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Most of the questions used in this survey on religion replicate trend items that have been asked in national studies conducted by the Gallup Poll. The Background Memo attached to this release indicates the specific Gallup Poll questions and compares the New Jersey and the national responses.

PROFILE OF RELIGION IN NEW JERSEY

While New Jerseyans are almost unanimous in their belief in God, fewer residents — 2-in-3 — participate in organized religion by belonging to a church or synagogue. Even fewer residents are regularly involved in religious activities with about 4-in-10 reporting they attended a church or synagogue in the week prior to the survey.

Looking at society as a whole, 6-in-10 New Jerseyans think religion is losing its influence on American life. On a personal level, about half of the state's residents say religion is very important in their life.

"This profile of religion in New Jersey shows the gaps between New Jerseyans' religious beliefs and their religious practices," commented Janice Ballou, Poll Director. "Just about everyone recognizes the existence of God, but two-thirds formalize this belief by joining a religious organization and only about 4-in-10 attend religious services."

The *Star-Ledger/Eagleton Poll* conducted between February 24 and March 1, 1995 with a randomly selected sample of 801 New Jersey adults is the first comprehensive profile of New

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Jerseyans' religious practices and their attitudes about religion. Many questions included in the poll replicate those asked in the Gallup Polls on religion. The Gallup Poll has been tracking national religious trends since the 1930's. By using these questions, this survey provides an opportunity to compare the religious profile of New Jerseyans with people nationwide.

Overall, New Jerseyans' religious beliefs and behaviors are similar to people nationwide with the following exceptions:

- Residents of New Jersey are twice as likely to be Catholic compared to people nationwide by a margin of 48 to 24 percent and less likely to be Protestant by a difference of 35 to 58 percent. Also, in New Jersey 5 percent report they are Jewish compared to 1 percent nationwide. One percent of New Jerseyans say they are Greek Orthodox, 1 percent Hindu, and 3 percent identify with some other religion.
- New Jerseyans are less likely to believe religion can answer all or most of today's problems by a margin of 45 to 59 percent.
- New Jerseyans are less likely to say religion is very important in their own life by a margin of 49 to 60 percent.
- New Jerseyans are less likely to describe themselves as a born again or evangelical Christian by a margin of 24 to 39 percent.

ROLE OF RELIGION IN SOCIETY AND FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

Overall about 6-in-10 New Jersey residents say that at the present time religion as a whole is losing its influence on American life. Catholic residents (69%) are more likely than Protestant's (54%) to say religion is losing its influence.

In addition, somewhat less than half of the state's residents — 45 percent — believe that religion can answer all or most of today's problems compared to 30 percent who say religion is largely old-fashioned and out-of-date and 24 percent who did not have an opinion on the role of religion in society. Women (51%) are more likely than men (40%) to say religion can answer all

or most of today's problems. Also, non-white residents (59%) are more likely than whites (41%) to feel this way as are Protestants (59%) compared to Catholics (43%).

On a personal level, about half (49%) of the state's residents say that religion is very important in their own life compared to 34 percent who say it is fairly important and 15 percent who say it is not very important.

New Jerseyans 65 years old or older (67%) are more likely than younger residents to say religion is very important in their lives. Also, women (56%) are more likely than men (44%) to feel this way. Protestants (57%) are more likely than Catholics (51%) to say that religion is very important in their lives.

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Almost all New Jerseyans believe in God, however fewer residents — about 6-in-10 — believe in life after death.

While 93 percent of New Jerseyans believe in God, 5 percent do not and 2 percent are not sure if they believe in God. Women (96%) are more likely than men (90%) to say they believe in God. New Jerseyans with higher incomes and those who are college graduates are less likely to believe in God.

A similar 91 percent say they pray to God. Again there are gender differences, with women (95%) more likely to say they pray to God than men (88%). And, New Jerseyans with higher incomes and those who are college graduates are less likely to say they pray to God.

