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DEMOGRAPHICS

Race

Anglo (Non-Hisp)	90.8	89.1	102
African-Am. (NH)	2.3	6.8	34
Asian/PI (NH)	0.4	0.7	57
Native (NH)	0.3	0.4	75
Other (NH)	0.8	0.6	133
Hispanic/Latino	5.4	2.4	225

Generations

Survivors (1961-1981)	17.8	17.6	101
Boomers (1943-1960)	42.0	39.7	106
Silents (1925-1942)	26.5	26.7	99
Builders (1900-1924)	13.7	15.9	86

Average Age

49.1	50.1	98
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Median Age

47.0	47.0	100
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Household Structure

No Kids, Unmarried Female	18.2	21.4	85
No Kids, Unmarried Male	12.2	12.8	95
No Kids, Married Couple	25.0	25.9	97
Kids, Unmarried Female	7.0	8.1	86
Kids, Unmarried Male	1.0	0.8	125
Kids, Married Couple	36.6	31.0	118

Martial Status

Now Married	61.6	56.9	108
Never Married	17.0	16.5	103
Divorced, Widowed or	21.4	26.6	80

Highest Education within Household

Grade School	1.2	1.3	92
Some High School	4.0	4.9	82
Graduated High School	22.8	23.3	98
Some College - no degree	26.4	28.1	94
College Grad (2 yr)	7.8	7.2	108
College Grad (4 yr)	21.9	19.4	113
Post Graduate Degree	16.0	15.8	101

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Household Income (Census Groups)			
Under \$7,500	4.6	6.7	69
\$7,500 to \$14,999	12.3	16.1	76
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16.0	17.8	90
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15.2	14.9	102
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.9	17.0	111
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.6	16.4	120
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7.9	6.3	125
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4.3	3.5	123
\$150,000 or more	1.3	1.2	108
Average Household Income	\$43,523	\$39,252	111
Median Household Income	\$36,250	\$31,250	116
Employment Status - Head of Household			
Full-Time	61.4	58.5	105
Part-Time	13.5	12.8	105
Retired	19.3	21.3	91
Not Employed	5.8	7.4	78
Occupation - Head of Household			
Managerial, Professional	34.6	31.1	111
Technical, Sales, Admin Support	17.7	15.8	112
Service	6.9	7.3	95
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	0.6	0.9	67
Craftsman, Repairman	4.3	4.3	100
Operator, Laborer	4.4	5.3	83
Retired, Student, Armed Forces	31.5	35.2	89
Below the Poverty Level			
No	87.4	82.2	106
Yes	12.6	17.8	71
Lifestage			
Roommates (same sex)	2.0	2.3	87
Young Singles (under 35)	5.2	5.0	104
Middle Singles (35 to 65)	11.7	13.1	89
Older Singles (over 65)	8.1	10.4	78
Young Couple (under 35 - no child)	7.6	7.1	107
Working Older Couple (45+ no child)	10.1	11.1	91
Retired Older Couple (45+ no child)	10.8	11.1	97
Young Parent (under 45, child<6)	13.4	12.1	111
Middle Parent (under 45, child>6)	11.6	12.6	92
Older Parent (over 45, child @ home)	19.5	15.3	127

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FAITH INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Faith Involvement - Now

Not Involved	24.3	37.8	64
Somewhat Involved	41.8	30.1	139
Strongly Involved	33.9	32.0	106

Faith Involvement 10 Years Ago

Not Involved	20.6	30.6	67
Somewhat Involved	42.4	34.2	124
Strongly Involved	37.0	35.2	105

Change In Faith Involvement

Decreased	28.4	29.2	97
Same	46.4	48.4	96
Increased	25.3	22.4	113

Level of Active Participation Now

Not Active	35.3	47.4	74
Somewhat Active	38.2	25.2	152
Very Active	26.5	27.4	97

Level of Participation: 10 Years

Not Active	29.0	38.2	76
Somewhat Active	41.0	30.0	137
Very Active	30.0	31.8	94

Change in Participation

Decreased	29.1	29.9	97
Same	46.7	49.2	95
Increased	24.2	20.8	116

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RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES

