

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
OCTOBER 1-4, 2015 OMNIBUS  
FINAL TOPLINE  
N=1,000**

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.1 Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; 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."]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
a. Pope Francis								
Oct 1-4, 2015	68	35	33	12	5	7	5	15
May 5-Jun 7, 2015	64	29	35	10	4	5	8	19
Feb 18-22, 2015	70	29	40	15	5	10	5	11
Feb 14-23, 2014	66	30	36	11	4	7	7	16
Sep 4-8, 2013	58	21	37	12	4	7	10	20
Mar 28-31, 2013	57	22	35	14	6	9	6	22
Feb 14-17, 2013 <b>(Benedict XVI)</b>	49	14	34	27	12	16	4	20
April, 2008 <b>(Benedict XVI)</b>	61	22	39	17	8	9	4	18
March, 2008 <b>(Benedict XVI)</b>	52	18	34	18	6	12	7	23
August, 2007 <b>(Benedict XVI)</b>	50	14	36	18	6	12	8	24
July, 2005 <b>(Benedict XVI)</b>	44	10	34	11	4	7	4	41
June, 1996 <b>(John Paul II)</b>	76	28	48	13	4	9	1	10
May, 1990 <b>(John Paul II)</b>	79	31	48	11	4	7	1	9
May, 1987 <b>(John Paul II)</b>	76	28	48	14	4	10	1	9

**QUESTIONS PEW.1B AND PEW.1C HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PEW.2 Did you happen to follow news about the visit of Pope Francis to the United States very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?

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22	Very closely
28	Fairly closely
25	Not too closely
22	Not at all closely
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.3 What ONE WORD best describes your impression of Pope Francis? Just the one word that best describes him. [**OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW". ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF RESPONDENT SAYS "CATHOLIC" OR "CATHOLICISM" PROBE FOR A SECOND RESPONSE. OTHERWISE, DO NOT PROBE FOR A SECOND RESPONSE.**]

**NOTE: THE NUMBERS LISTED REPRESENT THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO OFFERED EACH RESPONSE. THE NUMBERS ARE NOT PERCENTAGES. UNIQUE RESPONSES OF THREE OR LESS ARE NOT LISTED.**

60	Good/good man/good person	7	Hope/hopeful	4	Admirable
38	Humble	7	Impressive	4	All right
36	Kind	7	Political	4	Better/best
29	Compassionate	7	Sincere	4	Christian
20	Religious	6	Catholic	4	Committed
18	Honest	6	Cool	4	Decent
17	Holy	6	Humanitarian	4	Graceful
16	Liberal	6	Intelligent	4	Hypocrite
14	Caring	6	Passionate	4	Outstanding
13	Loving/love	6	Personable	4	Positive
13	Open/open minded	6	Realistic	4	Saintly
11	Honorable	5	Awesome		
11	Nice/nice person	5	Charismatic		
11	Okay	5	Down to earth		
11	Progressive	5	Faithful		
10	Pope	5	Favorable		
9	Genuine	5	Gentle		
9	Peaceful	5	Godly		
9	Wonderful	5	Happy		
8	Amazing	5	Incredible		
8	A man/human	5	Inspirational/inspiring		
8	Fair	5	Interesting		
8	Great/great person	5	Leader		
8	Likeable	5	Respect		
8	Socialist	5	Smart		
7	Excellent	5	Spiritual		
7	Friendly				

**ASK ALL:**

PEW.4 Generally speaking, would you say that because of Pope Francis you have [**RANDOMIZE:** a more positive view of the Catholic Church, a more negative view of the Catholic Church], or has your view of the Catholic Church not changed very much because of Pope Francis?

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28	More positive
6	More negative
58	Has not changed
7	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )