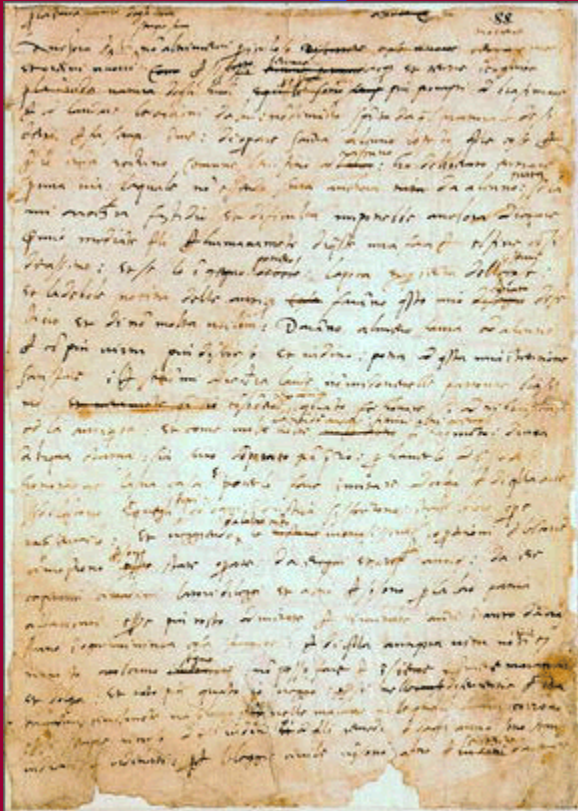


La religione civile in America

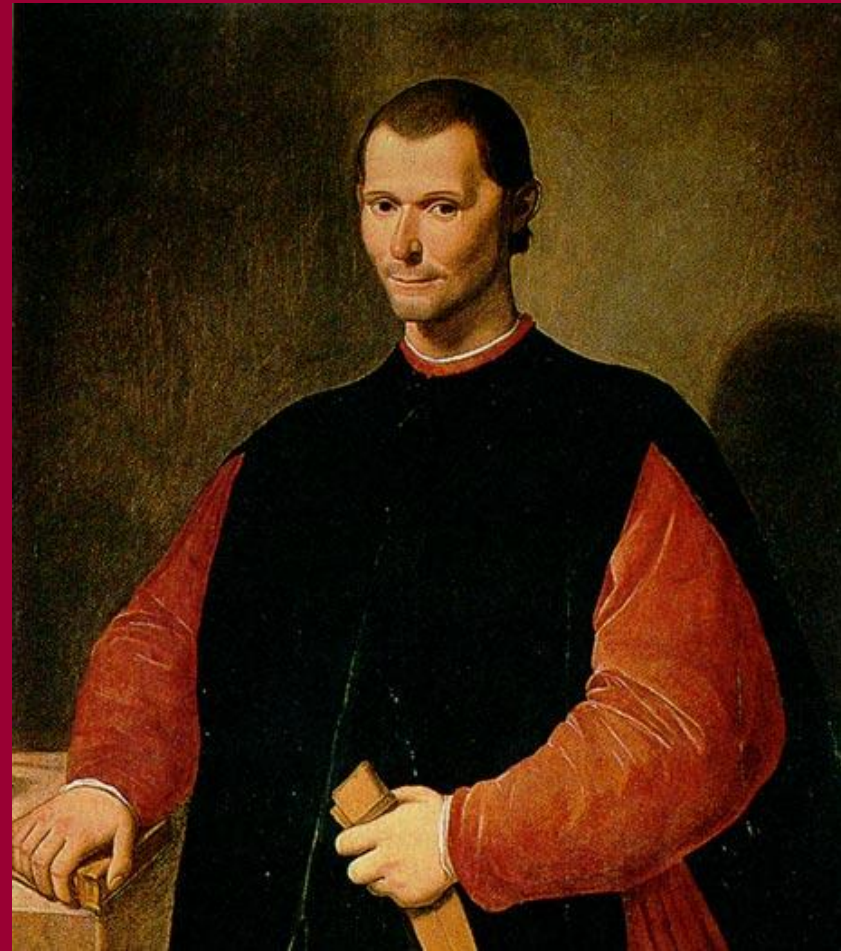
Perché l'affaire du veil non sarebbe
mai successo?

