

Spirituality Survey (F95-B)

Hello, is this ____? My name is _____. I'm calling you tonight for Project Pulse of the Student Affairs Research Office here at the University. This week we are conducting a survey for the Religious Affairs Committee. The survey investigates the religious and spiritual beliefs and practices of University students. You have been randomly selected from the entire undergraduate population to be part of tonight's survey. I'd like to ask you some questions which should take only about seven minutes. Your responses will be completely confidential. Students responses to this survey will be examined only after being grouped with those of other respondents. Please feel free to ask questions at any time.

Q1 Do you consider yourself to be a religious or spiritual person to at least some extent?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	437	71.3	71.5	71.5
no (skip to Q30)	2	174	28.4	28.5	100.0
dk	3	2	.3	MISSING	
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	TOTAL	613	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	611	Missing Cases	2		

Q2 What is your religion, or spiritual orientation? (OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Agnostic	2	5	1.1	1.2	1.2
Anglican	3	1	.2	.2	1.4
Baha'i	6	1	.2	.2	1.7
Baptist	7	10	2.3	2.4	4.1
Buddhist	9	7	1.6	1.7	5.8
Catholic/Roman Catholic	10	229	52.4	54.9	60.7
Christian	11	32	7.3	7.7	68.3
Church of Christ, Scientist	12	1	.2	.2	68.6
Congregationalist	14	3	.7	.7	69.3
Episcopalian	15	8	1.8	1.9	71.2
Greek Orthodox	17	2	.5	.5	71.7
Hindu	18	5	1.1	1.2	72.9
Islamic	19	1	.2	.2	73.1
Jewish	21	20	4.6	4.8	77.9
Lutheran	22	3	.7	.7	78.7
Methodist	23	7	1.6	1.7	80.3
Mormon	24	1	.2	.2	80.6
Muslim	25	1	.2	.2	80.8
Orthodox	26	2	.5	.5	81.3
Pentecostal	28	1	.2	.2	81.5
Presbyterian	29	1	.2	.2	81.8
Protestant	30	27	6.2	6.5	88.2
Quaker/Society of Friends	31	1	.2	.2	88.5
Seventh Day Adventist	35	1	.2	.2	88.7
Unitarian	40	3	.7	.7	89.4
Wicca	42	1	.2	.2	89.7
Other	43	24	5.5	5.8	95.4
Atheist/None	97	15	3.4	3.6	99.0
Not applicable	98	4	.9	1.0	100.0
Refused/Don't know	99	20	4.6	MISSING	
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	TOTAL	437	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	417	Missing Cases	20		

Q3 What is your mother's religion or spiritual orientation? (OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Anglican	3	1	.2	.2	.2
Baha'i	6	1	.2	.2	.5
Baptist	7	12	2.7	2.8	3.3
Buddhist	9	7	1.6	1.6	4.9
Catholic/Roman Catholic	10	246	56.3	57.6	62.5
Christian	11	24	5.5	5.6	68.1
Church of Christ, Scientist	12	1	.2	.2	68.4
Churches of Christ	13	1	.2	.2	68.6
Congregationalist	14	5	1.1	1.2	69.8
Episcopalian	15	11	2.5	2.6	72.4
Greek Orthodox	17	2	.5	.5	72.8
Hindu	18	5	1.1	1.2	74.0
Jewish	21	21	4.8	4.9	78.9
Lutheran	22	4	.9	.9	79.9
Methodist	23	10	2.3	2.3	82.2
Mormon	24	4	.9	.9	83.1
Muslim	25	2	.5	.5	83.6
Orthodox	26	2	.5	.5	84.1
Pentecostal	28	1	.2	.2	84.3
Presbyterian	29	2	.5	.5	84.8
Protestant	30	40	9.2	9.4	94.1
Quaker/Society of Friends	31	2	.5	.5	94.6
Seventh Day Adventist	35	1	.2	.2	94.8
Sikh	36	1	.2	.2	95.1
Unitarian	40	6	1.4	1.4	96.5
Other	43	5	1.1	1.2	97.7
Atheist/None	97	8	1.8	1.9	99.5
Not applicable	98	2	.5	.5	100.0
Refused/Don't know	99	10	2.3	MISSING	
	TOTAL	437	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	427	Missing Cases	10		

Q4 What is your father's religion or spiritual orientation? (OPEN-ENDED QUESTION)

