

**1. Protect speech or religion**

Is it more important to protect the dignity of sincerely held religious beliefs or to protect free speech?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Protect free speech	63%	70%	56%	56%	63%	66%	67%	63%	63%	64%
Protect the dignity of sincerely held religious beliefs	19%	17%	21%	19%	18%	19%	22%	18%	19%	22%
Not sure	18%	12%	22%	25%	19%	15%	11%	19%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (173)	100% (287)	100% (375)	100% (161)	100% (334)	100% (410)	100% (252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protect free speech	63%	67%	46%	58%	57%	67%	77%	55%	63%	63%	70%
Protect the dignity of sincerely held religious beliefs	19%	18%	22%	27%	22%	20%	14%	27%	21%	17%	15%
Not sure	18%	16%	33%	16%	21%	13%	9%	18%	16%	20%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (742)	100% (114)	100% (140)	100% (387)	100% (282)	100% (181)	100% (164)	100% (214)	100% (349)	100% (269)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Protect free speech	63%	58%	58%	64%	91%
Protect the dignity of sincerely held religious beliefs	19%	23%	31%	12%	—
Not sure	18%	19%	12%	24%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (379)	100% (228)	100% (276)	100% (113)

**2. Change in provocative content**

In response to the threat of violence in reaction to provocative content about religion, do you think the media in the West should increase or decrease the publication of provocative content about religion?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase	15%	22%	9%	15%	14%	19%	10%	12%	17%	15%
No change	43%	47%	40%	34%	46%	46%	45%	41%	43%	46%
Decrease	23%	18%	29%	24%	22%	21%	29%	27%	21%	22%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	28%	17%	15%	16%	20%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (172)	100% (287)	100% (374)	100% (163)	100% (337)	100% (407)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase	15%	16%	6%	17%	14%	15%	21%	10%	16%	15%	19%
No change	43%	48%	26%	34%	36%	49%	55%	42%	44%	44%	41%
Decrease	23%	21%	34%	26%	27%	25%	15%	31%	21%	20%	24%
Not sure	18%	15%	34%	23%	23%	11%	9%	18%	19%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (742)	100% (115)	100% (139)	100% (391)	100% (280)	100% (181)	100% (165)	100% (216)	100% (348)	100% (267)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Increase	15%	13%	16%	13%	28%
No change	43%	40%	47%	42%	51%
Decrease	23%	29%	28%	19%	5%
Not sure	18%	18%	10%	26%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (380)	100% (227)	100% (275)	100% (114)

**3. Acceptable to ridicule Christianity**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to ridicule Christianity?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	42%	54%	31%	41%	43%	46%	33%	38%	44%	45%
Unacceptable	44%	34%	54%	44%	40%	40%	59%	44%	43%	47%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	15%	17%	13%	8%	19%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (173)	100% (287)	100% (376)	100% (161)	100% (336)	100% (409)	100% (252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	42%	48%	17%	32%	29%	49%	61%	38%	38%	41%	50%
Unacceptable	44%	40%	65%	48%	53%	42%	30%	42%	50%	46%	38%
Not sure	14%	12%	18%	20%	17%	10%	8%	19%	12%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (742)	100% (115)	100% (140)	100% (390)	100% (281)	100% (181)	100% (164)	100% (215)	100% (349)	100% (269)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Acceptable	42%	36%	35%	45%	75%
Unacceptable	44%	55%	52%	35%	12%
Not sure	14%	9%	13%	21%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (227)	100% (277)	100% (114)

**4. Acceptable to ridicule Islam**

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to ridicule Islam?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	46%	57%	35%	35%	50%	51%	43%	42%	45%	53%
Unacceptable	36%	28%	43%	41%	30%	34%	40%	38%	37%	30%
Not sure	19%	15%	22%	24%	20%	15%	17%	20%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (475)	100% (520)	100% (173)	100% (287)	100% (373)	100% (162)	100% (337)	100% (406)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	46%	52%	14%	41%	34%	55%	62%	40%	43%	46%	54%
Unacceptable	36%	33%	60%	32%	41%	35%	24%	42%	39%	32%	33%
Not sure	19%	16%	26%	27%	24%	10%	14%	18%	18%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (741)	100% (115)	100% (139)	100% (389)	100% (280)	100% (181)	100% (164)	100% (213)	100% (350)	100% (268)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Acceptable	46%	41%	44%	44%	72%
Unacceptable	36%	42%	43%	29%	12%
Not sure	19%	16%	14%	27%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (379)	100% (227)	100% (275)	100% (114)

**5. Offended by ridicule**

How offended do you feel if people ridicule or make fun of your religious beliefs?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very offended	17%	15%	19%	13%	16%	18%	21%	17%	15%	19%
Somewhat offended	28%	26%	29%	35%	25%	26%	24%	23%	28%	32%
Not very offended	26%	24%	27%	22%	25%	28%	28%	27%	23%	29%
Not offended at all	30%	35%	25%	29%	34%	28%	27%	32%	33%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (473)	100% (521)	100% (173)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (163)	100% (336)	100% (406)	100% (252)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very offended	17%	15%	24%	18%	19%	16%	12%	23%	14%	18%	12%
Somewhat offended	28%	26%	35%	31%	28%	27%	19%	23%	28%	30%	27%
Not very offended	26%	26%	18%	30%	27%	27%	28%	33%	22%	25%	25%
Not offended at all	30%	33%	23%	21%	25%	30%	41%	21%	35%	27%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (741)	100% (114)	100% (139)	100% (391)	100% (279)	100% (181)	100% (164)	100% (214)	100% (349)	100% (267)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Very offended	17%	23%	20%	12%	2%
Somewhat offended	28%	34%	33%	21%	6%
Not very offended	26%	21%	29%	33%	15%
Not offended at all	30%	22%	18%	33%	77%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (379)	100% (228)	100% (274)	100% (113)