Religione civile

- Machiavelli, *Discorsi*
- La religione dei Romani

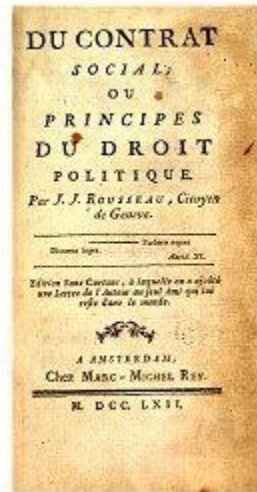
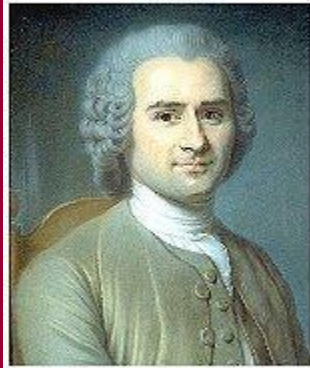


Niccolò Machiavelli, *Prefazione ai Discorsi*, 1518-19.



Rousseau

- *Du Contrat Social*,
- Libro IV, cap. 9



La rivoluzione francese



La Nation Française glorieuse de M. de la Fayette, terrifie le Despotisme et les Abus de l'ancien Régime qui terrassaient le Peuple.

- Patriottismo
- La *nation*
- La “sacralità” della nazione sostituisce la sacralità della monarchia