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Anglican	3	1	.2	.2	.2
Baha'i	6	1	.2	.2	.5
Baptist	7	13	3.0	3.1	3.6
Buddhist	9	6	1.4	1.4	5.0
Catholic/Roman Catholic	10	252	57.7	60.1	65.2
Christian	11	20	4.6	4.8	69.9
Churches of Christ	13	1	.2	.2	70.2
Congregationalist	14	3	.7	.7	70.9
Episcopalian	15	8	1.8	1.9	72.8
Greek Orthodox	17	3	.7	.7	73.5
Hindu	18	5	1.1	1.2	74.7
Islamic	19	1	.2	.2	74.9
Jewish	21	23	5.3	5.5	80.4
Lutheran	22	7	1.6	1.7	82.1
Methodist	23	5	1.1	1.2	83.3
Mormon	24	3	.7	.7	84.0
Muslim	25	2	.5	.5	84.5
Orthodox	26	2	.5	.5	85.0
Presbyterian	29	1	.2	.2	85.2
Protestant	30	34	7.8	8.1	93.3
Seventh Day Adventist	35	1	.2	.2	93.6
Unitarian	40	3	.7	.7	94.3
Other	43	6	1.4	1.4	95.7
Atheist/None	97	15	3.4	3.6	99.3
Not applicable	98	3	.7	.7	100.0
.	.	1	.2	MISSING	
Refused/Don't know	99	17	3.9	MISSING	
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	TOTAL	437	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 419 Missing Cases 18

Q5 At present, are you affiliated with a particular religious or spiritual organization such as a church, temple, synagogue, mosque, or other group?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	231	52.9	53.0	53.0
no (skip to Q 16)	2	205	46.9	47.0	100.0
dk	3	1	.2	MISSING	
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	TOTAL	437	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 436 Missing Cases 1

Q6 During the past YEAR, how many times have you attended religious, spiritual or social events affiliated with your religious or spiritual organization ?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	8	3.5	3.5	3.5
	1	6	2.6	2.6	6.1
	2	4	1.7	1.7	7.8
	3	12	5.2	5.2	13.0
	4	6	2.6	2.6	15.6
	5	21	9.1	9.1	24.7
	6	5	2.2	2.2	26.8
	7	4	1.7	1.7	28.6
	8	1	.4	.4	29.0
	9	1	.4	.4	29.4
	10	15	6.5	6.5	35.9
	12	15	6.5	6.5	42.4
	13	1	.4	.4	42.9
	14	1	.4	.4	43.3
	15	6	2.6	2.6	45.9
	16	2	.9	.9	46.8
	18	1	.4	.4	47.2
	20	17	7.4	7.4	54.5
	24	5	2.2	2.2	56.7
	25	9	3.9	3.9	60.6
	27	2	.9	.9	61.5
	28	1	.4	.4	61.9
	30	9	3.9	3.9	65.8
	35	3	1.3	1.3	67.1
	36	1	.4	.4	67.5
	40	9	3.9	3.9	71.4
	45	6	2.6	2.6	74.0
	48	1	.4	.4	74.5
	49	1	.4	.4	74.9
	50	6	2.6	2.6	77.5
	52	35	15.2	15.2	92.6
	60	6	2.6	2.6	95.2
	70	2	.9	.9	96.1
	100	3	1.3	1.3	97.4
	104	1	.4	.4	97.8
	150	1	.4	.4	98.3
	156	1	.4	.4	98.7
	200	1	.4	.4	99.1
	300	1	.4	.4	99.6
	365	1	.4	.4	100.0
	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 231 Missing Cases 0

Q7 Do you personally contribute money to your religious or spiritual organization?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	136	58.9	59.4	59.4
no	2	93	40.3	40.6	100.0
dk	3	2	.9	MISSING	
	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 229 Missing Cases 2

Q8 At present, with which, if any, of the following campus-based religious or spiritual groups are you affiliated?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Hillel	1	6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Chabad House	2	1	.4	.4	3.0
Newman Center	5	46	19.9	19.9	22.9
Campus Crusade for Christ	7	4	1.7	1.7	24.7
none	16	161	69.7	69.7	94.4
dk	17	13	5.6	5.6	100.0
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	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Next, I am going to read you a list of different types of events in which you may have participated through your religious or spiritual organization. Due to the space limitations of this survey, all possible events are not listed. Please indicate whether you participated in each of the following types of events during the past YEAR.

