



Faith and Global Policy Challenges

Dates of Survey: September 9-19, 2011

Margin of Error: +/-3.3% [full sample]
 5.7% [Catholics]
 6.7% [Evangelicals]

Sample Size: 1,496 (including an oversample of 330 Catholics)

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In this survey, we'd like your opinions about some current issues. We would also like to understand how your opinions relate to values and religious beliefs that you may hold. There is no right or wrong answer, so please answer the questions based on your knowledge or impressions. If you do not know the answer to a question, you can simply skip it and go on to the next question.

Q1. Would you say you:

Believe in God	85%
Do not believe in God.....	14
Don't know/Refused	1

Q2. Some people feel that there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways. Would you say you:

Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways.....	67%
Do not think in these terms	32
Don't know/Refused	1

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2= “Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways” Randomize Presentation in Grid Pattern]

Q2. For each of the following please select whether you see it as a spiritual obligation or would not call it a spiritual obligation.

Q2a. Seek to reduce pollution

Is a spiritual obligation.....	19%
Catholics	21
Evangelicals	23
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	80
Catholics	78
Evangelicals	77
Don't know/Refused	1

Q2b. Seek to prevent the loss of species

Is a spiritual obligation.....	30%
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	31
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	69
Catholics	65
Evangelicals	68
Don't know/Refused	1

Q2c. Seek to prevent climate change

Is a spiritual obligation.....	15%
Catholics	15
Evangelicals	15
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	85
Catholics	83
Evangelicals	85
Don't know/Refused	*

Q2d. Seek to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons

Is a spiritual obligation.....	20%
Catholics	24
Evangelicals	21
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	79
Catholics	74
Evangelicals	78
Don't know/Refused	2

Q2e. Seek to eliminate nuclear weapons throughout the world

Is a spiritual obligation.....	19%
Catholics	23
Evangelicals	19
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	79
Catholics	75
Evangelicals	79
Don't know/Refused	1

Q2f. Seek to reduce poverty and hunger around the world

Is a spiritual obligation.....	65%
Catholics	64
Evangelicals	75
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	35
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	24
Don't know/Refused	1

Q2g. Seek to prevent innocent civilians from dying in war

Is a spiritual obligation.....	45%
Catholics	48
Evangelicals	51
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	55
Catholics	52
Evangelicals	49

Don't know/Refused *

Q2h. Seek to prevent abortions

Is a spiritual obligation..... 49%
Catholics 51
Evangelicals 70

Would not call this a spiritual obligation..... 51
Catholics 49
Evangelicals 29

Don't know/Refused *

[ASK IF (D1a= "Baptist-any denomination", "Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)", "Catholic", "Mormon", "Pentecostal", "Eastern Orthodox", OR "Other Christian" AND Q2h="Is a spiritual obligation")]

Q3. Which position is closer to yours?

A: Preventing abortions is so important that Christians should not use up limited resources by working on other issues like preserving the environment or preventing nuclear war. 11%
Catholics 12
Evangelicals 18

B: While preventing abortions is very important, everything in God's creation is important. Christians should also strive to preserve the environment and prevent nuclear war. 33
Catholics 37
Evangelicals 50

Don't know/Refused 2

[ASK ALL]

Q4. Which comes closer to your opinion?

	9/11	6/05	6/04
Efforts in the United States to reduce the release of greenhouse gases will cost too much money and hurt the US economy.....	24%	23%	29%
Believers	26		
Catholics	22		
Evangelicals	32		
 The US economy will become more competitive because these efforts will result in more efficient energy use, saving money in the long run.	 73	 71	 67
Believers	72		
Catholics	74		
Evangelicals	63		
 Don't know/Refused	 3	 7	 5

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

Q5. As you may know, there are some religious leaders who say humans have a spiritual obligation to act as good stewards of the environment. How familiar are you with this concept?

