



Study of Current and Former Catholic Young People

METHODOLOGY

The Study of Current and Former Catholic Young people is a mixed-methods research study conducted by Springtide Research Institute between April and August 2025. Young people residing in the US between the ages of 13 and 25 who identified as current or former Catholics qualified to participate in the study. Springtide Research Institute secured informed consent for all participants, and parental consent for participants under the age of 18.

The survey was administered by an online panel provider, Alchemer, using a recruitment strategy guided by quotas to match census demographics for age, gender, and race/ethnicity. To improve data quality from Alchemer’s opt-in sample, we eliminated all identifiable phony and inattentive responses from the resulting dataset. The final dataset includes 1,211 respondents.

Survey Respondent Demographics

Age	
13 to 17	39%
18 to 25	61%
Gender	
Female	47%
Male	52%
Non-binary	1%
Race or Ethnicity	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2%
Asian	6%
Black or African American	15%
Hispanic or Latino	23%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%
White	49%
Two or more races/ethnicities	4%
Other	1%

Additionally, Springtide Research Institute conducted 20 interviews with current and former Catholics recruited through Catholic schools and networks. Lasting an average of 75 minutes, interviewees answered questions related to their religious identity, beliefs, practices, and upbringing. A team of researchers recorded, transcribed, coded, and analyzed interviews for themes.

Interview Respondent Demographics

Age	
13 to 17	55%
18 to 25	45%
Gender	
Female	40%
Male	50%
Non-binary	10%
Race or Ethnicity	
Asian	5%
Black or African American	5%
Hispanic or Latino	10%
White	75%
Two or more races/ethnicities	5%

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The survey items included in this study were adapted from a prior study commissioned by LERI, in collaboration with St. Mary’s Press, and conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA).

CODEBOOK

File Information

Number of Cases	Unweighted	1211
	Weighted	1211

AGREE_CULTURE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")	I feel a connection to Catholic culture and traditions, even beyond religious beliefs :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	14
	2	Disagree	39
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	131
	4	Agree	255
	5	Strongly agree	151
Missing Values	System		621

AGREE_FAMILY

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")	My family's Catholic identity is important to me, and I want to continue that tradition :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	16
	2	Disagree	30
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	136
	4	Agree	231
	5	Strongly agree	176
Missing Values	System		622

AGREE_LIFESTYLE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")	Practicing my Catholic faith is part of my routine and lifestyle :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	26
	2	Disagree	60
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	154
	4	Agree	226
	5	Strongly agree	121
Missing Values	System		624

AGREE_PURPOSE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")	Being Catholic gives my life a sense of purpose and meaning :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	21
	2	Disagree	34
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	144
	4	Agree	219
	5	Strongly agree	172
Missing Values	System		621

AGREE_RLTNSHIPS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")	I have meaningful relationships with people in my parish or Catholic community : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	24
	2	Disagree	45
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	158
	4	Agree	236
	5	Strongly agree	128
Missing Values	System		620

AGREE_SACRAMENTS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")	The sacraments (for example, receiving the Eucharist) are an important part of my life :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	17
	2	Disagree	42
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	181
	4	Agree	209
	5	Strongly agree	140
Missing Values	System		622

AGREE_TEACHINGS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")	I believe in the core teachings of the Catholic Church :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following ...	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	24
	2	Disagree	16
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	130
	4	Agree	274
	5	Strongly agree	146
Missing Values	System		621

CATID_AGESTOP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	At what age did you stop self-identifying as Catholic?	
Asked only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	0	Before the age of 10	149
	10	10	35
	11	11	33
	12	12	46
	13	13	49
	14	14	57
	15	15	55
	16	16	52
	17	17	27
	18	18	39
	19	19	17
	20	20	23
	21	21	11
	22	22	9
	23	23	3
	24	24	9
	25	25	4
Missing Values	System		593

CATID_OWWORDS

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	In your own words, why do you continue to identify or practice as a ...
Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")		

CATID_PARNTSCHOOSE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Which of the following statements comes closest to your experience, even if neither is exactly right?	
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL = ("Catholic")		
Valid Values	1	I remain Catholic to satisfy my parents expectations	169
	2	I remain Catholic by personal choice	420
Missing Values	System		622

