

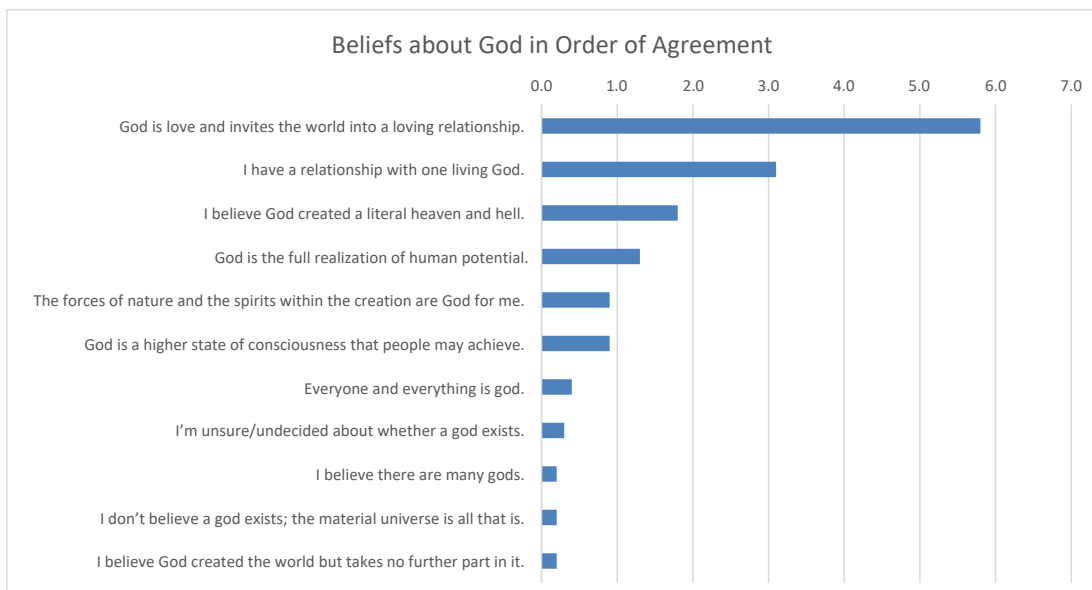
ReligiousInsite Priority Report 2021

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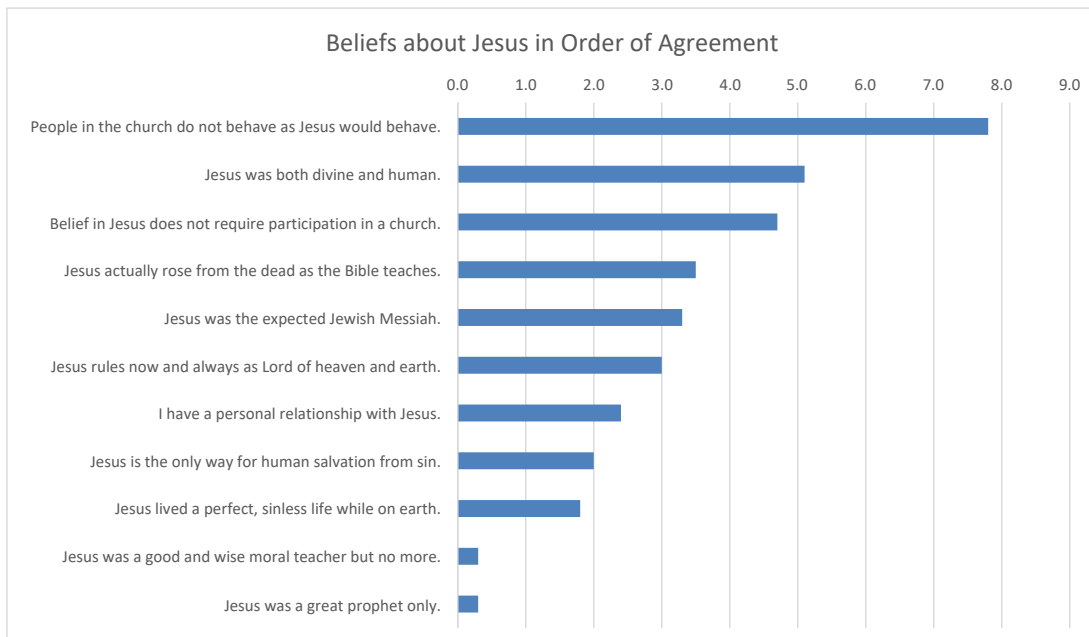
Beliefs about God