Q9 Worship Services

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	182	78.8	78.8	78.8
no	2	49	21.2	21.2	100.0
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	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Q10 Social Events

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	129	55.8	55.8	55.8
no	2	102	44.2	44.2	100.0
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	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Q11 Study or Education Activities

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	73	31.6	31.6	31.6
no	2	158	68.4	68.4	100.0
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	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Q12 Community Service

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	113	48.9	48.9	48.9
no	2	118	51.1	51.1	100.0
	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Q13 Trips or Outings

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	58	25.1	25.1	25.1
no	2	173	74.9	74.9	100.0
	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Q14 Counseling

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	19	8.2	8.2	8.2
no	2	212	91.8	91.8	100.0
	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Q15 Other Activities

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	55	23.8	23.8	23.8
no	2	176	76.2	76.2	100.0
	TOTAL	231	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	231	Missing Cases	0		

Q16 How important is it to you to be together with others of your religious or spiritual orientation?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
very important	1	41	9.4	9.6	9.6
somewhat important	2	127	29.1	29.7	39.3
somewhat unimportant	3	121	27.7	28.3	67.7
very unimportant	4	138	31.6	32.3	100.0
dk	5	10	2.3	MISSING	
	TOTAL	437	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	427	Missing Cases	10		

Q17 How willing are you to share your religious or spiritual beliefs with others?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
very willing	1	158	36.2	36.7	36.7
somewhat willing	2	195	44.6	45.3	82.1
somewhat unwilling	3	65	14.9	15.1	97.2
very unwilling	4	12	2.7	2.8	100.0
dk	5	7	1.6	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	430	Missing Cases	7		

Q18 How easy or difficult is it for you to live your religious or spiritual life at UMass?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
very east	1	279	63.8	64.9	64.9
somewhat easy	2	88	20.1	20.5	85.3
somewhat difficult	3	43	9.8	10.0	95.3
very difficult	4	20	4.6	4.7	100.0
dk	5	7	1.6	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	430	Missing Cases	7		

Q19 During the school year, do you attend religious or spiritual events in the Amherst area?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	100	22.9	23.0	23.0
no	2	334	76.4	77.0	100.0
dk	3	3	.7	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	
Valid Cases	434	Missing Cases	3		

(if yes to previous)

Q20 When you are here at school, do you attend religious or spiritual events because YOU want to or because OTHERS want you to?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
because I want to	1	87	88.3	88.8	88.8
because OTHERS want	2	6	6.1	6.1	94.9
both	3	5	5.1	5.1	100.0
dk	4	2	.5	MISSING	
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TOTAL		100	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 98 Missing Cases 0

Q21 How many weekends in this semester do you expect to be away from Amherst?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	19	4.3	4.4	4.4
	1	20	4.6	4.7	9.1
	2	42	9.6	9.8	18.9
	3	96	22.0	22.4	41.4
	4	69	15.8	16.1	57.5
	5	59	13.5	13.8	71.3
	6	37	8.5	8.6	79.9
	7	15	3.4	3.5	83.4
	8	17	3.9	4.0	87.4
	9	4	.9	.9	88.3
	10	24	5.5	5.6	93.9
	11	1	.2	.2	94.2
	12	7	1.6	1.6	95.8
	14	7	1.6	1.6	97.4
	15	9	2.1	2.1	99.5
	16	2	.5	.5	100.0
	99	9	2.1	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 428 Missing Cases 9
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Q22 When you are away from campus on a weekend, do you typically attend a religious or spiritual event?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	161	36.8	37.3	37.3
no	2	260	59.5	60.2	97.5
never away on weekends	3	11	2.5	2.5	100.0
dk	4	5	1.1	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 432 Missing Cases 5

(if yes to previous)

Q23 When you are away from campus on a weekend, do you attend religious or spiritual events because YOU want to or because OTHERS want you to?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
because YOU want to	1	109	67.7	68.1	68.1
because OTHERS want	2	24	14.9	15.0	83.1
both	3	27	16.8	16.9	100.0
dk	4	1	.2	MISSING	
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TOTAL		161	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 160 Missing Cases 0

Q25 Do you feel that YOUR religious or spiritual tradition is the ONLY valid perspective?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	27	6.2	6.3	6.3
no	2	401	91.8	93.7	100.0
dk	3	9	2.1	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 428 Missing Cases 9

Q26 How satisfied are you with the religious and spiritual climate at UMass?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
very satisfied	1	127	29.1	34.2	34.2
somewhat satisfied	2	206	47.1	55.5	89.8
somewhat dissatisfied	3	29	6.6	7.8	97.6
very dissatisfied	4	9	2.1	2.4	100.0
dk	5	66	15.1	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 371 Missing Cases 66

Q27 Does the University calendar interfere with your ability to practice your religion or spirituality?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	37	8.5	8.5	8.5
no	2	399	91.3	91.5	100.0
dk	3	1	.2	MISSING	
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TOTAL		437	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 436 Missing Cases 1