Very familiar	10%
Catholics	8
Evangelicals	16
 Somewhat familiar	 33
Catholics	32
Evangelicals	37
 Not very familiar	 32
Catholics	33
Evangelicals	27
 Not at all familiar	 25
Catholics	27
Evangelicals	20
 Don't know/Refused	 *

[DISPLAY IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Statement: Here are some arguments that are made about the idea of being stewards of the environment. Please select whether you find each one convincing or unconvincing.

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q6. We have a spiritual obligation to be responsible stewards of God’s creation in our actions, and to support those with a spiritual calling to work to protect the environment. We cannot claim to love God while abusing his creation.

Very convincing.....	20%
Catholics	18
Evangelicals	28
Somewhat convincing.....	46
Catholics	51
Evangelicals	44
Somewhat unconvincing.....	21
Catholics	21
Evangelicals	16
Very unconvincing.....	12
Catholics	10
Evangelicals	10
Don’t know/Refused.....	1

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q7. We cannot know what God wants us to do with His creation; therefore it is presumptuous for humans to think they are acting to protect His creation. Rather we should leave the fate of the Earth in God’s hands.

Very convincing.....	9%
Catholics	7
Evangelicals	13
Somewhat convincing.....	29
Catholics	29
Evangelicals	28
Somewhat unconvincing.....	34
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	30

Very unconvincing.....	28
Catholics	30
Evangelicals	28
Don't know/Refused	*

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

Q8. So, in regard to the idea that humans have a spiritual obligation to act as good stewards of the environment, would you say that you:

Strongly embrace this idea.....	23%
Catholics	22
Evangelicals	29
Somewhat embrace this idea.....	50
Catholics	47
Evangelicals	52
Do not think in these terms	26
Catholics	30
Evangelicals	18
Don't know/Refused	*

[ASK IF Q8=“Strongly embrace this idea” OR “Somewhat embrace this idea]

Q9. Do you think that the spiritual obligation to be a good steward of the environment includes the obligation to try to prevent nuclear war, or do you think it does not apply to that kind of thing?

Includes the obligation to try to prevent nuclear war	40%*
Catholics	38
Evangelicals	49
Does not apply to that kind of thing.....	33
Catholics	30
Evangelicals	31
Don't know/Refused	1

* Percent of total believers

[ASK IF Q8=“Strongly embrace this idea” OR “Somewhat embrace this idea]

Q10. Do you think that the spiritual obligation to be good stewards of the environment arises from:

An obligation to protect <i>nature</i>	10%*
Catholics	11
Evangelicals	8
An obligation to protect <i>humans</i> from the effects of environmental damage	9
Catholics	6
Evangelicals	10
Both an obligation to protect nature and humans	54
Catholics	53
Evangelicals	63
Don't know/Refused	1

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

Statement: As you may know, there is some discussion about whether nations as well as individuals have spiritual obligations. Here are some arguments. Please select whether you find them convincing or unconvincing.

Q11. If people have a spiritual obligation to do what is right, then surely nations have an obligation to do what is right as well.

Very convincing.....	30%
Catholics	31
Evangelicals	36
Somewhat convincing.....	47
Catholics	47
Evangelicals	47
Somewhat unconvincing.....	14
Catholics	16
Evangelicals	12
Very unconvincing.....	8
Catholics	6
Evangelicals	5
Don't know/Refused	1

* Percent of total believers

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

Q12. Nations do not have spiritual obligations; their obligation is simply to protect and look out for the interests of the nation.

