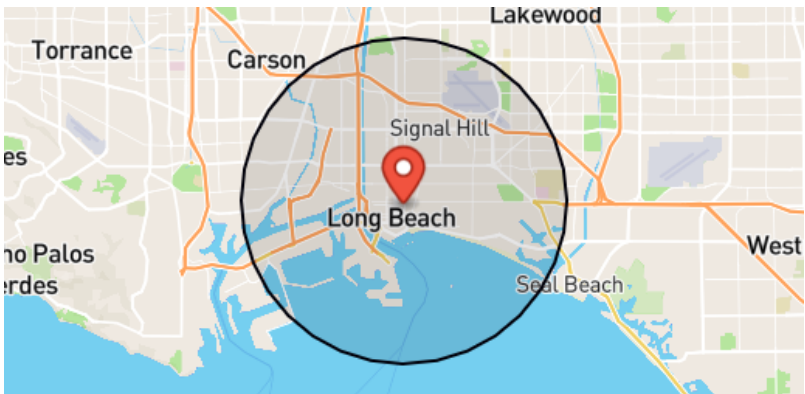


Study Area: 4.5 Miles around 525 East
7th Street, Long Beach,
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States
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The ReligiousInsite provides insights into community beliefs and religious preferences based on the 2025 American Beliefs Study Survey series. You'll find your study area's beliefs about God, Jesus, and social and moral values, along with religious preferences, denominational affiliations, and faith and religious involvement.

The ReligiousInsite and MinistryInsite Priorities Reports capture the priorities of some survey questions based upon strengths of beliefs plus the direction of the beliefs, whether towards agreement or disagreement. These two reports correspond to the full reports.

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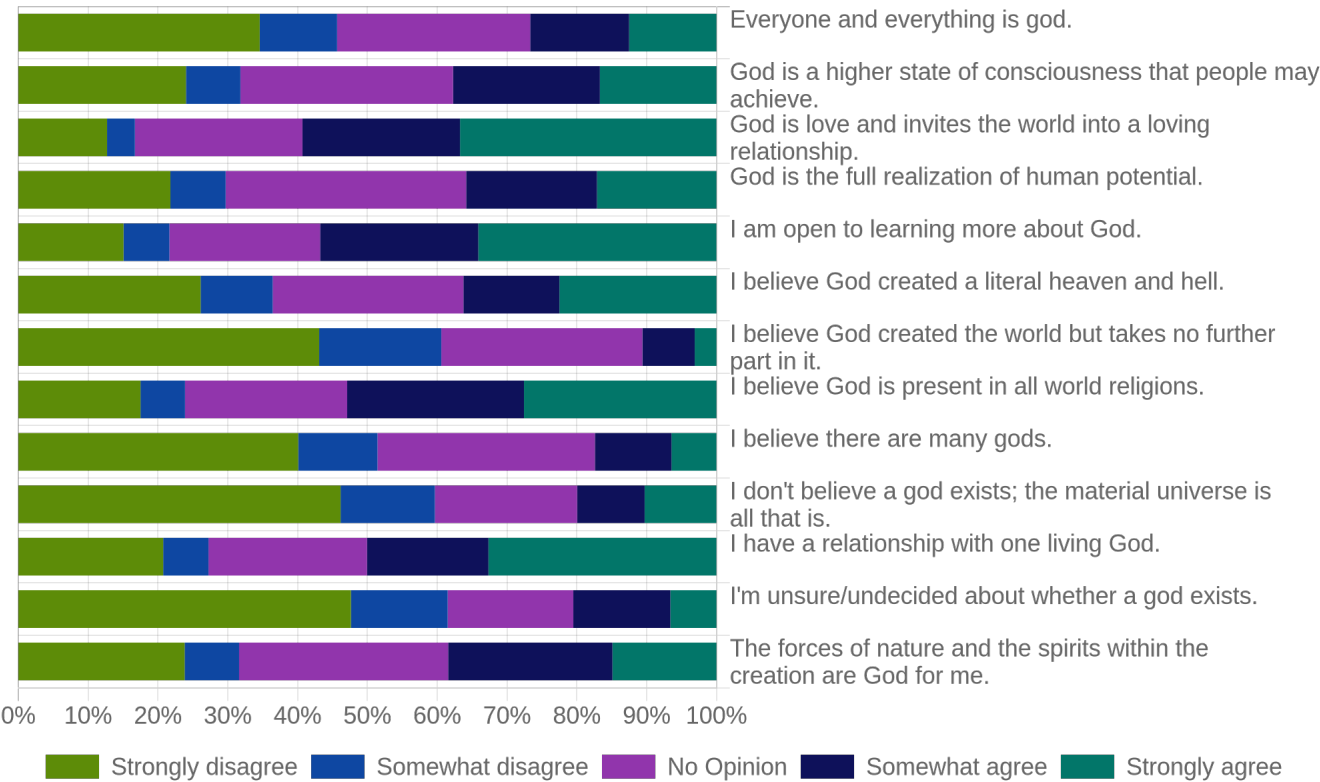
How to Read the Different Report Types

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Window #1	Reveals the detailed responses across all options.
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Beliefs about God are diverse. These statements express your study area's likely beliefs, ranging from well defined monotheism to loosely defined polytheism.

Beliefs about God					
Study Area Detail	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	No Opinion	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Everyone and everything is god.	34.57%	11.08%	27.66%	14.17%	12.52%
God is a higher state of consciousness that people may achieve.	24.01%	7.79%	30.46%	21.03%	16.71%
God is love and invites the world into a loving relationship.	12.71%	3.98%	24.00%	22.57%	36.73%
God is the full realization of human potential.	21.78%	7.91%	34.45%	18.74%	17.12%
I am open to learning more about God.	15.06%	6.58%	21.58%	22.66%	34.11%
I believe God created a literal heaven and hell.	26.11%	10.32%	27.32%	13.75%	22.50%
I believe God created the world but takes no further part in it.	43.09%	17.49%	28.80%	7.50%	3.13%
I believe God is present in all world religions.	17.50%	6.37%	23.23%	25.32%	27.59%
I believe there are many gods.	40.08%	11.36%	31.14%	10.97%	6.44%
I don't believe a god exists; the material universe is all that is.	46.16%	13.50%	20.37%	9.67%	10.29%
I have a relationship with one living God.	20.75%	6.49%	22.70%	17.39%	32.66%
I'm unsure/undecided about whether a god exists.	47.63%	13.86%	18.00%	13.90%	6.61%
The forces of nature and the spirits within the creation are God for me.	23.82%	7.80%	29.94%	23.53%	14.91%

Beliefs about God

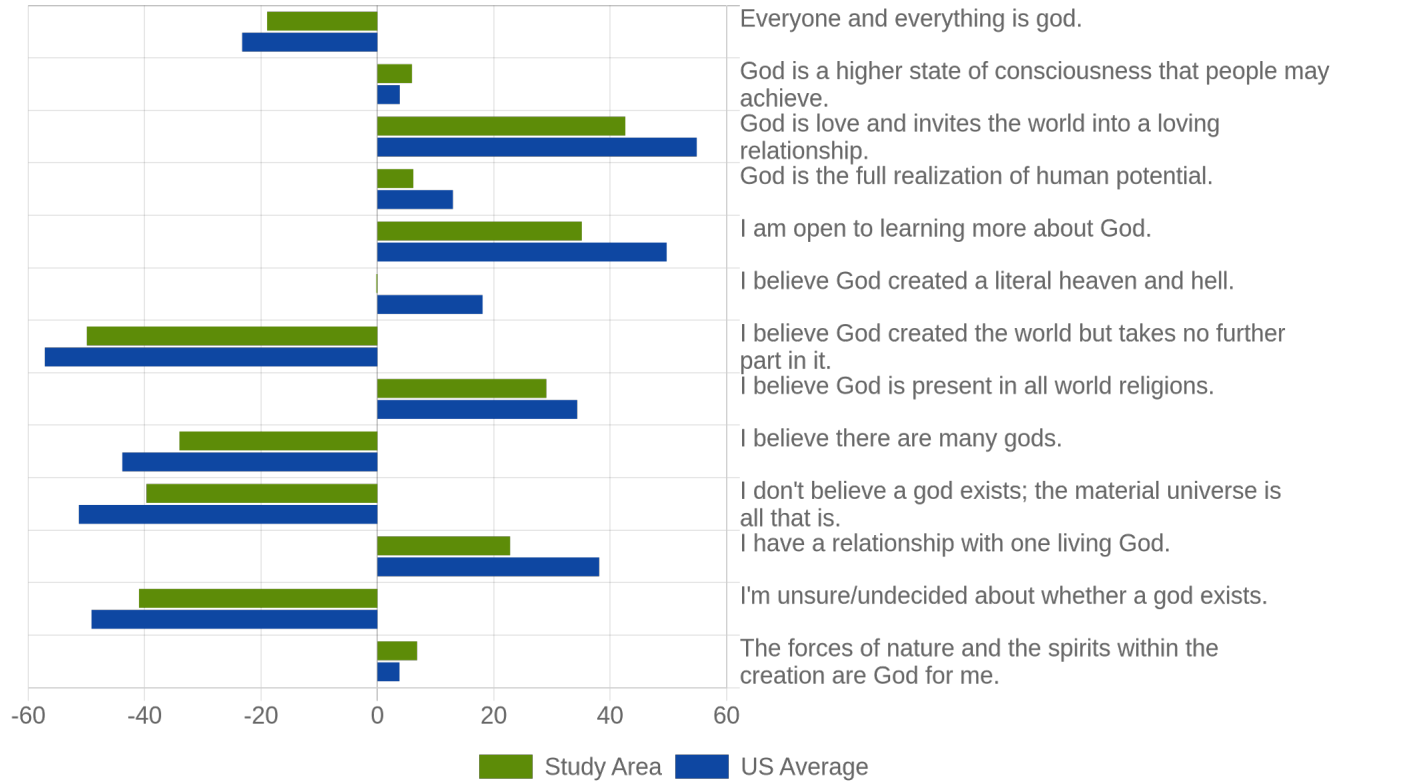


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Beliefs about God								
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area			US Average			Comparative Index	
	All Disagree	All Agree	Distance	All Disagree	All Agree	Distance	All Disagree	All Agree
Everyone and everything is god.	45.65%	26.69%	-18.96%	48.01%	24.76%	-23.25%	95	107
God is a higher state of consciousness that people may achieve.	31.80%	37.74%	5.94%	33.28%	37.12%	3.84%	95	101
God is love and invites the world into a loving relationship.	16.69%	59.30%	42.61%	12.55%	67.44%	54.89%	132	87
God is the full realization of human potential.	29.69%	35.86%	6.17%	26.82%	39.80%	12.98%	110	90
I am open to learning more about God.	21.64%	56.77%	35.13%	16.27%	65.99%	49.72%	133	86
I believe God created a literal heaven and hell.	36.43%	36.25%	-0.18%	28.66%	46.74%	18.08%	127	77
I believe God created the world but takes no further part in it.	60.58%	10.63%	-49.95%	66.55%	9.38%	-57.17%	91	113
I believe God is present in all world religions.	23.87%	52.91%	29.04%	22.48%	56.82%	34.34%	106	93
I believe there are many gods.	51.44%	17.41%	-34.03%	59.30%	15.45%	-43.85%	86	112
I don't believe a god exists; the material universe is all that is.	59.66%	19.96%	-39.70%	67.09%	15.77%	-51.32%	88	126
I have a relationship with one living God.	27.24%	50.05%	22.81%	21.17%	59.29%	38.12%	128	84
I'm unsure/undecided about whether a god exists.	61.49%	20.51%	-40.98%	66.98%	17.84%	-49.14%	91	114
The forces of nature and the spirits within the creation are God for me.	31.62%	38.44%	6.82%	32.96%	36.75%	3.79%	95	104

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Direction and Strength of Beliefs about God
Study Area Compared to National Average

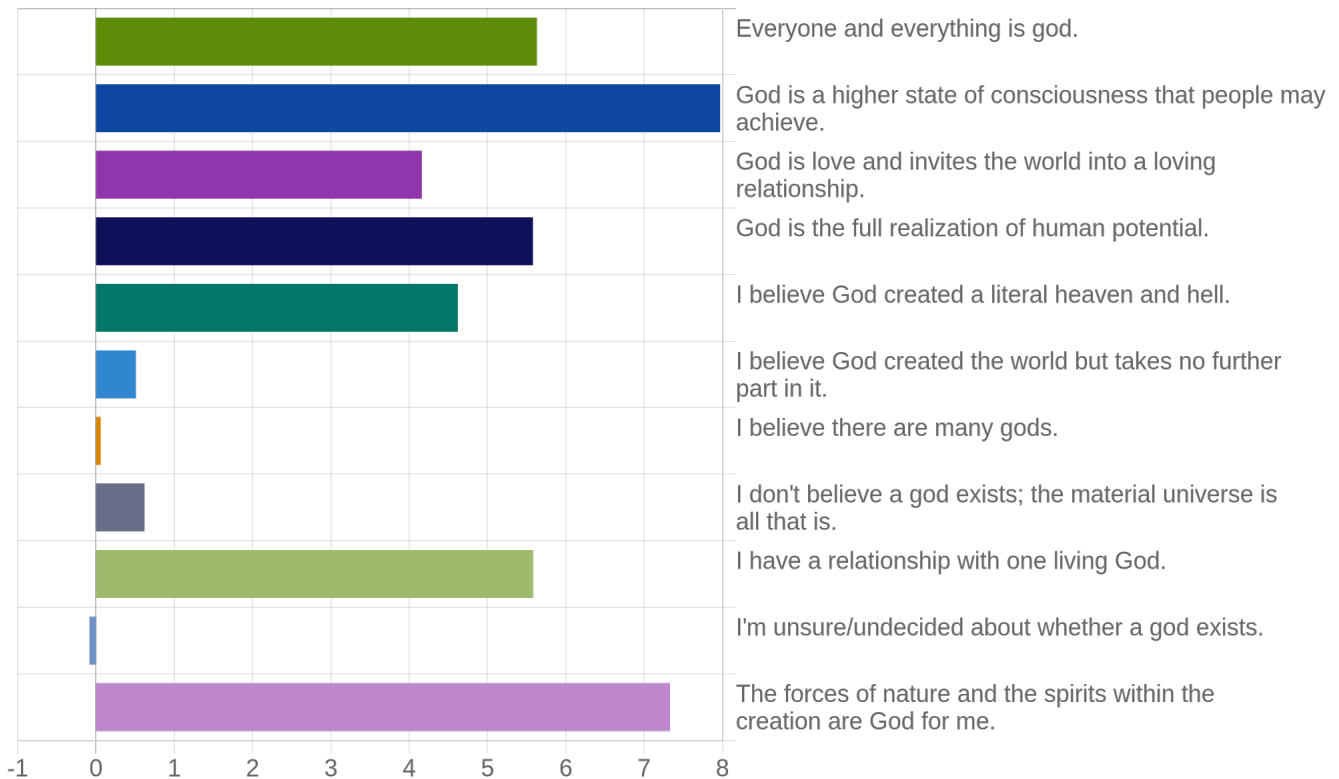


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Beliefs about God									
Study Area Comparison between 2021 & 2025	2021			2025			Change Between Surveys		
	All	No	All	All	No	All	All	No	All
	Disagree	Opinion	Agree	Disagree	Opinion	Agree	Disagree	Opinion	Agree
Everyone and everything is god.	43.98%	34.96%	21.06%	45.65%	27.66%	26.69%	1.67%	-7.30%	5.63%
God is a higher state of consciousness that people may achieve.	34.02%	36.21%	29.77%	31.80%	30.46%	37.74%	-2.22%	-5.75%	7.97%
God is love and invites the world into a loving relationship.	15.29%	29.56%	55.14%	16.69%	24.00%	59.30%	1.40%	-5.56%	4.16%
God is the full realization of human potential.	30.89%	38.83%	30.28%	29.69%	34.45%	35.86%	-1.20%	-4.38%	5.58%
I believe God created a literal heaven and hell.	36.13%	32.25%	31.63%	36.43%	27.32%	36.25%	0.30%	-4.93%	4.62%
I believe God created the world but takes no further part in it.	57.88%	31.99%	10.12%	60.58%	28.80%	10.63%	2.70%	-3.19%	0.51%
I believe there are many gods.	50.00%	32.65%	17.35%	51.44%	31.14%	17.41%	1.44%	-1.51%	0.06%
I don't believe a god exists; the material universe is all that is.	53.57%	27.09%	19.34%	59.66%	20.37%	19.96%	6.09%	-6.72%	0.62%
I have a relationship with one living God.	28.30%	27.24%	44.47%	27.24%	22.70%	50.05%	-1.06%	-4.54%	5.58%
I'm unsure/undecided about whether a god exists.	55.39%	24.03%	20.59%	61.49%	18.00%	20.51%	6.10%	-6.03%	-0.08%
The forces of nature and the spirits within the creation are God for me.	30.40%	38.50%	31.11%	31.62%	29.94%	38.44%	1.22%	-8.56%	7.33%

This table analyzes responses from the 2021 and 2025 American Beliefs Study survey to identify trends in beliefs about God.