Q28 How often do you hear University course instructors express anti-religious or anti-spiritual attitudes?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
never	1	413	67.4	67.6	67.6
rarely	2	144	23.5	23.6	91.2
sometimes	3	39	6.4	6.4	97.5
often	4	13	2.1	2.1	99.7
very often	5	2	.3	.3	100.0
dk	6	2	.3	MISSING	
TOTAL		613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 611 Missing Cases 2

Q29 How often do you hear University staff members express anti-religious or anti-spiritual attitudes?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
never	1	455	74.2	74.3	74.3
rarely	2	115	18.8	18.8	93.1
sometimes	3	36	5.9	5.9	99.0
often	4	4	.7	.7	99.7
very often	5	2	.3	.3	100.0
dk	6	1	.2	MISSING	
TOTAL		613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 612 Missing Cases 1

Q30 How often do you hear UMass students express anti-religious or anti-spiritual attitudes?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
never	1	169	27.6	27.6	27.6
rarely	2	182	29.7	29.7	57.3
sometimes	3	181	29.5	29.5	86.8
often	4	60	9.8	9.8	96.6
very often	5	18	2.9	2.9	99.5
dk	6	3	.5	.5	100.0
TOTAL		613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 613 Missing Cases 0

Q31 Have you ever witnessed or experienced antagonism between members of different religious or spiritual groups on campus?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
yes	1	157	25.6	25.7	25.7
no	2	455	74.2	74.3	100.0
dk	3	1	.2	MISSING	
TOTAL		613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 612 Missing Cases 1

Q32 On a scale ranging from 1 to 10 where 10 is "very lonely" and 1 is "not at all lonely," how lonely have you felt so far this semester?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	1	238	38.8	38.8	38.8
	2	112	18.3	18.3	57.1
	3	76	12.4	12.4	69.5
	4	41	6.7	6.7	76.2
	5	58	9.5	9.5	85.6
	6	12	2.0	2.0	87.6
	7	25	4.1	4.1	91.7
	8	28	4.6	4.6	96.2
	9	6	1.0	1.0	97.2
	10	17	2.8	2.8	100.0
	TOTAL	613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 613 Missing Cases 0

The next few questions ask for demographic information. This information allows us to compare differences, if any, between groups.

How old are you?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	16	1	.2	.2	.2
	17	22	3.6	3.6	3.8
	18	161	26.3	26.4	30.1
	19	134	21.9	21.9	52.0
	20	100	16.3	16.4	68.4
	21	95	15.5	15.5	84.0
	22	34	5.5	5.6	89.5
	23	12	2.0	2.0	91.5
	24	8	1.3	1.3	92.8
	25	8	1.3	1.3	94.1
	26	3	.5	.5	94.6
	27	5	.8	.8	95.4
	28	5	.8	.8	96.2
	29	1	.2	.2	96.4
	30	2	.3	.3	96.7
	31	2	.3	.3	97.1
	33	1	.2	.2	97.2
	34	1	.2	.2	97.4
	35	1	.2	.2	97.5
	36	1	.2	.2	97.7
	37	6	1.0	1.0	98.7
	41	3	.5	.5	99.2
	43	1	.2	.2	99.3
	44	2	.3	.3	99.7
	45	1	.2	.2	99.8
	74	1	.2	.2	100.0
	.	1	.2	MISSING	
	99	1	.2	MISSING	
	TOTAL	613	100.0	100.0	

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Valid Cases 611 Missing Cases 2

Are you a:

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
first year student	1	183	29.9	29.9	29.9
sophomore	2	155	25.3	25.3	55.2
junior	3	122	19.9	19.9	75.2
senior	4	142	23.2	23.2	98.4
non classified	5	10	1.6	1.6	100.0
.	.	1	.2	MISSING	
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TOTAL		613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 612 Missing Cases 1

In what residential area do you live?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
off campus	1	180	29.4	29.5	29.5
Central	2	68	11.1	11.1	40.6
Orchard Hill	3	47	7.7	7.7	48.3
Northeast	4	58	9.5	9.5	57.8
Southwest Tower	5	113	18.4	18.5	76.3
Southwest Low Rise	6	88	14.4	14.4	90.7
Sylvan	7	52	8.5	8.5	99.2
Fraternity Sorority	8	5	.8	.8	100.0
.	.	1	.2	MISSING	
dk	9	1	.2	MISSING	
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TOTAL		613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 611 Missing Cases 2

Thank you for participating in tonight's survey. Copies of the results will be available in SARIS 229 Whitmore within the next few weeks.

INTERVIEWER: Was the respondent?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
female	1	285	46.5	46.6	46.6
male	2	327	53.3	53.4	100.0
.	.	1	.2	MISSING	
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TOTAL		613	100.0	100.0	

Valid Cases 612 Missing Cases 1