2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL (ATP)
WAVE 46 MARCH
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 18-APRIL 1, 2019
TOTAL N=6,364


PRECEDING QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL: HEARDANY
How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

Mar 18–Apr 1
2019
58 A lot
34 A little
8 Nothing at all
1 No answer

ASK ALL: HEARDANY
How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:
ABUSE1
Do you think the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops [RANDOMIZE]...

BASED ON TOTAL

Mar 18–Apr 1
2019
92 NET Heard a lot/a little (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops
12 Reflect things that happened in the past and mostly don’t happen anymore
79 Reflect ongoing problems that are still happening
1 No answer
8 Heard nothing at all (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops
1 No answer (in HEARDANY)
ASK ALL:
HEARDANYOTH
How much, if anything, have you heard about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by religious leaders OUTSIDE of the Catholic Church?

Mar 18–Apr 1 2019
21 A lot
51 A little
28 Nothing at all
1 No answer

ASK ALL:
ABUSE3
Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse and misconduct is... [RANDOMIZE “More common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions” AND “Less common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions”; SHOW “Equally as common among Catholic priests and bishops as it is among leaders in other religious traditions” LAST]

Mar 18–Apr 1 2019
48 More common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
3 Less common among Catholic priests and bishops than it is among leaders in other religious traditions
47 Equally as common among Catholic priests and bishops as it is among leaders in other religious traditions
2 No answer

ASK ALL:
ABUSE4
Generally speaking, do you think sexual abuse of children is... [SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS (i.e., MORE COMMON/LESS COMMON) IN SAME ORDER AS ABUSE3, WITH “EQUALLY COMMON” DISPLAYED LAST; INCLUDE PARENTHETICAL WITH 1st OPTION ONLY]

Mar 18–Apr 1 2019
34 More common among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children [show at end of first option only: (such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors)]
6 Less common among clergy and other religious leaders than it is among other adults who work with children [show at end of first option only: (such as teachers, coaches or camp counselors)]
57 Equally as common among clergy and other religious leaders as it is among other adults who work with children
3 No answer
ASK IF CATHOLIC AND HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:

For each of the following, how would you rate the job they have done responding to the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

BASED ON ALL CATHOLICS [N=1,116]:

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<th>NET Heard a lot/a little (in HEARDANY) about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Only fair</th>
<th>Poor</th>
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<th>Heard nothing at all about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops/no answer (in HEARDANY)</th>
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<td>a. Pope Francis Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>c. YOUR bishop Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>38</td>
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ASK IF CATHOLIC AND HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:

DONEANY Which of the following, if any, have you personally done as a result of the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

[RANDOMIZE]

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<td>a. Gone to Mass less often Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>b. Reduced the amount of money you donate to your parish or your diocese Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>65</td>
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<td>c. Expressed support or encouragement to the priests at your parish Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>73</td>
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ASK IF CATHOLIC AND HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND MISCONDUCT BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND BISHOPS:

TALKCATH How much, if at all, have you talked with family, friends or acquaintances about the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops?

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<td>20</td>
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<td>Heard nothing at all about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops/no answer (in HEARDANY)</td>
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ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

CLERGY_HARASS In the past few months, have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse?

Mar 18–
Apr 1
2019
29 Yes, have done this
68 No, have not done this
3 No answer
RANDOMIZE ORDER OF VICTIM AND FALSEACCUSE

ASK IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

CLERGY_HARASS  In the past few months, have the clergy or other religious leaders at your congregation or place of worship spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse?

ASK IF CLERGY/RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE SPOKEN OUT ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE:

VICTIM  Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out in support of victims of sexual harassment, assault or abuse? [Show on same screen as FALSEACCUSE]

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

Mar 18– Apr 1
2019
29  NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
24  Yes, clergy did speak out in support of victims
4   No, clergy did not speak out in support of victims
1   No answer
68  No, clergy have not spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
3   No answer (in CLERGY_HARASS)

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ASK IF CLERGY/RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE SPOKEN OUT ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE:

FALSEACCUSE  Did the clergy at your congregation or place of worship speak out to caution against false accusations of sexual harassment, assault or abuse? [Show on same screen as VICTIM]

BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN [N=3,097]:

Mar 18– Apr 1
2019
29  NET Yes, clergy have spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
12  Yes, clergy did speak out to caution against false accusations
16  No, clergy did not speak out to caution against false accusations
1   No answer
68  No, clergy have not spoken out about sexual harassment, assault or abuse (in CLERGY_HARASS)
3   No answer (in CLERGY_HARASS)
ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION OR ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES A FEW TIMES A YEAR OR MORE OFTEN:

Thinking about the congregation or place of worship you attend most regularly, have any clergy or other religious leaders there been accused of any of the following in the past five years? [RANDOMIZE]

BASED ON TOTAL

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<td>4</td>
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<td>b. Sexual abuse of an adult</td>
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<td>c. An extramarital affair</td>
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ASK IF CATHOLIC [N=1,116]:

d. Sexual activity between priests

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e. Verbal sexual harassment

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