Fewer New Jerseyans say that they believe in life after death. While 64 percent do believe in life after death, 27 percent do not hold this belief, and 9 percent do not know. Women (67%) are more likely than men (61%) to believe in life after death. While about 3-in-4 residents with

annual family incomes of \$30,000 to \$70,000 believe in life after death, about half of those with annual family incomes under \$30,000 or those with annual family incomes over \$70,000 have this belief.

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

About half (48%) of the state's residents report Roman Catholic as their religious preference compared to 35 percent who are Protestant, 5 percent Jewish, 1 percent Greek Orthodox, and 1 percent Hindu.

One-in-four (24%) New Jerseyans describe themselves as a born again or evangelical Christian. Protestant (43%) residents are more likely than Catholics (16%) to describe themselves as born again. Also, non-white residents (43%) are more likely than white residents (19%) to say they are a born again or evangelical Christian.

The religious right is a classification that is frequently used to describe people active in political and social issues. In New Jersey, 12 percent think of themselves as a member of the religious right movement compared to 82 percent who do not. Protestants (19%) are more likely than Catholics (9%) to say this classification describes them. Equal percentages of New Jerseyans who say they are liberal (15%) and those who say they are conservative (15%) report they think of themselves as members of the religious right movement compared to 9 percent of moderates.

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

The most typical religious practice is belonging to a church or synagogue and attending religious services. While 2-in-3 New Jerseyans say they are members of a church or synagogue, fewer residents attend services. New Jerseyans who are members of a church or synagogue tend to

be Catholic, 50 years old or older, residents who have annual household incomes that are \$50,000 or larger, and those with more than a high school education.

In the week prior to the survey, 37 percent of New Jerseyans report that they had attended a church or synagogue compared to 62 percent who did not attend. Women (45%) are more likely than men (31%) to have attended religious services in the past week. Also, New Jerseyans who are Catholic, those 65 years or older, and those who have more than a high school education are more likely to have attended a church or synagogue in the past week.

Overall, 46 percent of New Jerseyans report they seldom (32%) or never (14%) attend church or synagogue. In comparison, 29 percent attend at least once a week, 8 percent attend almost every week, and 17 percent attend about once a month. Catholic residents, women, residents 65 years or older, and those who have more than a high school education are most likely to attend services at least once a week.

About 1-in-3 New Jerseyans read the Jewish or Christian bible at least once a month with 8 percent reading it daily, 14 percent weekly, 3 percent almost weekly, and 12 percent monthly. Overall, 62 percent read the bible seldom (36%) or never (26%).

Protestants (47%) are more likely than Catholics (34%) to read the bible at least monthly. Also, women and non-white residents are more likely than their counterparts to read the bible at least once a month.

BACKGROUND MEMO — RELEASE SL/EP52-4 (EP102-4), SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1995

The latest *Star-Ledger/Eagleton* Poll was conducted between February 24 and March 1, 1995, when a random sample of 801 New Jerseyans, 18 years and older, was interviewed by telephone. Figures based on this sample size are subject to a sampling error of about ± 3.5 percent at a 95 percent confidence interval. Sampling error is the probable difference in results between interviewing everyone in the population versus a scientific sample taken from that population. Sampling error does not take into account other possible sources of error inherent in any study of public opinion. The questions and figures referred to in this release are presented below. The location of each question on the actual questionnaire is in brackets.

Most of the questions used in this survey on religion replicate trend items that have been asked in national studies conducted by the Gallup Poll. This Background Memo indicates the specific Gallup Poll questions and compares the New Jersey and the national responses.

"At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?"
[Q.30]

	<u>Increasing</u>	<u>Losing</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, June, 1994	28%	67%	2%	3%	100%	N/A
Eagleton Total, February, 1995	30	62	2	5	99	(801)
<i>Family Income</i>						
--Under \$30,000	21	70	2	8	101	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	33	60	2	5	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	38	57	3	2	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	38	58	2	3	101	(167)
<i>Race</i>						
--White	28	63	3	6	100	(631)
--Non-white	38	58	1	3	100	(147)
<i>Religion</i>						
--Catholic	24	69	2	4	99	(387)
--Protestant	38	54	2	7	101	(265)
--Other	34	56	6	5	101	(85)
--None	31	58	5	7	101	(64)