Very convincing.....	15%
Catholics	14
Evangelicals	12
Somewhat convincing.....	36
Catholics	36
Evangelicals	32
Somewhat unconvincing.....	30
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	27
Very unconvincing.....	18
Catholics	13
Evangelicals	27
Don't know/Refused	1

[GRID; ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

[RANDOMIZE]

Q13. I would like to know whether or not you think America has a spiritual obligation to do each of the following:

Q13a. Helping to reduce poverty in this country

Is a spiritual obligation.....	63%
Catholics	61
Evangelicals	75
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	36
Catholics	38
Evangelicals	24
Don't know/Refused	1

Q13b. Helping to reduce poverty in poor countries

Is a spiritual obligation.....	57%
Catholics	56
Evangelicals	67
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	42
Catholics	42
Evangelicals	31
Don't know/Refused	2

Q13c. Working to protect the environment from pollution and degradation

Is a spiritual obligation.....	41%
Catholics	38
Evangelicals	43
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	58
Catholics	61
Evangelicals	57
Don't know/Refused	1

Q13d. Working to prevent climate change

Is a spiritual obligation.....	26%
Catholics	28
Evangelicals	23
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	74
Catholics	71
Evangelicals	76
Don't know/Refused	1

Q13e. Working to reduce the risk of nuclear war

Is a spiritual obligation.....	33%
Catholics	34
Evangelicals	41
Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....	66
Catholics	65
Evangelicals	59

Don't know/Refused1

Q13f. Working to eliminate nuclear weapons

Is a spiritual obligation..... 29%

Catholics32

Evangelicals33

Would not call this a spiritual obligation.....70

Catholics68

Evangelicals65

Don't know/Refused1

[GRID; ASK IF Q1="Believe in God" OR Q2="Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways"]]

[SHOW IN SAME ORDER AS Q13]

[SHOW ONLY OPTIONS WHERE 'Is a spiritual obligation' SELECTED IN Q13]

Q14: Please select how well you think America is living up to its spiritual obligations to do the following:

Q14a. Helping to reduce poverty in one's own country

Very well..... 5%

Catholics3

Evangelicals6

Somewhat well.....18

Catholics19

Evangelicals26

Not very well.....29

Catholics29

Evangelicals34

Not at all well.....12

Catholics10

Evangelicals10

Don't know/Refused*

Q14b. Helping to reduce poverty in poor countries

Very well.....	7%
Catholics	6
Evangelicals	10
Somewhat well.....	26
Catholics	29
Evangelicals	34
Not very well.....	19
Catholics	19
Evangelicals	17
Not at all well.....	4
Catholics	3
Evangelicals	5
Don't know/Refused	1

Q14c. Working to protect the environment from pollution and degradation

Very well.....	2%
Catholics	2
Evangelicals	3
Somewhat well.....	17
Catholics	17
Evangelicals	17
Not very well.....	16
Catholics	16
Evangelicals	17
Not at all well.....	4
Catholics	3
Evangelicals	6
Don't know/Refused	*

Q14d. Working to prevent climate change

Very well.....	1%
Catholics	1
Evangelicals	1
Somewhat well.....	9
Catholics	10
Evangelicals	9
Not very well.....	11
Catholics	13
Evangelicals	8
Not at all well.....	5
Catholics	3
Evangelicals	6
Don't know/Refused	*

Q14e. Working to reduce the risk of nuclear war

Very well.....	3%
Catholics	4
Evangelicals	4
Somewhat well.....	17
Catholics	15
Evangelicals	22
Not very well.....	9
Catholics	12
Evangelicals	10
Not at all well.....	3
Catholics	3
Evangelicals	5
Don't know/Refused	*

Q14f. Working to eliminate nuclear weapons

Very well.....	3%
Catholics	3
Evangelicals	3
Somewhat well.....	14
Catholics	15
Evangelicals	16
Not very well.....	9
Catholics	10
Evangelicals	9
Not at all well.....	3
Catholics	3
Evangelicals	5
Don't know/Refused	*

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

Q15. As you may know, some people say that one can commit a sin, not only by actions one takes, but also by failing to act in some situations. Do you think that if a nation fails to act on its spiritual obligation that:

This would be a sin	39
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	58
Sin does not apply to this kind of thing	58
Catholics	63
Evangelicals	38
Don't know/Refused	3

[ASK ALL]

Q16. Which position is closer to yours:

A. America should abide by the golden rule. If we do not want another nation to do something to us, we should not do it to them.