Religious Preference: Now

No Preference/Not In	1.8	11.0	16
Adventist	0.0	0.6	0
Baptist	0.3	14.8	2
Buddhist/Hindu/Shint	0.1	0.4	25
Catholic	94.5	22.7	416
Congregational	0.3	2.3	13
Episcopal	0.1	3.0	3
Holiness	0.0	0.8	0
Islamic	0.0	0.1	0
Jehovah's Witness	0.1	0.9	11
Judaism	0.1	3.7	3
Lutheran	0.1	7.0	1
Methodist	0.1	9.9	1
Mormon	0.0	1.6	0
New Age	0.2	0.8	25
Non-Denom/Independen	0.7	7.4	9
Orthodox	0.1	0.4	25
Pentecostal	0.1	2.1	5
Presbyterian/Reforme	0.0	4.2	0
Unitarian/Universali	0.1	0.8	13
No Preference/Intere	1.3	5.6	23

Religious Preference: 10 Years Ago

No Preference/Not In	1.3	8.5	15
Adventist	0.2	0.7	29
Baptist	0.7	15.6	4
Buddhist/Hindu/Shint	0.1	0.3	33
Catholic	94.2	25.4	371
Congregational	0.3	2.5	12
Episcopal	0.3	3.1	10
Holiness	0.0	0.8	0
Islamic	0.0	0.1	0
Jehovah's Witness	0.1	0.9	11
Judaism	0.1	4.0	3
Lutheran	0.5	7.8	6
Methodist	0.5	10.9	5
Mormon	0.0	1.8	0
New Age	0.0	0.3	0
Non-Denom/Independen	0.5	5.4	9
Orthodox	0.1	0.4	25
Pentecostal	0.1	2.0	5
Presbyterian/Reforme	0.1	4.8	2
Unitarian/Universali	0.0	0.7	0
No Preference/Intere	0.9	4.1	22

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Preference Now - Four Preference Groups

Catholic or Orthodox	94.6	23.1	410
No Preference	3.1	16.6	19
Historic Protestant	1.8	52.0	3
Other Non-Historic C	0.5	8.3	6

Preference 10 Years Ago - Four Preference Groups

Catholic or Orthodox	94.3	25.8	366
No Preference	2.1	12.6	17
Historic Protestant	3.3	53.5	6
Other Non-Historic C	0.3	8.0	4

DENOMINATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**Denominational Membership: Now**

Episcopal	0.0	2.9	0
ELCA	0.0	4.9	0
Roman Catholic	100.0	23.8	420
PC(USA)	0.0	4.3	0
United Methodist	0.0	9.0	0
Southern Baptist	0.0	7.6	0
None of the Above	0.0	47.6	0

Denominational Membership: 10 Years Ago

Episcopal	0.4	3.5	11
ELCA	0.3	5.6	5
Roman Catholic	97.2	27.0	360
PC(USA)	0.2	5.5	4
United Methodist	0.5	10.6	5
Southern Baptist	0.5	8.7	6
None of the Above	0.9	39.0	2

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INFORMATION PREFERENCES**Local Newspaper**

Primary Source	34.8	32.6	107
Secondary Source	29.8	29.3	102
Third Source	17.6	17.9	98
Fourth Source	1.0	1.1	91
Fifth Source	0.3	0.4	75
Not Chosen	16.5	18.7	88

Radio

Primary Source	12.9	12.2	106
Secondary Source	20.1	21.4	94
Third Source	31.9	30.4	105
Fourth Source	2.8	2.6	108
Fifth Source	0.8	0.9	89
Not Chosen	31.5	32.5	97

Magazine

Primary Source	1.7	2.1	81
Secondary Source	5.4	6.3	86
Third Source	17.3	18.5	94
Fourth Source	5.1	5.2	98
Fifth Source	5.6	4.4	127
Not Chosen	64.8	63.5	102

National Newspaper

Primary Source	4.1	3.7	111
Secondary Source	5.2	5.1	102
Third Source	8.3	8.3	100
Fourth Source	4.2	3.7	114
Fifth Source	5.9	6.1	97
Not Chosen	72.4	73.2	99

Television

Primary Source	40.8	42.8	95
Secondary Source	31.7	29.0	109
Third Source	12.9	12.5	103
Fourth Source	0.9	0.8	113
Fifth Source	0.6	0.4	150
Not Chosen	13.1	14.4	91

