



Opinion Research
Strategic Communication

2018 National Survey of Catholics in the United States

N =1,000 Catholics in the U.S, conducted on-line
by YouGov February 13-18, 2018; moe +/-3.6

Q1. What is your religion, if any?	Catholic	100%
Q2a. My next few questions have to do with some Catholic Church policies set by the Vatican. Have you ever heard about a policy called Humanae Vitae written by the Pope in 1968?	Yes, have heard	29%
	No	48
	Not sure	23
Q2b. (If yes or not sure in Q2A) As far as you know was Humanae Vitae about (ROTATE) {helping the poor, homosexuality, birth control, abortion, immigration,} something else, or are you not sure?	Helping the poor	4%
	Homosexuality	1
	Birth control	14
	Abortion	9
	Immigration	2
	Something else	2
Not sure	21	
Q3. Written 50 years ago, the policy of Humanae Vitae stated the Vatican's ban on birth control, such as contraceptive pills and condoms. Do you agree or disagree with the Vatican's ban on birth control?	Agree with the ban	17%
	Disagree	67
	Not sure	16
Q4. Do you think it is common or uncommon for Catholics nowadays to use birth control such as contraceptive pills and condoms?	Common	84%
	Uncommon	5
	Not sure	11
Q5. Do you think Catholic hospitals and clinics that take government funds should or should not be required to offer birth control such as contraceptive pills and condoms to patients?	Yes, should be required	52%
	No, should not	31
	Not sure	17
Q6. Vatican policy prohibits Catholics from using condoms for any reason, including preventing HIV and AIDS. Do you agree more that: (ROTATE)	The ban on using condoms is the right one and should not be changed	16%
	The ban on using condoms is wrong and should be changed	71
	Not sure	13
Q7. Do you think Catholic hospitals and clinics that take government funds should or should not be required to include condoms as part of AIDS prevention?	Yes, should be required	63%
	No, should not	24
	Not sure	13

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Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51
Age	18-29	22%
	30-39	16
	40-49	14
	50-64	34
	65+	15
Race/Ethnicity	White	58%
	Black	3
	Hispanic	34
	Other	4
Education	High school graduate or less	39%
	Some college	29
	College graduate	32
Annual household income	Less than \$50,000	39%
	\$50,000-100,000	28
	\$100,000 and above	17
Marital status	Married	52%
	Widowed	5
	Divorced	8
	Separated	1
	Never married	30
	Domestic/civil partnership	3