B. To say that America should abide by the Golden Rule in its relations with other nations would put too many limits on American options.

Position A strongly	29%
Believers	29
Catholics	28
Evangelicals	32
Position A somewhat	34
Believers	34
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	31
Position B somewhat.....	22
Believers	22
Catholics	21
Evangelicals	24
Position B strongly.....	13
Believers	12
Catholics	13
Evangelicals	11
Don't know/Refused	2

[ASK ALL]

Q17. Do you believe that the world is clearly divided into forces that are good and forces that are evil, or do you believe that the world is more complex than that?

	9/11	3/04
Clearly divided into good and evil forces.....	30%	29%
Believers	33	
Catholics	25	
Evangelicals	46	
The world is more complex than that	69	70
Believers	67	
Catholics	74	
Evangelicals	53	

Don't know/Refused1 1

[GRID; ASK ALL; RANDOMIZE]

Q18: As you may know there is some discussion about whether or not it is a good idea for nations to work together to establish legally binding agreements, such as treaties, to address certain international problems.

For each of the following international problems, please select whether you think binding international agreements are a good idea or not a good idea.

Q18a. Reducing the greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change

Good idea	80%
Believers	79
Catholics	83
Evangelicals	72
Not a good idea	19
Believers	20
Catholics	16
Evangelicals	25
Don't know/Refused	1

Q18b. Reducing pollution of the environment

Good idea	85%
Believers	84
Catholics	90
Evangelicals	80
Not a good idea	14
Believers	15
Catholics	9
Evangelicals	17
Don't know/Refused	2

Q18c. Preventing the loss of species

Good idea	79%
Believers	79
Catholics	87
Evangelicals	74
Not a good idea	19
Believers	19
Catholics	12
Evangelicals	24
Don't know/Refused	1

Q18d. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons

Good idea	92%
Believers	92
Catholics	96
Evangelicals	91
Not a good idea	8
Believers	8
Catholics	4
Evangelicals	8
Don't know/Refused	1

Q18e. Reducing the number of nuclear weapons

Good idea	90%
Believers	89
Catholics	93
Evangelicals	88
Not a good idea	9
Believers	10
Catholics	7
Evangelicals	11
Don't know/Refused	1

Q18f. Reducing the risk of nuclear war

Good idea	92%
Believers	92
Catholics	95
Evangelicals	92
Not a good idea	7
Believers	7
Catholics	4
Evangelicals	8
Don't know/Refused	1

[HALF SAMPLE GETS Q19 AND Q22; HALF SAMPLE GETS Q20 AND Q23;RECORD IN DOV Q19Q20

1=q19 and q22

2=q20 and q23]

[ASK IF Q1="Believe in God" OR Q2="Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways" and Q19Q20 = 1]

Q19. If a nation enters into an international agreement, do you think that abiding by the agreement is:

A purely legal obligation	55%
Catholics	59
Evangelicals	50
A spiritual obligation as well as a legal obligation	38
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	43
Not an obligation	7
Catholics	5
Evangelicals	6
Don't know/Refused	*

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

[Q19Q20=2]

Q20. If America enters into an international agreement, do you think that abiding by the agreement is:

A purely legal obligation	56%
Catholics	56
Evangelicals	48
A spiritual obligation as well as a legal obligation	34
Catholics	33
Evangelicals	43
Not an obligation	8
Catholics	10
Evangelicals	8
Don't know/Refused	1

[Ask only if D1c= “More than once a week”, “Once a week”, “Once or two a month”, “A few times a year”]

Q21. If America were to violate an international agreement do you think your church:

Should speak out on this issue	40%
Catholics	39
Evangelicals	44
Should not be involved in this kind of thing	58
Catholics	59
Evangelicals	54
Don't know/Refused	2

[Q19Q20=1]

Q22. If a nation freely enters into an international agreement and then violates that agreement, do you think:

