



## The ReligiousInsite Priorities Report 2021

Prepared for: Colorado Springs 80918

Study area: 80918

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### **About the American Beliefs Study Reports**

The American Beliefs Study provides a projection of likely religious beliefs, preferences, and practices for a defined study area. This report is based on the American Beliefs Study national survey, which MissionInsite conducts every five (5) years. While general religious data is available through various organizations, only MissionInsite can provide current local geography projections. This report is based upon the 2021 American Beliefs Study Survey.

The 2021 American Beliefs Study Survey series contains two reports. *ReligiousInsite* provides insights into community beliefs and religious preferences. *MinistryInsite* focuses on practical applications of the 2021 survey. It includes life concerns, reasons for non-participation (or considered nonparticipation) in a religious congregation or community, and a list of preferred ministries or programs. These are based on the specific study area. Customized priority lists address the study area's concerns, program and ministry preferences and more.

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The *ReligiousInsite Priorities* Report and *MinistryInsite Priorities* Report capture the priorities of some survey questions based upon strengths of beliefs plus the direction of the beliefs, whether towards agreement or disagreement. These two reports correspond to the full reports.

### Contents of the ReligiousInsite Priorities Report

The *ReligiousInsite Priorities* Report has four sections that summarize data about the following topics:

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### **Data Detail Reports and Supporting Documents**

The *ReligiousInsite Priorities* Report provides a top level view of the full *ReligiousInsite* Report. To learn more, generate the full *ReligiousInsite* Report. To understand your area's ministry and program preferences, run the *MinistryInsite* Report.

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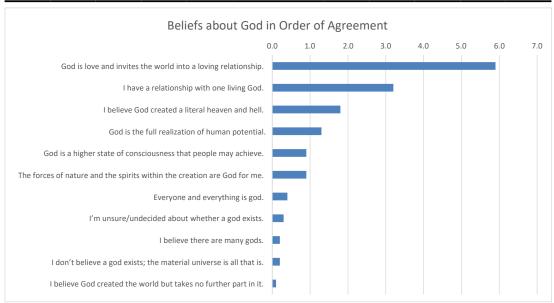
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### **Beliefs about God**

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it		Beliefs about God in Rank Order				
	Ranking	Concern	Ratio	Strength		
	1	God is love and invites the world into a loving relationship.	5.9	Very Strong Agreement		
	2	I have a relationship with one living God.	3.2	Strong Agreement		
	3	I believe God created a literal heaven and hell.	1.8	Somewhat Strong Agreement		
	4	God is the full realization of human potential.	1.3	Somewhat Strong Agreement		
	5	God is a higher state of consciousness that people may achieve.	0.9	Neutral Agreement		
	6	The forces of nature and the spirits within the creation are God for me.	0.9	Neutral Agreement		
	7	Everyone and everything is god.	0.4	Weak Agreement		
	8	I'm unsure/undecided about whether a god exists.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement		
	9	I believe there are many gods.	0.2	Very Weak Agreement		
	10	I don't believe a god exists; the material universe is all that is.	0.2	Very Weak Agreement		
	11	I believe God created the world but takes no further part in it.	0.1	Extremely Weak Agreement		

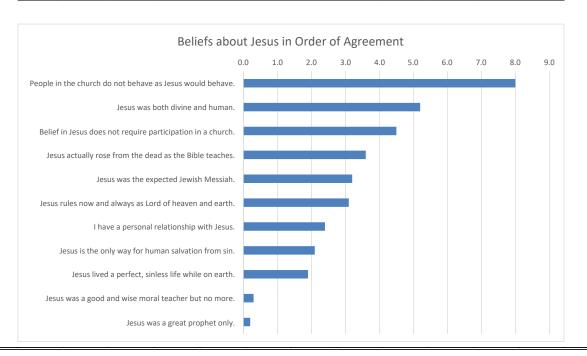


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### Beliefs about Jesus

**Priority List** 

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	Ranking	Concern	Ratio	Strength	
	1	People in the church do not behave as Jesus would behave.	8.0	Extremely Strong Agreement	
	2	Jesus was both divine and human.	5.2	Very Strong Agreement	
	3	Belief in Jesus does not require participation in a church.	4.5	Very Strong Agreement	
	4	Jesus actually rose from the dead as the Bible teaches.	3.6	Strong Agreement	
	5	Jesus was the expected Jewish Messiah.	3.2	Strong Agreement	
	6	Jesus rules now and always as Lord of heaven and earth.	3.1	Strong Agreement	
	7	I have a personal relationship with Jesus.	2.4	Strong Agreement	
	8	Jesus is the only way for human salvation from sin.	2.1	Strong Agreement	
	9	Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life while on earth.	1.9	Somewhat Strong Agreement	
	10	Jesus was a good and wise moral teacher but no more.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement	
	11	Jesus was a great prophet only.	0.2	Very Weak Agreement	