CATID_PREV

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Thinking about when you were younger, was there any period when you were being raised Catholic or self-identified as Catholic?	
	Asked only if R_RELIGAFFIL is not ("Catholic")		
Valid Values	1	No	0
	2	Yes	619
Missing Values	System		592

CATID_PREV_LEAVEJOIN

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		Would you say you stopped being Catholic more because you wanted to leave Catholicism or more because you wanted to join another religion or denomination ?	
Valid Values	1	Leave Catholicism	204
	2	Join another religion or denomination	125
	3	Both	80
	4	Neither	136
	5	Not sure	74
Missing Values	System		592

CATID_PREV_OWNSWORDS

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		In your own words, why did you stop identifying or practicing as a Catholic?

CSCHOOL_COLLEGE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
		A Catholic college or university: Have you ever attended ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	1155
	1	Checked	56

CSCHOOL_ELEM

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A Catholic elementary school:Have you ever attended ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	854
	1	Checked	357

CSCHOOL_HIGH

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A Catholic high school: Have you ever attended ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	1043
	1	Checked	168

CSCHOOL_MIDDLE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A Catholic middle school:Have you ever ...	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	996
	1	Checked	215

CSCHOOL_NONE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	None of the above:Have you ever attended ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	525
	1	Checked	686

FUTURE_BAPTIZE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Baptize your children within the Catholic ...	
Valid Values	1	Very unlikely	249
	2	Unlikely	156
	3	Neither unlikely nor likely	210
	4	Likely	240
	5	Very likely	229
Missing Values	System		127

FUTURE_IDAGAIN

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Identify as Catholic again?	
Valid Values	1	Very unlikely	255
	2	Unlikely	154
	3	Neither unlikely nor likely	123
	4	Likely	63
	5	Very likely	24
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("YES")			
Missing Values	System		592

FUTURE_MARRIED

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Get married within the Catholic Church?	
Valid Values	1	Very unlikely	214
	2	Unlikely	167
	3	Neither unlikely nor likely	242
	4	Likely	242
	5	Very likely	179
Missing Values	System		167

FUTURE_RAISEKID

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Raise your children within the Catholic ...	
Valid Values	1	Very unlikely	279
	2	Unlikely	172
	3	Neither unlikely nor likely	243
	4	Likely	207
	5	Very likely	182
Missing Values	System		128

FUTURE_REMAIN

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Remain Catholic?	
Valid Values	1	Very unlikely	29
	2	Unlikely	23
	3	Neither unlikely nor likely	78
	4	Likely	204
	5	Very likely	257
Missing Values	System		620

GENDR_CHRCHEXPAND

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	The Catholic Church should expand opportunities for women to make decisions related to the Church :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	26
	2	Disagree	58
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	327
	4	Agree	507
	5	Strongly agree	287
Missing Values	System		6

GENDR_CHRCHOUTDATE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	The Church's teachings on gender roles feel outdated and should be revisited :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	72
	2	Disagree	94
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	353
	4	Agree	383
	5	Strongly agree	306
Missing Values	System		3

GENDR_MENPROVIDE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Men should embrace their traditional roles as providers and protectors : To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	117
	2	Disagree	139
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	310
	4	Agree	390
	5	Strongly agree	250
Missing Values	System		5

GENDR_RETRNRLES

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Our society would be stronger if more men and women returned to traditional gender roles :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	275
	2	Disagree	231
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	302
	4	Agree	237
	5	Strongly agree	164
Missing Values	System		2

GENDR_WOMHOME

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A woman's primary role should be taking care of the home and family :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	234
	2	Disagree	278
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	336
	4	Agree	239
	5	Strongly agree	122
Missing Values	System		2

GENDR_WOMMOTHER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A woman's most important role is as a mother :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	199
	2	Disagree	232
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	316
	4	Agree	281
	5	Strongly agree	177
Missing Values	System		6

GENDR_WOMNCATID

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Church's teachings on women make it harder for me to fully embrace my Catholic identity	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	59
	2	Disagree	98
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	219
	4	Agree	169
	5	Strongly agree	46
Missing Values	System		620