Une foi une loi un roi



Religione civile in America



Patriottismo

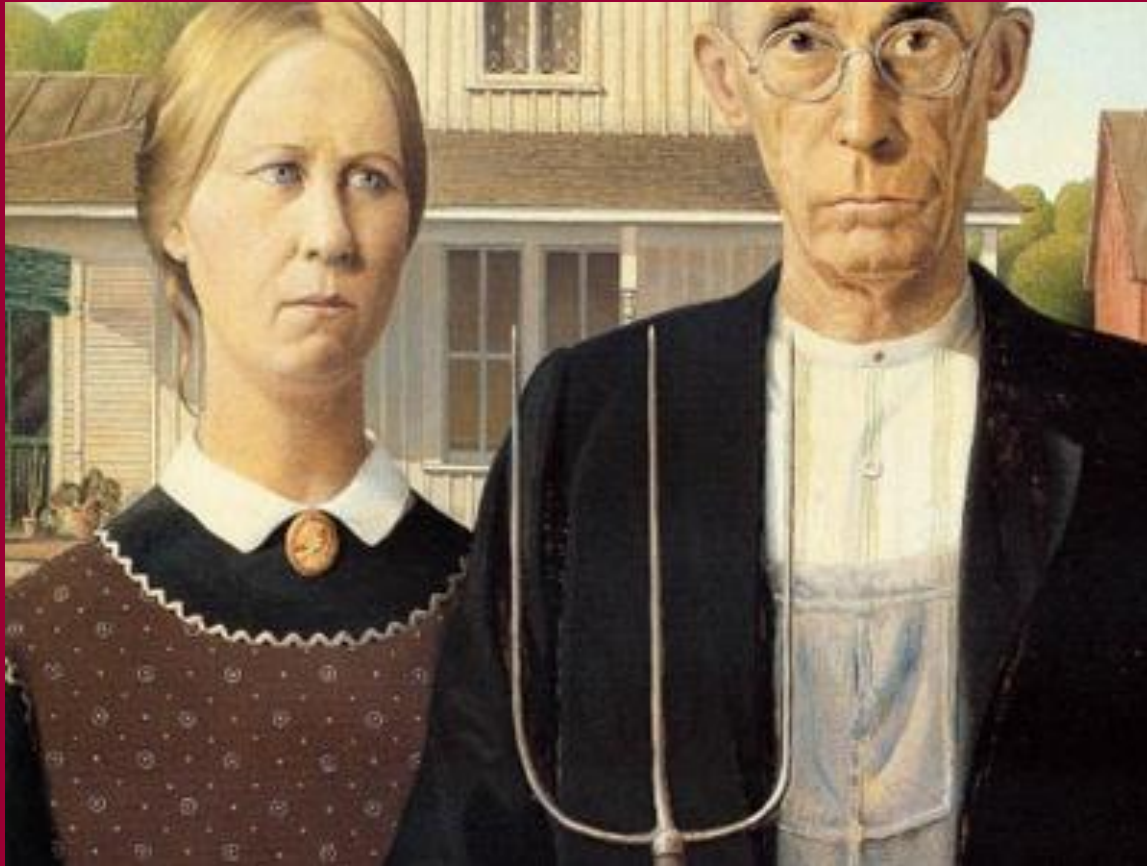


Le origini



Mayflower Compact

In y^e name of god Amen. We whose names are underwritten
the loyal subjects of our dread soueraigne Lord King James
by y^e graco of god, of great Britaine, franc, & yreland king
defondor of y^e faith, &
Hauing undertaken, for y^e glorio of god, and aduancements
of y^e christian^{faith}, and honour of our king & countrie, a voyaige to
plant y^e first colonie in y^e Northern parts of Virginia. Do
by these presents solemnly & mutually in y^e presence of god, and
one of another, Couenant, & Combine our selues together into a
Ciuilt body politicke; for our better ordering, & preservation & fur-
therance of y^e ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof. to enacte,
constitute, and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances,
Acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought
most meete & conuenient for y^e generall good of y^e Colonie: vnto
which we promise all due submission and obedienc. In witness
whereof we haue hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-
codd y^e .11. of Nouember, in y^e year of y^e raigne of our soueraigne
Lord king James of England, franc, & yreland y^e eighteenth
and of Scotland y^e fifth. fourth. An: Dom. 1620.]



Ma cosa vuol dire *puritanesimo*?



Individualismo o

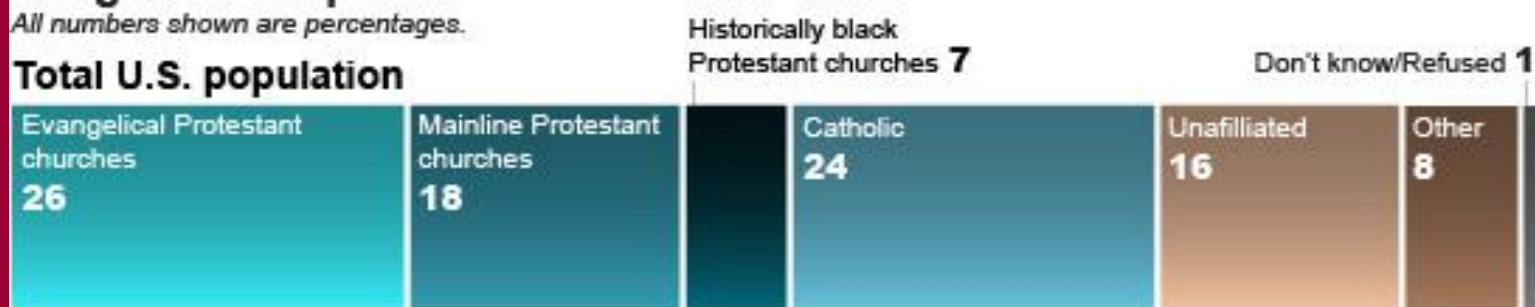
- Voglia di comunità?
- Una politica poco politica e molto sociale



Religious Composition

All numbers shown are percentages.