Priority List	Beliefs about God in Rank Order			
	Ranking	Concern	Ratio	Strength
	1	God is love and invites the world into a loving relationship.	5.8	Very Strong Agreement
	2	I have a relationship with one living God.	3.1	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	The forces of nature and the spirits within the creation are God for me.	0.9	Neutral Agreement
	6	God is a higher state of consciousness that people may achieve.	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.	0.2	Very Weak Agreement



Beliefs about Jesus

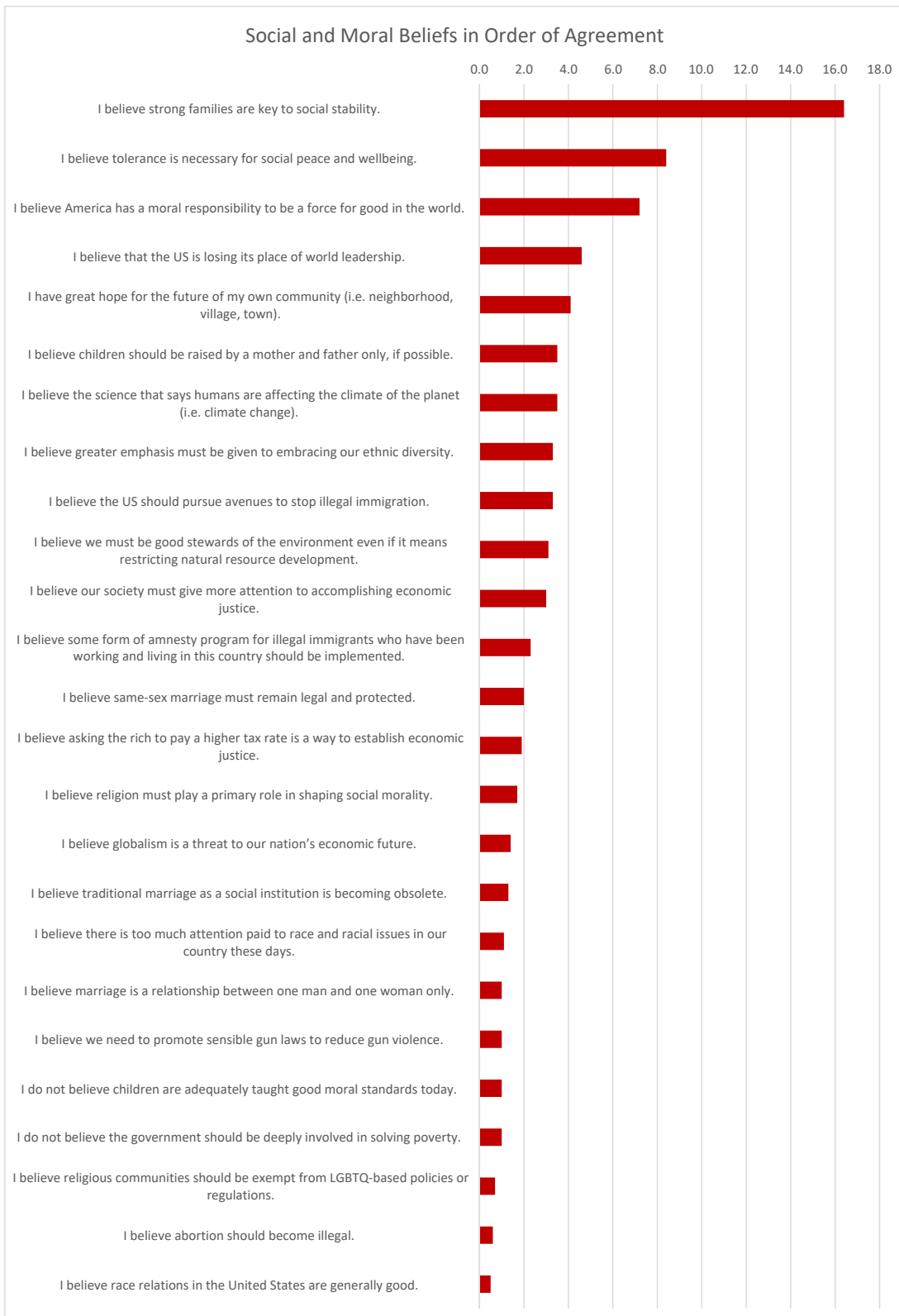
Priority List		Beliefs about Jesus in Rank Order		
Ranking	Concern	Ratio	Strength	
1	People in the church do not behave as Jesus would behave.	7.8	Very Strong Agreement	
2	Jesus was both divine and human.	5.1	Very Strong Agreement	
3	Belief in Jesus does not require participation in a church.	4.7	Very Strong Agreement	
4	Jesus actually rose from the dead as the Bible teaches.	3.5	Strong Agreement	
5	Jesus was the expected Jewish Messiah.	3.3	Strong Agreement	
6	Jesus rules now and always as Lord of heaven and earth.	3.0	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.	2.0	Strong Agreement	
9	Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life while on earth.	1.8	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.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement	