GENDR_WOMNDEACON

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	The Church should make it possible for women to become deacons :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	54
	2	Disagree	91
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	414
	4	Agree	414
	5	Strongly agree	233
Missing Values	System		5

GENDR_WOMNLEAD

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Women, in their own way, play important leadership roles in the Catholic Church :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	46
	2	Disagree	78
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	347
	4	Agree	514
	5	Strongly agree	221
Missing Values	System		5

GENDR_WOMNPRIEST

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	The Church should make it possible for women to become priests :To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Valid Values	1	Strongly disagree	77
	2	Disagree	108
	3	Neither agree nor disagree	345
	4	Agree	414
	5	Strongly agree	264
Missing Values	System		3

INVOLV_CAMPMIN

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A Catholic campus ministry on a college or university campus:Have you ever been involved in ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	1134
	1	Checked	77

INVOLV_NONE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	None of the above:Have you ever been involved in ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	745
	1	Checked	466

INVOLV_PARISH

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A parish-based Catholic religious education program:Have you ever been involved in ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	863
	1	Checked	348

INVOLV_YAGROUP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A parish or diocesan young adult group:Have you ever been involved in ?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	1122
	1	Checked	89

INVOLV_YOUTHMINMIN

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	A Catholic youth ministry program:Have you ever been ...	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	758
	1	Checked	453

PARENTCAT_UPBRING

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Growing up, did you have a Catholic parent?	
Valid Values	1	No	372
	2	Yes	838
Missing Values	System		1

PARISHACT_FREQ

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Outside of attending Mass, how often do you take part in other activities at your parish, for example, participating in prayer or study groups, parish ministries, or other communal events?	
Valid Values	1	Never	337
	2	Rarely	317
	3	A few times a year	247
	4	Once or twice a month	153
	5	Once a week	108
	6	More than once a week	48
Missing Values	System		1

R_AGE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	How old are you?	
Valid Values	0	Under 13	0
	13	13	31
	14	14	48
	15	15	71
	16	16	123
	17	17	202
	18	18	123
	19	19	70
	20	20	68
	21	21	85
	22	22	71
	23	23	81
	24	24	112
	25	25	126
999	Over 25	0	

R_CHILDREN

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	How many children do you have?	
Valid Values	0	0	1024
	1	1	117
	2	2	49
	3	3	15
	4	4	4
	6	5 or more	1
Missing Values	System		1

R_CHILDREN_BAP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	How many of your children, if any, have been baptized in the Catholic Church?	
Ask only if R_CHILDREN is not ("0")			
Valid Values	0	0	60
	1	1	87
	2	2	34
	3	3	4
	4	4	1
	6	5 or more	0
Missing Values	System		1025

R_GENDER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your gender?	
Valid Values	1	Male	573
	2	Female	623
	3	Prefer to self describe:	14
Missing Values	System		1

R_HOURSWORK

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	How many hours do you work per week?	
Valid Values	0	0	426
	1	1-10 hours	188
	2	11-20 hours	183
	3	21-30 hours	180
	25	Over 30 hours	232
Missing Values	System		2

R_INCOME

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Compared to other households, is your current household ...	
Valid Values	1	Far below average	55
	2	Below average	215
	3	Average	588
	4	Above average	244
	5	Far above average	34
	999	Not sure	74
Missing Values	System		1

R_INCOME_CONT

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Which of the following best describes your financial contribution to your household income?	
Valid Values	1	I do not contribute any income to the household	480
	2	I contribute a small portion of the household income	320

R_INCOME_CONT

		Value	Count
	3	I contribute about half of the household income	163
	4	I am the primary earner and contribute most of the household income	125
	5	I am the sole earner and contribute all of the household income	121
Missing Values	System		2

R_LGBTQ

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Do you identify as LGBTQ+?	
Valid Values	1	No	927
	2	Yes	231
	3	Not sure	52
Missing Values	System		1

R_MARITAL

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your marital status?	
Valid Values	1	Never married	1044
	2	Married	117
	3	Widowed	23
	4	Divorced or Annulled	10
	5	Separated	16
Missing Values	System		1