That would be morally wrong.....	57%
Believers	59
Catholics	60
Evangelicals	52
That would not only be morally wrong, but also a sin.....	17
Believers	17
Catholics	11
Evangelicals	25
Morality and sin do not apply to this kind of thing.....	25
Believers	23
Catholics	28
Evangelicals	20
Don't know/Refused	1

[Q19Q20=2]

Q23. If America freely enters into an international agreement and then violates that agreement, do you think:

That would be morally wrong.....	57%
Believers	56
Catholics	55
Evangelicals	61
That would not only be morally wrong, but also a sin.....	16
Believers	18
Catholics	17
Evangelicals	24
Morality and sin do not apply to this kind of thing.....	25
Believers	24
Catholics	26
Evangelicals	15
Don't know/Refused	1

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God” OR Q2=“Feel there are spiritual obligations to act in certain ways”]

Q24. If America acts in violation of an international agreement do you think you:

Have a spiritual obligation to speak out against it	31%
Catholics	26
Evangelicals	42
Spiritual obligations do not apply to this kind of thing	65
Catholics	71
Evangelicals	54
Don't know/Refused	4

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q25a. Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: We have an obligation to care for God’s creation by supporting stricter environmental laws and regulations.

Completely agree	16%
Catholics	12
Evangelicals	18
Mostly agree.....	49
Catholics	55
Evangelicals	45
Mostly disagree.....	24
Catholics	22
Evangelicals	24
Completely disagree.....	11
Catholics	8
Evangelicals	12
Don't know/Refused	1

[Ask only if Q1=“Do not believe in God” OR REFUSED]

Q25b. We have an obligation to be good stewards of the environment by supporting stricter environmental laws and regulations.

Completely agree	35%
Mostly agree.....	51
Mostly disagree.....	6
Completely disagree.....	6
Don't know/Refused	2

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q26a. Do you think the risk that climate change could harm God’s creation is:

Great.....	29%
Catholics	34
Evangelicals	23
Moderate	37
Catholics	41
Evangelicals	33
Small	19
Catholics	14
Evangelicals	26
No risk.....	12
Catholics	11
Evangelicals	17
Don’t know/Refused	2

[Ask only if Q1=“Do not believe in God” OR REFUSED]

Q26b. Do you think the risk that climate change could harm the earth is:

Great.....	40%
Moderate	43
Small	12
No risk.....	5
Don’t know/Refused	*

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q27a. How do you see the goal of preventing environmental degradation?

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to protect God’s creation	40%
Catholics	40
Evangelicals	41
It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to protect God’s creation	46
Catholics	46
Evangelicals	39
I do not see it as an important goal	12
Catholics	12
Evangelicals	17

Don't know/Refused2

[Ask only if Q1="Do not believe in God" OR REFUSED]

Q27b. How do you see the goal of preventing environmental degradation?

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to protect the earth 68%

It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to protect the earth24

I do not see it as an important goal7

Don't know/Refused*

[ASK ALL]

Q28. On the subject of climate change, is it your impression that among the scientists of the world:

	9/11	9/09
Most scientists think the problem is urgent and enough is known to take action	40%	38%
Believers	39	
Catholics	43	
Evangelicals	31	
Most think the problem is not urgent, and not enough is known yet to take action	22	17
Believers	21	
Catholics	19	
Evangelicals	24	
Views are pretty evenly divided	38	43
Believers	38	
Catholics	37	
Evangelicals	43	
Don't know/Refused	2	2

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q29a. How do you see the goal of preventing climate change?

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to protect God’s creation	32%
Catholics	35
Evangelicals	30
 It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to protect God’s creation	44
Catholics	44
Evangelicals	35
 I do not see it as an important goal	21
Catholics	20
Evangelicals	34
 Don’t know/Refused	2

[Ask only if Q1=“Do not believe in God” OR REFUSED]

Q29b. How do you see the goal of preventing climate change?

