

Phone: Religion

GRELI Religion Module

For more information on the Religion Module see Appendix I.

OVERVIEW

The religion section for the 2004 round of data collection replicates the 1993 collection with one change. The 2004 module only asks questions about the respondent's spouse if the respondent married this spouse after the 1993 interview and still lives with this spouse. Because of these constraints, fewer than 300 respondents actually received the spouse questions. Otherwise, the module follows the same pattern it has since 1975 by measuring religious preference and frequency of attendance for the respondent and the spouse if appropriate. Each new round of data collection has yielded new religious denominations, so the list of denominations has grown over the years.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

GL101RE:	Indicates if GR is in 80% Religion Sample
GL001RE:	GR's Religious Preference (Denomination)
GL002REC:	Raw Numeric Component for Frequency of GR's Religious Attendance in Past Year
GL003RED:	Units to Go with Numeric Component for Frequency of GR's Religious Attendance.
GL004REC:	Frequency of GR's Religious Attendance Converted From Raw Numeric Component and Units to Total Times in the Past Year
GL005SPC:	Do GR and Spouse Share Same Religious Preference (Denomination)?
GL006SPC:	Spouse's Religious Preference (Denomination)
GL007SPC:	Is Spouse's Religious Preference the Same Now as Before They were Married?
GL008SPD:	Spouse's Religious Preference (Denomination) Before GR and Spouse were Married

gl101re: Is graduate in the religion sample of 80%?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: alcflag

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
0	NOT IN SAMPLE, ALCFLAG=0	739	861	1600
1	IN 80% SAMPLE, PROCEED	2631	3034	5665

Note: Religion, cognition, volunteer, digit ordering, and alcohol and depression are asked of the same sample.

gl001re: What is graduate's religious preference?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: alcflag, j448s, c_j448s, c_j448t

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	20	6	26
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	739	861	1600
-1	DON'T KNOW	3	2	5
0	No Religion, None	238	167	405
1	Roman Catholic	947	1150	2097
2	Greek Orthodox	0	3	3
6	Eastern Orthodox	1	2	3
7	Jewish	23	29	52
10	Scientologist	1	0	1
12	Yoga	1	1	2
13	Church Of Religious Science	0	3	3
14	Metaphysicist	1	3	4

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17	Bahai	0	1	1
18	Protestant (No Denomination Given, Born Again, Born Again Christian, Christian, No Preference, Nothing Particular)	45	35	80
19	Protestant, Non-Denominational (R Must Have Used The Words 'Non-Denominational' For Religious Preference)	13	11	24
20	Community Church, No Denomination	1	1	2
21	Evangelical	11	11	22
22	Evangelical Free	4	8	12
23	Covenant	2	0	2
28	Evangelical Covenant	0	3	3
29	Charismatic Christian	1	0	1
32	Christian	59	53	112
34	Moravian	3	6	9
37	First Assembly Of God	0	1	1
38	Presbyterian	67	76	143
39	Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran, Congregational Lutheran, Reformed Lutheran, Synod Lutheran	691	833	1524
40	United Church Of Christ, Congregational Evangelical And Reformed	43	77	120
41	Episcopalian, Anglican	23	39	62
42	Reformed, Dutch, Swiss, And Christian Reformed, First Reformed, Church Of America	9	12	21
43	United Methodist, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Nazarene Free Methodist	173	198	371
44	Baptist, Southern Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist	46	54	100
46	Disciples Of Christ	1	2	3
48	Church Of God, Church Of Christ, Church Of God And Christ	3	7	10
50	Brethren	0	1	1
51	Salvation Army	0	2	2
52	Seventh Day Adventist	2	4	6

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54	Advent Christian	1	1	2
55	Swedish Mission Covenant	0	1	1
60	Bible Church, Bible Chapel	1	0	1
63	Fundamentalist	0	1	1
65	Christian Missionary Alliance	2	1	3
68	Pentecostal, Assembly Of God	18	21	39
69	Christian Scientist	1	5	6
70	Mormon, Latter Day Saints	7	6	13
71	Jehovah's Witnesses	8	12	20
72	Unity	2	6	8
74	Quaker	1	2	3
75	Unitarian	3	14	17
77	Islam/Muslim (OTHER CODE 8)	0	1	1
83	Zen Buddhist	0	1	1
85	Pantheist	0	1	1
87	Nazarene	0	5	5
88	Native American, American Indian	1	0	1
90	Congregational	15	16	31
91	Interdenominational	2	6	8
92	Ecumenical	0	1	1
93	Agnostic	15	8	23
94	Atheist	0	3	3
96	Other religions, not established religion or changing religion with no clue of what they are changing to	3	2	5
100	Independently Faithful, Personal Religion	15	20	35
101	Christian Non-Denominational with no mention of Protestantism	13	7	20
102	Non-Denominational (No Further Specification)	9	17	26
103	Universal/All Religions OK/No Preference	1	6	7

