the other side of the bridge.
Can’t defend the faith.		Is trained to defend the faith.

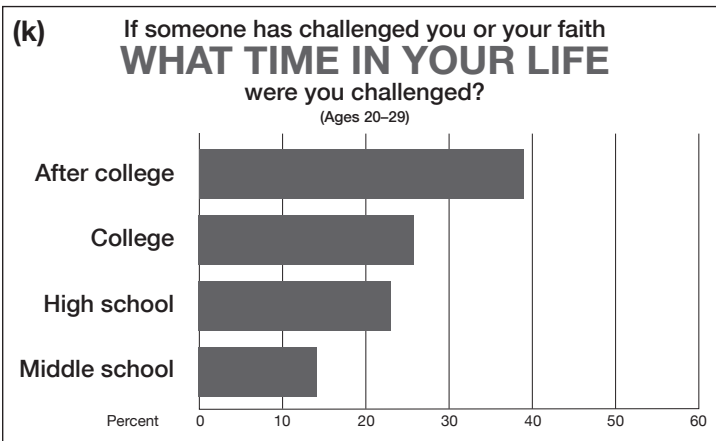
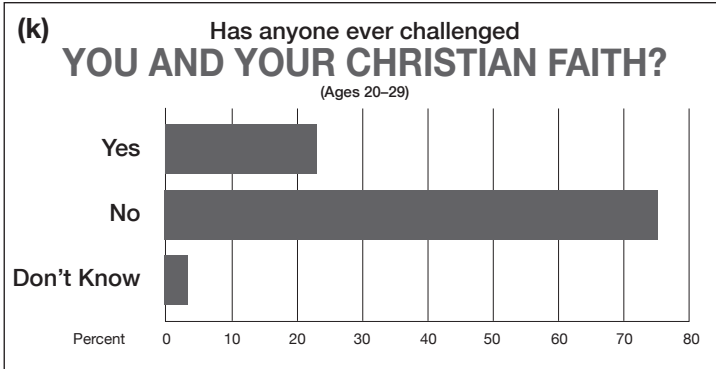
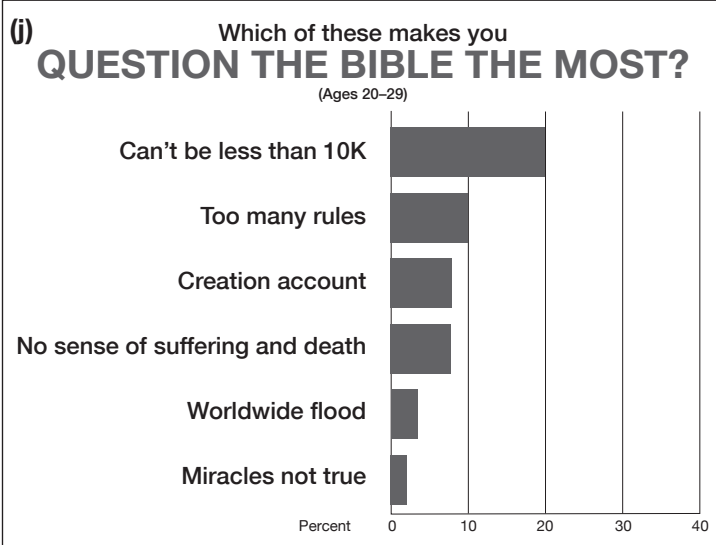
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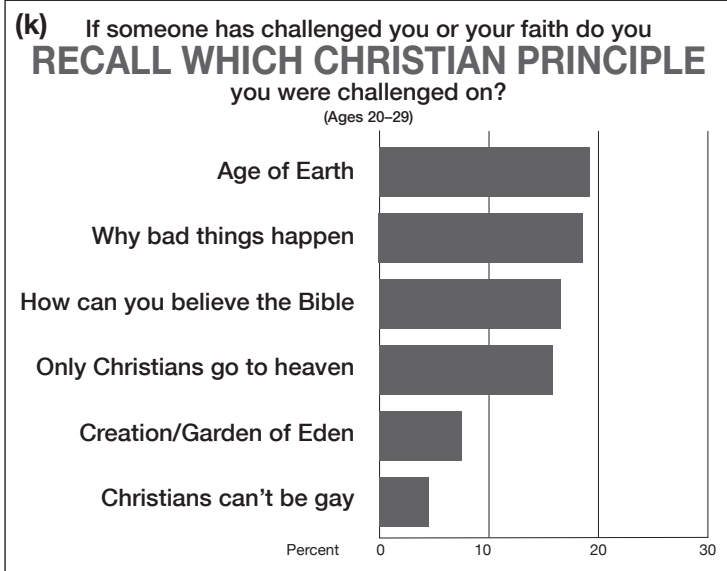