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to protect the earth	65%
 It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to protect the earth	22
 I do not see it as an important goal	12
 Don’t know/Refused	1

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q30a. How do you feel about making efforts to reduce your own carbon footprint—the amount of greenhouse gasses that are generated by the way you live? Would you say:

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to protect God’s creation	36%
Catholics	38
Evangelicals	37
It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to protect God’s creation	43
Catholics	44
Evangelicals	34
I do not see it as an important goal	18
Catholics	15
Evangelicals	27
Don’t know/Refused	2

[Ask only if Q1=“Do not believe in God” OR REFUSED]

Q30b. How do you feel about making efforts to reduce your own carbon footprint—the amount of greenhouse gasses that are generated by the way you live? Would you say:

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to be good stewards of the earth	65%
It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to be good stewards of the earth	18
I do not see it as an important goal	15
Don’t know/Refused	2

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q31. People have different ways of thinking about Satan or the devil. Which view is closer to yours?

Satan is a symbol of evil	68%
Catholics	82
Evangelicals	44
Satan is a living being	31
Catholics	17
Evangelicals	55

Don't know/Refused2

Statement: Now we are going to ask you some questions about nuclear weapons.

[ASK IF Q1="Believe in God"]

Q32a. How do you see the goal of reducing the risk of nuclear war?

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to protect God's creation	33%
Catholics	38
Evangelicals	38
 It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to protect God's creation	58
Catholics	56
Evangelicals	53
 I do not see it as an important goal	6
Catholics	4
Evangelicals	7
 Don't know/Refused	3

[Ask only if Q1="Do not believe in God" OR REFUSED]

Q32b. How do you see the goal of reducing the risk of nuclear war?

It is an important goal and I see it as part of an obligation to protect the earth	66%
 It is an important goal, but I do not think of it in terms of an obligation to protect the earth	26
 I do not see it as an important goal	8
 Don't know/Refused	1

[ASK IF Q1=“Believe in God”]

Q33. Which position is closer to yours?

A: Nuclear weapons have the potential to destroy most of humanity, as well as God’s creation. Therefore it is appropriate for people with spiritual values to play a role in influencing how this nation deals with its nuclear weapons.....	36%
Catholics	37
Evangelicals	41
 B: Questions about nuclear weapons are extremely complex and the stakes are very high. Therefore it is experts who should make nuclear weapons policy, while individuals should instead focus on raising the spiritual values of society in general.	59
Catholics	59
Evangelicals	56
 Don’t know/Refused	4

[ASK ALL]

Q34. Some people have proposed that the US and the other nuclear powers could lower the risk of accidental nuclear war by having a verifiable agreement to lower the number of nuclear weapons each country has on high alert—that is, ready to fire on very short notice.

Others oppose this idea, saying it is too difficult to make sure that the other countries would not cheat.

Do you think the US should or should not work with other nuclear powers to reduce the number of nuclear weapons on high alert?

	9/11	9/07	3/04
Should	82%	79%	82%
Believers	82		
Catholics	86		
Evangelicals	82		
 Should not	15	20	16
Believers	15		
Catholics	12		
Evangelicals	16		
 Don’t know/Refused	3	1	2

[ASK ALL]

Q35. Which position on nuclear weapons is closest to yours?

	9/11	9/07	3/04
Nuclear weapons are morally wrong, and the US should proceed to eliminate its arsenal whether or not others follow our lead	8%	7%	6%
Believers	8		
Catholics	8		
Evangelicals	8		
Our goal should be to gradually eliminate all nuclear weapons through an international agreement, while developing effective systems for verifying all countries are eliminating theirs, too	47	38	55
Believers	47		
Catholics	54		
Evangelicals	47		
We should do our best to reduce the number of nuclear weapons through verifiable international agreements, but it should not be our goal to eliminate them entirely.....	30	33	26
Believers	30		
Catholics	29		
Evangelicals	25		
Nuclear weapons give the US a uniquely powerful position in the world. It is not in the interest of the US to participate in treaties that would reduce or eliminate its nuclear arsenal	11	19	9
Believers	11		
Catholics	8		
Evangelicals	16		
Don't know/Refused	3	2	4