"Do you believe that religion can answer all or most of today's problems, or that religion is largely old-fashioned and out-of-date?" [Q.31]

	Answers <u>Problems</u>	Out <u>Of Date</u>	Don't Know/ <u>Depends</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, June, 1994	59%	23%	18%	100%	N/A
Eggleton Total, February, 1995	45	30	24	99	(801)
<u>Family Income</u>					
--Under \$30,000	45	31	25	101	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	53	25	22	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	47	32	21	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	31	38	32	101	(167)
<u>Gender</u>					
--Men	40	37	22	99	(401)
--Women 51	23	26	100	(400)	
<u>Race</u>					
--White	41	32	27	100	(631)
--Non-white	59	28	13	100	(147)
<u>Religion</u>					
--Catholic	43	34	24	101	(387)
--Protestant	59	18	23	100	(265)
--Other	34	34	32	100	(85)
--None	14	62	24	100	(64)
<u>Education</u>					
--Less than high school	43	35	23	101	(74)
--High school graduate	55	27	18	100	(238)
--Some College	46	27	27	100	(183)
--College graduate	34	35	31	100	(306)

"How important would you say religion is in your own life--very important, fairly important, or not very important?" [Q.32]

	Very <u>Important</u>	Fairly <u>Important</u>	Not Very <u>Important</u>	Don't <u>Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, December, 1994	60%	28%	11%	1%	100%	(1016)
Eggleton Total, February, 1995	49	34	15	1	99	(801)
<u>Age</u>						
--18 - 29 43	38	19	--	100	(143)	
--30 - 49 44	39	16	1	100	(312)	
--50 - 64 52	31	17	1	101	(182)	
--65 or over	67	23	9	1	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>						
--Under \$30,000	54	31	15	--	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	57	27	15	1	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	43	41	15	1	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	30	48	22	--	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>						
--Men	44	36	19	1	100	(401)
--Women 56	33	11	--	100	(400)	
<u>Race</u>						
--White	44	39	17	1	101	(631)
--Non-white	67	22	11	--	100	(147)
<u>Religion</u>						
--Catholic	51	38	10	1	100	(387)
--Protestant	57	30	13	--	100	(265)
--Other	37	41	22	--	100	(85)
--None	21	23	53	3	100	(64)
<u>Education</u>						

--Less than high school	60	24	16	--	100	(74)
--High school graduate	54	33	13	1	101	(238)
--Some College	46	39	14	1	100	(183)
--College graduate	37	41	20	1	99	(306)

"Do you believe in life after death?" [Q.33]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total*					
Eagleton Total, February, 1995	64%	27%	9%	100%	(801)
<u>Age</u>					
--18 - 29	66	28	7	101	(143)
--30 - 49	70	22	8	100	(312)
--50 - 64	60	33	8	101	(182)
--65 or over	54	32	14	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>					
--Under \$30,000	54	32	14	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	73	21	6	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	76	20	4	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	59	32	9	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>					
--Men	61	30	9	100	(401)
--Women	67	24	9	100	(400)
<u>Race</u>					
--White	63	26	10	99	(631)
--Non-white	65	30	5	100	(147)
<u>Religion</u>					
--Catholic	66	9	100	(387)	
--Protestant	68	24	7	99	(265)
--Other	50	41	9	100	(85)
--None	45	38	17	100	(64)
<u>Education</u>					
--Less than high school	54	35	11	100	(74)
--High school graduate	66	25	9	100	(238)
--Some College	73	21	6	100	(183)
--College graduate	61	29	10	100	(306)

* No Gallup question on this topic.