Appendix A

The Survey

Denomination Comparative

As part of the research America's Research Group conducted on the state of the church, those responding were asked to give what denomination they belonged to. These statistics are very revealing in a number of ways:

1. When those who indicated they were Catholic were removed, the overall results for the other denominations remained essentially the same!
2. The largest Protestant denomination in the USA is the Baptist group. The results showed that overall, the 20's group in the Baptists was not as bad as other denominations, but the same inherent problems are present nonetheless.

The following includes many of the detailed questions and responses that contain a wealth of information that would take another book to discuss. As you study this denominational comparative, no doubt it will provoke much discussion and more questions. The bottom line is that there is a problem throughout church denominations that needs to be addressed. There is no doubt many even in the most conservative churches need in-depth Bible and apologetics teaching.

An Important Note About the Data

To properly understand this set of comparative aggregates — you are looking at 6 columns of data for 20-year-olds based upon which church they currently attend.

We used question 2 to create these 6 sets of results.

When reviewing these findings, you need to examine the answers vertically.

For example: look at question #8, you will see 68.7% of Baptists consider themselves born again while only 35.8% of Catholics describe themselves that way. And on Question #26, 33% of Methodists believe other books like the Koran are inspired by God, while only 11.5% of non-denominationals feel that way.

Q1: Age?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denominational	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
25–29	49.7	62.5	60.6	53.0	60.0	51.0
20–24	50.3	37.5	39.4	47.0	40.0	49.0

Q2: Which church denomination do you primarily attend?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-den.	Methodist	Ch. of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Baptist Church	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Catholic	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-denominational	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methodist	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Presbyterian USA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Church of Christ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0

Q3: How often did you attend church when you were growing up?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-den.	Methodist	Ch. of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Most Sundays	46.9	22.5	39.4	40.0	20.0	33.3
Every week	24.6	51.7	19.2	19.0	28.6	19.6
Twice a month	11.7	10.0	14.4	19.0	31.4	17.6
Less than 1x month	7.8	2.5	15.4	16.0	5.7	17.6
Never	3.9	7.5	9.6	4.0	2.9	3.9
Once a month	5.0	5.8	1.9	2.0	11.4	7.8

Q6: When you lived at home with your parents, how often did you pray together as a family?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-den.	Methodist	Ch. of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Only at mealtime	43.6	25.0	36.5	44.0	40.0	51.0
Few times a week	16.2	30.8	15.4	20.0	8.6	25.5
Every day	17.9	31.7	16.3	9.0	25.7	7.8
Christian holidays	17.3	8.3	26.9	22.0	17.1	13.7
Once a week	5.0	4.2	4.8	5.0	8.6	2.0

Q8: Do you consider yourself born-again?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Ch. of Christ	Presbyt.
Yes	68.7	35.8	69.2	47.0	48.6	37.3
No	30.2	60.0	27.9	46.0	51.4	62.7
Don't know	1.1	4.2	2.9	7.0	0.0	0.0