**6. Likelihood of terrorist attack**

What do you think are the chances of a terrorist attack against the United States in the next 12 months?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very likely (more than 50%)	24%	27%	21%	10%	13%	32%	42%	13%	26%	34%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	32%	30%	34%	26%	30%	35%	36%	32%	25%	43%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	20%	22%	19%	30%	29%	13%	10%	27%	20%	12%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8%	10%	7%	13%	9%	7%	3%	11%	9%	3%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	21%	19%	14%	10%	16%	20%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (476)	100% (521)	100% (172)	100% (286)	100% (376)	100% (163)	100% (338)	100% (407)	100% (252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely (more than 50%)	24%	25%	17%	22%	23%	21%	29%	26%	22%	25%	22%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	32%	34%	23%	29%	28%	34%	38%	29%	26%	35%	34%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	20%	20%	21%	23%	20%	21%	25%	17%	26%	15%	26%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8%	7%	8%	12%	9%	11%	4%	8%	10%	7%	9%
Not sure	16%	14%	32%	14%	19%	13%	4%	19%	16%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (741)	100% (116)	100% (140)	100% (390)	100% (281)	100% (181)	100% (164)	100% (215)	100% (349)	100% (269)

	Total	Religion			
		Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Very likely (more than 50%)	24%	29%	27%	20%	10%
Somewhat likely (10% to 50%)	32%	35%	37%	26%	25%
Not very likely (1% to 10%)	20%	18%	20%	20%	31%
Very unlikely (less than 1%)	8%	6%	7%	8%	16%
Not sure	16%	12%	8%	27%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (379)	100% (228)	100% (277)	100% (113)

**7. Following news of attack**

Have you been following the news about a terrorist attack on a French satire magazine in which 12 people were killed in Paris?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	71%	78%	64%	56%	62%	76%	91%	71%	69%	74%
No	24%	19%	28%	37%	28%	20%	9%	23%	25%	23%
Don't remember	6%	3%	8%	7%	10%	4%	—	6%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (172)	100% (286)	100% (374)	100% (163)	100% (337)	100% (408)	100% (250)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	71%	73%	66%	63%	65%	74%	84%	64%	73%	74%	69%
No	24%	23%	24%	26%	29%	22%	15%	27%	24%	20%	27%
Don't remember	6%	4%	10%	11%	7%	4%	1%	9%	3%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (742)	100% (114)	100% (139)	100% (387)	100% (281)	100% (181)	100% (164)	100% (216)	100% (347)	100% (268)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Yes	71%	72%	75%	62%	79%
No	24%	24%	20%	28%	20%
Don't remember	6%	4%	6%	9%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (380)	100% (226)	100% (275)	100% (114)



**8. Media obligation**

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The U.S. news media have an obligation to show controversial items that are newsworthy even if they may offend the religious views of some people	80%	84%	76%	78%	78%	83%	79%	76%	82%	82%
The U.S. news media have an obligation to avoid offending the religious views of some people even if that prevents them from showing controversial items that are newsworthy	20%	16%	24%	22%	22%	17%	21%	24%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (470)	100% (509)	100% (167)	100% (280)	100% (371)	100% (161)	100% (333)	100% (399)	100% (247)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. news media have an obligation to show controversial items that are newsworthy even if they may offend the religious views of some people	80%	84%	68%	71%	75%	80%	93%	77%	80%	81%	81%
The U.S. news media have an obligation to avoid offending the religious views of some people even if that prevents them from showing controversial items that are newsworthy	20%	16%	32%	29%	25%	20%	7%	23%	20%	19%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (735)	100% (111)	100% (133)	100% (382)	100% (278)	100% (180)	100% (162)	100% (212)	100% (342)	100% (263)

	Total	Religion			
		Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
The U.S. news media have an obligation to show controversial items that are newsworthy even if they may offend the religious views of some people	80%	79%	76%	78%	98%
The U.S. news media have an obligation to avoid offending the religious views of some people even if that prevents them from showing controversial items that are newsworthy	20%	21%	24%	22%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (371)	100% (225)	100% (271)	100% (112)

**9. Responsibility of magazine**

Do you think the French magazine that published the cartoons was acting responsibly or irresponsibly?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Responsibly	40%	51%	31%	30%	37%	48%	44%	34%	41%	48%
Irresponsibly	21%	17%	25%	25%	18%	20%	23%	27%	20%	16%
Not sure	38%	32%	44%	45%	45%	32%	33%	39%	40%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (473)	100% (520)	100% (172)	100% (285)	100% (373)	100% (163)	100% (335)	100% (407)	100% (251)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Responsibly	40%	45%	19%	35%	33%	43%	57%	38%	41%	39%	45%
Irresponsibly	21%	18%	35%	23%	27%	19%	17%	24%	20%	22%	19%
Not sure	38%	37%	46%	42%	40%	38%	26%	39%	40%	39%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (741)	100% (113)	100% (139)	100% (386)	100% (280)	100% (181)	100% (162)	100% (216)	100% (347)	100% (268)

	Religion				
	Total	Protestant	Catholic	Other religion	Agnostic or Atheist
Responsibly	40%	38%	39%	39%	52%
Irresponsibly	21%	27%	23%	17%	7%
Not sure	38%	35%	38%	43%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (378)	100% (228)	100% (274)	100% (113)