

## Phone: Religion

SRELI Sibling Module

### OVERVIEW

The religion section for the 2003 - 2005 round of data collection replicates the 1992 - 1993 collection with one change. The 2003 - 2005 module only asks questions about the respondent's spouse if the respondent married this spouse after the 1992 - 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

- cl101re: Indicates if Sibling respondent is in 80% religion sample
- cl001re: Sibling Respondent's religious preference (denomination)
- cl002rec: Raw numeric component for frequency of Sibling Respondent's religious attendance in past year
- cl003red: Units to go with numeric component for frequency of Sibling Respondent's religious attendance
- cl004rec: Frequency of Sibling respondent's religious attendance converted from raw numeric component and units to total times in the past year
- cl005spc: Do Sibling respondent and spouse share same religious preference (denomination)?
- cl006spc: Spouse's religious preference (denomination)
- cl007spc: Is spouse's religious preference the same now as before they were married?
- cl008spd: Spouse's religious preference (denomination) before Sibling respondent and spouse were married

Note: See Cor 964 in Appendix I for variable creation details

### **cl101re: Is sibling respondent in the religion sample of 80%?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: alcflag

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
0	NOT IN SAMPLE, ALCFLAG=0	423	491	914
1	IN 80% SAMPLE, PROCEED	1607	1749	3356

### cl001re: What is the sibling's religious preference?

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: alcflag, j448s, c\_j448s, c\_j448t

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	67	66	133
-3	REFUSED	10	5	15
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	423	491	914
-1	DON'T KNOW	7	3	10
0	No Religion, None	162	107	269
1	Roman Catholic	543	611	1154
2	Greek Orthodox	0	2	2
6	Eastern Orthodox	0	1	1
7	Jewish	18	14	32
13	Church Of Religious Science	0	4	4
14	Metaphysicist	0	1	1
17	Bahai	1	1	2
18	Protestant (No Denomination Given, Born Again, Born Again Christian, Christian, No Preference, Nothing Particular)	13	11	24
19	Protestant, Non-Denominational (R Must Have Used The Words 'Non-Denominational' For Religious Preference)	5	10	15

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20	Community Church, No Denomination	3	1	4
21	Evangelical	7	12	19
22	Evangelical Free	7	2	9
23	Covenant	2	0	2
28	Evangelical Covenant	1	1	2
29	Charismatic Christian	1	1	2
31	First Christian	1	0	1
32	Christian	44	36	80
34	Moravian	2	3	5
35	Mennonite	2	0	2
38	Presbyterian	38	48	86
39	Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran, Congregational Lutheran, Reformed Lutheran, Synod Lutheran	395	457	852
40	United Church Of Christ, Congregational Evangelical And Reformed	23	34	57
41	Episcopalian, Anglican	17	26	43
42	Reformed, Dutch, Swiss, And Christian Reformed, First Reformed, Church Of America	9	9	18
43	United Methodist, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Nazarene Free Methodist	109	142	251
44	Baptist, Southern Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist	34	37	71
46	Disciples Of Christ	0	1	1
48	Church Of God, Church Of Christ, Church Of God And Christ	2	3	5
51	Salvation Army	0	1	1
52	Seventh Day Adventist	1	2	3
54	Advent Christian	0	1	1
60	Bible Church, Bible Chapel	3	2	5
65	Christian Missionary Alliance	1	1	2
68	Pentecostal, Assembly Of God	12	11	23
69	Christian Scientist	2	2	4

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70	Mormon, Latter Day Saints	4	0	4
71	Jehovah's Witnesses	4	10	14
72	Unity	2	4	6
73	Spiritualistic	0	1	1
74	Quaker	1	0	1
75	Unitarian	2	4	6
77	Islam/Muslim (OTHER CODE 8)	0	1	1
80	Taoist	1	0	1
83	Zen Buddhist	3	2	5
85	Pantheist	1	0	1
87	Nazarene	2	4	6
90	Congregational	7	9	16
91	Interdenominational	2	1	3
92	Ecumenical	0	1	1
93	Agnostic	12	7	19
94	Atheist	6	0	6
96	Other religions, not established religion or changing religion with no clue of what they are changing to	0	3	3
100	Independently Faithful, Personal Religion	3	12	15
101	Christian Non-Denominational with no mention of Protestantism	8	9	17
102	Non-Denominational (No Further Specification)	4	9	13
103	Universal/All Religions OK/No Preference	3	2	5
105	New Thought (Christian-Based)	0	1	1

Note: The following codes were added for the current round of data collection.

- 100 'Independently faithful' - several respondents reported faith independent of organized religion.

Examples include 'i just believe in god,' reading the bible, personal belief systems, self-reported sense of spirituality, etc (mostly Judeo-Christian themes). This is not meant to be the same as 'no religion'.

- 101 'Non-denominational Christian' - several respondents used the term non-denominational but without saying protestant, such that code 19 was not usable and 32 was insufficiently specific.

- 102 'Non-denominational' - in similar fashion, several respondents said non-denominational without

elaborating at all. Interviewers rarely pressed for any more information.

- 103 'Universal/all religions ok/no pref' - some respondents wanted to be classified this way, instead of being considered irreligious. Merits of all religions was a theme in such cases.