Q11: While living at home, to which church denomination did you belong?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Baptist	85.5	0.8	12.5	0.0	17.1	7.8
Catholic	2.2	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methodist	1.7	0.0	3.8	87.0	0.0	3.9
Non-denom.	1.1	6.7	61.5	2.0	0.0	0.0
Presbyt.	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	76.4
Church of Christ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.7	2.0
None	3.4	1.7	1.9	4.0	0.0	3.9
Church of God	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	8.6	3.9
Christian Ch.	0.0	0.0	4.8	2.0	0.0	0.0
United Church of Christ	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0

Q12: Did you attend church regularly during your elementary and middle school years?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	84.4	90.0	76.6	75.0	85.7	72.5
No	15.6	10.0	24.0	25.0	14.3	27.5

Q16: Has anyone, like a friend, school teacher, or college professor, ever challenged you and your Christian faith?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	67.6	79.2	63.5	86.0	85.7	90.2
Yes	29.1	20.0	36.5	14.0	11.4	7.8
Don't know	3.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.0

Q17: If yes, at what time in your life were you challenged?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
After college	55.8	50.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
College	26.9	25.0	28.9	28.6	25.0	0.0
High school	7.7	12.5	10.5	21.4	0.0	100.0
Middle school	9.6	12.5	10.5	0.0	75.0	0.0

Q18: If yes, can you recall which specific Christian principle you were challenged on?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Why bad things happen	13.5	33.3	15.8	14.3	75.0	50.0
How can believe Bible?	25.0	16.7	15.8	21.4	25.0	0.0
Age of earth	17.3	8.3	26.3	21.4	0.0	0.0
Only Christians to heaven	19.2	4.2	21.1	14.3	0.0	25.0
Can Christians be gay?	5.8	8.3	2.6	7.1	0.0	0.0
No	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Creation/Garden of Eden	0.0	8.3	7.9	7.1	0.0	0.0
Why is there hell?	3.8	8.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0
Virgin birth	1.9	4.2	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Abortion	0.0	8.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	25.0

Q25: Do you believe all the books of the Bible are inspired by God?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	95.0	96.7	86.5	99.0	94.3	86.3
Don't know	3.4	1.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	7.8
No	1.7	1.7	4.8	1.0	5.7	5.9

Q26: Do you believe other holy books like the Qur'an (Koran) are inspired by God?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	72.1	68.3	82.7	51.0	71.4	62.7
Yes	16.2	26.7	11.5	33.0	28.6	11.8
Don't know	11.7	5.0	5.8	16.0	0.0	25.5

Q27: Have you ever read the Bible from cover to cover?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	78.8	74.2	76.9	80.0	82.9	84.3
Yes	20.7	23.3	23.1	19.0	17.1	15.7

Q28: If not, have you read much of the Old Testament?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	65.2	71.9	77.5	76.3	79.3	67.4
Yes	34.8	28.1	22.5	23.8	20.7	32.6

Q29: If not, have you read much of the New Testament?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	60.3	52.8	60.0	43.8	62.1	53.5
No	39.7	47.2	40.0	56.3	37.9	46.5

Q30: Do you believe more in creation as stated in the Bible or more in evolution?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Biblical creation	88.3	91.7	76.9	71.0	82.9	58.8
Evolution	11.7	8.3	23.1	29.0	17.1	41.2

Q31: Do you feel the church is relevant today to your needs?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	75.4	80.8	86.5	72.0	77.1	72.5
No	20.7	13.3	12.5	25.0	20.0	25.5
Don't know	3.9	5.8	1.0	3.0	2.9	2.0

Q32: If no, in what way do you feel the church is not fulfilling your needs?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Not feel closer to God	78.4	6.3	30.8	88.0	57.1	84.6
Not learn about God	2.7	62.5	23.1	0.0	14.3	7.7
Not meet emotion	0.0	31.3	15.4	4.0	0.0	7.7
Bible not practical	2.7	0.0	7.7	8.0	28.6	0.0
Don't know	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Music is poor	0.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