Total U.S. population



African-Americans



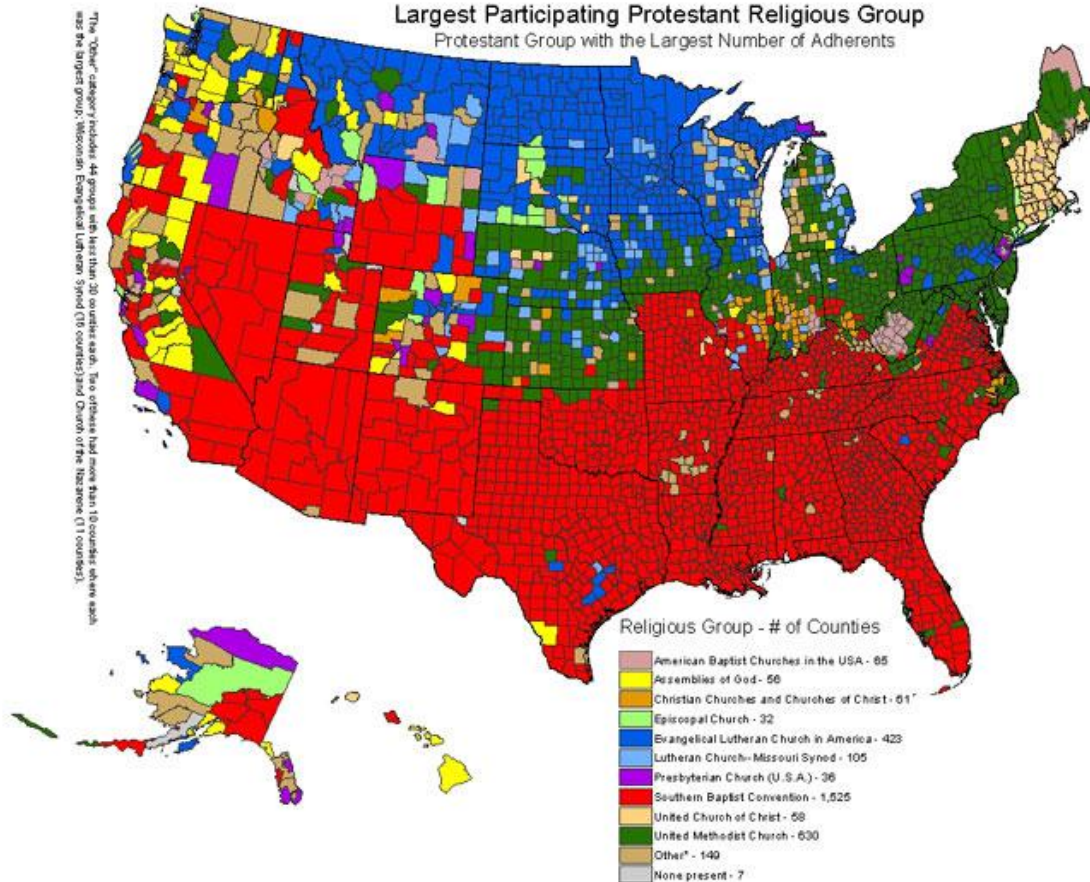
Source: Pew Forum U.S. Religious Landscape Survey, conducted in 2007, released in 2008

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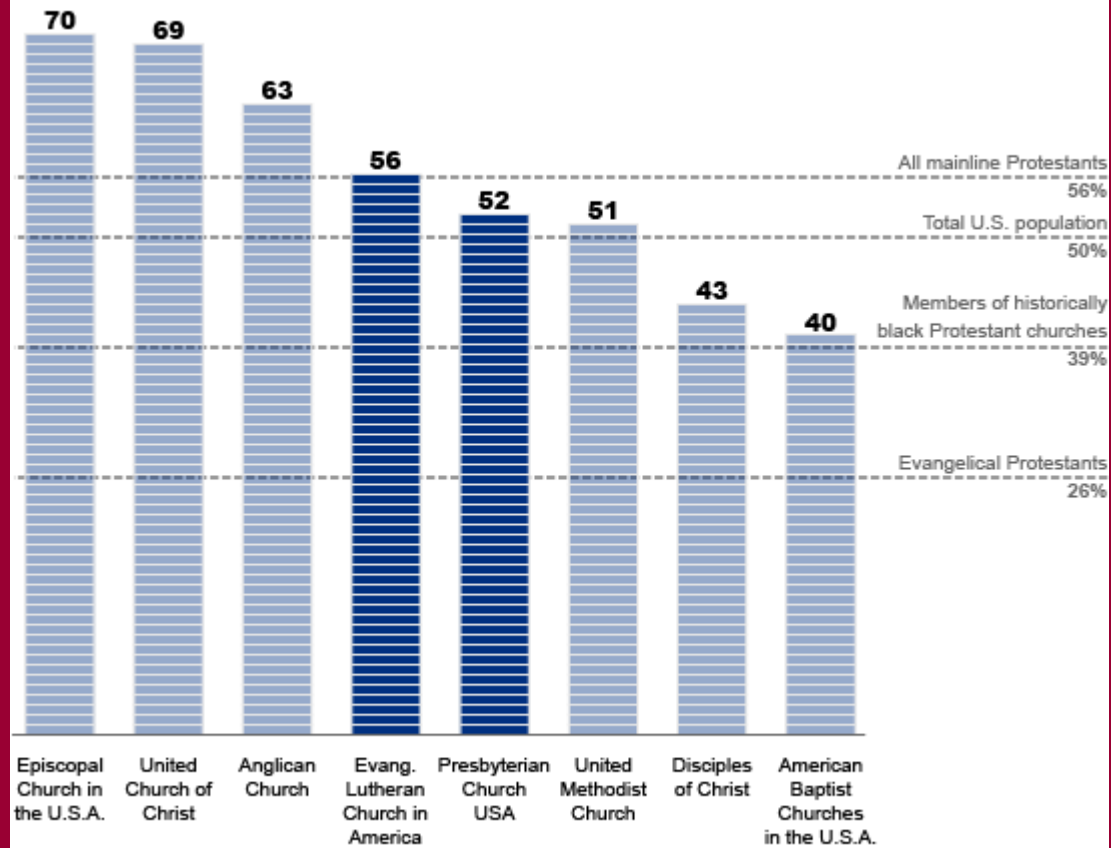
Largest Participating Protestant Religious Group