- 104 Gnosticism

- 105 'New Thought(Christian-based)'

Note: In order to get the codes 18 and 19, respondent would have to have said protestant to the initial religion question, and then specified the denomination in the subsequent question. Nobody was given these codes otherwise; several were classified as 18 when they did not know/refused their protestant denomination or the denomination was unrecognized but known to be protestant.

Note: For 2005, 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.

### **cl002rec: Raw numeric component for frequency of religious attendance in past year.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone

Source variables: alcflag, j452f\_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	68	66	134
-3	REFUSED	8	7	15
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	423	491	914
-1	DON'T KNOW	7	4	11
0	NONE/NO SERVICES ATTENDED	285	240	525
1		478	597	1075
2 - 3		254	286	540
4 - 20		257	294	551
24 - 365		250	255	505

### **cl003red: Units to go with numeric component for frequency of religious attendance.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone

Source variables: alcflag, j452f\_a, j452f\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	68	66	134
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP:CL002RE = 0,-1,OR -3	723	742	1465
1	DAY	11	13	24
2	WEEK	457	605	1062
3	MONTH	133	200	333
4	YEAR	638	614	1252

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, or zero attendance.

**cl004rec: Frequency of religious attendance converted to total times in the past year.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone

Source variables: alcflag, j452f\_a, j452f\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	68	66	134
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/CL002RE = -1 OR -3	438	502	940
0	Never, Or Less Than Once A Year	285	240	525
1	1-2 Times Per Year	132	98	230
2	3-5 Times Per Year	115	114	229
3	6-9 Times Per Year	57	59	116
4	Approximately Once A Month (10-18 Times Per Year)	99	118	217
5	Approximately Twice A Month (19-29 Times Per Year)	71	88	159
6	Approximately Three Times A Month (30-44 Times Per Year)	90	104	194
7	Approximately Once A Week (45-78 Times Per Year)	559	707	1266
8	Approximately Twice A Week (79-128 Times Per Year)	71	73	144
9	Approximately Three Times A Week (129-175 Times Per Year)	14	31	45
10	4-6 Times Per Week (176-320 Times Per Year)	18	24	42
11	Approximately Once A Day Or More (321-730 Times Per Year)	13	16	29

Note: This variable was constructed from the previous two. A don't know or refused in CL002REC leads to an inap value here, even though refusing or not knowing one of the components of a constructed variable could imply refusing or not knowing the variable itself. An inap in CL003RED does not always imply a missing value in 004. 003 could have been skipped because 002 was zero, but this still leads to a meaningful value (zero) for attendance.

### **cl005spc: Does sibling's spouse share Sibling Respondent's religious preference?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: j452g, married, j452m

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	68	66	134
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE(ONLY IF MARRIED AND LIVE WITH NEW SPOUSE)	1810	2069	3879
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	2	3
1	YES	123	77	200
2	NO	28	26	54

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.

### **cl006spc: What is spouse's religious preference?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone  
Source variables: CL001RE, j452g, married, j452m, j452q, c\_j452q, c\_j454n

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	68	66	134
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP: CL005SPC = -1, -2, OR -3	1811	2071	3882
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	1	2
0	No Religion, None	13	14	27
1	Roman Catholic	49	31	80
7	Jewish	1	0	1
18	Protestant (No Denomination Given, Born Again, Born Again Christian, Christian, No Preference, Nothing Particular)	3	2	5
21	Evangelical	0	1	1
22	Evangelical Free	1	0	1



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32	Christian	6	3	9
38	Presbyterian	5	3	8
39	Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran, Congregational Lutheran, Reformed Lutheran, Synod Lutheran	33	26	59
40	United Church Of Christ, Congregational Evangelical And Reformed	6	2	8
41	Episcopalian, Anglican	1	1	2
43	United Methodist, Methodist, Evangelical United Brethren, Free Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Nazarene Free Methodist	11	10	21
44	Baptist, Southern Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Primitive Baptist	5	3	8
48	Church Of God, Church Of Christ, Church Of God And Christ	2	0	2
63	Fundamentalist	1	0	1
68	Pentecostal, Assembly Of God	1	1	2
69	Christian Scientist	1	1	2
75	Unitarian	1	1	2
83	Zen Buddhist	3	0	3
90	Congregational	2	0	2
100	Independently Faithful, Personal Religion	1	0	1
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Note: Was skipped if 005 was don't know or refused.

### **cl007spc: Is your spouse's religious preference the same now as it was before you two were married?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone

Source variables: married, j452g, j452m, j454s

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		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	68	66	134
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP: CL005SPC = -2 OR -3	1810	2069	3879
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	4	5
1	YES	120	80	200
2	NO	31	21	52

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 005 was refused, since this must indicate unwillingness to discuss spouse's religion at all. Interestingly, was not skipped if 005 was don't know, though lack of knowledge of spouse's religion usually implies inability to answer this question as well.

### **cl008spd: What was your spouse's religious preference before you two were married?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: phone

Source variables: CL006SPC, j452g, j452m, married, j454s, j455, c\_j455, c\_j454r if ever needed

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2407	2101	4508
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	68	66	134
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP: CL007SPC = -1,-2, OR -3	1812	2074	3886
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
0	No Religion, None	10	13	23
1	Roman Catholic	53	33	86
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68	Pentecostal, Assembly Of God	3	1	4
69	Christian Scientist	1	1	2
75	Unitarian	2	0	2

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