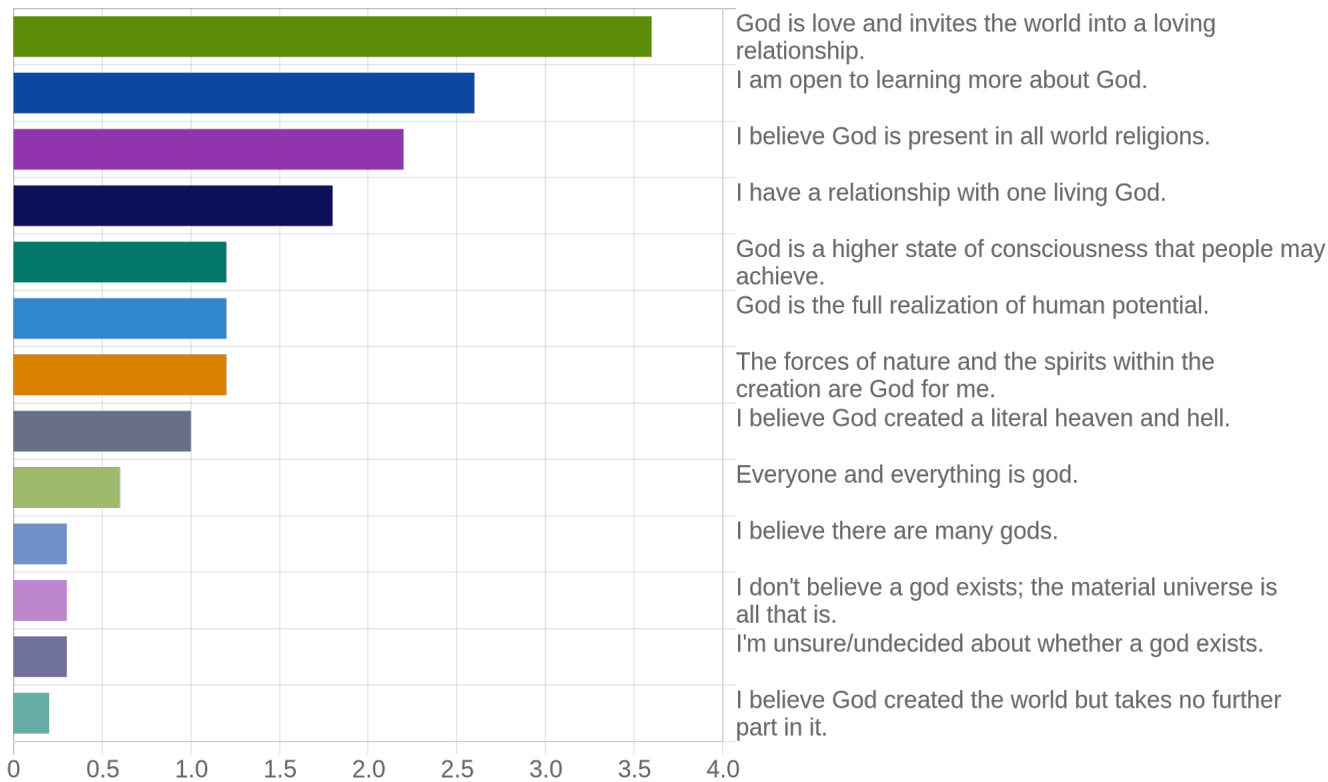
Trends in Beliefs about God
All Agree: Point Change Between 2021 & 2025



This chart visualizes shifts in agreement between the 2021 and 2025 American Beliefs Study Surveys for this specific study area. It does not contain a comparison to the national profile. Longer bars indicate greater change in agreement.

Priority List	Beliefs about God in Order of Agreement		
Ranking	Statement	Ratio	Strength of Agreement
1	God is love and invites the world into a loving relationship.	3.6	Strong Agreement
2	I am open to learning more about God.	2.6	Strong Agreement
3	I believe God is present in all world religions.	2.2	Strong Agreement
4	I have a relationship with one living God.	1.8	Somewhat Strong Agreement
5	God is a higher state of consciousness that people may achieve.	1.2	Neutral Agreement
6	God is the full realization of human potential.	1.2	Neutral Agreement
7	The forces of nature and the spirits within the creation are God for me.	1.2	Neutral Agreement
8	I believe God created a literal heaven and hell.	1.0	Neutral Agreement
9	Everyone and everything is god.	0.6	Somewhat Weak Agreement
10	I believe there are many gods.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
11	I don't believe a god exists; the material universe is all that is.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
12	I'm unsure/undecided about whether a god exists.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
13	I believe God created the world but takes no further part in it.	0.2	Very Weak Agreement

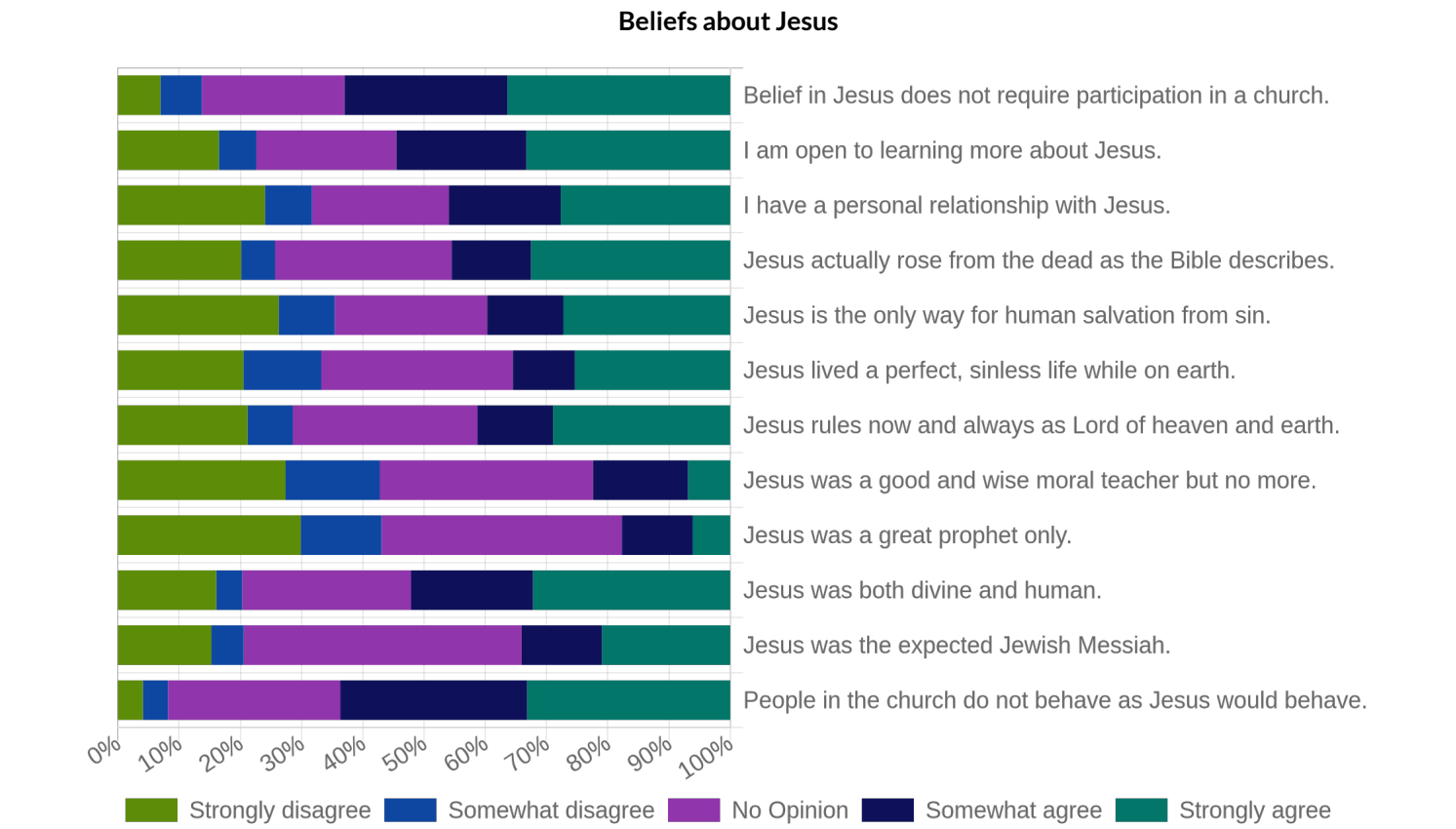
Beliefs about God in Order of Agreement



This report analyzes the level of agreement to disagreement with the statement. Responses of "No Opinion" are excluded.

Jesus is a person of interest to many people, but what they think about who he was and what he did varies. These statements express your study area's likely beliefs.

Beliefs about Jesus					
Study Area Detail	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	No Opinion	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Belief in Jesus does not require participation in a church.	6.94%	6.76%	23.30%	26.62%	36.39%
I am open to learning more about Jesus.	16.48%	6.12%	22.87%	21.24%	33.29%
I have a personal relationship with Jesus.	24.01%	7.68%	22.36%	18.26%	27.69%
Jesus actually rose from the dead as the Bible describes.	20.11%	5.56%	28.82%	12.96%	32.55%
Jesus is the only way for human salvation from sin.	26.25%	9.15%	24.92%	12.41%	27.27%
Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life while on earth.	20.50%	12.72%	31.26%	10.14%	25.38%
Jesus rules now and always as Lord of heaven and earth.	21.18%	7.36%	30.18%	12.32%	28.95%
Jesus was a good and wise moral teacher but no more.	27.37%	15.40%	34.83%	15.48%	6.92%
Jesus was a great prophet only.	29.84%	13.20%	39.27%	11.55%	6.13%
Jesus was both divine and human.	16.06%	4.23%	27.58%	19.90%	32.23%
Jesus was the expected Jewish Messiah.	15.27%	5.26%	45.39%	13.13%	20.95%
People in the church do not behave as Jesus would behave.	4.07%	4.11%	28.13%	30.50%	33.19%

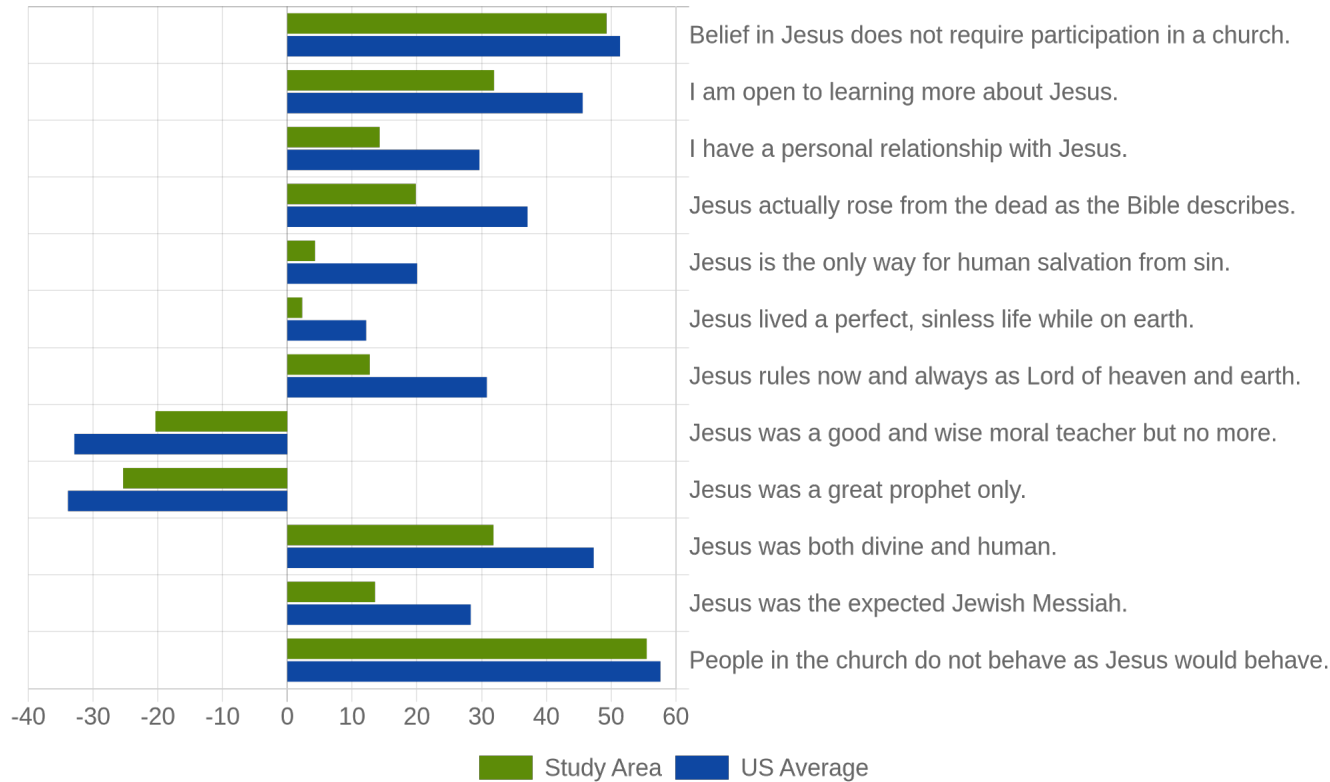


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Beliefs about Jesus								
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area			US Average			Comparative Index	
	All Disagree	All Agree	Distance	All Disagree	All Agree	Distance	All Disagree	All Agree
Belief in Jesus does not require participation in a church.	13.70%	63.01%	49.31%	14.96%	66.35%	51.39%	91	94
I am open to learning more about Jesus.	22.60%	54.53%	31.93%	17.56%	63.18%	45.62%	128	86
I have a personal relationship with Jesus.	31.69%	45.95%	14.26%	25.30%	54.97%	29.67%	125	83
Jesus actually rose from the dead as the Bible describes.	25.67%	45.51%	19.84%	19.04%	56.14%	37.10%	134	81
Jesus is the only way for human salvation from sin.	35.40%	39.68%	4.28%	28.31%	48.36%	20.05%	125	82
Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life while on earth.	33.22%	35.52%	2.30%	29.69%	41.87%	12.18%	111	84
Jesus rules now and always as Lord of heaven and earth.	28.54%	41.27%	12.73%	21.50%	52.32%	30.82%	132	78
Jesus was a good and wise moral teacher but no more.	42.77%	22.40%	-20.37%	51.83%	18.93%	-32.90%	82	118
Jesus was a great prophet only.	43.04%	17.68%	-25.36%	49.46%	15.58%	-33.88%	87	113
Jesus was both divine and human.	20.29%	52.13%	31.84%	14.11%	61.43%	47.32%	143	84
Jesus was the expected Jewish Messiah.	20.53%	34.08%	13.55%	14.80%	43.13%	28.33%	138	79
People in the church do not behave as Jesus would behave.	8.18%	63.69%	55.51%	8.47%	66.10%	57.63%	96	96

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Direction and Strength of Beliefs about Jesus
Study Area Compared to National Average