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Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Priority List	Social and Moral Beliefs by Strength of Importance			
	Ranking	Concern	Ratio	Strength
	1	I believe strong families are key to social stability.	16.4	Extremely Strong Agreement
	2	I believe tolerance is necessary for social peace and wellbeing.	8.4	Extremely Strong Agreement
	3	I believe America has a moral responsibility to be a force for good in the world.	7.2	Very Strong Agreement
	4	I believe that the US is losing its place of world leadership.	4.6	Very Strong Agreement
	5	I have great hope for the future of my own community (i.e. neighborhood, village, town).	4.1	Very Strong Agreement
	6	I believe children should be raised by a mother and father only, if possible.	3.5	Strong Agreement
	7	I believe the science that says humans are affecting the climate of the planet (i.e. climate change).	3.5	Strong Agreement
	8	I believe greater emphasis must be given to embracing our ethnic diversity.	3.3	Strong Agreement
	9	I believe the US should pursue avenues to stop illegal immigration.	3.3	Strong Agreement
	10	I believe we must be good stewards of the environment even if it means restricting natural resource development.	3.1	Strong Agreement
	11	I believe our society must give more attention to accomplishing economic justice.	3.0	Strong Agreement
	12	I believe some form of amnesty program for illegal immigrants who have been working and living in this country should be implemented.	2.3	Strong Agreement
	13	I believe same-sex marriage must remain legal and protected.	2.0	Strong Agreement
	14	I believe asking the rich to pay a higher tax rate is a way to establish economic justice.	1.9	Somewhat Strong Agreement
	15	I believe religion must play a primary role in shaping social morality.	1.7	Somewhat Strong Agreement
	16	I believe globalism is a threat to our nation's economic future.	1.4	Somewhat Strong Agreement
	17	I believe traditional marriage as a social institution is becoming obsolete.	1.3	Somewhat Strong Agreement
	18	I believe there is too much attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days.	1.1	Neutral Agreement
	19	I believe marriage is a relationship between one man and one woman only.	1.0	Neutral Agreement
	20	I believe we need to promote sensible gun laws to reduce gun violence.	1.0	Neutral Agreement
	21	I do not believe children are adequately taught good moral standards today.	1.0	Neutral Agreement
	22	I do not believe the government should be deeply involved in solving poverty.	1.0	Neutral Agreement
	23	I believe religious communities should be exempt from LGBTQ-based policies or regulations.	0.7	Somewhat Weak Agreement
	24	I believe abortion should become illegal.	0.6	Somewhat Weak Agreement
	25	I believe race relations in the United States are generally good.	0.5	Weak Agreement



