

**2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 18 June  
FINAL TOPLINE  
June 7 – July 5, 2016  
TOTAL N= 4,602  
WEB RESPONDENTS N=4,172  
MAIL RESPONDENTS N=430<sup>7</sup>**

**OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND\_FEW Have you attended religious services at least once or twice in the past few months?

June 7-July 5

2016

40	Yes
58	No
2	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_ABORT In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

June 7-July 5

2016

22	Against abortion
3	In support of abortion rights
4	Both
70	Neither
1	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)**

**[N= 2,258]:**

CLERGY\_IMMIG In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

June 7-July 5

2016

19	About the need to be welcoming and supportive of immigrants
4	About the need for stricter immigration enforcement
4	Both
71	Neither
1	No answer

<sup>7</sup>

Question wording in this topline is that from the web version of the survey. Question wording and format was adapted for the paper questionnaire delivered by mail; this questionnaire is available on request. All questions asked in both modes unless noted.

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)****[N= 2,258]:**CLERGY\_LIBERTY In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

June 7-July 5

2016

32	In defense of religious liberty
2	To say they don't really believe religious liberty is under attack
6	Both
59	Neither
1	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)****[N= 2,258]:**CLERGY\_ECON In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

June 7-July 5

2016

10	On the problem of economic inequality
4	In defense of capitalism or free markets
4	Both
80	Neither
2	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)****[N= 2,258]:**CLERGY\_ENVIRON In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

June 7-July 5

2016

16	About the need to protect the environment
1	Against environmental regulations
4	Both
76	Neither
2	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)****[N= 2,258]:**CLERGY\_GL In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out...  
**[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

June 7-July 5

2016

20	Against homosexuality
12	To encourage acceptance of gays and lesbians
7	Both
59	Neither
2	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)  
[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_OTHER Are there any other social or political issues that clergy at your place of worship have spoken out about in the past few months?

**NOTE: RESULTS MAY NOT SUM TO 100% OR TO SUBTOTALS INDICATED BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

June 7-July 5

2016

<b>5</b>	<b>NET Social welfare issues</b>
2	LGBT issues
1	Poverty, hunger and homelessness; caring for those in need
1	Equal rights and anti-discrimination
1	Family issues
<1	Abortion
<1	General concern for country/world
<1	Racism
<b>4</b>	<b>NET Religious and moral issues</b>
1	Acceptance/love/tolerance/being welcoming
1	Follow God/Jesus/the Bible/religion
1	Religious liberty/religious freedom/religious persecution
1	America is declining in morals or religious belief/country needs religion
<b>4</b>	<b>NET Political and policy issues</b>
1	Voting and the election/presidential candidates
1	Terrorism and violence
1	Foreign policy/war/need for peace
1	Immigration and refugees
<1	Gun control and gun violence
<1	Healthcare and health issues
<b>1</b>	<b>Other</b>
<1	<b>Uncodeable</b>
<b>81</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>No answer</b>

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)  
[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_VOTE In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship encouraged people in the congregation to: **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b]**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	Vote in a presidential primary or participate in a caucus? June 7-July 5, 2016	32	66	2
b.	Vote in the general election for president? June 7-July 5, 2016	40	57	2

**[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF CLERGY\_SUPPORT, CLERGY\_SUPPORT2 AND CLERGY\_AGAINST, CLERGY\_AGAINST2]**

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1) [N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_SUPPORT      In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out IN SUPPORT of a presidential candidate or candidates?

**ASK IF "CLERGY HAS SPOKEN OUT IN SUPPORT" (CLERGY\_SUPPORT=1) [N=129]:**

CLERGY\_SUPPORT2      Which presidential candidate or candidates has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out in support of?*[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 5]**

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS**

**NOTE: RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO SUBTOTALS INDICATED BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

June 7-July 5

2016

9	NET Yes, clergy member did speak out in favor of candidates
1	Spoke out in favor of Donald Trump
6	Spoke out in favor of Hillary Clinton
1	Spoke out in favor of Ted Cruz
3	Spoke out in favor of Bernie Sanders
1	Spoke out in favor of John Kasich
<1	Spoke out in favor of Other, specify:
89	No
2	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)  
[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_AGAINST In the past few months, has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out AGAINST a presidential candidate or candidates?

**ASK IF "CLERGY HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST" (CLERGY\_AGAINST=1) [N=190]:**

CLERGY\_AGAINST2 Which presidential candidate or candidates has the clergy at your place of worship spoken out against? *[Check all that apply]* **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 THROUGH 5]**

**BASED ON THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS**

**NOTE: RESULTS DO NOT SUM TO SUBTOTALS INDICATED BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE PERMITTED**

June 7-July 5

2016

11	NET Yes, clergy member did speak out against candidates
7	Spoke out against Donald Trump
4	Spoke out against Hillary Clinton
2	Spoke out against Ted Cruz
2	Spoke out against Bernie Sanders
1	Spoke out against John Kasich
<1	Spoke out against Other, specify:
86	No
2	No answer

**ASK IF "ATTENDED RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN PAST FEW MONTHS" (ATTEND\_FEW=1)  
[N=2,258]:**

CLERGY\_SPK In general, how much do the clergy at your place of worship speak out about social and political issues? **[REVERSE SCALE ORDER FOR RANDOM 1/2 OF SAMPLE]**

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7	Often
29	Sometimes
49	Rarely or never
14	Not sure
1	No answer