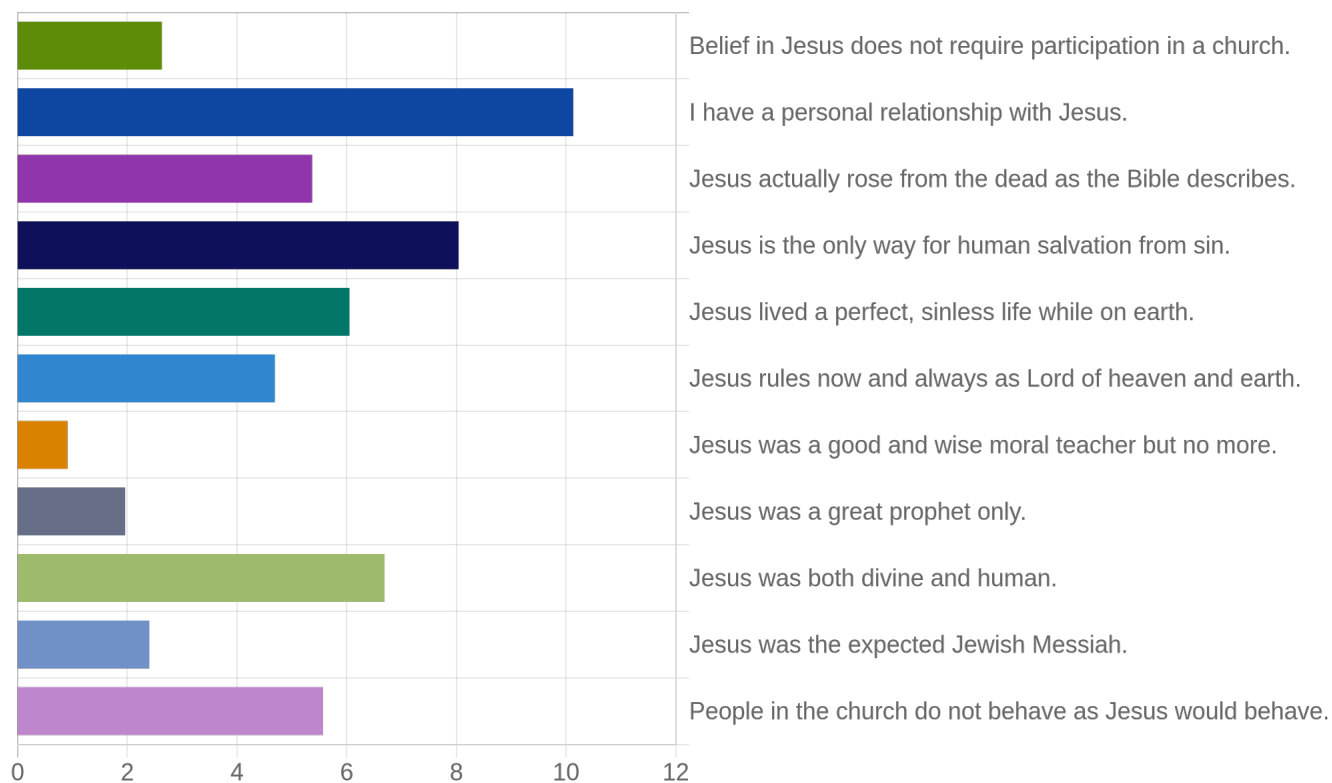


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Beliefs about Jesus									
Study Area Comparison between 2021 & 2025	2021			2025			Change Between Surveys		
	All	No	All	All	No	All	All	No	All
	Disagree	Opinion	Agree	Disagree	Opinion	Agree	Disagree	Opinion	Agree
Belief in Jesus does not require participation in a church.	11.79%	27.83%	60.38%	13.70%	23.30%	63.01%	1.91%	-4.53%	2.63%
I have a personal relationship with Jesus.	34.54%	29.64%	35.82%	31.69%	22.36%	45.95%	-2.85%	-7.28%	10.13%
Jesus actually rose from the dead as the Bible describes.	23.77%	36.09%	40.14%	25.67%	28.82%	45.51%	1.90%	-7.27%	5.37%
Jesus is the only way for human salvation from sin.	35.40%	32.96%	31.64%	35.40%	24.92%	39.68%	0.00%	-8.04%	8.04%
Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life while on earth.	28.85%	41.68%	29.47%	33.22%	31.26%	35.52%	4.37%	-10.42%	6.05%
Jesus rules now and always as Lord of heaven and earth.	26.37%	37.06%	36.58%	28.54%	30.18%	41.27%	2.17%	-6.88%	4.69%
Jesus was a good and wise moral teacher but no more.	40.17%	38.33%	21.49%	42.77%	34.83%	22.40%	2.60%	-3.50%	0.91%
Jesus was a great prophet only.	40.86%	43.41%	15.72%	43.04%	39.27%	17.68%	2.18%	-4.14%	1.96%
Jesus was both divine and human.	18.10%	36.46%	45.44%	20.29%	27.58%	52.13%	2.19%	-8.88%	6.69%
Jesus was the expected Jewish Messiah.	17.32%	51.00%	31.68%	20.53%	45.39%	34.08%	3.21%	-5.61%	2.40%
People in the church do not behave as Jesus would behave.	8.73%	33.15%	58.12%	8.18%	28.13%	63.69%	-0.55%	-5.02%	5.57%

This table analyzes responses from the 2021 and 2025 American Beliefs Study survey to identify trends in beliefs about Jesus.

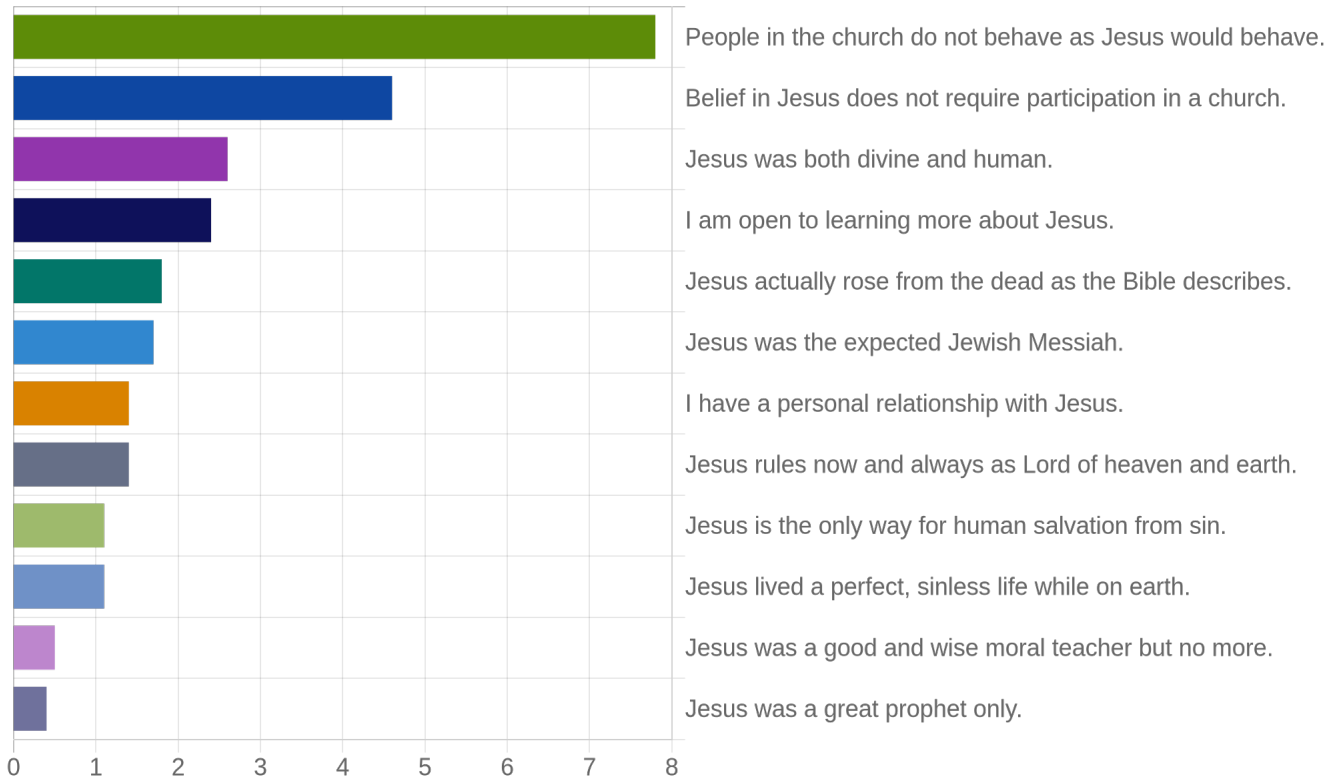
Trends in Beliefs about Jesus All Agree: Point Change Between 2021 & 2025



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Priority List	Beliefs about Jesus in Order of Agreement		
Ranking	Statement	Ratio	Strength of Agreement
1	People in the church do not behave as Jesus would behave.	7.8	Very Strong Agreement
2	Belief in Jesus does not require participation in a church.	4.6	Very Strong Agreement
3	Jesus was both divine and human.	2.6	Strong Agreement
4	I am open to learning more about Jesus.	2.4	Strong Agreement
5	Jesus actually rose from the dead as the Bible describes.	1.8	Somewhat Strong Agreement
6	Jesus was the expected Jewish Messiah.	1.7	Somewhat Strong Agreement
7	I have a personal relationship with Jesus.	1.4	Somewhat Strong Agreement
8	Jesus rules now and always as Lord of heaven and earth.	1.4	Somewhat Strong Agreement
9	Jesus is the only way for human salvation from sin.	1.1	Neutral Agreement
10	Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life while on earth.	1.1	Neutral Agreement
11	Jesus was a good and wise moral teacher but no more.	0.5	Weak Agreement
12	Jesus was a great prophet only.	0.4	Weak Agreement

Beliefs about Jesus in Order of Agreement



This report analyzes the level of agreement to disagreement with the statement. Responses of "No Opinion" are excluded.

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Beliefs about social and moral values are diverse. These statements express your study area's likely views.

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values					
Study Area Detail	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	No Opinion	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
I believe America has a moral responsibility to be a force for good in the world.	4.58%	5.72%	20.04%	38.35%	31.30%
I believe a single parent can raise children as effectively as two parents.	8.65%	16.71%	11.92%	32.53%	30.19%
I believe abortion should be/become illegal.	51.25%	13.31%	13.48%	9.58%	12.37%
I believe asking the rich to pay a higher tax rate is a way to establish economic justice.	9.13%	8.19%	16.93%	28.92%	36.83%
I believe children should be raised by a mother and father only, if possible.	30.75%	15.53%	18.14%	16.50%	19.08%
I believe globalization is a threat to our nation's economic future.	10.16%	15.21%	40.51%	22.19%	11.93%
I believe greater emphasis must be given to embracing our ethnic diversity.	5.81%	7.86%	25.51%	34.41%	26.40%
I believe marriage is a relationship between one man and one woman only.	38.40%	11.06%	15.77%	11.00%	23.76%
I believe our society must give more attention to accomplishing economic justice.	5.31%	6.13%	21.33%	39.87%	27.36%
I believe race relations in the United States are generally good.	18.15%	30.79%	23.84%	20.56%	6.67%
I believe religion must play a primary role in shaping social morality.	28.61%	14.37%	20.27%	22.51%	14.25%
I believe religious communities should be exempt from LGBTQIA+-based policies or regulations.	28.43%	11.85%	37.03%	9.20%	13.49%
I believe same gender parents can raise children as effectively as a mother and father.	13.32%	8.70%	17.67%	20.72%	39.58%
I believe same-sex marriage must remain legal and protected.	13.62%	5.61%	21.92%	16.06%	42.78%
I believe some form of amnesty program for illegal immigrants who have been working and living in this country should be implemented.	11.10%	8.69%	20.61%	32.15%	27.46%
I believe strong families are key to social stability.	2.43%	4.78%	16.15%	37.38%	39.27%
I believe that the US should maintain a position of world leadership.	2.70%	6.53%	23.00%	32.06%	35.71%
I believe the US should pursue avenues to stop illegal immigration.	6.73%	8.13%	25.09%	27.92%	32.13%
I believe the science that says humans are affecting the climate of the planet (i.e. climate change).	7.83%	6.40%	13.48%	26.08%	46.20%
I believe there is too much attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days.	20.95%	19.36%	16.70%	22.80%	20.18%
I believe tolerance is necessary for social peace and wellbeing.	2.41%	4.58%	16.61%	36.49%	39.91%
I believe traditional marriage as a social institution is becoming obsolete.	14.28%	14.50%	29.50%	26.98%	14.74%
I believe we must be good stewards of the environment even if it means restricting natural resource development, such as oil drilling, mining, logging, etc.	6.43%	7.00%	20.99%	33.41%	32.17%
I believe we need to promote sensible gun laws to reduce gun violence.	6.72%	5.79%	11.74%	23.94%	51.82%
I do not believe children are adequately taught good moral standards today.	6.16%	10.67%	18.66%	32.96%	31.55%
I do not believe the government should be deeply involved in solving poverty.	38.00%	28.12%	14.73%	10.98%	8.17%
I have great hope for the future of my own community (i.e. neighborhood, village, town).	5.21%	13.99%	30.61%	36.60%	13.59%