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COMMUNICATE NEW SERVICES**Send Information by Mail**

Poor	12.4	13.3	93
Fair	32.1	33.0	97
Good	55.5	53.7	103

Put Ad in Local Newspaper

Poor	22.3	21.5	104
Fair	47.5	44.8	106
Good	30.2	33.7	90

Door to Door

Poor	70.7	64.7	109
Fair	19.4	21.7	89
Good	9.9	13.6	73

Call and discuss on the phone

Poor	63.8	61.2	104
Fair	26.3	27.1	97
Good	9.9	11.7	85

Call and offer to visit

Poor	54.3	50.3	108
Fair	30.2	29.9	101
Good	15.6	19.8	79

Call and offer to send information by mail

Poor	33.8	34.3	99
Fair	36.3	36.4	100
Good	29.9	29.3	102

Local radio announcements

Poor	21.2	19.4	109
Fair	47.0	44.4	106
Good	31.8	36.2	88

Local cable channels

Poor	31.5	30.4	104
Fair	40.0	39.0	103
Good	28.5	30.6	93

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ETHICAL VIEWPOINTS**An action is moral if no one gets hurt**

Disagree	79.2	79.5	100
Agree	20.8	20.5	101

It is our moral obligation to stop social injustice

Disagree	14.2	15.8	90
Agree	85.8	84.2	102

If an action is legal, it is morally right

Disagree	78.4	80.2	98
Agree	21.6	19.8	109

Moral Values Indicator

	56.6	56.1	99
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There is a lack of moral values in the US today.

Disagree	11.2	11.8	95
Agree	88.8	88.2	101

Social problems today are the result of the loss of morals

Disagree	9.3	10.5	89
Agree	90.7	89.5	101

Social Values Indicator

	20.5	22.3	109
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Ethics Indicator

	55.5	58.6	106
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PERSONAL STYLE PREFERENCES

Worship which is:

Emotionally uplifting	28.3	26.2	108
Both	47.2	45.2	104
Intellectually challenging	10.9	12.8	85
No Preference Indicated	13.6	15.8	86

Traditional/Formal	28.7	21.3	135
Both	32.4	28.3	114
Contemporary/Informal	23.0	30.1	76
No Preference Indicated	15.9	20.2	79

Music which is:

Traditional	28.3	30.2	94
Both	36.8	34.9	105
Contemporary	21.2	18.4	115
No Preference Indicated	13.7	16.5	83

Performed by Others	19.3	18.9	102
Both	33.7	36.3	93
Participatory	29.8	24.7	121
No Preference Indicated	17.2	20.1	86

Involvement and Mission Emphasis which is:

Community Focused	26.0	25.2	103
Both	43.2	41.4	104
Personal Spiritual Development	14.5	14.4	101
No Preference Indicated	16.3	19.0	86

Global Mission	6.4	6.7	96
Both	33.7	33.0	102
Local Mission	39.2	36.9	106
No Preference Indicated	20.7	23.3	89

Church Architecture which is:

Traditional	35.9	29.8	120
Both	35.0	35.8	98
Contemporary	15.7	16.7	94
No Preference Indicated	13.4	17.8	75

Somber/Serious	12.4	10.1	123
Both	32.1	30.5	105
Light and Airy	38.2	38.8	98
No Preference Indicated	17.3	20.7	84

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CONCERNS

Basics

Day to Day Financial Worries	34.6	33.9	102
Personal Health	40.0	37.3	107
Health Insurance	37.5	35.5	106
Affordable Housing	11.5	12.0	96
Employment Opportunities	17.1	17.1	100
Child Care	6.8	6.0	113
Adequate Food	6.6	7.5	88
Basics Index			103

Family

Abusive Relationships	9.3	10.5	89
Teen/Child Problems	18.9	18.7	101
Divorce	3.0	3.4	88
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	19.7	20.8	95
Aging Parent Care	14.8	13.6	109
Family Index			98

Community

Neighborhood Gangs	14.5	15.6	93
Racial/Ethnic Prejudice	15.0	15.7	96
Neighborhood Crime & Safety	35.9	34.6	104
Problems in Schools	15.9	17.0	94
Social Injustice	12.6	13.0	97
Good Schools	23.1	23.1	100
Community Index			98