R_POLIDEOLOGY

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Generally speaking, where would you put yourself on a scale from extremely liberal to extremely conservative? If you are unsure, you can choose the Not sure option at the bottom of the list	
Valid Values	1	Extremely liberal	95
	2	Liberal	203
	3	Slightly liberal	114
	4	Moderate, middle of the road	272
	5	Slightly conservative	94
	6	Conservative	108
	7	Extremely conservative	39
	999	Not sure	284
Missing Values	System		2

R_POLPARTY

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	And do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else? If you are unsure, you can choose the Not sure option at the bottom of the list	
Valid Values	1	Democrat	368
	2	Independent	250
	3	Republican	275
	4	Other (please specify):	13
	5	Not sure	203
	6	None	101
Missing Values	System		1

R_RACE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your race / ethnicity?	
Valid Values	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
	2	Asian	66
	3	Black or African American	182
	4	Hispanic or Latino	279
	5	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11
	6	White	594
	7	Two or more races (please specify):	48
	8	Other (please specify):	8
Missing Values	System		1

R_RELIGAFFIL

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your present religious tradition or spiritual worldview? Are you ?	
Valid Values	1	Catholic	591
	2	Jewish	9
	3	Protestant (Baptist, non-denominational, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc)	50
	4	Just Christian	227
	5	Mormon (Church of Latter-Day Saints / LDS)	2
	6	Muslim	20
	7	None	165
	8	Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)	14
	9	Spiritual but not religious	88
	10	Two or more religions, traditions, or worldviews (please specify):	7
	11	Other (please specify):	37
Missing Values	System		1

RELATCAT_FATHER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Your father: Do any of the following people in your life currently self-identify as Catholic?	
Valid Values	1	Yes	606
	2	No	413
	3	Not sure	139
	4	Not applicable	47
Missing Values	System		6

RELATCAT_FRIENDS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Any of your closest friends:Do any of the following people in your life currently self-identify as Catholic?	
Valid Values	1	Yes	580
	2	No	348
	3	Not sure	258
	4	Not applicable	24
Missing Values	System		1

RELATCAT_GPARENTS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Any of your grandparents: Do any of the following people in your life currently self-identify as Catholic?	
Valid Values	1	Yes	818
	2	No	220
	3	Not sure	118
	4	Not applicable	51
Missing Values	System		4

RELATCAT_MOTHER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Your mother: Do any of the following people in your life currently self-identify as Catholic?	
Valid Values	1	Yes	701
	2	No	337
	3	Not sure	143
	4	Not applicable	26
Missing Values	System		4

RELATCAT_PARTNER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Your romantic partner:Do any of the following people in your life currently self-identify as Catholic?	
Valid Values	1	Yes	233
	2	No	544
	3	Not sure	117
	4	Not applicable	309
Missing Values	System		8

RELATCAT_SIBLINGS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Any of your siblings:Do any of the following people in your life currently self-identify as Catholic?	
Valid Values	1	Yes	545
	2	No	411
	3	Not sure	181
	4	Not applicable	69
Missing Values	System		5

RELIG_ATTND_CURRNT

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Aside from weddings and funerals, about how often do you currently attend Mass at a Catholic Church?	
Valid Values	1	Never	324
	2	Rarely	250
	3	A few times a year	210
	4	Once or twice a month	163
	5	Once a week	223
	6	More than once a week	39
Missing Values	System		2

RELIG_ATTND_PREV

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Aside from weddings and funerals, about how often did you attend Mass at a Catholic Church when you were Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	1	Never	102
	2	Rarely	121
	3	A few times a year	137
	4	Once or twice a month	81
	5	Once a week	144
	6	More than once a week	34
Missing Values	System		592

SAC_BAPTISM

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Baptism:Have you ever received any of the following Catholic sacraments?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	340
	1	Checked	871

SAC_COMMUNION

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	First Communion / Eucharist: Have you ever received any of the following Catholic sacraments?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	669
	1	Checked	542

SAC_CONFESS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Confession / Reconciliation :Have you ever received any of the following Catholic sacraments?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	703
	1	Checked	508