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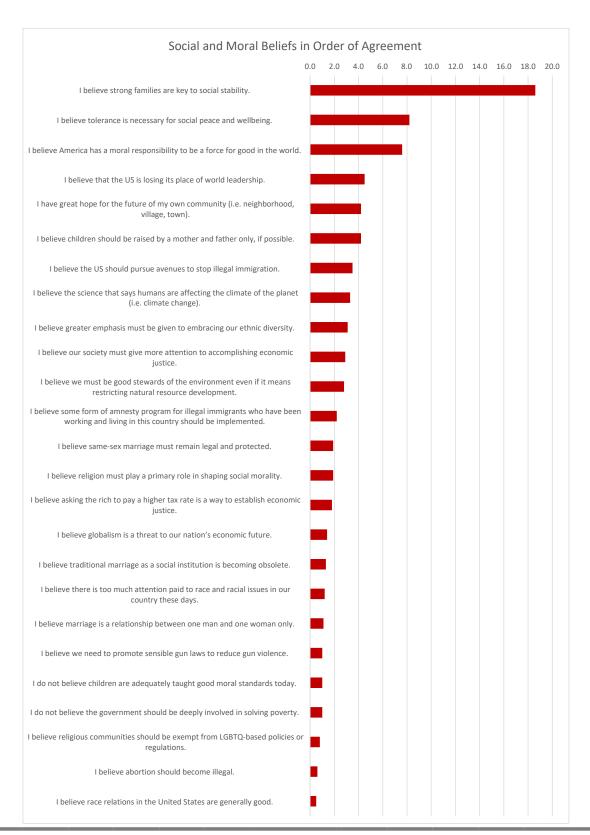
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I believe abortion should become illegal.

I believe race relations in the United States are generally good.

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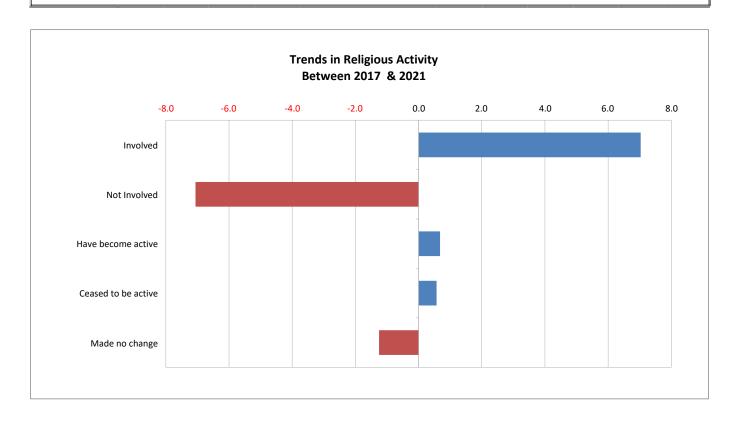
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# Faith and Religious Involvement

Activity in a Religious Congregation or Community						
Study Area Comparison between 2017 & 2021	2017	2021	Point Change Between Surveys			
Involvment						
Projected percentage involved	30.0%	37.0%	7.0			
Projected percentage NOT involved	70.1%	63.0%	-7.1			

	2017	2021	Point Change Between Surveys
Directional Change in Involvement			
Percent likely to have become active	3.9%	4.5%	0.7
Percent likely to have ceased to be active	14.3%	14.9%	0.6
Percent likely to have made no change	81.8%	80.6%	-1.3

Hint: These tables compare 2021's level of involvement and the direction of active involvement to the same data from the 2017 Survey.



# **Supporting Information**

#### **Interpreting the Report**

The American Beliefs Study reports help you interpret data at a glance.

**Comparative Indexes:** All variables have a column called Comparative Index, which compares your study area with a larger area. For this report, all comparisons are with the national averages for the data item.

- Indexes of 100 mean the study area variable is the same as its base area.
- Indexes greater than 100 mean the study area variable is above the base area. The higher the number, the greater it is above the base.
- Indexes less than 100 mean the study area variable is below the base area. The lower the number, the greater it is below the base.

**Color Coding:** The Comparative Indexes columns are color coded so you can easily spot changes and the direction of change.

Index: Above Ave Ave Below Ave.

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