104	Gnosticism	1	1	2
105	New Thought (Christian-Based)	1	1	2

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- 105 'New Thought(Christian-based)'

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Note: For 2004, all codes not in (0 1 7 18 19 21 32 38-44 68 71 90 93 96 100 101 102) were collapsed into "OTHER" (96) on the public release.

gl002rec: Raw numeric component for frequency of religious attendance in past year.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: alcflag, j452f_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED-ERROR/UNCODABLE	0	1	1
-3	REFUSED	19	4	23
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	739	861	1600
-1	DON'T KNOW	9	11	20
0	NONE/NO SERVICES ATTENDED	482	341	823
1		845	1171	2016
2 - 4		502	618	1120
5 - 40		473	467	940
42 - 366		223	354	577

gl003red: Units to go with numeric component for frequency of religious attendance.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: alcflag, j452f_a, j452f_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP:GL002RE=0,-1,-3,OR -4	1249	1218	2467
1	DAY	23	36	59
2	WEEK	774	1205	1979
3	MONTH	227	312	539
4	YEAR	1019	1057	2076

Note: This variable is only appropriate if the respondent gave a positive numeric value for church attendance. It wouldn't make sense to give the units for don't know, refused, zero attendance, or not ascertained.

gl004rec: Frequency of religious attendance converted to total times in the past year.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: alcflag, j452f_a, j452f_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	0	1	1
-3	REFUSED	19	4	23
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	739	861	1600
-1	DON'T KNOW	9	11	20
0	Never, Or Less Than Once A Year	482	341	823
1	1-2 Times Per Year	212	158	370
2	3-5 Times Per Year	187	181	368
3	6-9 Times Per Year	101	100	201
4	Approximately Once A Month (10-18 Times Per Year)	177	165	342
5	Approximately Twice A Month (19-29 Times Per Year)	148	179	327
6	Approximately Three Times A Month (30-44 Times Per Year)	162	179	341
7	Approximately Once A Week (45-78 Times Per Year)	901	1365	2266
8	Approximately Twice A Week (79-128 Times Per Year)	76	135	211
9	Approximately Three Times A Week (129-175 Times Per Year)	28	61	89
10	4-6 Times Per Week (176-320 Times Per Year)	20	42	62
11	Approximately Once A Day Or More (321-730 Times Per Year)	31	45	76

Note: This variable was constructed from the previous two. A 'don't know', 'refused', or 'not ascertained' in GL002REC leads to the same value here (in GL004REC). An inap in GL003RED does not always imply a missing value in GL004REC. GL003REC could have been skipped because GL002REC was zero, but this still leads to a meaningful value (zero) for attendance.

gl005spc: Does graduate's spouse share Graduate Respondent's religious preference?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: j452g, married, j452m

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-3	REFUSED(END GRELI)	1	0	1
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMP(ONLY IF MARRIED & LIVE WITH NEW SPOUSE)	3158	3740	6898
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	0	4
1	YES	96	66	162
2	NO	33	22	55

Note: People were only asked the spouse questions if they had married after the previous wave, were still in that marriage at the time of the interview, and were living with that spouse. This eliminated many respondents, including those still married to the same spouse as in the previous interview.

gl006spc: What is your spouse's religious preference?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: GL001RE, j452g, married, j452m, j452q, c_j452q, c_j454n

