

Survey Data Tables for 'The Religion Factor in the 2008 Election' Speaker: John Green

Table 1. Religious Groups and the 2004 Presidential Vote, November 2007

% of two-party vote

Religious Groups	Bush	Kerry	Total
Weekly Attending White Evangelical Protestant (n=1,391) [†]	82.4	17.6	100.0
Weekly Attending Other Christians (n=420)	74.4	25.6	100.0
Less Observant White Evangelical Protestant (n=748) [†]	71.7	28.3	100.0
Weekly Attending White Catholic (n=842) [†]	61.8	38.2	100.0
Weekly Attending White Mainline Protestant (n=440) [†]	57.3	42.7	100.0
Less Observant White Catholic (n=1,161) [†]	53.2	46.8	100.0
Less Observant White Mainline Protestant (n=1,440) [†]	52.5	47.5	100.0
All (n=9,654)	51.5	48.5	100.0
Less Observant Other Christians (n=251)	49.6	50.4	100.0
Latino Catholic (n=535)	37.0	63.0	100.0
Unaffiliated (n=1,361)	27.3	72.7	100.0
Other Faiths (n=512)	21.3	78.7	100.0
Black Protestant (n=725)	13.5	86.5	100.0

Source: Author's analysis of the 2004 National Election Pool

[†] Excludes Latinos.

Table 2. Religious Groups and Generic Party Preference for 2008 Presidential Election, January 2007

% generic party vote

Religious Groups	Republican	Democrat	Other/No Opinion	Total
Weekly Attending White Evangelical Protestant (n=241) [†]	62.8	20.5	16.7	100.0
Weekly Attending Other Christians (n=53)*	53.3	34.5	12.2	100.0
Less Observant White Evangelical Protestant (n=122) [†]	39.2	34.2	26.6	100.0
Weekly Attending Non-Latino Catholic (n=183)	37.8	<u>51.9</u>	10.4	100.0
Weekly Attending White Mainline Protestant (n=116) [^]	35.5	<u>42.9</u>	21.6	100.0
Less Observant Non-Latino Catholic (n=211)	27.3	<u>55.2</u>	17.5	100.0
Less Observant White Mainline Protestant (n=303) [^]	31.6	<u>48.0</u>	20.3	100.0
All (n=1,708)	31.4	49.2	19.4	100.0
Less Observant Other Christians (n=38)*	36.2	53.9	9.9	100.0
Latino Catholic (n=44)*	10.5	63.1	26.4	100.0
Unaffiliated (n=180) [#]	16.1	58.1	25.8	100.0
Other Faiths (n=74)*	17.8	59.0	23.2	100.0
Black Protestant (n=106)	8.1	75.3	16.6	100.0

Source: Author's analysis of January 2007 Pew Research Center survey

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Table 3. Religious Groups and Giuliani-Clinton Trial Heat, October 2007

Religious Groups	Giuliani	Clinton	No Choice	Total
Weekly Attending White Evangelical Protestant (n=301) [†]	60.8%	27.8%	11.4%	100.0%
Weekly Attending Other Christians (n=57)*	50.3	41.4	8.3	100.0
Less Observant White Evangelical Protestant (n=147) [†]	52.5	36.2	11.4	100.0
Weekly Attending Non-Latino Catholic (n=165)	43.7	42.4	13.9	100.0
Weekly Attending White Mainline Protestant (n=98)* ^	46.7	42.5	10.7	100.0
Less Observant Non-Latino Catholic (n=192)	47.8	46.1	6.1	100.0
Less Observant White Mainline Protestant (n=303) ^	48.0	41.2	10.8	100.0
All (n=2,007)	40.0	50.1	9.9	100.0
Less Observant Other Christians (n=62)*	37.0	46.6	16.4	100.0
Latino Catholic (n=76)*	30.9	59.8	9.3	100.0
Unaffiliated (n=291) [#]	25.6	67.6	6.7	100.0
Other Faiths* (n=92)*	25.2	66.1	8.7	100.0
Black Protestant (n=191)	9.4	81.2	9.4	100.0

Source: Author's analysis of October 2007 Pew Research Center survey

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Note: Analysis based on all respondents, not just registered voters. Analysis does not account for those respondents who express no preference but lean toward one candidate or another.

Table 4. Religious Groups and Religious Expression in the Campaign, August 2007

Religious Groups	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opinion	Total
Weekly Attending White Evangelical Protestant (n=481) †	6.7%	60.8%	25.2%	7.2%	100.0%
Weekly Attending Other Christians (n=129)	12.3	56.8	17.8	13.0	100.0
Less Observant White Evangelical Protestant (n=241) †	15.1	50.4	23.9	10.5	100.0
Weekly Attending Non-Latino Catholic (n=255)	20.8	36.6	38.0	4.6	100.0
Weekly Attending White Mainline Protestant (n=177) ^	25.4	34.1	30.4	10.1	100.0
Less Observant Non-Latino Catholic (n=292)	34.5	21.5	37.3	6.6	100.0
Less Observant White Mainline Protestant (n=463) ^	30.8	25.1	33.9	10.1	100.0
All (n=3,002)	26.4	38.1	26.4	9.1	100.0
Less Observant Other Christians (n=91)*	27.7	33.0	23.4	16.0	100.0
Latino Catholic (n=97)*	17.0	48.0	23.4	11.7	100.0
Unaffiliated (n=344) #	49.9	21.3	20.6	8.2	100.0
Other Faiths (n=155)	55.3	16.0	20.0	8.7	100.0
Black Protestant (n=196)	17.9	59.1	12.8	10.1	100.0

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Table 5. Religious Groups and Candidates' Religion, August 2007