[RANDOMIZE PRESENTATION ORDER OF Q36 AND Q37]

[SHOW THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS ONLY ON SAME SCREEN AS THE FIRST QUESTION SHOWN, EITHER Q36 OR Q37]

Statement: Now I would like you to consider a possible international agreement for eliminating all nuclear weapons. All countries with nuclear weapons would be required to eliminate them according to a timetable. All other countries would be required not to develop them. All countries, including the United States, would be monitored to make sure they are following the agreement.

Here are two arguments on this issue. Please select how convincing you find them.

[ASK ALL]

Q36. Even if we have a system for verifying that nations are complying, there will always be some evil leaders who will find a way to cheat. We should not pursue the goal of eliminating nuclear weapons.

Very convincing.....	18%
Believers	18
Catholics	18
Evangelicals	22
Somewhat convincing.....	45
Believers	46
Catholics	46
Evangelicals	48
Somewhat unconvincing.....	23
Believers	23
Catholics	25
Evangelicals	18
Very unconvincing.....	11
Believers	10
Catholics	9
Evangelicals	10
Don't know/Refused.....	2

[ASK ALL]

Q37. Given the potential for evil, the risk is too great that someday nuclear weapons will be used, creating untold destruction. We should work to reduce and ultimately eliminate nuclear weapons through an international agreement with an advanced monitoring system.

Very convincing.....	23%
Believers	23
Catholics	27
Evangelicals	25
Somewhat convincing.....	51
Believers	52
Catholics	51
Evangelicals	47
Somewhat unconvincing.....	16
Believers	15
Catholics	16
Evangelicals	17
Very unconvincing.....	7
Believers	8
Catholics	5
Evangelicals	9
Don't know/Refused	2

[ASK ALL]

Q38. So now would you favor or oppose an international agreement for eliminating nuclear weapons according to a timetable, with international monitoring?

Favor	69%
Believers	69
Catholics	74
Evangelicals	65
Oppose	28
Believers	27
Catholics	24
Evangelicals	30
Don't know/Refused	3

[ASK ALL, GRID]

Q39. As you may know, there is currently a debate about whether U.S. government leaders should be ready to meet and talk with leaders of countries and groups with whom the U.S. has hostile or unfriendly relations. Do you think U.S. leaders should or should not be ready to meet and talk with leaders of:

Q39a. The Taliban

	9/11	CCGA 6/10
Should	56%	48%
Believers	56	
Catholics	58	
Evangelicals	58	
Should not	41	47
Believers	41	
Catholics	41	
Evangelicals	38	
Don't know/Refused	3	5

Q39b. Iran

	9/11	CCGA	
		6/10	6/08
Should	70%	62%	65%
Believers	71		
Catholics	74		
Evangelicals	71		
Should not	27	33	30
Believers	26		
Catholics	25		
Evangelicals	25		
Don't know/Refused	3	5	5

Q39c. North Korea

		CCGA	
	9/11	6/10	6/08
Should	70%	62%	68%
Believers	71		
Catholics	72		
Evangelicals	70		
Should not	27	32	28
Believers	25		
Catholics	26		
Evangelicals	26		
Don't know/Refused	3	6	5

Q39d. Cuba

		CCGA	
	9/11	6/10	6/08
Should	78%	70%	70%
Believers	79		
Catholics	83		
Evangelicals	73		
Should not	18	26	25
Believers	18		
Catholics	15		
Evangelicals	23		
Don't know/Refused	3	5	5

[ASK ALL, GRID]

Q40. Do you favor or oppose having diplomatic relations with the following countries?