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values



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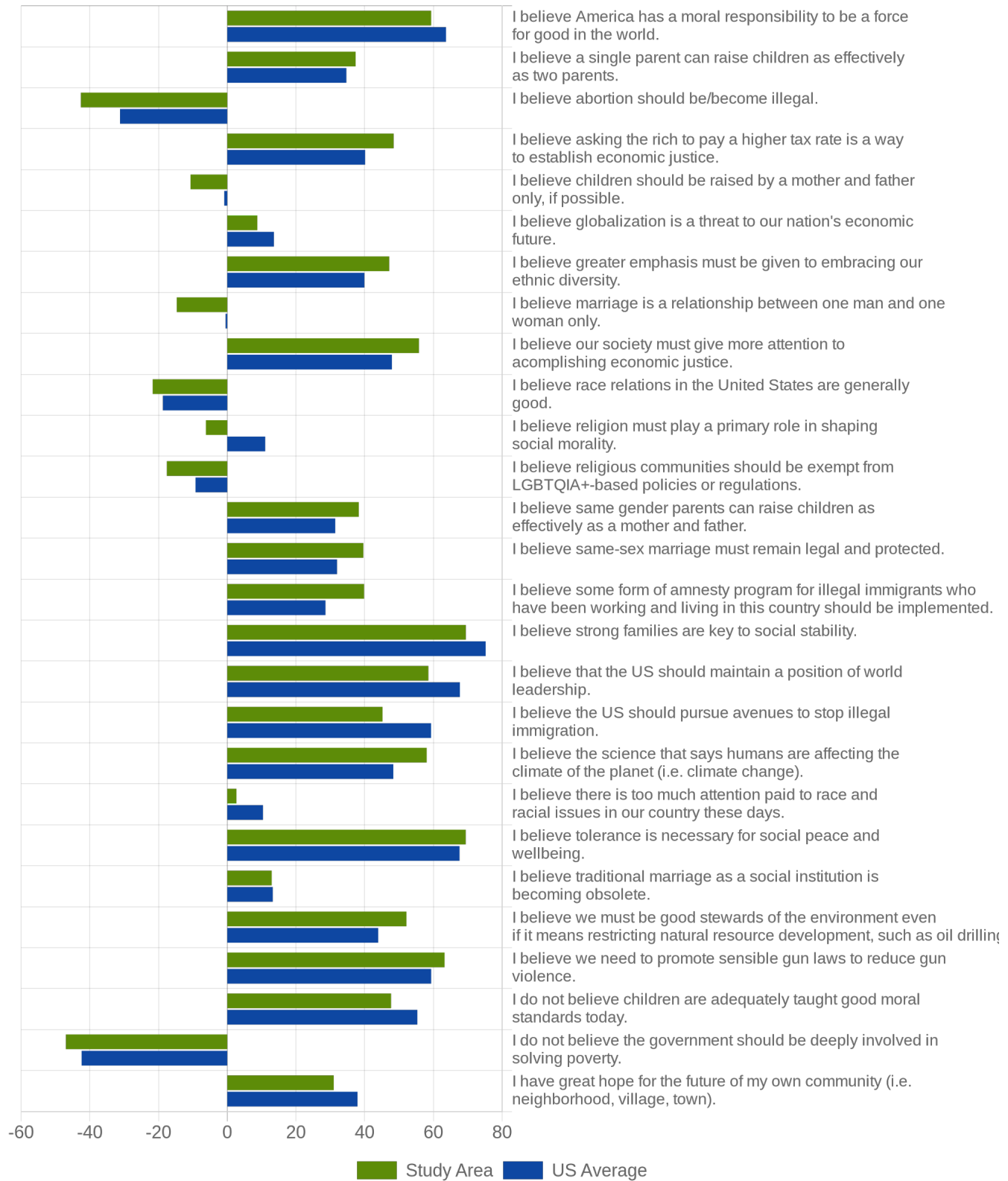
Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values								
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area			US Average			Comparative Index	
	All Disagree	All Agree	Distance	All Disagree	All Agree	Distance	All Disagree	All Agree
I believe America has a moral responsibility to be a force for good in the world.	10.30%	69.65%	59.35%	9.40%	73.07%	63.67%	109	95
I believe a single parent can raise children as effectively as two parents.	25.36%	62.72%	37.36%	26.19%	60.86%	34.67%	96	103
I believe abortion should be/become illegal.	64.56%	21.95%	-42.61%	58.83%	27.62%	-31.21%	109	79
I believe asking the rich to pay a higher tax rate is a way to establish economic justice.	17.32%	65.75%	48.43%	21.71%	61.84%	40.13%	79	106
I believe children should be raised by a mother and father only, if possible.	46.28%	35.58%	-10.70%	41.16%	40.28%	-0.88%	112	88
I believe globalization is a threat to our nation's economic future.	25.37%	34.12%	8.75%	24.16%	37.74%	13.58%	105	90
I believe greater emphasis must be given to embracing our ethnic diversity.	13.67%	60.81%	47.14%	15.75%	55.67%	39.92%	86	109
I believe marriage is a relationship between one man and one woman only.	49.46%	34.76%	-14.70%	42.53%	42.04%	-0.49%	116	82
I believe our society must give more attention to accomplishing economic justice.	11.44%	67.23%	55.79%	14.02%	61.94%	47.92%	81	108
I believe race relations in the United States are generally good.	48.94%	27.23%	-21.71%	48.35%	29.60%	-18.75%	101	91
I believe religion must play a primary role in shaping social morality.	42.98%	36.76%	-6.22%	34.13%	45.18%	11.05%	125	81
I believe religious communities should be exempt from LGBTQIA+-based policies or regulations.	40.28%	22.69%	-17.59%	36.90%	27.66%	-9.24%	109	82
I believe same gender parents can raise children as effectively as a mother and father.	22.02%	60.30%	38.28%	25.48%	56.91%	31.43%	86	105
I believe same-sex marriage must remain legal and protected.	19.23%	58.84%	39.61%	22.73%	54.68%	31.95%	84	107
I believe some form of amnesty program for illegal immigrants who have been working and living in this country should be implemented.	19.79%	59.61%	39.82%	24.84%	53.43%	28.59%	79	111
I believe strong families are key to social stability.	7.21%	76.65%	69.44%	5.53%	80.73%	75.20%	130	94
I believe that the US should maintain a position of world leadership.	9.23%	67.77%	58.54%	6.89%	74.60%	67.71%	133	90
I believe the US should pursue avenues to stop illegal immigration.	14.86%	60.05%	45.19%	11.79%	71.11%	59.32%	126	84
I believe the science that says humans are affecting the climate of the planet (i.e. climate change).	14.23%	72.28%	58.05%	17.90%	66.23%	48.33%	79	109
I believe there is too much attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days.	40.31%	42.98%	2.67%	36.94%	47.34%	10.40%	109	90
I believe tolerance is necessary for social peace and wellbeing.	6.99%	76.40%	69.41%	8.06%	75.67%	67.61%	86	100
I believe traditional marriage as a social institution is becoming obsolete.	28.78%	41.72%	12.94%	30.61%	43.86%	13.25%	94	95
I believe we must be good stewards of the environment even if it means restricting natural resource development, such as oil drilling, mining, logging, etc.	13.43%	65.58%	52.15%	17.19%	61.12%	43.93%	78	107
I believe we need to promote sensible gun laws to reduce gun violence.	12.51%	75.76%	63.25%	13.36%	72.71%	59.35%	93	104
I do not believe children are adequately taught good moral standards today.	16.83%	64.51%	47.68%	15.01%	70.33%	55.32%	112	91
I do not believe the government should be deeply involved in solving poverty.	66.12%	19.15%	-46.97%	62.97%	20.58%	-42.39%	105	93
I have great hope for the future of my own community (i.e. neighborhood, village, town).	19.20%	50.19%	30.99%	17.06%	54.96%	37.90%	112	91

Hint: The Comparative Index uses red and green highlights to show if your study area is above or below the national average. No color means your area is in line with the national average. The magnitude of the number reflects the degree of deviation from the average.

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Direction and Strength of Beliefs about Social & Moral Values
Study Area Compared to National Average



Hint: This chart visually compares the study area's beliefs to the national average. Longer bars indicate stronger agreement or disagreement with the statement.

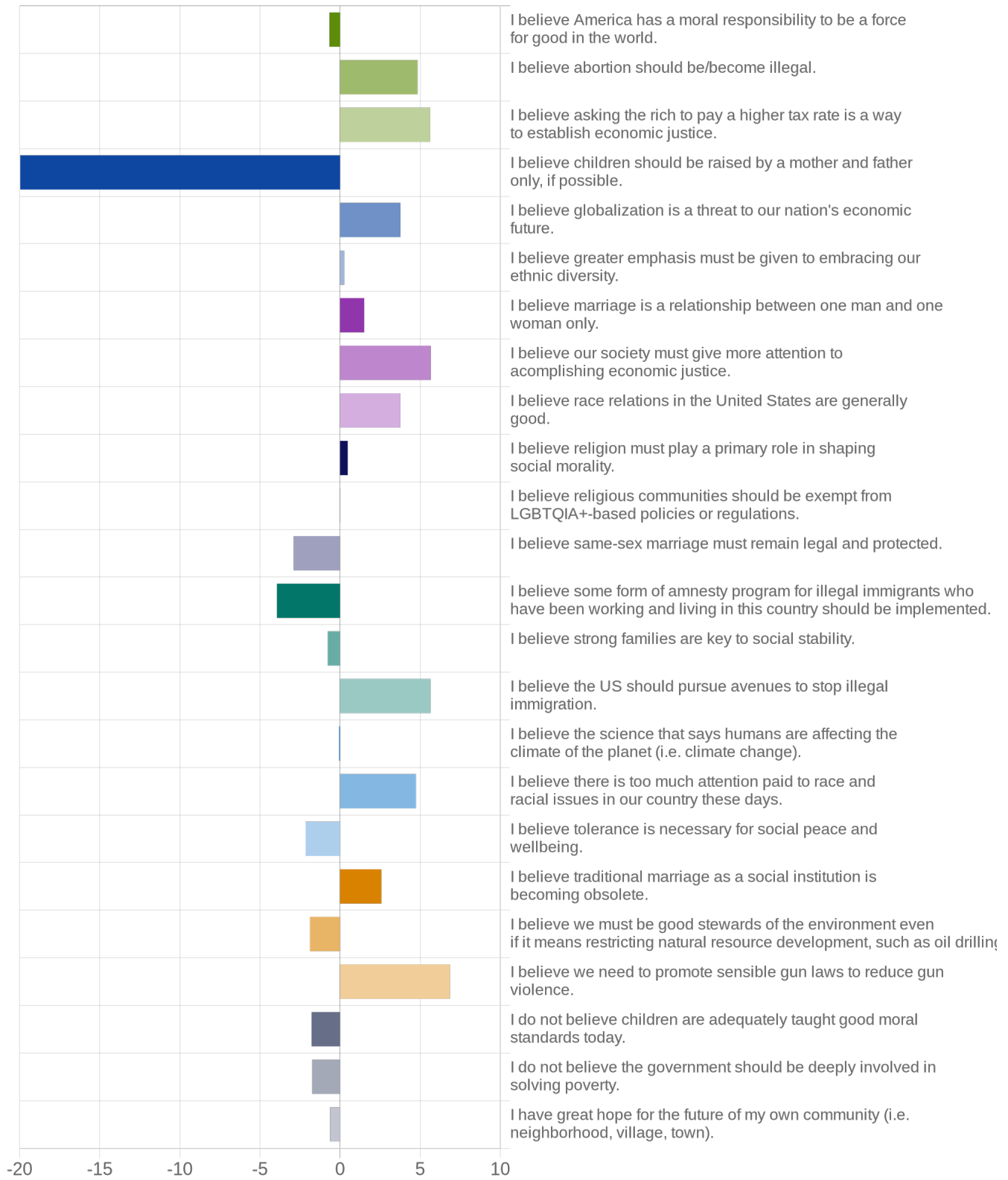
Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values									
Study Area Comparison between 2021 & 2025	2021			2025			Change Between Surveys		
	All	No	All	All	No	All	All	No	All
	Disagree	Opinion	Agree	Disagree	Opinion	Agree	Disagree	Opinion	Agree
I believe America has a moral responsibility to be a force for good in the world.	9.56%	20.13%	70.31%	10.30%	20.04%	69.65%	0.74%	-0.09%	-0.66%
I believe abortion should be/become illegal.	65.09%	17.81%	17.11%	64.56%	13.48%	21.95%	-0.53%	-4.33%	4.84%
I believe asking the rich to pay a higher tax rate is a way to establish economic justice.	23.02%	16.86%	60.12%	17.32%	16.93%	65.75%	-5.70%	0.07%	5.63%
I believe children should be raised by a mother and father only, if possible.	21.14%	23.32%	55.54%	46.28%	18.14%	35.58%	25.14%	-5.18%	-19.96%
I believe globalization is a threat to our nation's economic future.	31.88%	37.77%	30.35%	25.37%	40.51%	34.12%	-6.51%	2.74%	3.77%
I believe greater emphasis must be given to embracing our ethnic diversity.	13.26%	26.18%	60.55%	13.67%	25.51%	60.81%	0.41%	-0.67%	0.26%
I believe marriage is a relationship between one man and one woman only.	50.47%	16.28%	33.25%	49.46%	15.77%	34.76%	-1.01%	-0.51%	1.51%
I believe our society must give more attention to accomplishing economic justice.	15.26%	23.16%	61.57%	11.44%	21.33%	67.23%	-3.82%	-1.83%	5.66%
I believe race relations in the United States are generally good.	57.00%	19.54%	23.46%	48.94%	23.84%	27.23%	-8.06%	4.30%	3.77%
I believe religion must play a primary role in shaping social morality.	39.75%	23.97%	36.28%	42.98%	20.27%	36.76%	3.23%	-3.70%	0.48%
I believe religious communities should be exempt from LGBTQIA+-based policies or regulations.	45.36%	31.94%	22.70%	40.28%	37.03%	22.69%	-5.08%	5.09%	-0.01%
I believe same-sex marriage must remain legal and protected.	17.03%	21.24%	61.73%	19.23%	21.92%	58.84%	2.20%	0.68%	-2.89%
I believe some form of amnesty program for illegal immigrants who have been working and living in this country should be implemented.	17.39%	19.06%	63.55%	19.79%	20.61%	59.61%	2.40%	1.55%	-3.94%
I believe strong families are key to social stability.	4.36%	18.22%	77.42%	7.21%	16.15%	76.65%	2.85%	-2.07%	-0.77%
I believe the US should pursue avenues to stop illegal immigration.	22.29%	23.31%	54.40%	14.86%	25.09%	60.05%	-7.43%	1.78%	5.65%
I believe the science that says humans are affecting the climate of the planet (i.e. climate change).	12.11%	15.55%	72.34%	14.23%	13.48%	72.28%	2.12%	-2.07%	-0.06%
I believe there is too much attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days.	44.87%	16.89%	38.24%	40.31%	16.70%	42.98%	-4.56%	-0.19%	4.74%
I believe tolerance is necessary for social peace and wellbeing.	5.23%	16.21%	78.55%	6.99%	16.61%	76.40%	1.76%	0.40%	-2.15%
I believe traditional marriage as a social institution is becoming obsolete.	30.13%	30.72%	39.14%	28.78%	29.50%	41.72%	-1.35%	-1.22%	2.58%
I believe we must be good stewards of the environment even if it means restricting natural resource development, such as oil drilling, mining, logging, etc.	12.92%	19.62%	67.46%	13.43%	20.99%	65.58%	0.51%	1.37%	-1.88%
I believe we need to promote sensible gun laws to reduce gun violence.	14.28%	16.82%	68.90%	12.51%	11.74%	75.76%	-1.77%	-5.08%	6.86%
I do not believe children are adequately taught good moral standards today.	13.09%	20.62%	66.29%	16.83%	18.66%	64.51%	3.74%	-1.96%	-1.78%
I do not believe the government should be deeply involved in solving poverty.	59.92%	19.18%	20.90%	66.12%	14.73%	19.15%	6.20%	-4.45%	-1.75%
I have great hope for the future of my own community (i.e. neighborhood, village, town).	15.41%	33.77%	50.82%	19.20%	30.61%	50.19%	3.79%	-3.16%	-0.63%

This table analyzes responses from the 2021 and 2025 American Beliefs Study survey to identify trends in social and moral beliefs

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Trends in Beliefs about Social & Moral Values All Agree: Point Change Between 2021 & 2025



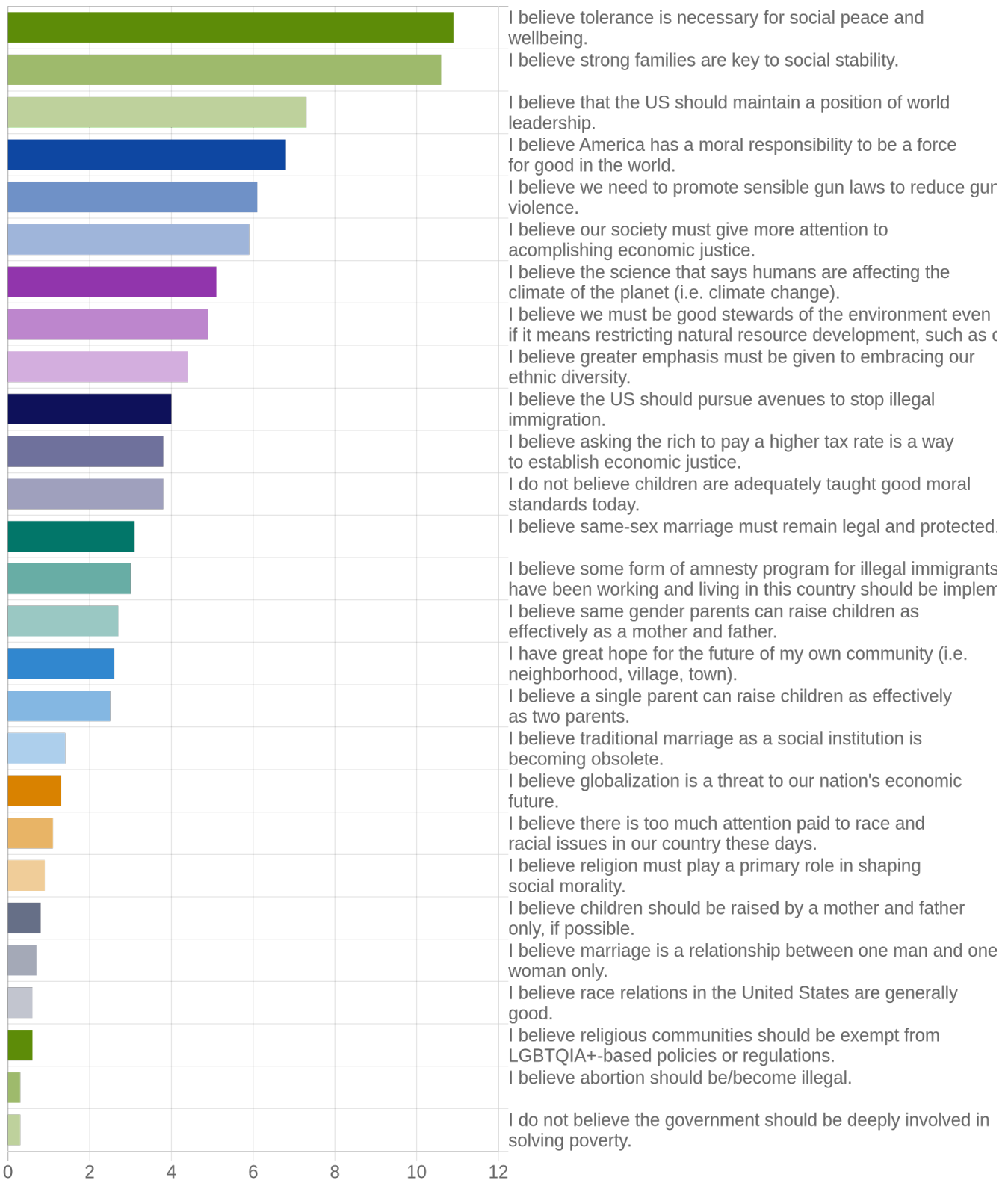
This chart visualizes shifts in agreement between the 2021 and 2025 American Beliefs Study Surveys for this specific study area. It does not contain a comparison to the national profile. Longer bars indicate greater change in agreement.