Q33: Do you believe the bible is true and historically accurate?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	76.5	82.5	68.3	69.0	82.9	56.9
No	13.4	11.7	15.4	20.0	17.1	41.2
Don't know	10.1	5.8	16.3	11.0	0.0	2.0

Q34: If no, what is it that made you begin to doubt the Bible?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Written by men	41.7	14.3	62.5	5.0	16.7	47.6
Science shows earth is old	16.7	21.4	18.8	10.0	16.7	19.0
Not translated correctly	12.5	7.1	0.0	45.0	0.0	9.5
Bible contradicts	25.0	14.3	12.5	10.0	0.0	4.8
Bible has errors	0.0	35.7	0.0	5.0	66.7	9.5
Evolution	0.0	0.0	6.3	20.0	0.0	0.0
Christians don't live by it	4.2	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	9.5
Suffering and death	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Q35: If no, when did you first have doubts?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Middle school	58.3	28.6	6.3	70.0	83.3	81.0
High school	29.2	35.7	50.0	10.0	0.0	9.5
Elementary school	4.2	7.1	37.5	10.0	0.0	0.0
College	4.2	28.6	6.3	5.0	16.7	4.8
Don't know	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
Misc	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0

Q36: Do you believe Adam and Eve were real people in the Garden of Eden or were they fictional characters?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Real	86.6	96.7	84.6	70.0	77.1	72.5
Fictional	12.8	3.3	14.4	19.0	14.3	27.5
Don't know	0.6	0.0	1.0	11.0	8.6	0.0

Q37: Do you believe Adam and Eve sinned and were expelled from the Garden?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	87.2	96.7	84.6	74.0	80.0	72.5
No	12.8	3.3	9.6	19.0	17.1	27.5
Don't know	0.0	0.0	5.8	7.0	2.9	0.0

Q38: Do you believe in the account of Sodom and Gomorrah and that Lot's wife was turned to salt when she looked back at the city?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	79.3	70.8	75.0	68.0	74.3	56.9
No	11.7	5.8	12.5	23.0	20.0	33.3
Don't know	8.9	23.3	12.5	9.0	5.7	9.8

Q39: Do you believe in Noah's ark and the global Flood?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	88.3	97.5	81.7	89.0	91.4	86.3
No	10.6	1.7	18.3	9.0	5.7	11.8

Q40: Do you believe in the birth of Isaac when Abraham was about 100 years old?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	79.3	71.7	76.9	86.0	77.1	66.7
Don't know	14.0	23.3	7.7	3.0	2.9	21.6
No	6.7	5.0	15.4	11.0	20.0	11.8

Q41: Some biblical scholars estimate the earth to be 6,000 years old, and other biblical scholars estimate the earth to be 10,000 years old. Which one do you believe?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Neither	38.0	50.0	56.7	59.0	42.9	56.9
10K years old	43.0	36.7	30.8	35.0	57.1	29.4
6K years old	19.0	13.3	12.5	6.0	0.0	13.7

Q42: Do you believe God created universe, the heavens, and earth in 24-hour days or do you believe those days were much longer than 24 hours?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Actual 24 hours	71.5	66.7	53.8	59.0	80.0	58.8
Longer than 24 hours	27.9	33.3	45.2	41.0	20.0	41.2

Q43: Do you believe God is truly almighty, holy, and full of love?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	99.4	100.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	100.0

Q44: Do you believe God truly inspired each of the authors of the various books of the Bible?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	91.1	96.7	81.7	89.0	91.4	92.2
No	3.9	3.3	18.3	10.0	5.7	5.9
Don't know	5.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.9	2.0

Q45: Do you believe that dinosaurs died out before people were on the planet?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	53.1	47.5	55.8	47.0	68.6	60.8
Don't know	29.6	24.2	25.0	23.0	14.3	17.6
No	17.3	28.3	19.2	30.0	17.1	21.6