Q40a. Iran

		CCGA	
	9/11	6/10	6/02
Should	58%	42%	58%
Believers	58		
Catholics	61		
Evangelicals	55		
Should not	38	54	38
Believers	38		
Catholics	37		
Evangelicals	41		
Don't know/Refused	4	4	4

Q40b. Cuba

		CCGA	
	9/11	6/10	6/02
Should	74%	57%	65%
Believers	73		
Catholics	77		
Evangelicals	69		
Should not	21	39	31
Believers	22		
Catholics	21		
Evangelicals	27		
Don't know/Refused	4	4	4

DEMOGRAPHICS

[Note: If they respond either “yes” or DK to the spiritual obligations question, and “do not believe in God to the initial question, they will get all questions except ones that have the word “God” in them. Those who say they “do not think in terms of” spiritual obligations, they will get only a very few questions that use no spiritual language at all.]

QD1A. What is your religion?

Baptist-any denomination	16%
Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)	19
Catholic	26
Mormon.....	1
Jewish.....	2
Muslim	*
Hindu.....	*
Buddhist	1
Pentecostal	4
Eastern Orthodox	*
Other Christian.....	12
Other non-Christian, please specify:.....	2
None.....	16

[ASK IF QD1a = “Baptist”, “Protestant”, “Catholic”, “Mormon”, “Pentecostal”, “Eastern Orthodox”, OR “Other Christian”]

D6. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	29%*
No.....	49

[Ask only if QD1A= “Baptist”, “Protestant”, “Catholic”, “Mormon”, “Jewish”, “Muslim”, “Hindu”, “Buddhist” “Pentecostal”, “Eastern Orthodox”, “Other Christian” OR “Other non-Christian”]

D1c. How often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	9%
Once a week	20
Once or twice a month	8
A few times a year	18
Once a year or less	16
Never.....	13
Don’t know/Refused	*

* Percent of total

D2. How would you describe your political views--very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal?

Very conservative	8%
Conservative	28
Moderate	46
Liberal	12
Very liberal	4
Don't know/Refused	2

D3. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

Republican	25%
Independent.....	22
Democrat.....	31
Other	4
No preference.....	19
Don't know/Refused	*

[ASK IF D3 ="Independent" OR "Other" OR "No preference" OR "Don't know/Refused"]

D3a. Do you think of yourself as closer to the:

Republican Party.....	9%
Democratic Party	8
Neither.....	27
Don't know/Refused	1

D3-D3a. Overall party identification combined

Republican Party/Lean Republican.....	34%
Democratic Party/Lean Democrat.....	39
Independent.....	28
Refused/Don't know	XX

D4. How sympathetic are you to the Tea Party movement?

Very sympathetic	11%
Somewhat sympathetic	36
Somewhat unsympathetic	19
Very unsympathetic	30

Refused/Don't know4

[GRID]

D5. Please select how often you get news and opinion from the following sources.

D5a. Newspapers and news magazines (in print or online)

Almost every day	33%
About 2-3 times a week	14
About once a week.....	16
Rarely	24
Never.....	13
Don't know/Refused.....	1

D5b. Public broadcasting (NPR or PBS)

Almost every day	12%
About 2-3 times a week	11
About once a week.....	16
Rarely	35
Never.....	24
Don't know/Refused.....	2

D5c. Network TV news broadcasts (For example: ABC, NBC, or CBS)

Almost every day	40%
About 2-3 times a week	21
About once a week.....	14
Rarely	15
Never.....	9
Don't know/Refused.....	1

D5d. CNN

Almost every day	15%
About 2-3 times a week	14
About once a week.....	17
Rarely	29
Never.....	23

Don't know/Refused1

D5e. Fox News

Almost every day 21%

About 2-3 times a week14

About once a week.....15

Rarely24

Never.....24

Don't know/Refused1

D5f. MSNBC

Almost every day 9%

About 2-3 times a week12

About once a week.....16

Rarely32

Never.....30

Don't know/Refused2