SAC_CONFIRM

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Confirmation: Have you ever received any of the following Catholic sacraments?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	885
	1	Checked	326

SAC_HOLYORDRS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Holy Orders / Ordination: Have you ever received any of the following Catholic sacraments?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	1153
	1	Checked	58

SAC_MARRIAGE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Marriage:Have you ever received any of the following Catholic sacraments?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	1136
	1	Checked	75

SAC_NONE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	None of the above:Have you ever received any of the following Catholic sacraments?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	1012
	1	Checked	199

SPOUSE_GENDER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your spouse's gender?	
Valid Values	1	Male	42
	2	Female	75
Ask only if R_MARITAL is not ("Never married")	3	Other (please specify):	0
Missing Values	System		1094

SPOUSE_RELIG

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your spouse's religious tradition or spiritual worldview?	
Ask only if R_MARITAL is not ("Never married")			
Valid Values	1	Catholic	69
	2	Jewish	2
	3	Protestant (Baptist, non-denominational, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc)	8
	4	Just Christian	16
	5	Mormon (Church of Latter-Day Saints / LDS)	0
	6	Muslim	5
	7	None	11
	8	Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)	2
	9	Spiritual but not religious	4
	10	Two or more religions, traditions, or worldviews (please specify):	0
	11	Other (please specify):	0
Missing Values	System		1094

STOP_ABORTION

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I disagree with the Church's stance on abortion or reproductive issues :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	493
	1	Checked	127
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_ABUSE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I lost trust in the Church because of the sexual abuse of minors committed by Catholic clergy :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	516
	1	Checked	104
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_BELIEVEGOD

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I no longer believe in God :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	531
	1	Checked	89
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_CONVINCCE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I no longer found the Church's religious teachings convincing or meaningful : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	493
	1	Checked	127
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_DIFFRELIG

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I found a different religion or faith community that is better for me :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	494
	1	Checked	126
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_DRIFT

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I just drifted away from the Church :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	455
	1	Checked	165
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_FAMILY

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		My family left the Church : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	518
	1	Checked	102
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_FRIENDS

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		My friends didn't share my faith : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	590
	1	Checked	30
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_HYPOCRIT

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I lost trust in the Church because I find its members or clergy hypocritical : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	520
	1	Checked	100
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_IRRELEV

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I found Catholicism irrelevant to today's society :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	561
	1	Checked	59
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_MOVE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I moved away from home : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	562
	1	Checked	58
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_NONE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	None of the above:There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	620
	1	Checked	0
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_OTHER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	Other (please specify): There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	0	Unchecked	589
	1	Checked	31
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_PARTNER

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	My romantic partner didn't share my faith :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	0	Unchecked	605
	1	Checked	15
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_PASTOR

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I didn't like my pastor : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	595
	1	Checked	25
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_POLISSUE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I disagree with the Church's stance on other social or political issues :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as ...	
Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")			
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	501
	1	Checked	119
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_PRIESTMRRY

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I believe priests should be able to marry :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	576
	1	Checked	44
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_SCHEDULE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	My schedule got too busy : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	543
	1	Checked	77
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_SCIENCE

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I learned about scientific or philosophical ideas that changed by religious beliefs :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	512
	1	Checked	108
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_TOOCONSRV

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I believe the Church has become too traditional or conservative : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	518
	1	Checked	102
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_TOOLIB

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I believe the Church has become too liberal or progressive : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	578
	1	Checked	42
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_TRAUMA

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label	I had personal struggles like trauma or loss that made me question my faith :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")		
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	509
	1	Checked	111
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_VOICECONCRN

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I felt like I couldn't voice questions or concerns : There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	535
	1	Checked	85
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_WELCOME

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I didn't feel welcome at my church / parish :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	545
	1	Checked	75
Missing Values	System		591

STOP_WOMNORD

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label		
	Ask only if CATID_PREV = ("Yes")	I believe women should be able to be ordained as deacons or priests :There are many reasons people might no longer identify as Catholic What are your personal reasons for no longer identifying as Catholic?	
Valid Values	0	Unchecked	554
	1	Checked	66
Missing Values	System		591