

# Religion

relr75 Current religious preference  
 bkxrl4 Currently a church member?  
 bkxrl3 Religious service attendance frequency  
 relfml Main religious preference of family in 1957

## relr75: What is your current religious preference?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 1975 Mode: phone  
 Source variables: 71, 71a, 71b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED OR NONRESPONDENT	677	532	1209
1	Roman Catholic	1672	2018	3690
2	Greek Orthodox	4	5	9
3	Russian Orthodox	0	1	1
4	Rumanian Orthodox	0	1	1
5	Serbian Orthodox	1	2	3
6	Eastern Orthodox	1	0	1
7	Jewish	30	43	73
8	Mohammedan	0	1	1
9	Hindu	1	0	1
10	Scientologist	0	1	1
11	Reincarnationist	0	1	1
12	Yoga	0	2	2
13	Church of Religious Science	0	3	3
14	Metaphysicist	0	1	1
15	Ekankan	1	0	1
16	Science of the Mind	1	0	1
17	Bahai	1	1	2
18	Protestant, no denomination given	35	23	58
19	Nondenominational Protestant church	8	13	21
20	Community Church, no denominational basis	3	7	10

21	Evangelical	4	4	8
22	Evangelical Free	6	4	10
23	Covenant	1	3	4
24	1st Covenant	1	0	1
25	Redeemer Covenant	0	1	1
28	Evangelical Covenant	1	0	1
29	Charismatic Christian	1	2	3
30	Central Christian	0	1	1
31	1st Christian	2	1	3
32	Christian	2	3	5
34	Moravian	6	10	16
37	First Assembly of God	1	0	1
38	Presbyterian-Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian	108	122	230
39	Lutheran, Evangelical Luthern, Congregational Lutheran, Reformed Lutheran	1243	1376	2619
40	United Church of Christ, Congregational Evangelical and Reformed	117	171	288
41	Episcopalian, Anglican	48	58	106
42	Reformed, Dutch, Swiss and Christian Reformed, First Reformed, Reformed, Church of America	17	12	29
43	United Methodist, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist, United Methodist-Wesleyan Church, Nazarene Free Methodist	282	325	607
44	Baptist, Southern Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist	71	82	153
45	African Methodist Episcopal	0	1	1
46	Disciples of Christ	1	2	3
47	United Missionary	1	0	1
48	Church of God, Church of Christ, Church of God and Christ	9	11	20
49	Plymouth Brethren	0	1	1
50	Brethren	0	1	1
51	Salvation Army	1	2	3

52	Seventh Day Adventist	3	7	10
53	Adventist	0	1	1
54	Advent Christian	3	2	5
55	Swedish Mission Convent	0	1	1
57	Zion Reform	0	1	1
59	Bible Christian	0	1	1
60	Bible Church	2	1	3
61	Fundamental Bible Church	1	3	4
62	Calvary Bible Church	0	1	1
63	Fundamentalist	2	3	5
64	Unification Church	1	0	1
65	Christian Missionary Alliance	2	3	5
66	Armenian Apostolic	0	1	1
67	Christ Household of Faith	0	1	1
68	Pentecostal, Assembly of God	25	22	47
69	Christian Scientist	4	7	11
70	Mormon, Latter Day Saints	10	7	17
71	Jehovah's Witnesses	12	21	33
72	Unity	1	4	5
73	Spiritualistic	0	1	1
74	Quakers	0	4	4
75	Unitarian	8	20	28
76	NO religious preference, Atheist, Agnostic	559	366	925

Note: On the public release, all codes EXCEPT (1 7 18 19 21 22 32 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 68 71 90 93 96) are collapsed into code 96 (other).

This is not an exhaustive categorization of religions. It contains only those groups found in our sample.

See Appendix A - COR699 for variables in the background section that presented special problems in cleaning and recoding.

## **bkxrl4: Are you currently a church member?**

Data source: Graduate Respondent    Collected in: 1975    Mode: phone  
Source variables: 73

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED OR NONRESPONDENT	679	530	1209
1	Member of church of preference	3259	3933	7192
2	Member of other church	74	96	170
3	Not a member	979	767	1746

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## **bkxrl3: How often did you attend religious service last year?**

Data source: Graduate Respondent    Collected in: 1975    Mode: phone  
Source variables: 72

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED OR NONRESPONDENT	681	533	1214
1	One time per week	1797	2749	4546
2	Two or three times per month	845	807	1652
3	One time per month	369	338	707
4	A few times per year	691	491	1182
5	Less than a few times per year	210	140	350
6	Never	398	268	666

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## **relfml: What was the main religious preference of your family in 1957?**

Data source: Graduate Respondent    Collected in: 1975    Mode: phone  
Source variables: 70, 70a; z10, z10a  
Revisions: Updated 11/95 with 1993 survey data for 1975 NRs

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED OR NONRESPONDENT	456	306	762
1	Roman Catholic	1814	2118	3932
2	Greek Orthodox	5	5	10
3	Russian Orthodox	0	1	1
5	Serbian Orthodox	1	1	2
6	Eastern Orthodox	2	1	3
7	Jewish	32	47	79
17	Bahai	0	1	1
18	Protestant, no denomination given	43	31	74
19	Nondenominational Protestant church	3	5	8
20	Community Church, no denominational basis	1	7	8
21	Evangelical	8	10	18
22	Evangelical Free	4	3	7
23	Covenant	1	5	6
24	1st Covenant	1	1	2
26	Swedish Covenant	1	2	3
27	Norwegian Covenant	0	1	1
28	Evangelical Covenant	1	0	1
30	Central Christian	0	1	1
31	1st Christian	0	2	2
32	Christian	1	0	1
33	Gospel Hall	1	0	1
34	Moravian	8	15	23
36	First Protestant	1	0	1
37	First Assembly of God	2	0	2
38	Presbyterian-Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian	147	181	328
39	Lutheran, Evangelical Luthern, Congregational Lutheran, Reformed Lutheran	1458	1524	2982

40	United Church of Christ, Congregational Evangelical and Reformed	192	204	396
41	Episcopalian, Anglican	65	61	126
42	Reformed, Dutch, Swiss and Christian Reformed, First Reformed, Reformed, Church of America	20	26	46
43	United Methodist, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist, United Methodist-Wesleyan Church, Nazarene Free Methodist	451	465	916
44	Baptist, Southern Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist	85	93	178
45	African Methodist Episcopal	0	2	2
46	Disciples of Christ	2	0	2
48	Church of God, Church of Christ, Church of God and Christ	6	10	16
49	Plymouth Brethren	0	2	2
51	Salvation Army	1	2	3
52	Seventh Day Adventist	3	4	7
53	Adventist	0	1	1
54	Advent Christian	2	4	6
55	Swedish Mission Convent	0	1	1
56	Divine Scientist	0	1	1
57	Zion Reform	0	1	1
58	Brunet Gospel Mission	0	1	1
60	Bible Church	4	3	7
61	Fundamental Bible Church	1	1	2
63	Fundamentalist	1	1	2
65	Christian Missionary Alliance	1	2	3
68	Pentecostal, Assembly of God	17	18	35
69	Christian Scientist	11	13	24
70	Mormon, Latter Day Saints	4	2	6
71	Jehovah's Witnesses	8	9	17
72	Unity	1	0	1
74	Quakers	0	1	1

75	Unitarian	2	2	4
76	No religious preference, Atheist, Agnostic	123	128	251

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