Q46: Which do you believe — secular science which has dated the earth at billions of years old, or the Bible which teaches the world was created in six 24-hour days?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Six 24-hr days	75.4	69.2	60.6	62.0	77.1	47.1
Billions of years	24.6	30.8	39.4	38.0	22.9	52.9

Q47: Do you believe that God used evolution to change one kind of animal into another kind (e.g., the evolutionary belief that dinosaurs evolved into birds)?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	76.0	80.8	63.5	60.0	68.6	45.1
Yes	16.8	15.8	32.7	33.0	17.1	43.1
Don't know	7.3	3.3	3.8	7.0	14.3	11.8

Q48: Do you believe that humans evolved from ape- like ancestors?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	78.8	83.3	76.0	68.0	71.4	54.9
Yes	14.5	10.0	22.1	24.0	22.9	27.5
Don't know	6.7	6.7	1.9	8.0	5.7	17.6

Q49: When you were younger, did your pastor ever preach on Darwinism and why it is not true and should not be believed?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	61.5	74.2	65.4	64.0	68.6	56.9
Yes	29.1	17.5	11.5	21.0	22.9	27.5
Don't know	9.5	8.3	23.1	15.0	8.6	15.7

Q50: When you were younger and listening to your minister's sermon, do you recall him preaching about Adam and Eve, evolution, or the number of days in which God created the heaven and earth?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	77.7	88.3	71.2	78.0	77.1	70.6
No	15.1	8.3	25.0	21.0	17.1	17.6
Don't know	7.3	3.3	3.8	1.0	5.7	11.8

Q51: Have you ever had anyone, your minister, your Sunday school teacher, your youth pastor, or your youth leader teach you how to defend your Christian faith if ever challenged in the future?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	49.2	70.0	44.2	44.0	42.9	27.5
No	47.5	25.0	53.8	50.0	54.3	72.5
Don't know	3.4	5.0	1.9	6.0	2.9	0.0

Q53: Did your pastor ever teach that Christians could believe in an earth that is millions or billions of years old?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	69.8	65.0	56.7	71.0	54.3	47.1
Yes	14.0	20.0	31.7	20.0	20.0	33.3
Don't know	16.2	15.0	11.5	9.0	25.7	19.6

Q54: Did your pastor teach that God created the earth in six days, each 24 hours in length?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	76.5	82.5	71.2	73.0	80.0	70.6
No	13.4	16.7	24.0	14.0	14.3	7.8
Don't know	10.1	0.8	4.8	13.0	5.7	21.6

Q55: Did your pastor ever say anything to make you believe the Book of Genesis contained many myths and legends that we now know are untrue?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	82.7	89.2	86.5	76.0	88.6	56.9
Yes	11.2	9.2	12.5	23.0	5.7	39.2
Don't know	6.1	1.7	1.0	1.0	5.7	3.9

Q56: Do you believe in Joseph being sold into slavery and later becoming the pharaoh's closest advisor and eventually seeing his brothers?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	76.5	76.7	76.0	76.0	65.7	68.6
Don't know	21.2	17.5	16.3	22.0	31.4	29.4
No	2.2	5.8	7.7	2.0	2.9	2.0

Q60: Do you have children or plan to have children in the future?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Have	60.9	46.7	50.0	42.0	60.0	25.5
Plan to	25.1	42.5	25.0	48.0	34.3	56.9
No	11.7	7.5	22.1	6.0	2.9	15.7
Don't know	2.2	3.3	2.9	4.0	2.9	2.0

Q61: If you have children, are you taking them or encouraging them to go to church?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	88.1	98.2	96.2	88.1	100.0	92.3
No	10.1	0.0	3.8	9.5	0.0	7.7

Q62: If you plan to have children, do you plan to take them to church?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	68.9	74.5	96.2	68.8	50.0	79.3
Don't know	31.1	25.5	3.8	31.3	16.7	20.7
No	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0