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Priority List	Beliefs about Social & Moral Values in Order of Agreement		
	Statement	Ratio	Strength of Agreement
1	I believe tolerance is necessary for social peace and wellbeing.	10.9	Extremely Strong Agreement
2	I believe strong families are key to social stability.	10.6	Extremely Strong Agreement
3	I believe that the US should maintain a position of world leadership.	7.3	Very Strong Agreement
4	I believe America has a moral responsibility to be a force for good in the world.	6.8	Very Strong Agreement
5	I believe we need to promote sensible gun laws to reduce gun violence.	6.1	Very Strong Agreement
6	I believe our society must give more attention to accomplishing economic justice.	5.9	Very Strong Agreement
7	I believe the science that says humans are affecting the climate of the planet (i.e. climate change).	5.1	Very Strong Agreement
8	I believe we must be good stewards of the environment even if it means restricting natural resource development, such as oil drilling, mining, logging, etc.	4.9	Very Strong Agreement
9	I believe greater emphasis must be given to embracing our ethnic diversity.	4.4	Very Strong Agreement
10	I believe the US should pursue avenues to stop illegal immigration.	4.0	Very Strong Agreement
11	I believe asking the rich to pay a higher tax rate is a way to establish economic justice.	3.8	Strong Agreement
12	I do not believe children are adequately taught good moral standards today.	3.8	Strong Agreement
13	I believe same-sex marriage must remain legal and protected.	3.1	Strong Agreement
14	I believe some form of amnesty program for illegal immigrants who have been working and living in this country should be implemented.	3.0	Strong Agreement
15	I believe same gender parents can raise children as effectively as a mother and father.	2.7	Strong Agreement
16	I have great hope for the future of my own community (i.e. neighborhood, village, town).	2.6	Strong Agreement
17	I believe a single parent can raise children as effectively as two parents.	2.5	Strong Agreement
18	I believe traditional marriage as a social institution is becoming obsolete.	1.4	Somewhat Strong Agreement
19	I believe globalization is a threat to our nation's economic future.	1.3	Somewhat Strong Agreement
20	I believe there is too much attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days.	1.1	Neutral Agreement
21	I believe religion must play a primary role in shaping social morality.	0.9	Neutral Agreement
22	I believe children should be raised by a mother and father only, if possible.	0.8	Somewhat Weak Agreement
23	I believe marriage is a relationship between one man and one woman only.	0.7	Somewhat Weak Agreement
24	I believe race relations in the United States are generally good.	0.6	Somewhat Weak Agreement
25	I believe religious communities should be exempt from LGBTQIA+-based policies or regulations.	0.6	Somewhat Weak Agreement
26	I believe abortion should be/become illegal.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
27	I do not believe the government should be deeply involved in solving poverty.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Beliefs about Social & Moral Values in Order of Agreement



This report analyzes the level of agreement to disagreement with the statement. Responses of "No Opinion" are excluded.

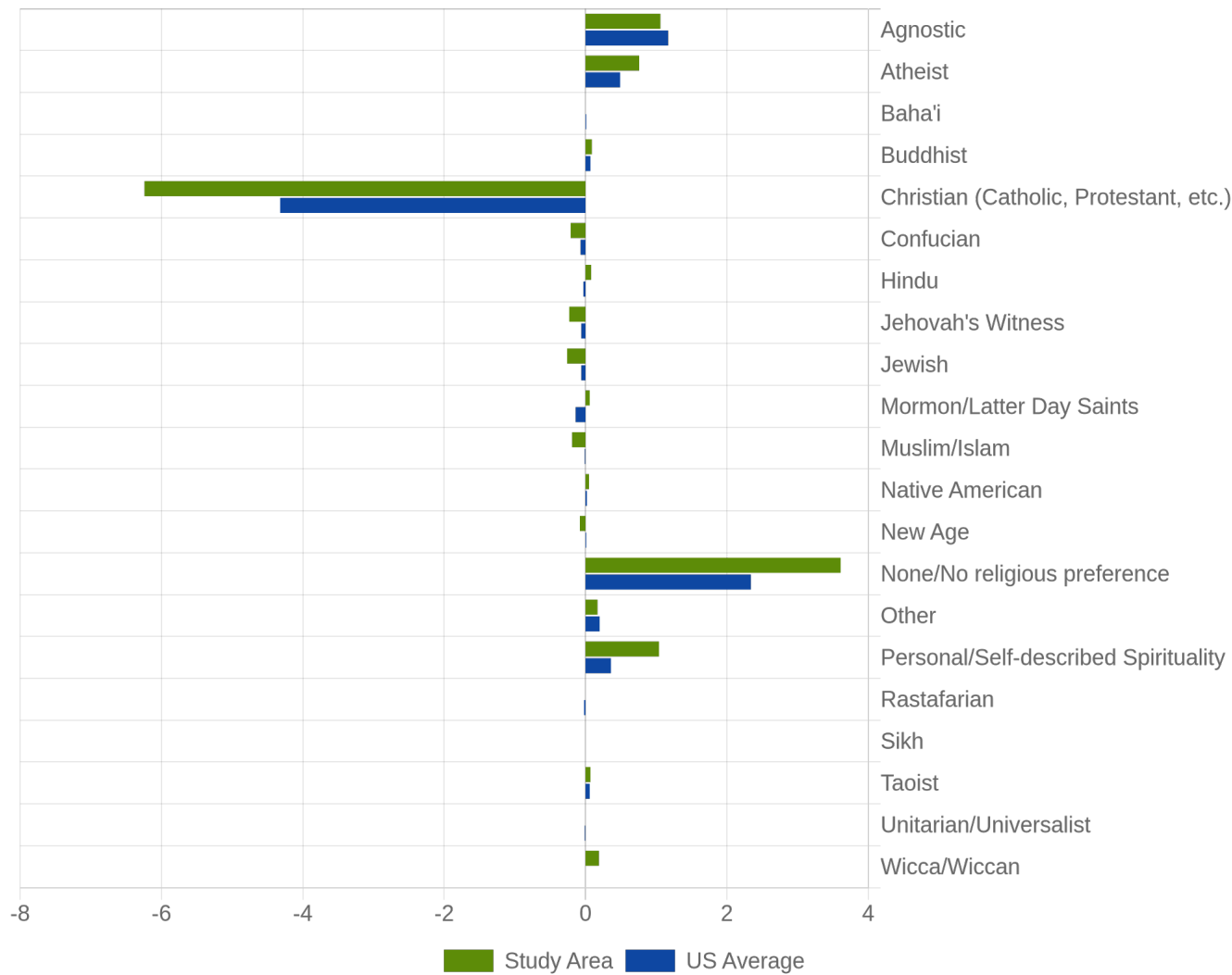
Religious Preferences

Religious preferences vary widely, from "Nones" to specific traditions. The following reports compare your study area's current and past (10 years prior) preferences, highlighting any increases or decreases.

Religious Preferences								
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area			US Average			Comparative Index	
	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now
Agnostic	8.58%	9.64%	1.06%	6.38%	7.55%	1.17%	134	127
Atheist	6.17%	6.93%	0.76%	4.14%	4.63%	0.49%	149	149
Baha'i	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.04%	0.01%	0	0
Buddhist	1.99%	2.08%	0.09%	1.02%	1.09%	0.07%	195	190
Christian (Catholic, Protestant, etc.)	57.99%	51.75%	-6.24%	67.79%	63.47%	-4.32%	85	81
Confucian	0.21%	0.00%	-0.21%	0.12%	0.05%	-0.07%	175	0
Hindu	0.91%	0.99%	0.08%	0.50%	0.47%	-0.03%	182	210
Jehovah's Witness	1.09%	0.86%	-0.23%	0.49%	0.43%	-0.06%	222	200
Jewish	3.14%	2.88%	-0.26%	3.20%	3.14%	-0.06%	98	91
Mormon/Latter Day Saints	0.86%	0.92%	0.06%	1.31%	1.17%	-0.14%	65	78
Muslim/Islam	0.93%	0.74%	-0.19%	0.72%	0.71%	-0.01%	129	104
Native American	0.01%	0.06%	0.05%	0.09%	0.11%	0.02%	11	54
New Age	0.18%	0.10%	-0.08%	0.08%	0.09%	0.01%	225	111
None/No religious preference	16.39%	20.00%	3.61%	12.61%	14.95%	2.34%	129	133
Other	0.60%	0.77%	0.17%	0.39%	0.59%	0.20%	153	130
Personal/Self-described Spirituality	0.53%	1.57%	1.04%	0.49%	0.85%	0.36%	108	184
Rastafarian	0.11%	0.11%	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%	-0.02%	366	1100
Sikh	0.03%	0.03%	0.00%	0.04%	0.04%	0.00%	75	75
Taoist	0.15%	0.22%	0.07%	0.10%	0.16%	0.06%	149	137
Unitarian/Universalist	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.09%	-0.01%	0	0
Wicca/Wiccan	0.14%	0.33%	0.19%	0.36%	0.36%	0.00%	38	91

Hint: Respondents were asked to indicate their religious preference, if any, for both 10 years ago and now. The table provides both data points plus a calculation of the change between the two points. Red highlights in the Point Change columns signal a decline, while no highlight indicates an increase. Comparative Indexes show whether the study area's preferences are above or below the national average.

Direction & Strength of Religious Preferences
Study Area Compared to National Average

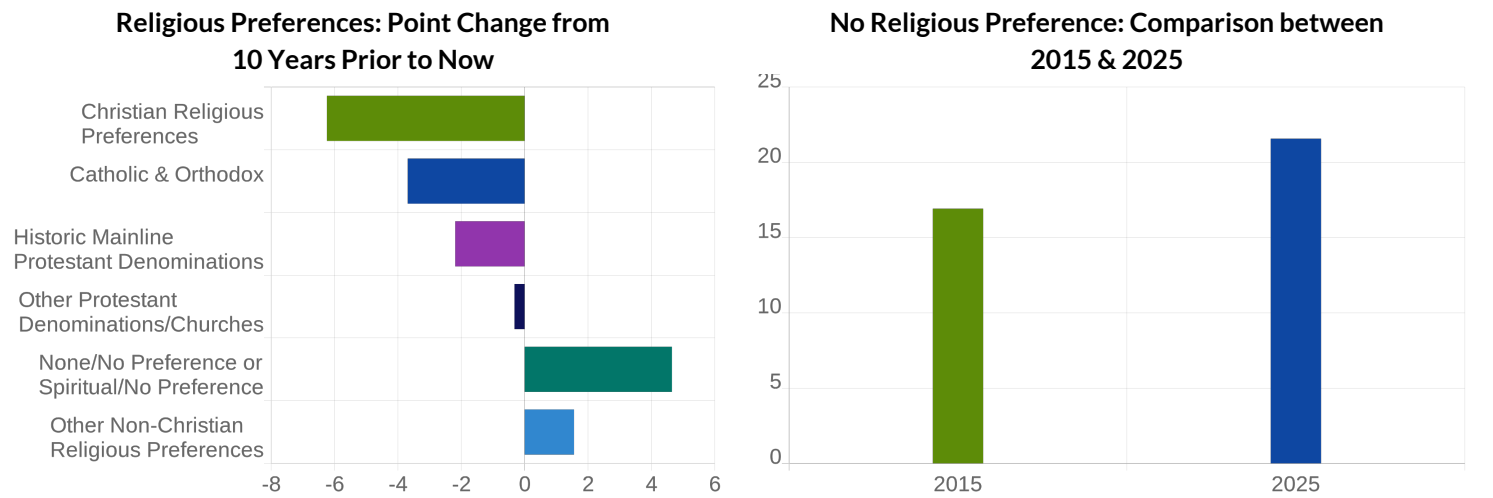


Hint: Bars extending to the right indicate an estimated increase in affiliation, while bars extending to the left indicate an estimated decline.

Summary of Religious Preferences: Christian and Other								
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area			US Average			Comparative Index	
	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now
Christian Religious Preferences	57.99%	51.75%	-6.24%	67.79%	63.47%	-4.32%	85	81
Catholic & Orthodox	25.32%	21.63%	-3.69%	24.53%	21.59%	-2.94%	103	100
Historic Mainline Protestant Denominations	13.14%	10.95%	-2.19%	19.13%	16.92%	-2.21%	68	64
Other Protestant Denominations/Churches	19.49%	19.17%	-0.32%	24.13%	24.96%	0.83%	80	76
None/No Preference or Spiritual/No Preference	16.92%	21.57%	4.65%	13.10%	15.80%	2.70%	129	136
Other Non-Christian Religious Preferences	25.10%	26.66%	1.56%	19.10%	20.73%	1.63%	131	128

Hint: This table summarizes religious preference trends by grouping various traditions into broader categories, highlighting areas of growth and decline.

Note: Historic Mainline Protestant Denominations are based on the classifications used by the Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA) in their 2020 religion census.



Hint: The left chart visualizes growth or decline within major religious tradition categories in the study area. The right chart highlights the proportion of the population identifying as "none" or "no preference".

Note: Historic Mainline Protestant Denominations are based on the classifications used by the Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA) in their 2020 religion census.

Denominational Affiliations

Some people within the study area identify with one of the following denominations. These projected affiliations reflect both current and past (10 years prior) identifications.