	It's important to me that a president have strong religious beliefs			I feel uncomfortable when politicians talk about how religious they are		
	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
Weekly Attending White Evangelical Protestant (n=481) [†]	93.8%	1.7%	4.6%	31.5%	7.0%	61.5%
Weekly Attending Other Christians (n=129)	85.5	2.8	11.7	34.5	13.8	51.7
Less Observant White Evangelical Protestant (n=241) [†]	84.9	2.1	13.0	37.4	5.5	57.1
Weekly Attending Non-Latino Catholic (n=255)	81.9	2.8	15.3	36.6	6.5	56.9
Weekly Attending White Mainline Protestant (n=177) [^]	77.7	4.3	18.0	40.6	8.7	50.7
Less Observant Non-Latino Catholic (n=292)	57.6	2.9	39.5	48.3	5.4	46.3
Less Observant White Mainline Protestant (n=463) [^]	63.1	5.3	31.6	46.6	5.5	47.9
All (n=3,002)	69.4	3.5	27.1	42.9	6.2	50.9
Less Observant Other Christians (n=91)*	76.6	4.3	19.1	35.8	5.3	58.9
Latino Catholic (n=97)*	77.2	2.9	19.9	44.1	5.3	50.6
Unaffiliated (n=344) [#]	30.3	4.4	65.4	58.6	3.3	38.0
Other Faiths (n=155)	42.7	7.3	50.0	57.7	6.0	36.2
Black Protestant (n=196)	84.1	3.1	12.8	34.6	7.4	58.0

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Table 6. Religious Groups and Candidates' Religion: A Typology

	Enthusiastic Believers	Reluctant Believers	Untroubled Skeptics	Troubled Skeptics	Other Opinion	Total
Weekly Attending White Evangelical Protestant (n=481) †	58.2%	29.3%	2.4%	1.7%	8.4%	100.0%
Weekly Attending Other Christians (n=129)	43.5	28.6	6.1	5.4	16.3	100.0
Less Observant White Evangelical Protestant (n=241) †	51.3	29.4	5.0	7.1	7.1	100.0
Weekly Attending Non-Latino Catholic (n=255)	51.6	27.0	5.1	9.3	7.0	100.0
Weekly Attending White Mainline Protestant (n=177) ^	42.3	32.1	8.0	8.8	8.8	100.0
Less Observant Non-Latino Catholic (n=292)	29.9	26.1	15.9	20.4	7.6	100.0
Less Observant White Mainline Protestant (n=463) ^	31.9	27.8	14.1	17.2	9.0	100.0
All (n=3,002)	39.3	26.4	10.5	15.4	8.4	100.0
Less Observant Other Christians (n=91)*	52.6	22.1	5.3	11.6	8.2	100.0
Latino Catholic (n=97)*	38.8	35.3	8.8	8.8	8.2	100.0
Unaffiliated (n=344) #	15.7	13.6	21.3	43.2	6.2	100.0
Other Faiths (n=155)	20.7	20.7	14.0	33.3	11.3	100.0
Black Protestant (n=196)	49.6	30.2	8.1	3.9	8.1	100.0

Enthusiastic Believers: Believe president should have strong religious beliefs and not uncomfortable when politicians talk about how religious they are.

Reluctant Believers: Believe president should have strong religious beliefs but uncomfortable when politicians talk about how religious they are.

Untroubled Skeptics: Do not believe president should have strong religious beliefs but not uncomfortable when politicians talk about how religious they are.

Troubled Skeptics: Do not believe president should have strong religious beliefs and uncomfortable when politicians talk about how religious they are.

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Table 7. Religious Groups and Issue Priorities: Economy, Iraq and Social Issues, August 2007

% Saying that issues and combinations of issues will be "very important" to their 2008 presidential vote

	Iraq, Economy	All three issues	Only Economy	Only Iraq	Social Issues, Economy	Social Issues, Iraq	Only Social Issues	No Issues	Total
Weekly Attending White Evangelical Protestant (n=481) †	15.4	34.5	8.0	4.1	10.6	11.6	8.4	7.5	100.0
Weekly Attending Other Christians (n=129)	19.9	41.8	8.2	2.7	4.8	11.0	2.1	9.6	100.0
Less Observant White Evangelical Protestant (n=241) †	31.0	27.2	14.2	7.1	6.7	2.5	4.2	7.1	100.0
Weekly Attending Non-Latino Catholic (n=255)	38.2	23.0	12.0	9.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.1	100.0
Weekly Attending White Mainline Protestant (n=177) ^	34.1	21.7	10.1	12.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	9.4	100.0
Less Observant Non-Latino Catholic (n=292)	47.2	19.0	14.2	8.5	3.5	0.3	0.3	7.0	100.0
Less Observant White Mainline Protestant (n=463) ^	37.2	19.6	17.0	8.1	3.5	1.3	1.8	11.5	100.0
All (n=3,002)	34.13	26.2	12.4	7.3	5.4	4.4	2.8	7.5	100.0
Less Observant Other Christians (n=91)*	36.2	13.8	24.5	10.6	1.1	7.4	2.1	4.3	100.0
Latino Catholic (n=97)*	42.9	29.4	8.2	2.4	4.1	3.5	2.4	7.1	100.0
Unaffiliated (n=344) #	38.0	23.9	13.1	10.8	3.9	3.3	0.5	6.4	100.0
Other Faiths (n=155)	34.0	28.7	9.3	7.3	6.0	4.7	2.7	7.3	100.0
Black Protestant (n=196)	37.6	32.9	10.1	4.7	7.0	2.3	0.4	5.0	100.0

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