Q63: If you have children or plan to, how important is it to you to attend church regularly as a family?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Very important	28.6	40.2	33.3	34.4	27.3	21.4
Important	20.8	37.4	41.0	32.2	21.2	19.0
Extremely important	36.4	20.6	21.8	12.2	33.3	38.1
Somewhat important	12.3	1.9	3.8	14.4	6.1	21.4
Little/no importance	1.9	0.0	0.0	6.7	12.1	0.0

Q64: Do you attend any church services at Easter or Christmas?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Both	65.4	65.0	75.0	56.0	62.9	72.5
Christmas	16.2	15.0	12.5	24.0	8.6	7.8
No	12.8	14.2	4.8	17.0	20.0	17.6
Easter	5.6	5.8	7.7	3.0	8.6	2.0

Q65: In elementary school, did you primarily attend public school, Christian school, charter school, home school, or Catholic/parochial school?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Public school	86.6	60.0	89.4	97.0	100.0	94.1
Christian school	10.1	7.5	6.7	3.0	0.0	3.9
Catholic-parochial	0.0	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Charter school	0.6	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Q66: In high school, did you primarily attend public school, Christian school, charter school, home school, or Catholic/parochial school?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Public school	87.7	78.3	90.4	97.0	100.0	94.1
Christian school	9.5	5.8	4.8	3.0	0.0	3.9
Catholic-parochial	0.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Charter school	0.6	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Q67: Did your science teachers teach you the earth was millions or billions of years old?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	85.5	83.3	86.5	88.0	91.4	74.5
No	11.2	14.2	12.5	10.0	5.7	23.5
Don't know	3.4	2.5	1.0	2.0	2.9	2.0

Q68: Did any of your schoolteachers teach you that humans definitely evolved from lower forms of life to become what they are today?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	73.2	55.0	71.2	65.0	62.9	62.7
No	24.6	40.0	25.0	32.0	17.1	37.3
Don't know	2.2	5.0	3.8	3.0	20.0	0.0

Q69: By the time you graduated from high school, did you believe that the Bible was less true?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	76.0	87.5	80.8	67.0	71.4	66.7
Yes	18.4	10.8	14.4	29.0	25.7	27.5
Don't know	5.6	1.7	4.8	4.0	2.9	5.9

Q70: If yes, which person or persons convinced you the most that the Bible was less true?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Hgh school teacher	57.6	69.2	73.3	24.1	33.3	92.9
Teenage friends	30.3	23.1	13.3	48.3	66.7	7.1
Adult friends	12.1	7.7	13.3	27.6	0.0	0.0

Q71: Does the Bible contain errors?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	73.2	82.5	45.2	62.0	65.7	33.3
Yes	14.0	12.5	30.8	32.0	17.1	56.9
Don't know	12.8	5.0	24.0	6.0	17.1	9.8

Q72: If yes, can you identify one of those errors for me?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Wrong about age	52.0	20.0	43.8	46.9	33.3	27.6
Writers made mistakes	40.0	26.7	21.9	37.5	66.7	55.2
Alleged contradiction	0.0	26.7	25.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
Genesis disproved	4.0	6.7	6.3	3.1	0.0	13.8
No flood in Noah's tme	4.0	6.7	3.1	6.3	0.0	0.0
Unsaved go to hell	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miracles didn't occur	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0
No	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4

Q77: Do you feel good people don't need to go to church?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	69.8	60.8	81.7	58.0	71.4	60.8
Yes	26.8	35.8	11.5	34.0	25.7	35.3
Don't know	3.4	3.3	6.7	8.0	2.9	3.9

Q78: Do you feel people with a college education are less likely to attend church because they have been greatly influenced by professors who taught them the Bible was not reliable and was not the Word of God?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	45.8	71.7	42.3	52.0	65.7	58.8
Yes	38.0	15.0	29.8	28.0	28.6	27.5
Don't know	16.2	13.3	27.9	20.0	5.7	13.7

Q79: Do you believe if you are a good person you will go to heaven upon your death?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	49.2	70.8	64.4	63.0	65.7	76.5
No	48.0	20.0	34.6	32.0	28.6	21.6
Don't know	2.8	9.2	1.0	5.0	5.7	2.0

Q81: Do you believe only those who have received Christ as their Lord and Savior will go to heaven?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	71.5	53.3	52.9	49.0	51.4	47.1
No	25.7	44.2	23.1	28.0	25.7	31.4
Don't know	2.8	2.5	24.0	23.0	22.9	21.6

Q82: Do you believe you have become anti-church through the years?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	81.6	80.0	85.6	77.0	74.3	96.1
Yes	15.6	17.5	12.5	11.0	25.7	2.0
Don't know	2.8	2.5	1.9	12.0	0.0	2.0

Q83: Of these choices, which one makes you question the Bible the most?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
None	63.1	60.0	42.3	47.0	48.6	31.4
Age of earth can't be less than 10K	12.8	19.2	26.9	26.0	8.6	43.1
Too many rules	8.9	5.0	9.6	10.0	22.9	5.9
No sense in suffering/death	6.1	5.0	11.5	10.0	14.3	2.0
Creation account	6.1	5.0	2.9	4.0	5.7	17.6
Worldwide flood	1.1	4.2	3.8	2.0	0.0	0.0

Q84: Which of these best describes your belief — the Bible is the Word of God written down by men who God inspired, or the Bible is a book that many men wrote years ago and it is simply a collection of writings by wise men?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Bible is the Word of God	78.8	91.7	77.9	69.0	74.3	64.7
Bible is a collection of writings	21.2	7.5	22.1	31.0	25.7	35.3

Q85: Should gay couples be allowed to marry and have all the legal rights of heterosexual couples?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	64.8	42.5	44.2	30.0	40.0	33.3
Yes	23.5	48.3	51.0	58.0	31.4	47.1
Don't know	11.7	9.2	4.8	11.0	28.6	19.6

Q86: Is homosexual behavior a sin?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	67.6	60.0	53.8	39.0	74.3	35.3
No	21.2	25.0	31.7	44.0	14.3	41.2
Don't know	11.2	15.0	14.4	16.0	11.4	23.5

Q87: Should abortions continue to be legal in most instances?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA.
No	60.9	45.8	44.2	38.0	62.9	39.2
Yes	27.4	29.2	46.2	47.0	28.6	23.5
Don't know	11.7	25.0	9.6	14.0	8.6	37.3

Q88: Should marijuana be allowed for persons with certain medical conditions?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	64.2	72.5	72.1	77.0	77.1	68.6
No	22.3	18.3	12.5	16.0	11.4	5.9
Don't know	13.4	9.2	15.4	7.0	11.4	25.5

Q89: Should marijuana be made legal all across America?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	68.2	51.7	52.9	40.0	48.6	60.8
Yes	27.9	45.0	43.3	51.0	45.7	25.5
Don't know	3.9	3.3	3.8	9.0	5.7	13.7

Q90: Should science instructors be allowed to teach the problems with evolution or strictly teach about evolution?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Allow to teach problems	92.7	88.3	80.8	90.0	97.1	92.2
Strictly teach	7.3	9.2	19.2	10.0	2.9	7.8

Q91: Should prayer be allowed in public schools?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	91.1	77.5	82.7	88.0	91.4	88.2
No	7.3	8.3	13.5	9.0	5.7	5.9
Don't know	1.7	14.2	3.8	3.0	2.9	5.9

Q92: Do you believe many of the problems facing public schools are a result of taking God out of the classroom and out of the school?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	72.6	60.0	67.3	48.0	71.4	54.9
No	23.5	37.5	24.0	31.0	25.7	31.4
Don't know	3.9	2.5	8.7	21.0	2.9	13.7