Hopes and Dreams

Fulfilling Marriage	18.6	17.5	106
Parenting Skills	14.1	13.3	106
Educational Objectives	7.8	7.4	105
Long-term Financial Security	53.0	50.9	104
Retirement Opportunities	20.4	17.6	116
Better Quality Healthcare	22.5	22.3	101
Satisfying/Job Career	19.5	18.0	108
Time for Recreation/Leisure	26.9	23.9	113
Hopes and Dreams Index			107

Spiritual and Personal Development

Stress	30.2	27.6	109
Companionship	13.1	14.7	89
Spiritual Teaching	5.3	11.0	48
Life Direction	9.5	10.2	93
Good Church	8.4	13.7	61
Spiritual and Personal Index			86

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PROGRAMS			
Social Services			
Food/Clothing Resources	10.1	10.1	100
Day Care Services	7.6	6.7	113
Personal/Family Counseling	30.7	26.4	116
Church Sponsored Day School	8.4	6.1	138
Care for Terminally Ill	18.6	15.6	119
Social Services Index			116
Spiritual Development			
Bible Study/Prayer Groups	24.1	42.0	57
Spiritual Retreats	16.0	11.3	142
Adult Theo. Discussion Groups	20.3	23.9	85
Spiritual Development Index			78
Personal Development			
Parent Training Programs	10.3	9.1	113
Twelve Step Programs	4.1	3.7	111
Marriage Enrichment	17.4	12.3	141
Divorce Recovery	2.4	2.0	120
Personal Development Index			126
Social/Recreation			
Family Activities	34.3	33.5	102
Sports or Camping	5.8	6.2	94
Youth Social Programs	35.3	36.1	98
Cultural Programs (music, drama)	13.2	16.8	79
Active Retirement Programs	28.1	24.8	113
Social/Recreation Index			99

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GEOGRAPHIES			
Northeast Region	9.9	5.4	183
Connecticut	2.8	1.4	200
Maine	0.5	0.5	100
Massachusetts	4.6	2.4	192
New Hampshire	0.5	0.4	125
Rhode Island	1.2	0.5	240
Vermont	0.3	0.2	150
Mid-Atlantic	25.9	15.9	163
Delaware	0.3	0.3	100
New Jersey	5.9	3.1	190
New York	14.3	8.0	179
Pennsylvania	5.4	4.5	120
South Atlantic	11.6	17.6	66
Washington DC	0.3	0.2	150
Florida	4.6	5.5	84
Georgia	0.9	2.5	36
Maryland	2.1	2.0	105
North Carolina	1.1	2.7	41
South Carolina	0.5	1.4	36
Virginia	1.7	2.6	65
West Virginia	0.4	0.7	57
East North Central	20.0	17.3	116
Illinois	6.7	5.1	131
Indiana	1.9	2.2	86
Michigan	4.2	3.7	114
Ohio	4.4	4.3	102
Wisconsin	2.8	2.0	140
East South Central	2.2	6.0	37
Alabama	0.7	1.8	39
Kentucky	0.9	1.4	64
Mississippi	0.2	0.9	22
Tennessee	0.4	1.9	21
West North Central	7.6	7.8	97
Kansas	0.8	1.0	80
Iowa	1.3	1.4	93
Minnesota	2.2	1.9	116
Missouri	1.9	2.1	90
Nebraska	0.7	0.7	100
North Dakota	0.3	0.3	100

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South Dakota	0.4	0.4	100
West South Central	7.9	9.9	80
Arkansas	0.3	1.0	30
Louisiana	2.8	1.5	187
Oklahoma	0.6	1.4	43
Texas	4.2	6.0	70
Mountain	3.7	5.5	67
Arizona	1.2	1.4	86
Colorado	0.8	1.5	53
Idaho	0.2	0.4	50
Montana	0.3	0.3	100
Nevada	0.6	0.5	120
New Mexico	0.4	0.6	67
Utah	0.1	0.6	17
Wyoming	0.1	0.2	50
Pacific	11.4	14.5	79
Alaska	0.0	0.0	100
California	9.6	11.4	84
Hawaii	0.0	0.0	100
Oregon	0.5	1.1	45
Washington	1.3	2.0	65