Study Area Compared to National Average	Denominations							
	Study Area			US Average			Comparative Index	
	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians (ECO)	0.10%	0.18%	0.08%	0.14%	0.16%	0.02%	71	112
African Methodist Episcopal Church	0.24%	0.17%	-0.07%	0.36%	0.33%	-0.03%	66	51
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	0.07%	0.00%	-0.07%	0.07%	0.06%	-0.01%	100	0
American Baptist Churches/ USA	2.62%	1.65%	-0.97%	5.05%	4.47%	-0.58%	51	36
Anabaptist/Mennonite	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.10%	0.05%	-0.05%	10	20
Anglican	0.17%	0.29%	0.12%	0.20%	0.25%	0.05%	85	115
Assemblies of God	0.54%	0.56%	0.02%	1.22%	1.06%	-0.16%	44	52
Catholic Church	24.61%	21.12%	-3.49%	23.80%	20.77%	-3.03%	103	101
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	3.97%	3.62%	-0.35%	3.15%	3.11%	-0.04%	126	116
Christian and Missionary Alliance	0.28%	0.38%	0.10%	0.51%	0.50%	-0.01%	54	76
Church of the Nazarene	0.21%	0.11%	-0.10%	0.37%	0.27%	-0.10%	56	40
Congregational	0.76%	0.70%	-0.06%	0.73%	0.54%	-0.19%	104	129
Episcopal Church	0.75%	0.81%	0.06%	1.19%	1.07%	-0.12%	63	75
Evangelical Free Church of America	0.68%	0.62%	-0.06%	0.44%	0.46%	0.02%	154	134
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	0.47%	0.45%	-0.02%	1.06%	0.99%	-0.07%	44	45
Foursquare Gospel	0.55%	0.33%	-0.22%	0.18%	0.14%	-0.04%	305	235
Global Methodist Church	-	0.06%	0.06%	-	0.41%	0.41%	-	14
Holiness	0.32%	0.15%	-0.17%	0.30%	0.33%	0.03%	106	45
Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod	1.90%	1.57%	-0.33%	2.44%	2.25%	-0.19%	77	69
Non-denominational/Independent	6.64%	7.48%	0.84%	7.50%	8.77%	1.27%	88	85
Orthodox Christian	0.71%	0.51%	-0.20%	0.73%	0.82%	0.09%	97	62
Other	3.99%	4.13%	0.14%	3.77%	4.02%	0.25%	105	102
Pentecostal/Charismatic	1.66%	1.59%	-0.07%	1.88%	1.88%	0.00%	88	84
Presbyterian Church (USA)	1.86%	1.53%	-0.33%	1.90%	1.78%	-0.12%	97	85
Presbyterian Church in America	0.18%	0.15%	-0.03%	0.44%	0.35%	-0.09%	40	42
Presbyterian/Reformed	0.25%	0.39%	0.14%	0.24%	0.25%	0.01%	104	156
Reformed Church, RCA/CRC	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.23%	0.23%	0.00%	52	52
Salvation Army	0.28%	0.21%	-0.07%	0.14%	0.10%	-0.04%	200	209
Seventh Day Adventist	0.30%	0.24%	-0.06%	0.37%	0.39%	0.02%	81	61
Southern Baptist Convention	1.29%	0.84%	-0.45%	3.66%	3.18%	-0.48%	35	26
United Church of Christ	0.95%	0.62%	-0.33%	1.01%	0.90%	-0.11%	94	68
United Methodist Church	1.47%	1.16%	-0.31%	4.61%	3.58%	-1.03%	31	32

Denominational Affiliations

Trends in Denominational Affiliation
Study Area: Points Change Over 10 Years



Hint: Bars extending to the right indicate an estimated increase in affiliation, while bars extending to the left indicate an estimated decline.

Note: The Global Methodist Church is a new denomination formed in 2022. As such, no change over 10 years can be established.

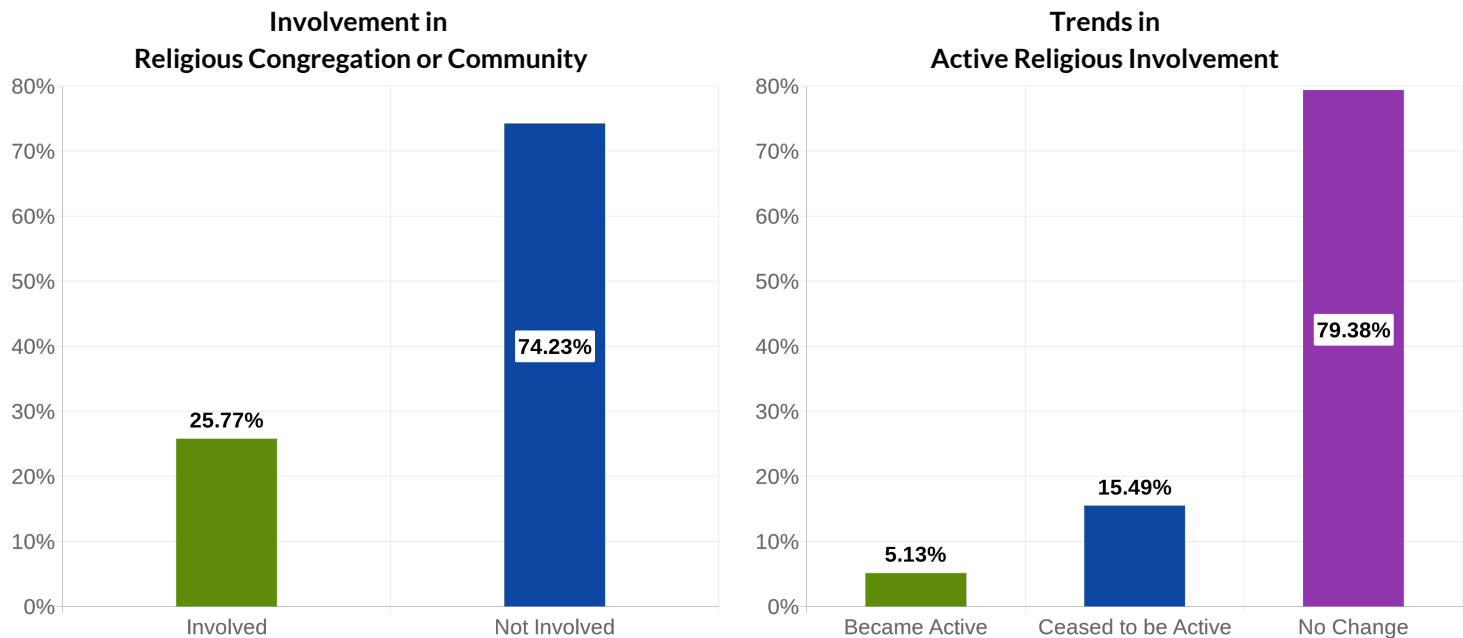
Faith is a dynamic force in the lives of many people. It can grow and decline, and the level of active involvement can change as well. The Faith and Religious Involvement variables use several vantage points to provide an understanding of how faith and involvement play out in the lives of people in your study area.

Activity in a Religious Congregation or Community			
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area	US Average	Comparative Index
Involvement			
Projected Percentage Involved	25.77%	34.73%	74
Projected Percentage NOT Involved	74.23%	65.27%	113
Estimated percent change of those involved 10 years prior	-10.36%	-9.67%	

Hint: This table compares the study area's religious community involvement rates to national averages. Also, consider the "Estimated percent change of those involved 10 years prior." Negative values here suggest declining involvement in the study area. Compare this trend to national changes.

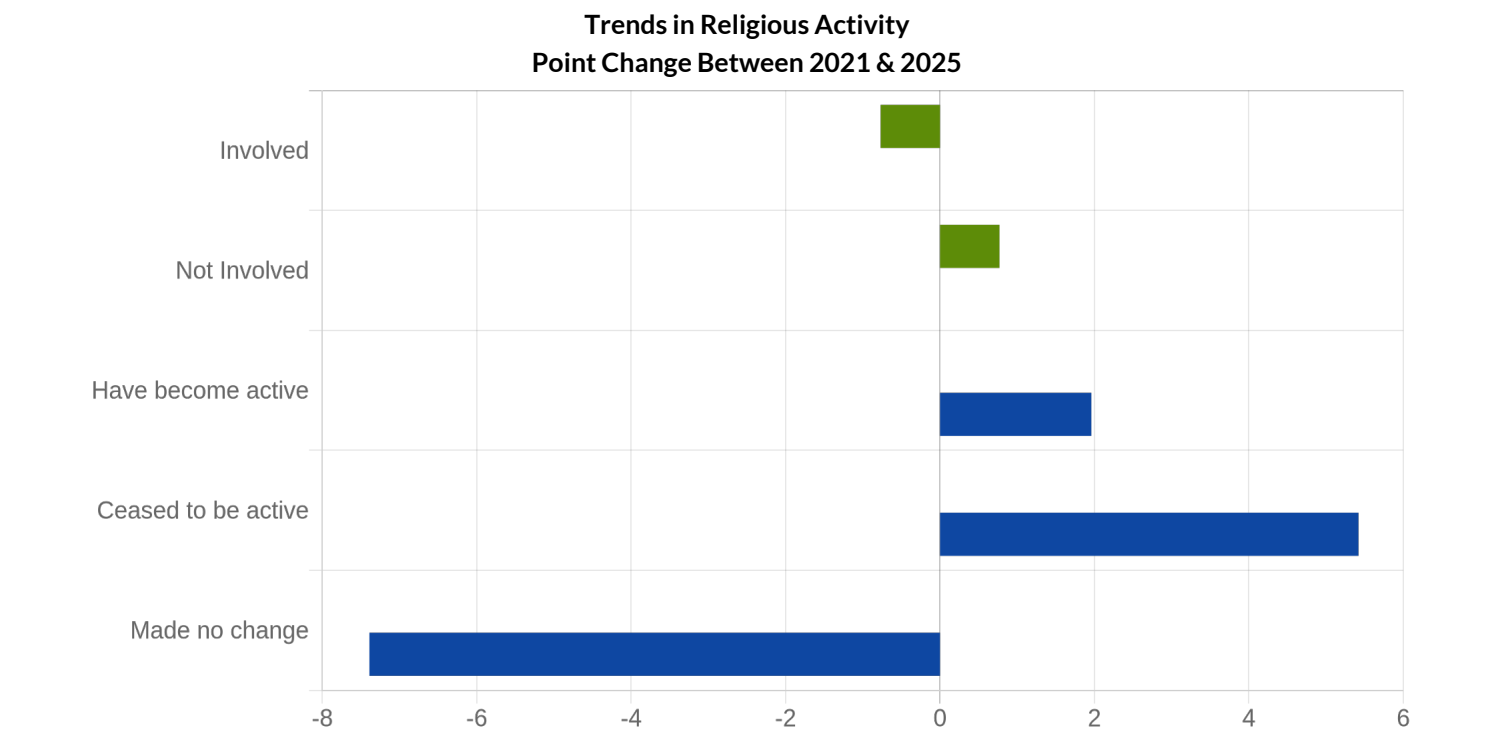
Directional Change in Involvement			
Percent likely to have become active	5.13%	6.10%	84
Percent likely to have ceased to be active	15.49%	15.78%	98
Percent likely to have made no change	79.38%	78.11%	101
Net change in direction of activity	-10.36%	-9.68%	

This table tracks changes in religious community involvement over 10 years. The "Percent likely..." columns show increases or decreases in activity. "Net change..." indicates the overall trend; a red highlight signifies a decline. You can also compare your study area to the national average.



Activity in a Religious Congregation or Community			
Study Area Comparison between 2021 & 2025	2021	2025	Point Change Between Surveys
Involvement			
Projected percentage involved	26.54%	25.77%	-0.77%
Projected percentage NOT involved	73.46%	74.23%	0.77%
Directional Change in Involvement			
Percent likely to have become active	3.17%	5.13%	1.96%
Percent likely to have ceased to be active	10.07%	15.49%	5.42%
Percent likely to have made no change	86.77%	79.38%	-7.39%

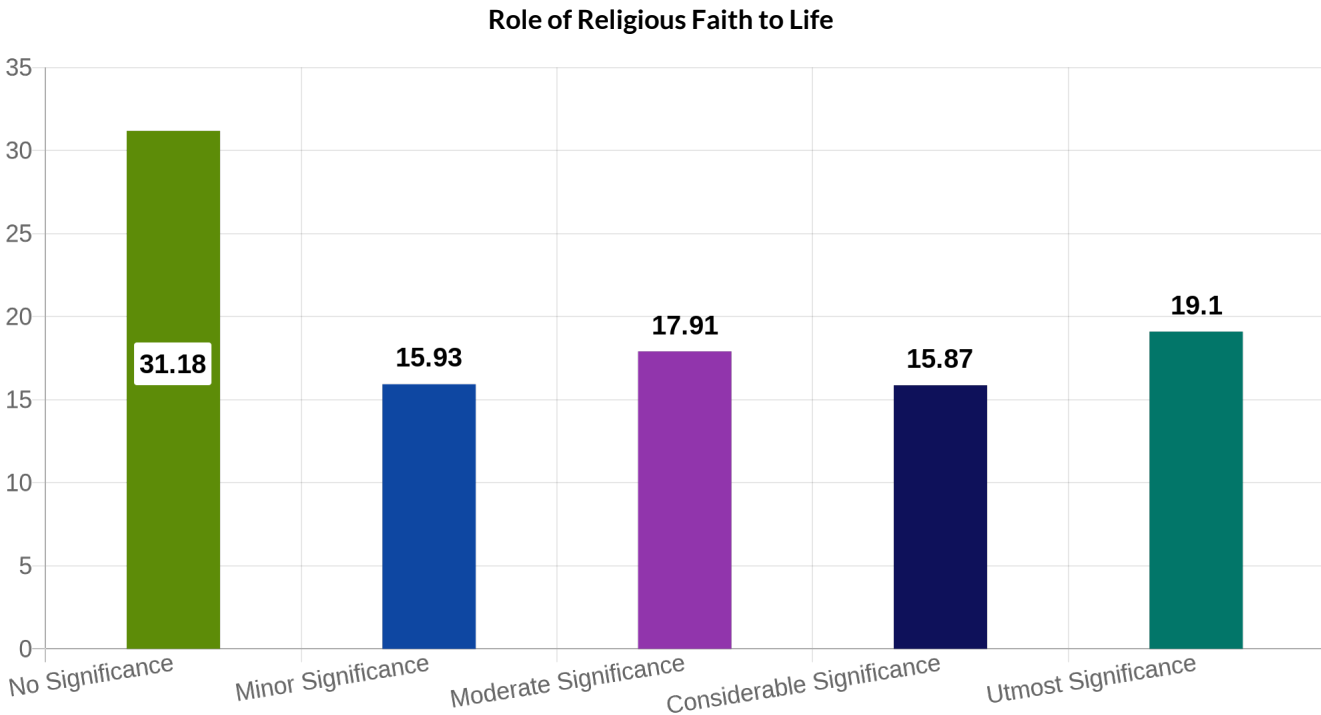
This table tracks changes in the level and direction of active involvement between the 2021 and 2025 Surveys.



This chart visualizes the shifts in responses between the 2021 and 2025 American Beliefs Study Surveys for this study area. Pay attention to notable changes in either direction.

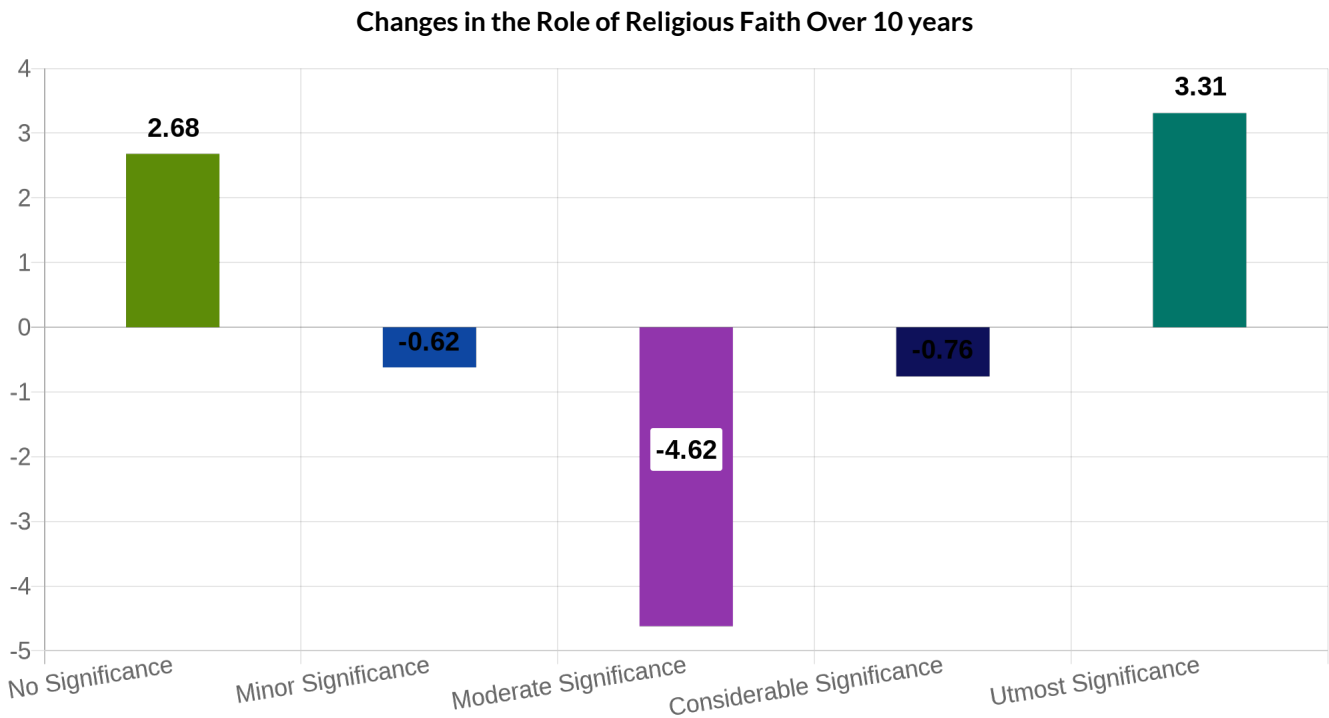
Projected Role of Religious Faith to Life			
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area	US Average	Comparative Index
Level of Significance			
No Significance	31.18%	23.46%	132
Minor Significance	15.93%	14.83%	107
Moderate Significance	17.91%	18.39%	97
Considerable Significance	15.87%	20.05%	79
Utmost Significance	19.10%	23.27%	82

Hint: This table compares how important religious faith is to people in your study area versus the national average.