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-3	REFUSED	0	1	1

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-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP: GL005SPC = -1, -2, OR -3	3163	3740	6903
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
0	No Religion, None	20	8	28
1	Roman Catholic	34	28	62
7	Jewish	1	0	1
18	Protestant (No Denomination Given, Born Again, Born Again Christian, Christian, No Preference, Nothing Particular)	3	1	4
19	Protestant, Non-Denominational (R Must Have Used The Words 'Non-Denominational' For Religious Preference)	1	1	2
21	Evangelical	1	0	1
28	Evangelical Covenant	0	1	1
32	Christian	2	0	2
34	Moravian	0	1	1
38	Presbyterian	8	5	13
39	Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran, Congregational Lutheran, Reformed Lutheran, Synod Lutheran	24	20	44
40	United Church Of Christ, Congregational Evangelical And Reformed	1	0	1
41	Episcopalian, Anglican	1	1	2
43	United Methodist, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Nazarene Free Methodist	13	6	19
44	Baptist, Southern Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist	6	5	11
52	Seventh Day Adventist	2	1	3
68	Pentecostal, Assembly Of God	2	0	2
69	Christian Scientist	1	0	1
70	Mormon, Latter Day Saints	1	1	2
71	Jehovah's Witnesses	1	0	1
74	Quaker	1	0	1
75	Unitarian	0	2	2

87	Nazarene	0	2	2
91	Interdenominational	2	0	2
94	Atheist	0	1	1
100	Independently Faithful, Personal Religion	1	2	3
101	Christian Non-Denominational with no mention of Protestantism	2	0	2
102	Non-Denominational (No Further Specification)	1	0	1

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Note: Was skipped if GL005SPC was don't know or refused.

Note: For 2004, all codes not in (0 1 39 43) were collapsed into "OTHER" (96) on the public release.

gl007spc: Is your spouse's religious preference the same now as before they you two were married?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: married, j452g, j452m, j454s

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP: GL005SPC = -2 OR -3	3159	3740	6899
-1	DON'T KNOW	6	1	7
1	YES	109	74	183
2	NO	18	13	31

Note: People were only asked the spouse questions if they had married after the previous wave, were still in that marriage at the time of the interview, and were living with that spouse. This eliminated many respondents, including those still married to the same spouse as in the previous interview.

Note: Was skipped if GL005SPC was refused, since this must indicate unwillingness to discuss spouse's religion at all. Interestingly, was not skipped if GL005SPC was don't know, though lack of knowledge of spouse's religion usually implies inability to answer this question as well.

gl008spd: What was spouse's religious preference before you two were married?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: GL006SPC, j452g, j452m, married, j454s, j455, c_j455, c_j454r if ever needed

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		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	78	67	145
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP -SAMP/SKIP: GL007SP = -1,-3, OR ARE NOT MARRIED IN 1993 OR ARE NO LONGER IN 1993 MARRIAGE AND NOT REMARRIED	671	1171	1842
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	3	3
0	No Religion, None	129	177	306
1	Roman Catholic	999	1047	2046

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2	Greek Orthodox	1	4	5
3	Russian Orthodox	2	2	4
5	Serbian Orthodox	2	0	2
7	Jewish	27	29	56
13	Church Of Religious Science	1	0	1
17	Bahai	0	1	1
18	Protestant (No Denomination Given, Born Again, Born Again Christian, Christian, No Preference, Nothing Particular)	40	29	69
19	Protestant, Non-Denominational (R Must Have Used The Words 'Non-Denominational' For Religious Preference)	12	6	18
21	Evangelical	4	7	11
22	Evangelical Free	6	6	12
23	Covenant	0	3	3
28	Evangelical Covenant	0	1	1
29	Charismatic Christian	0	2	2
31	First Christian	1	0	1
32	Christian	21	13	34
33	Gospel Hall	0	1	1
34	Moravian	5	4	9
35	Mennonite	1	1	2
37	First Assembly Of God	3	2	5
38	Presbyterian	84	80	164
39	Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran, Congregational Lutheran, Reformed Lutheran, Synod Lutheran	774	761	1535
40	United Church Of Christ, Congregational Evangelical And Reformed	76	80	156
41	Episcopalian, Anglican	40	40	80
42	Reformed, Dutch, Swiss, And Christian Reformed, First Reformed, Church Of America	12	16	28

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43	United Methodist, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Nazarene Free Methodist	208	208	416
44	Baptist, Southern Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist	82	66	148
46	Disciples Of Christ	1	0	1
48	Church Of God, Church Of Christ, Church Of God And Christ	9	3	12
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64	Unification Church	1	0	1
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81	Worldwide Church Of God	1	1	2
82	Armenian Orthodox	0	1	1
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Note: Responses to 1992 variable RL008SPD were pulled in under the condition that R is still in 1993 marriage and RL008SPD>0.

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