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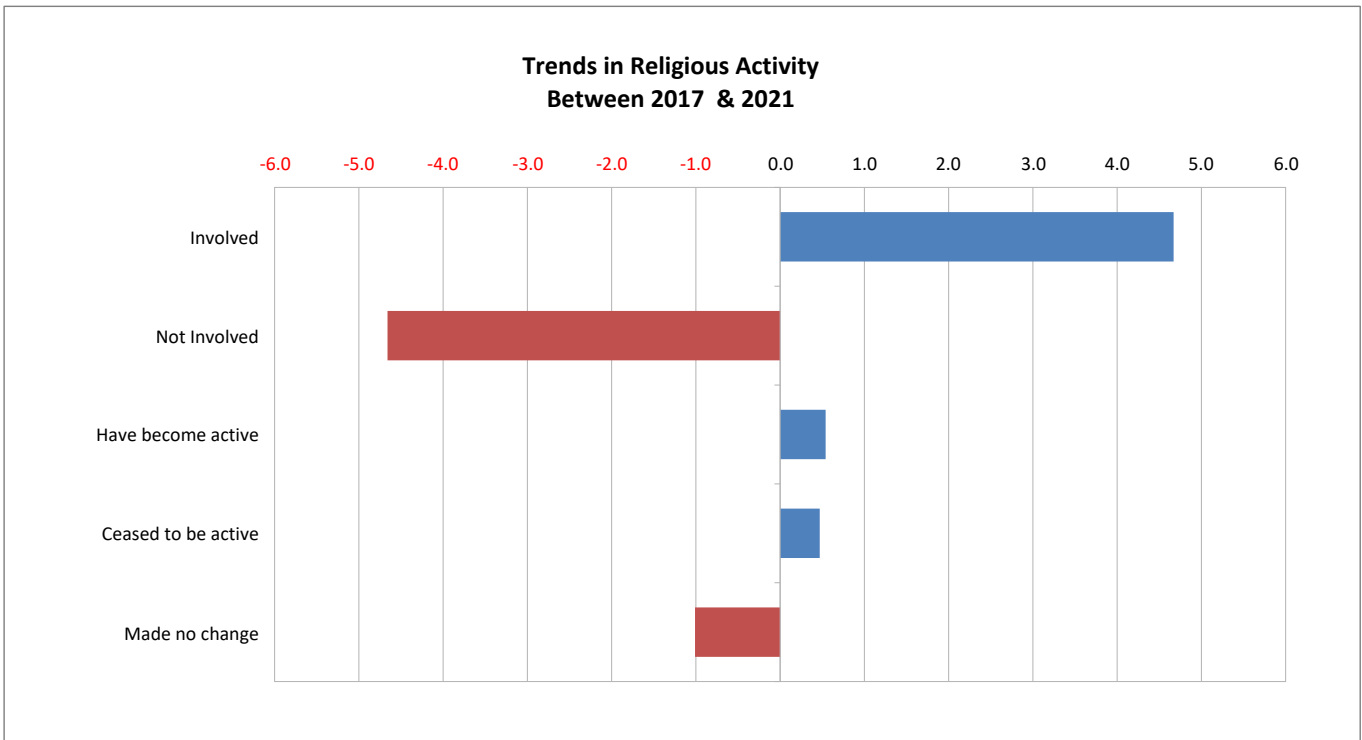
Faith and Religious Involvement

Activity in a Religious Congregation or Community

Study Area Comparison between 2017 & 2021	2017	2021	Point Change Between Surveys
Involvement			
Projected percentage involved	31.0%	35.7%	4.7
Projected percentage NOT involved	69.0%	64.3%	-4.7

	2017	2021	Point Change Between Surveys
Directional Change in Involvement			
Percent likely to have become active	4.2%	4.7%	0.5
Percent likely to have ceased to be active	15.2%	15.6%	0.5
Percent likely to have made no change	80.7%	79.7%	-1.0

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.
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Index: Above Ave Ave Below Ave.

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