"How often do you read the Jewish or Christian bible--once a day, at least once a week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?" [Q.34]

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Almost Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total*									
Eagleton Total, February, 1995	8%	14%	3%	12%	36%	26%	--	99%	(801)
<u>Age</u>									
--18 - 29	7	15	3	13	32	30	--	100	(143)
--30 - 49	7	12	4	12	39	26	--	100	(312)
--50 - 64	14	13	2	10	34	26	--	99	(151)
--65 or over	7	18	2	12	38	22	1%	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>									
--Under \$30,000	7	17	2	14	30	30	--	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	14	17	3	8	32	26	--	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	10	12	5	11	39	24	1	102	(127)
--Over \$70,000	2	10	4	16	46	22	--	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>									
--Men	7	12	3	12	39	28	1	102	(401)
--Women	11	17	3	11	33	25	--	100	(400)
<u>Race</u>									
--White	6	11	3	10	41	29	--	100	(631)

--Non-white	16	25	3	17	21	19	--	101	(147)
<u>Religion</u>									
--Catholic 3	15	3	13	36	30	--	100	(387)	
--Protestant	17	17	4	9	36	17	--	100	(265)
--Other	10	6	2	15	42	24	--	99	(85)
--None	2	6	--	12	29	50	2	101	(64)
<u>Education</u>									
--Less than high school	5	12	3	14	31	36	--	101	(74)
--High school graduate	7	16	3	13	34	27	--	100	(238)
--Some College	15	16	3	10	37	18	--	99	(183)
--College graduate	7	12	4	10	41	25	1	100	(306)

* No Gallup question on this topic.

"Do you ever pray to God?" [Q.35]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total*					
Eagleton Total, February, 1995	91%	8%	1%	100%	(801)
<u>Age</u>					
--18 - 29	88	11	1	100	(143)
--30 - 49	92	7	1	100	(312)
--50 - 64	90	8	1	99	(182)
--65 or over	96	4	--	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>					
--Under \$30,000	92	8	--	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	93	6	1	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	92	7	1	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	87	12	1	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>					
--Men	88	11	1	100	(401)
--Women	95	4	2	101	(400)
<u>Race</u>					
--White	91	8	1	100	(631)
--Non-white	93	6	1	100	(147)
<u>Religion</u>					
--Catholic 95	5	1	101	(387)	
--Protestant	96	3	1	100	(265)
--Other	85	14	1	100	(85)
--None	57	38	5	100	(64)
<u>Education</u>					
--Less than high school	91	9	--	100	(74)
--High school graduate	93	5	1	99	(238)
--Some College	94	5	1	100	(183)
--College graduate	86	12	2	100	(306)

* No Gallup question on this topic.

"Do you believe in God?" [Q.36]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, December, 1994*	96%	3%	1%	100%	(1016)
Eagleton Total, February, 1995	93	5	2	100	(801)
<u>Age</u>					
--18 - 29	90	8	1	99	(143)
--30 - 49	94	4	2	100	(312)
--50 - 64	92	6	2	100	(182)

--65 or over	97	2	2	101	(143)
<i>Family Income</i>					
--Under \$30,000	93	7	--	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	95	4	2	101	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	94	4	2	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	89	8	3	100	(167)
<i>Gender</i>					
--Men	90	8	2	100	(401)
--Women	96	2	2	100	(400)
<i>Race</i>					
--White	93	5	2	100	(631)
--Non-white	93	7	1	101	(147)
<i>Religion</i>					
--Catholic 97	2	1	100	(387)	
--Protestant	96	2	2	100	(265)
--Other	91	8	1	100	(85)
--None	58	34	8	100	(64)
<i>Education</i>					
--Less than high school	91	8	1	100	(74)
--High school graduate	95	3	2	100	(238)
--Some College	97	3	1	101	(183)
--College graduate	88	8	4	100	(306)

* Gallup Poll asked, "Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?"

