

Religion Data in the PSID, CDS, and TA 1968-2007

Family Member and Waves Available - PSID - H (Head), W (Wife), OFUM (Other Family Unit Member), * (Only New H or W asked) CDS - Child or Parent

Domain	Questions	
General Information	Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish, or what? What denomination is that?	H: 70, 71*, 72, 73*-74*, 76*-77*, 79-85, 86*-07* W: 76, 85*-07*
	What is your current religious preference?	TA (Young Adult): 05, 07
	What is your present religion?	CDS (Child): 02, 07 TA (Young Adult): 05, 07
	May we record your religious preferences?	H: 76*-77*, 79-84 W: 76
	Do you refer to your place of worship as a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or by some other name?	H, W: 03-05
	Are you a spiritual person?	CDS (Child): 02, 07 TA (Young Adult): 05, 07
Religiosity	How often do you go to religious services?	H: 68-71, 72*, CDS (Parent): 97, 02, 07
	How often did you go to religious services? [Number or Time Unit]	H, W: 03-05
	In the past 12 months, about how often did you attend religious services?	CDS (Child): 02, 07 TA (Young Adult): 05, 07
	How often do you go to church?	H: 68*, 69-71, 72*
	[How often do you attend] religious activities [together]?	CDS (Parent): 97, 02, 07
	How many of your friends go to church regularly?	CDS (Child): 02, 07
	[How much time is spent] attending services of a church or synagogue and/or participating in the service: ushering, singing in the choir, going to church, attending funerals, attending wedding service?	CDS (Child): 97, 02, 07
[How much time is spent with] individual practice; religious practice carried out as an individual or in a small group; praying; meditating; visiting graves; praying at mealtime or bedtime?	CDS (Child): 97, 02, 07	
	In the past 12 months, about how often did you participate in religious clubs or activities?	CDS (Child): 02, 07
Strength of Religious Feelings	How important is religion to you?	CDS (Child): 02, 07 TA (Young Adult): 05, 07
	Apart from attending religious services, how important would you say religion is to you?	CDS (Parent): 97, 02, 07
	How much comfort do you get from your religion?	CDS (Child): 02, 07 TA (Young Adult): 05, 07
	Aside from conventional religion, how important would you say spirituality or faith is to you?	CDS (Parent): 02, 07
	How important is spirituality to you?	CDS (Child): 02, 07 TA (Young Adult): 05, 07
	How much comfort do you get from your spirituality?	CDS (Child): 02, 07

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Parental Involvement	How much influence do you have in making decisions about such things as education, religion, and health care for [your child]?	CDS (Parent): 97, 02, 07
	How much influence does [the child's] father have in making decisions about such things as education, religion, and health care?	CDS (Parent): 97, 02, 07
	How much influence does [the child's] mother have in making decisions about such things as education, religion, and health care?	CDS (Parent): 97
Religious Education	Between kindergarten and now, did [your child] ever attend a religious or other private school (instead of public school)?	OFUM: 95 CDS(Parent): 97, 02, 07
	Between kindergarten and 12th grade, or highest grade completed, did (he/she/you) ever attend a religious or other private school instead of a public school?	OFUM: 95
	For the years not spent in public schools, was (he/she/were you) mostly in a non-religious private school, a Catholic school or another religious school?	OFUM: 95
	What type of private school has [your child] attended: a private/religious school, a private/non-religious school or both?	CDS (Parent): 97, 02, 07
	[Is religious instruction] a goal that best describes the objectives of your [early childhood] program?	CDS (Parent): 97
	What organization(s) [church or religious group] sponsors your program?	CDS (Parent): 97
	During the last fiscal year, approximately what percentage of your program's budget was met with funds from religious organizations?	CDS (Parent): 97
Religious Donation and Assistance	Did you make any donations specifically for religious purposes or spiritual development, for example to a church, synagogue, mosque, TV or radio ministry?	H or W: 01-07
	Altogether, what was the total dollar value of all donations you and your family made towards religious purposes?	H or W: 01-07
	Was [the religious donation] \$100 or more?	H or W: 01-07
	Was [the religious donation] \$300 or more?	H or W: 01-07
	Was [the religious donation] \$1,000 or more?	H or W: 01-07
	Was [the religious donation] \$2,500 or more?	H or W: 01-07
	Did you make a donation [to the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami] through your church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?	H or W: 05
	Did you, or anyone in your family, donate to any organization that served a combination of purposes?	H or W: 01-07
	Do you ever talk to [your child] about giving some of (his/her) money - if only a few pennies - to a church, synagogue, or another charity?	CDS (Parent): 02, 07

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Did you give some of your money last year - if only a few pennies - to a church, synagogue, or another charity that helps people who are not part of your family? CDS (Child): 02, 07

[Did you receive] help from anyone else, such as a church, family, or a community group? [housing, health care, child care, food, transportation, etc.] H or W: 01-07

[Did you receive] help from a church [in the last 2 years]? H: 99, 01, 03

How important is it to leave an estate or inheritance to a church, synagogue, mosque, or other religious organization? H or W: 07

Religious Volunteering and Organizations

[How much time did you spend in] organizational activities [such as religious practice or religious groups]? CDS (Child): 97, 02, 07

[How much time did you spend in] meetings [or activities] for religious helping groups: attending meetings of helping-oriented church groups—circle, missionary society, youth groups, leading youth groups, Knights of Columbus? CDS (Child): 97, 02, 07

[How much time did you spend in] meetings [or activities] for other church groups: attending meetings of church group, Bible study group, not primarily helping-oriented? CDS (Child): 97, 02, 07

[How much time did you spend in] church, or other religious club or activity (not religious service)? CDS (Child): 97, 02, 07

Which types of organizations have you been involved with in your volunteer or community service work in the last 12 months? TA (Young Adult): 05, 07

How often did you do volunteer activity at or through your church, synagogue, or mosque, such as serving on a committee, assisting in worship, teaching, or helping others through programs organized by your place of worship? H, W: 03, 05

[What are your] calculated annual hours volunteering through religious organizations? H, W: 03, 05