

2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 117
FINAL TOPLINE
November 16-27, 2022
N=11,377

OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK IF PREFER ATTENDING SERVICES IN PERSON [N=1,617]:

PREFWHY1 In your own words, why do you prefer attending religious services in person over watching them online or on TV?

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18	The sermons/teachings/messages
13	Pastor/speaker/leader is well known or well liked
7	It is true to the word of God
7	For educational purposes/hearing about specific topics
6	It offers a different view, new/different perspective
6	It is convenient/safe/like to watch services held far away
5	The music
4	There is a personal connection to this congregation – family, friends, having previously attended
3	They are just interesting/make me feel good/nothing in particular
2	Strengthens faith, personal commitment
13	Other/unclear/not sure
28	No answer

ASK IF WATCH SERVICES AT PLACE OTHER THAN REGULAR HOUSE OF WORSHIP [N=1,247]:

WATCHREAS Thinking about the religious services you watch online or on TV that are offered by a house of worship other than the one you attend in person most often, what is it that draws you to those particular services? In other words, why do you watch those particular services?

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52	Sense of connection, fellowship, community
14	In person attendance is just more personal and personable
8	The actual worship practices (communion, sermon, singing) are better in person
6	Fewer distractions in person
6	Feel the spirit/presence of God more strongly
5	Commanded by God/the Bible
9	Other/unclear/not sure
17	No answer