"Do you happen to be a member of a church or synagogue?" [Q.37]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, December, 1994	67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1016)
Eagleton Total, February, 1995	66	34	--	100	(801)
<i>Age</i>					
--18 - 29	58	42	--	100	(143)
--30 - 49	62	38	--	100	(312)
--50 - 64	72	28	--	100	(182)
--65 or over	75	25	--	100	(143)
<i>Family Income</i>					
--Under \$30,000	54	46	--	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	64	36	--	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	74	26	--	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	70	29	--	99	(167)
<i>Gender</i>					
--Men	64	36	--	100	(401)
--Women	67	32	--	99	(400)
<i>Race</i>					
--White	67	33	--	100	(631)
--Non-white	57	43	--	100	(147)
<i>Religion</i>					
--Catholic 79	21	--	100	(387)	
--Protestant	62	38	--	100	(265)
--Other	47	53	--	100	(85)
--None	19	79	2%	100	(64)
<i>Education</i>					
--Less than high school	55	45	--	100	(74)
--High school graduate	67	33	--	100	(238)
--Some College	70	30	--	100	(183)

--College graduate 69 30 1 100 (306)

"Did you, yourself, happen to attend church or synagogue in the last seven days, or not?" [Q.38]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, December, 1994	38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1016)
Eagleton Total, February, 1995	37	62	--	99	(801)
<u>Age</u>					
--18 - 29	26	74	--	100	(143)
--30 - 49	37	62	1%	100	(312)
--50 - 64	41	59	--	100	(182)
--65 or over	49	51	--	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>					
--Under \$30,000	31	69	--	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	43	56	1	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	39	61	--	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	34	65	1	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>					
--Men	31	69	1	101	(401)
--Women	45	55	--	100	(400)
<u>Race</u>					
--White	36	63	--	99	(631)
--Non-white	42	57	1	100	(147)
<u>Religion</u>					
--Catholic 46	54	--	100	(387)	
--Protestant	33	66	--	99	(265)
--Other	26	74	--	100	(85)
--None	13	85	2	100	(64)
<u>Education</u>					
--Less than high school	22	78	--	100	(74)
--High school graduate	41	58	1	99	(238)
--Some College	45	55	---	100	(183)
--College graduate	39	60	1	100	(306)

"How often do you attend church or synagogue--at least once a week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?" [Q.39]

	<u>At Least Once A Week</u>	<u>Almost Every Week</u>	<u>About Once A Month</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, December, 1994	30%	12%	16%	31%	11%	--	100%	(1016)
Eagleton Total, February 1995	29	8	17	32	14	1	101	(801)
<u>Age</u>								
--18 - 2921	7	18	36	19	--	101	(143)	
--30 - 4925	9	19	33	13	1	100	(312)	
--50 - 6434	6	15	30	15	--	100	(182)	
--65 or over	41	9	13	27	10	--	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>								
--Under \$30,000	31	3	13	35	18	--	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	31	9	16	28	15	--	99	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	27	8	21	32	10	1	99	(127)
--Over \$70,000	21	13	21	32	12	1	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>								
--Men	21	9	17	36	16	1	100	(401)
--Women	37	7	17	27	12	--	100	(400)

Race

--White	28	8	16	35	13	1	101	(631)
--Non-white	35	8	19	20	18	--	100	(147)

Religion

--Catholic	37	8	19	28	9	1	102	(387)
--Protestant	27	10	17	33	14	--	101	(265)
--Other	14	7	17	49	12	--	99	(85)
--None	6	2	9	30	49	4	100	(64)

Education

--Less than high school	21	4	21	28	26	--	100	(74)
--High school graduate	31	7	17	34	10	1	100	(238)
--Some College	37	9	15	30	9	--	100	(183)
--College graduate	26	11	16	33	13	2	101	(306)

"What is your religious preference--Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or an Orthodox religion such as the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church, or something else?" [Q.40]