Q93: Is premarital sex okay?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	62.0	60.0	43.3	33.0	60.0	35.3
Yes	33.5	25.0	55.8	52.0	31.4	47.1
Don't know	4.5	15.0	1.0	14.0	8.6	17.6

Q94: Should smoking marijuana be made legal?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	68.2	50.8	53.8	34.0	40.0	43.1
Yes	27.9	35.0	44.2	53.0	48.6	27.5
Don't know	3.9	14.2	1.9	13.0	11.4	29.4

Q95: Do you believe the Church is too judgmental and discriminates against those who don't attend?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	54.7	51.7	50.0	42.0	42.9	31.4
Yes	29.1	41.7	33.7	39.0	25.7	39.2
Don't know	16.2	6.7	16.3	19.0	31.4	29.4

Q96: Who smashed the tablets on which God had written the 10 Commandments?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Moses	74.9	74.2	61.5	70.0	57.1	62.7
Don't know	21.2	23.3	31.7	20.0	28.6	35.3
David	2.8	0.0	4.8	6.0	14.3	0.0

Q97: What is the first book in the New Testament?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Matthew	71.5	83.3	69.2	66.0	62.9	66.7
Don't know	24.6	10.0	27.9	29.0	34.3	33.3
Genesis	3.9	3.3	2.9	5.0	2.9	0.0

Q98: Who baptized Jesus?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
John the Baptist	82.1	76.7	75.0	71.0	68.6	70.6
Don't know	15.1	19.2	14.4	28.0	31.4	27.5
John	1.1	2.5	4.8	1.0	0.0	2.0
Moses	0.6	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Q99: Who built the ship known as the ark?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Noah	91.6	88.3	90.4	94.0	85.7	94.1
Don't know	7.8	9.2	8.7	6.0	5.7	3.9
Moses	0.6	2.5	1.0	0.0	5.7	2.0

Q100: What king wrote most of the Psalms?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Don't know	43.0	35.8	52.9	57.0	57.1	49.0
David	49.2	52.5	32.7	35.0	31.4	37.3
Solomon	2.8	5.8	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.0
Luke	2.8	2.5	1.0	1.0	5.7	7.8
Jacob	0.0	0.8	8.7	0.0	2.9	0.0
John	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.9

Q101: In what town was Jesus born?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Bethlehem	94.4	97.5	81.7	95.0	88.6	98.0
Jerusalem	2.2	1.7	8.7	3.0	8.6	0.0
Don't know	2.8	0.8	6.7	2.0	2.9	2.0

Q102: Did you ever memorize the names of the books of Bible in order?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
No	52.0	75.0	63.5	61.0	54.3	76.5
Yes	47.5	24.2	36.5	39.0	45.7	23.5

Q103: Did you memorize many verses of the Bible?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Yes	68.7	52.5	70.2	63.0	65.7	68.6
No	30.2	45.8	29.8	36.0	34.3	31.4

Q104: What is your family status?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Married/children	48.0	45.0	38.5	38.0	51.4	21.6
Single	27.4	28.3	35.6	35.0	31.4	35.3
Married	16.2	22.5	16.3	23.0	8.6	35.3
Single/children	6.7	1.7	7.7	3.0	8.6	3.9
Married/children away	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.0	0.0	3.9

Q106: What is the last grade of school you have completed?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Some college	45.8	29.2	31.7	43.0	31.4	43.1
HS graduate	33.0	38.3	35.6	27.0	37.1	15.7
College graduate	19.0	32.5	26.9	23.0	31.4	35.3
Graduate school	1.1	0.0	4.8	7.0	0.0	5.9

Q109: Your sex?

	Baptist	Catholic	Non-denom.	Methodist	Church of Christ	Presbyt. USA
Female	74.9	65.0	65.4	76.0	68.6	60.8
Male	25.1	35.0	34.6	24.0	31.4	39.2