Protestant Group with the Largest Number of Adherents

The "Other" category includes 44 groups with less than 10 counties each. The states that have more than 10 counties where each has the largest group: Missouri (Congregational Lutheran Synod (10 counties) and Church of the Nazarene (11 counties)).



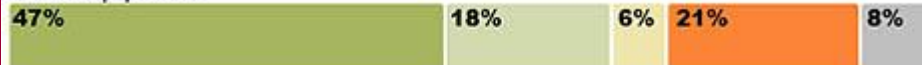
% of mainline Protestant denominations saying homosexuality should be accepted



Is there solid evidence the earth is warming?

■ Yes, because of human activity ■ Yes, because of natural patterns ■ Yes, but don't know cause ■ No ■ Mixed evidence/Some evidence/Don't know

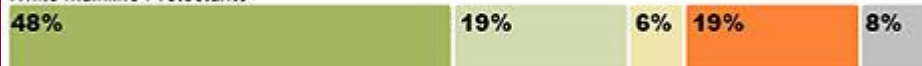
Total U.S. population



Unaffiliated



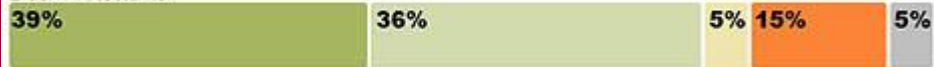