	<u>Protestant</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>Greek Orthodox</u>	<u>Russian Orthodox</u>	<u>Hindu</u>	<u>Moslem</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, December, 1994	58%	24%	1%								(1016)
Eagleton Total	35	48	5	1	--	1	--	3	8	101	(801)
<i>Age</i>											
--18 - 29	34	43	2	--	--	1	4	14	101	101	(143)
--30 - 49	34	48	1	--	1	--	5	5	99	100	(312)
--50 - 64	36	51	1	--	--	--	1	6	99	101	(182)
--65 or over	36	42	7	--	1	--	--	2	1	101	(143)
<i>Family Income</i>											
--Under \$30,000	37	47	2	1	--	1	--	6	6	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	40	46	3	1	--	--	1	3	6	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	29	55	2	2	--	1	--	2	10	101	(127)
--Over \$70,000	34	41	10	--	--	--	--	2	12	99	(167)
<i>Gender</i>											
--Men	32	47	4	1	--	--	1	4	10	99	(401)
--Women	38	48	5	1	--	1	--	2	5	100	(400)
<i>Race</i>											
--White	32	53	6	1	--	--	--	2	6	100	(631)
--Non-white	46	30	1	--	--	3	1	8	11	100	(147)
<i>Education</i>											
--Less than high school	43	44	2	--	--	2	--	3	7	101	(74)
--High school graduate	36	55	2	2	--	--	--	2	4	99	(238)
--Some College	34	46	6	--	--	--	1	4	9	100	(183)
--College graduate	28	43	9	1	--	1	1	5	12	100	(306)

"What specific denomination is that?" (among Protestants) [Q.40a]

	Gallup Total December, 1994	Eagleton Total February, 1995
--Methodist	17%	18%
--Southern Baptist	16	4
--Other Baptist	14	19
--Lutheran	9	7
--Presbyterian	8	16
--Episcopal	5	6
--Church of christ	5	1
--Pentecostal	3	6
--Other Specific	13	7
--Non-domination/none	6	11
--Don't know	3	4
TOTAL	99%	99%
(n)	N/A	(265)

"Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian?" [Q.41]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, June, 1994	39%	53%	8%	100%	N/A
Eggleton Total, February, 1995	24	68	8	100	(801)
<u>Age</u>					
--18 - 29	28	62	11	101	(143)
--30 - 49	22	73	5	100	(312)
--50 - 64	31	62	7	100	(182)
--65 or over	20	70	10	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>					
--Under \$30,000	26	61	12	99	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	28	65	7	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	25	73	2	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	18	80	2	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>					
--Men	23	69	8	100	(401)
--Women	26	66	8	100	(400)
<u>Race</u>					
--White	19	73	8	100	(631)
--Non-white	43	51	6	100	(147)
<u>Religion</u>					
--Catholic 16	76	8	100	(387)	
--Protestant	43	48	9	100	(265)
--Other	10	87	3	100	(85)
--None	7	86	7	100	(64)
<u>Education</u>					
--Less than high school	27	57	16	100	(74)
--High school graduate	27	66	7	100	(238)
--Some College	30	65	5	100	(183)
--College graduate	14	82	5	101	(306)

"Do you think of yourself as a member of the religious right movement, or not?" [Q.42]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>(n)</u>
Gallup Total, December, 1994	14%	76%	10%	100%	(1016)
Eggleton Total, February, 1995	12	82	5	99	(801)
<u>Age</u>					
--18 - 29	10	85	4	99	(143)
--30 - 49	9	87	4	100	(312)
--50 - 64	17	78	5	100	(182)
--65 or over	18	71	11	100	(143)
<u>Family Income</u>					
--Under \$30,000	19	75	6	100	(190)
--\$30,001 - \$50,000	13	84	3	100	(210)
--\$50,001 - \$70,000	6	90	4	100	(127)
--Over \$70,000	8	88	4	100	(167)
<u>Gender</u>					
--Men	12	84	5	101	(401)
--Women	13	81	6	100	(400)
<u>Race</u>					
--White	10	84	5	99	(631)
--Non-white	20	75	5	100	(147)
<u>Religion</u>					
--Catholic 9	87	5	101	(387)	
--Protestant	19	74	7	100	(265)

--Other	11	83	5	99	(85)
--None	7	91	2	100	(64)
<i>Education</i>					
--Less than high school	23	69	8	100	(74)
--High school graduate	14	80	6	100	(238)
--Some College	9	86	4	99	(183)
--College graduate	4	93	4	101	(306)
<i>Ideology</i>					
--Liberal	15	83	2	100	(138)
--Moderate	9	85	6	100	(407)
--Conservative	15	80	6	101	(227)