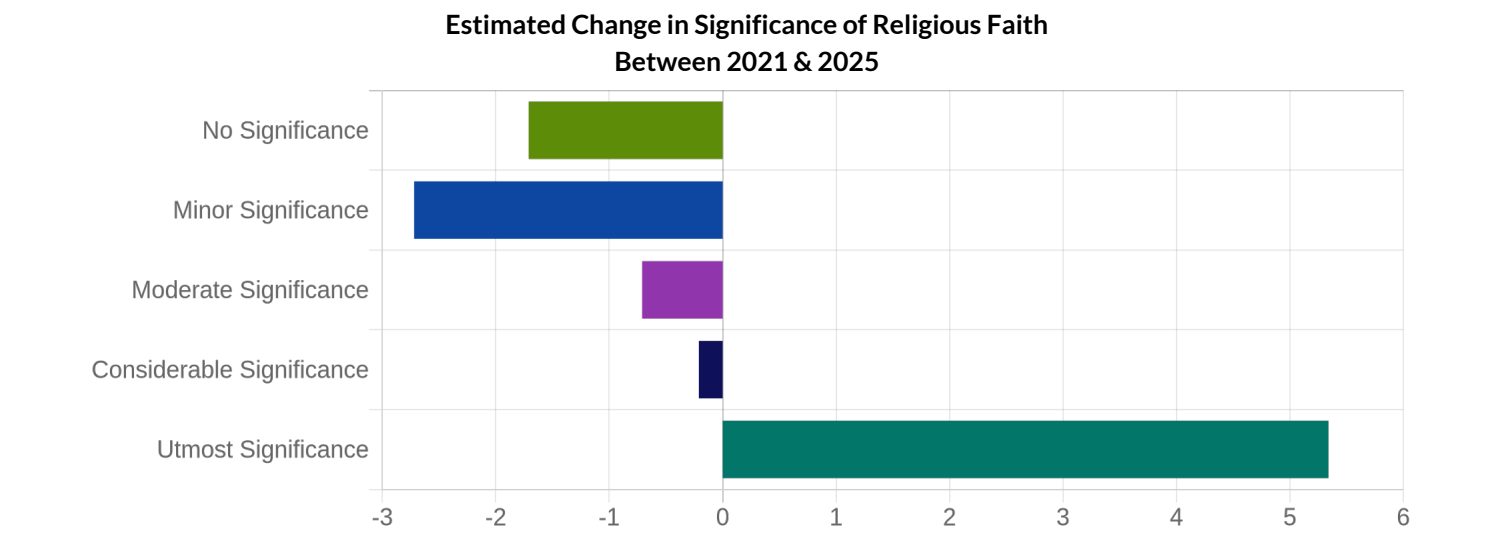
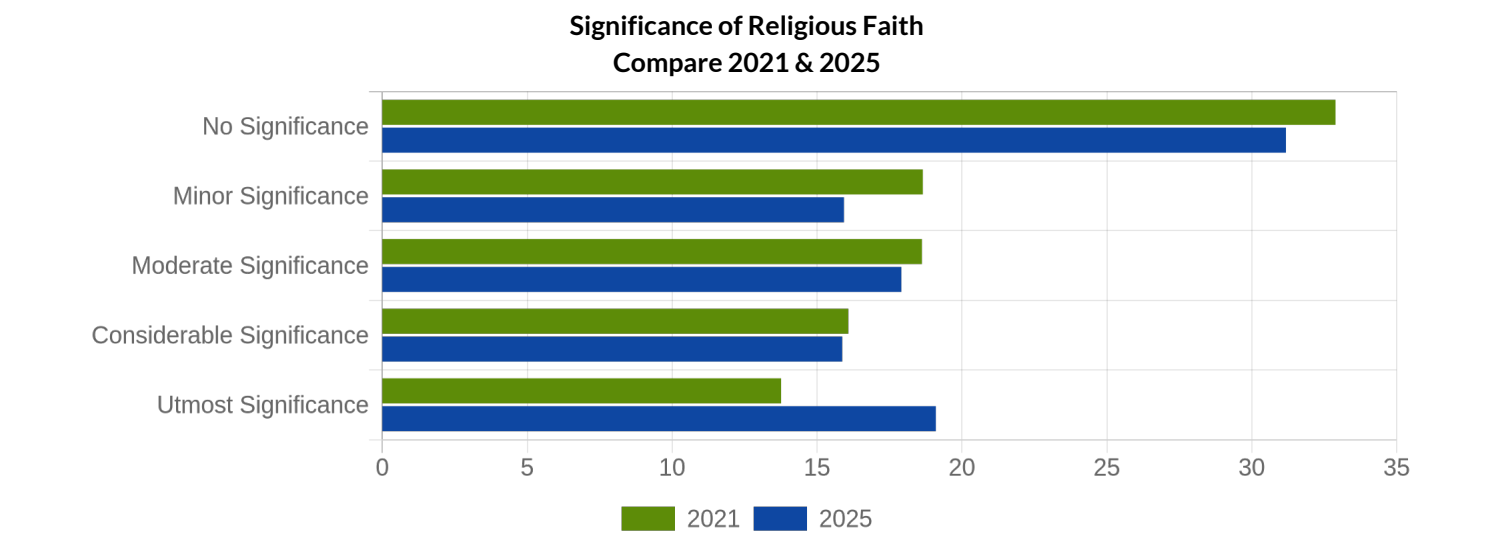
Projected Role of Religious Faith to Life			
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area	US Average	Comparative Index
Change in the role of religious faith over 10 years:			
No Significance	28.50%	20.79%	137
Minor Significance	16.55%	17.07%	96
Moderate Significance	22.53%	22.19%	101
Considerable Significance	16.63%	20.89%	79
Utmost Significance	15.79%	19.06%	82

Hint: This table shows how the perceived importance of faith has changed in your study area over the past 10 years, compared to the national average. A red highlight indicates a decline, while no highlight signifies an increase.



Projected Role of Religious Faith to Life			
Study Area Comparison between 2021 & 2025	2021	2025	Point Change
Level of Significance			
No Significance	32.89%	31.18%	-1.71%
Minor Significance	18.65%	15.93%	-2.72%
Moderate Significance	18.62%	17.91%	-0.71%
Considerable Significance	16.08%	15.87%	-0.21%
Utmost Significance	13.76%	19.10%	5.34%

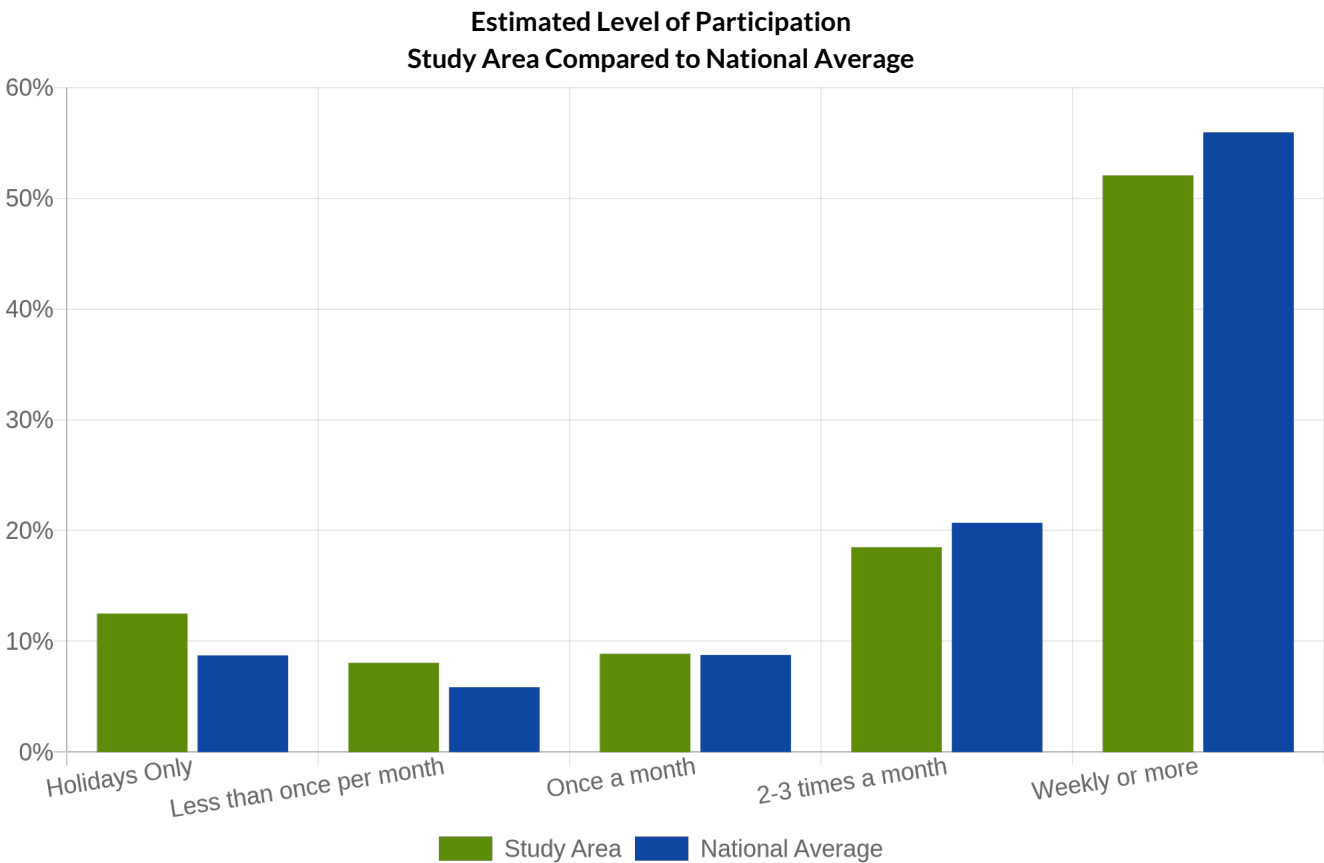
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Hint: Use these charts to identify which categories experienced an increase or decrease in the perceived significance of religious faith between 2021 and 2025 surveys.

Level of Participation in Religious Faith			
Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area	US Average	Comparative Index
Of those who indicated participation			
Holidays/Special Occasions/Holy Days/Feast Days	12.51%	8.73%	143
Less than once per month	8.06%	5.86%	137
Once a month	8.87%	8.77%	101
2-3 times a month	18.50%	20.70%	89
Weekly or more	52.06%	55.94%	93

Hint: This table compares how actively people in your study area participate in religious communities, relative to the national average.



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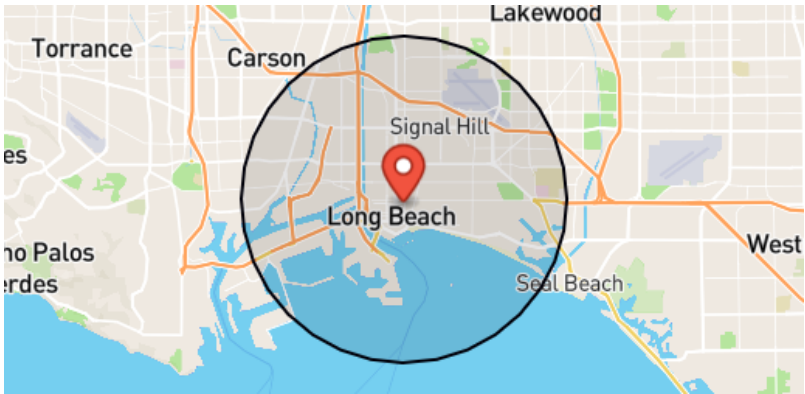
ReligiousInsite Priorities

Study Area: 4.5 Miles around 525 East 7th Street, Long Beach, California 90813, United States
Date: 4/25/2026
American Beliefs Study Version: 2021

The ReligiousInsite Priorities Report provides insights into your study area’s beliefs about God, Jesus, social and more values, and religious involvement in ranked order or agreement. This report’s data is based on the 2025 American Beliefs Study Survey series.

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The Study Area



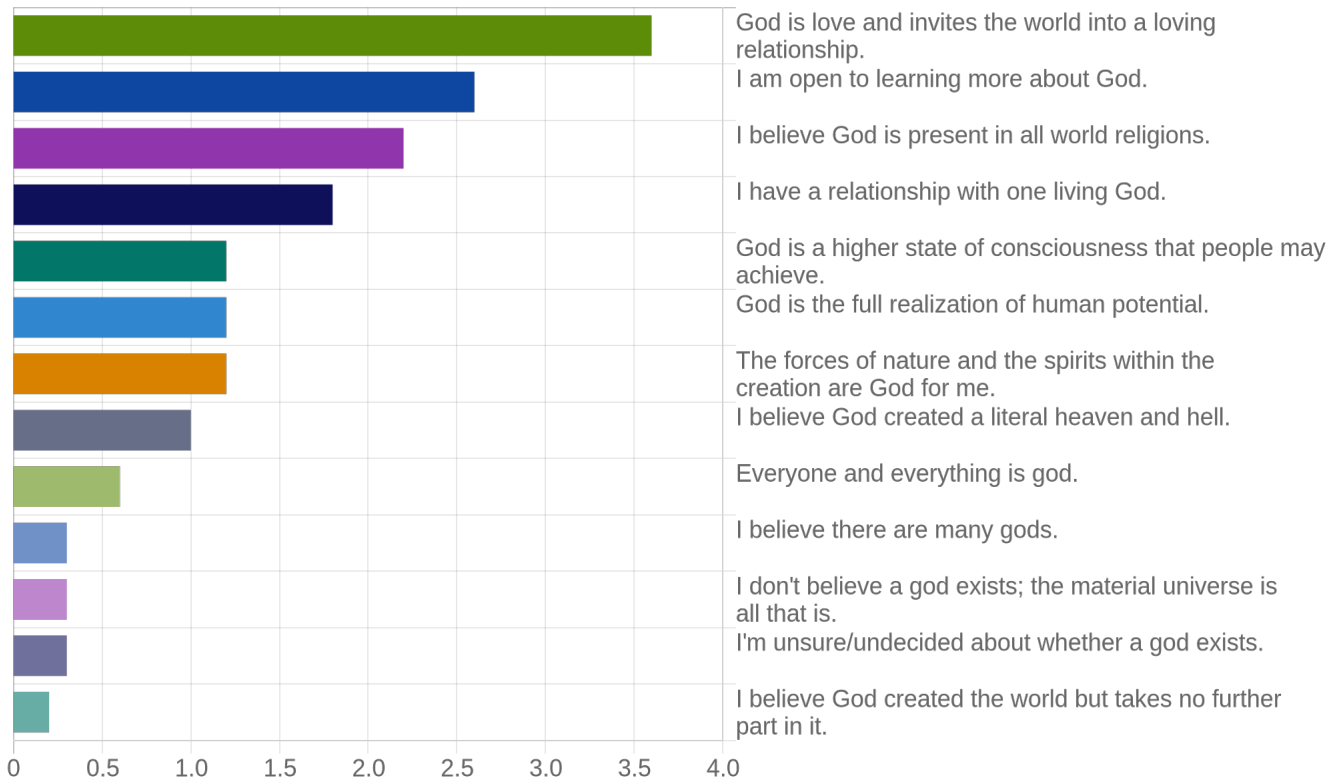
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Ranking	Statement	Ratio	Strength of Agreement
1	God is love and invites the world into a loving relationship.	3.6	Strong Agreement
2	I am open to learning more about God.	2.6	Strong Agreement
3	I believe God is present in all world religions.	2.2	Strong Agreement
4	I have a relationship with one living God.	1.8	Somewhat Strong Agreement
5	God is a higher state of consciousness that people may achieve.	1.2	Neutral Agreement
6	God is the full realization of human potential.	1.2	Neutral Agreement
7	The forces of nature and the spirits within the creation are God for me.	1.2	Neutral Agreement
8	I believe God created a literal heaven and hell.	1.0	Neutral Agreement
9	Everyone and everything is god.	0.6	Somewhat Weak Agreement
10	I believe there are many gods.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
11	I don't believe a god exists; the material universe is all that is.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
12	I'm unsure/undecided about whether a god exists.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
13	I believe God created the world but takes no further part in it.	0.2	Very Weak Agreement

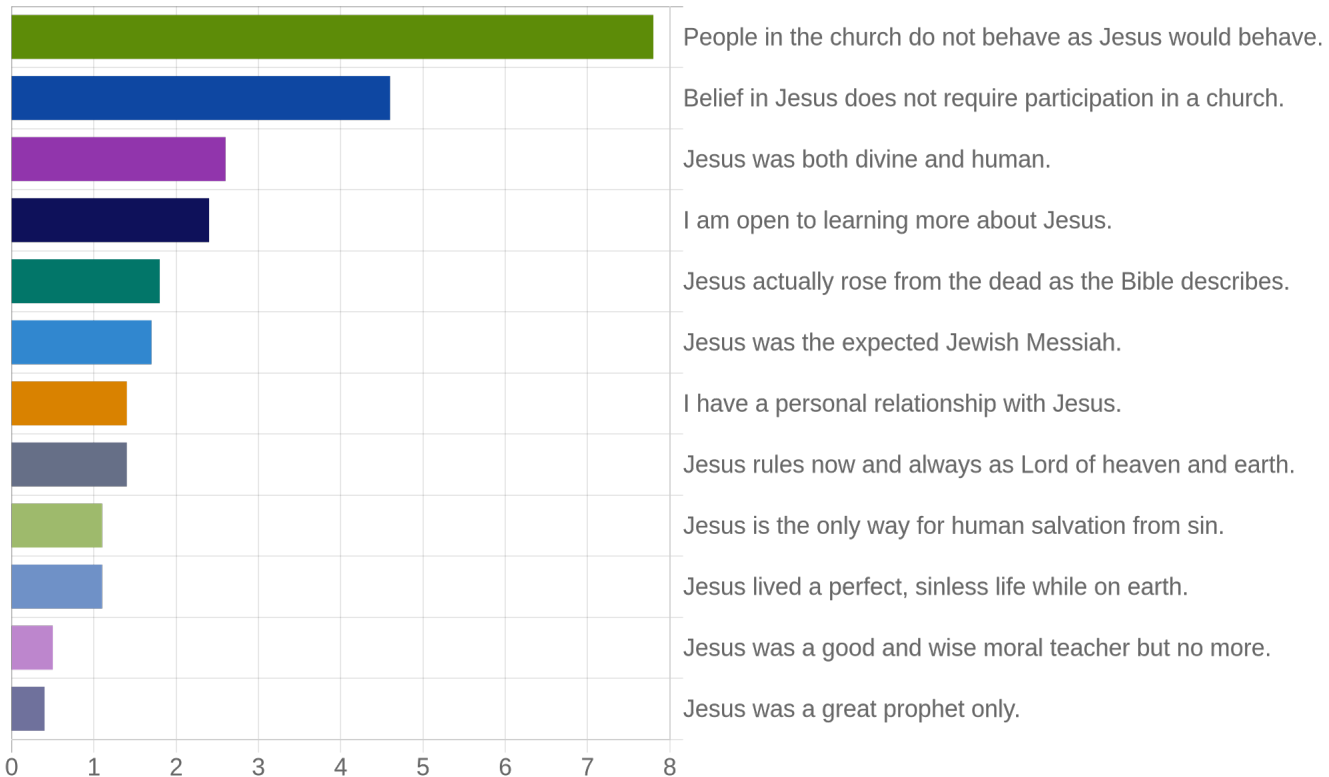
Beliefs about God in Order of Agreement



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Ranking	Statement	Ratio	Strength of Agreement
1	People in the church do not behave as Jesus would behave.	7.8	Very Strong Agreement
2	Belief in Jesus does not require participation in a church.	4.6	Very Strong Agreement
3	Jesus was both divine and human.	2.6	Strong Agreement
4	I am open to learning more about Jesus.	2.4	Strong Agreement
5	Jesus actually rose from the dead as the Bible describes.	1.8	Somewhat Strong Agreement
6	Jesus was the expected Jewish Messiah.	1.7	Somewhat Strong Agreement
7	I have a personal relationship with Jesus.	1.4	Somewhat Strong Agreement
8	Jesus rules now and always as Lord of heaven and earth.	1.4	Somewhat Strong Agreement
9	Jesus is the only way for human salvation from sin.	1.1	Neutral Agreement
10	Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life while on earth.	1.1	Neutral Agreement
11	Jesus was a good and wise moral teacher but no more.	0.5	Weak Agreement
12	Jesus was a great prophet only.	0.4	Weak Agreement

Beliefs about Jesus in Order of Agreement



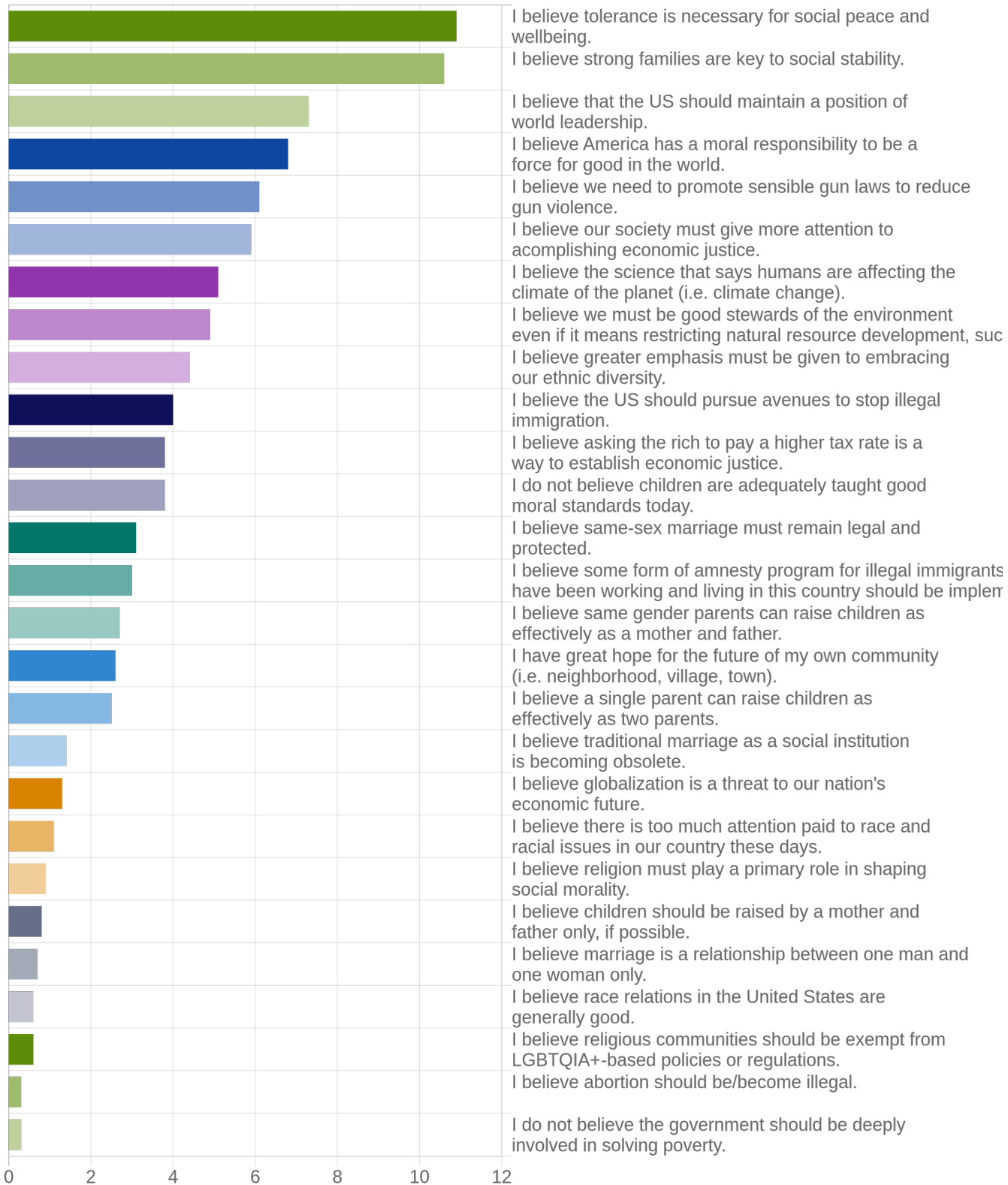
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Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

Ranking	Statement	Ratio	Strength of Agreement
1	I believe tolerance is necessary for social peace and wellbeing.	10.9	Extremely Strong Agreement
2	I believe strong families are key to social stability.	10.6	Extremely Strong Agreement
3	I believe that the US should maintain a position of world leadership.	7.3	Very Strong Agreement
4	I believe America has a moral responsibility to be a force for good in the world.	6.8	Very Strong Agreement
5	I believe we need to promote sensible gun laws to reduce gun violence.	6.1	Very Strong Agreement
6	I believe our society must give more attention to accomplishing economic justice.	5.9	Very Strong Agreement
7	I believe the science that says humans are affecting the climate of the planet (i.e. climate change).	5.1	Very Strong Agreement
8	I believe we must be good stewards of the environment even if it means restricting natural resource development, such as oil drilling, mining, logging, etc.	4.9	Very Strong Agreement
9	I believe greater emphasis must be given to embracing our ethnic diversity.	4.4	Very Strong Agreement
10	I believe the US should pursue avenues to stop illegal immigration.	4.0	Very Strong Agreement
11	I believe asking the rich to pay a higher tax rate is a way to establish economic justice.	3.8	Strong Agreement
12	I do not believe children are adequately taught good moral standards today.	3.8	Strong Agreement
13	I believe same-sex marriage must remain legal and protected.	3.1	Strong Agreement
14	I believe some form of amnesty program for illegal immigrants who have been working and living in this country should be implemented.	3.0	Strong Agreement
15	I believe same gender parents can raise children as effectively as a mother and father.	2.7	Strong Agreement
16	I have great hope for the future of my own community (i.e. neighborhood, village, town).	2.6	Strong Agreement
17	I believe a single parent can raise children as effectively as two parents.	2.5	Strong Agreement
18	I believe traditional marriage as a social institution is becoming obsolete.	1.4	Somewhat Strong Agreement
19	I believe globalization is a threat to our nation's economic future.	1.3	Somewhat Strong Agreement
20	I believe there is too much attention paid to race and racial issues in our country these days.	1.1	Neutral Agreement
21	I believe religion must play a primary role in shaping social morality.	0.9	Neutral Agreement
22	I believe children should be raised by a mother and father only, if possible.	0.8	Somewhat Weak Agreement
23	I believe marriage is a relationship between one man and one woman only.	0.7	Somewhat Weak Agreement
24	I believe race relations in the United States are generally good.	0.6	Somewhat Weak Agreement
25	I believe religious communities should be exempt from LGBTQIA+-based policies or regulations.	0.6	Somewhat Weak Agreement
26	I believe abortion should be/become illegal.	0.3	Very Weak Agreement
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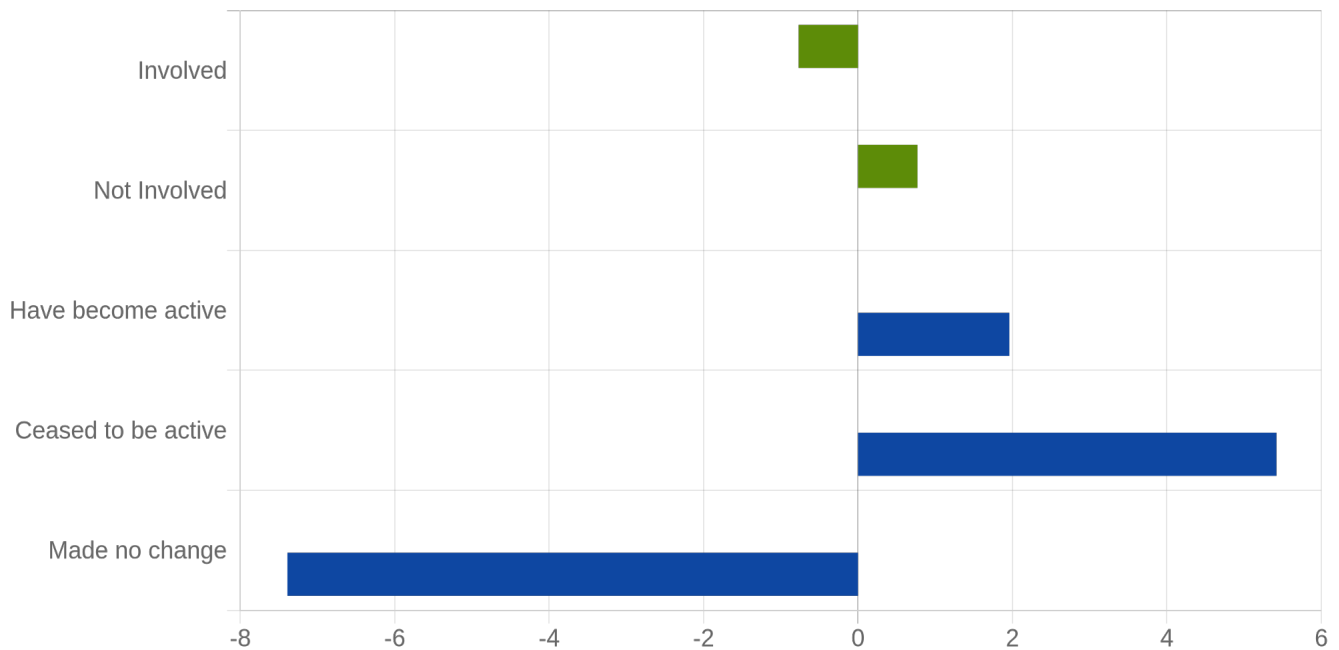
Social and Moral Beliefs in Order of Agreement



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Activity in a Religious Congregation or Community			
	2021	2025	Point Change Between Surveys
Involvement			
Projected percentage involved	26.54%	25.77%	-0.77%
Projected percentage NOT involved	73.46%	74.23%	0.77%
Directional Change in Involvement			
Percent likely to have become active	3.17%	5.13%	1.96%
Percent likely to have ceased to be active	10.07%	15.49%	5.42%
Percent likely to have made no change	86.77%	79.38%	-7.39%

Trends in Religious Activity
Point Change Between 2021 & 2025



This chart visualizes the shifts in responses between the 2021 and 2025 American Beliefs Study Surveys for this study area. Pay attention to notable changes in either direction.

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