White mainline Protestants



White non-Hispanic Catholics



Black Protestants

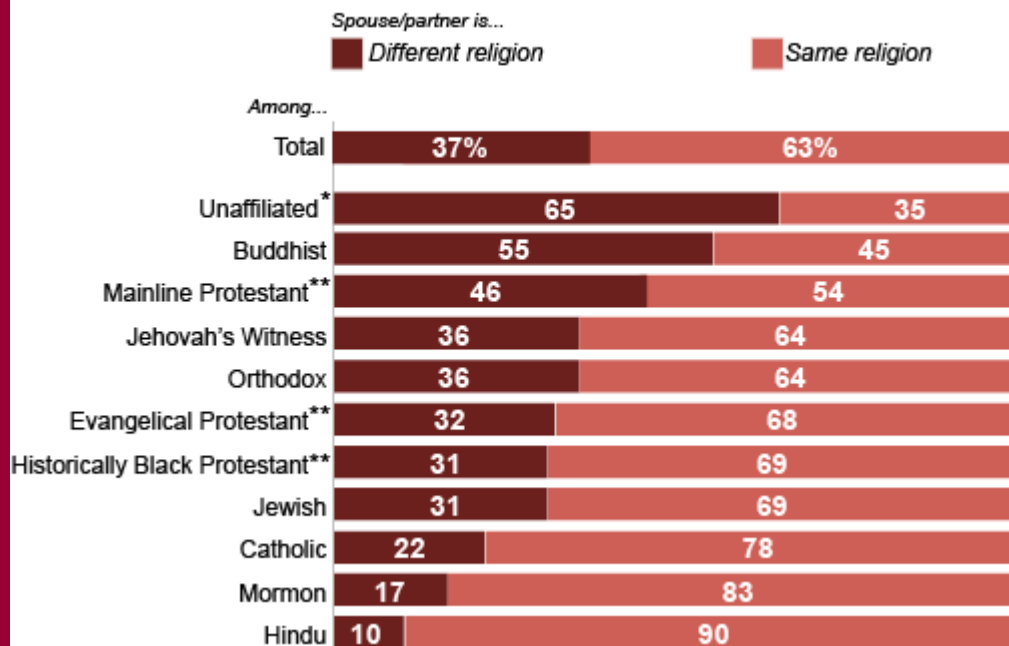


White evangelical Protestants

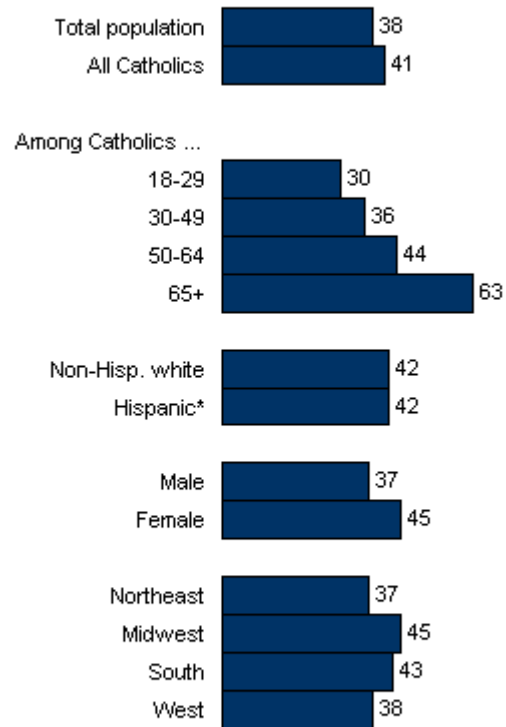


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Patterns in religiously mixed marriages and partnerships



Weekly Church Attendance



Source: Pew Research Center Aggregated Surveys, 2007

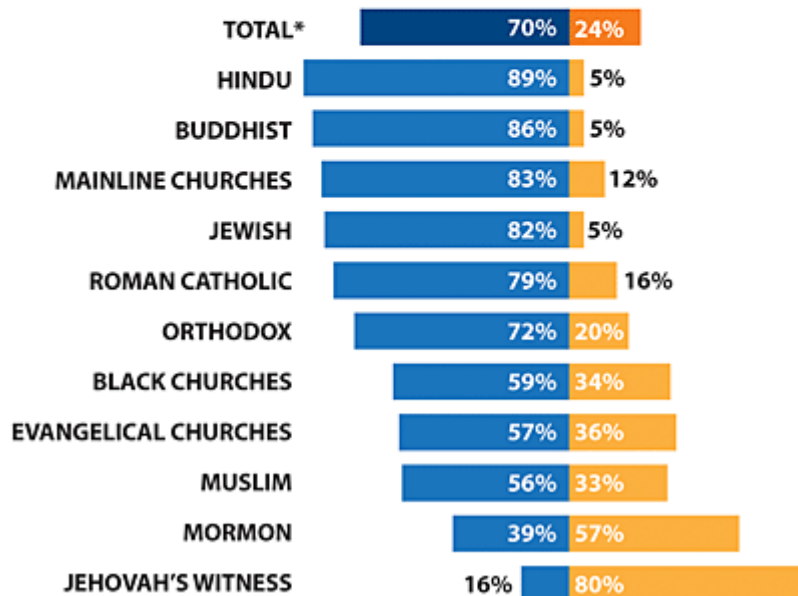
*Source: Pew Research Center Survey of Hispanics, 2006

Are there multiple roads to salvation?

Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses were the only religious groups with a majority of adherents responding that their faith provides the only true path to eternal life. Seven in 10 Americans with a religious affiliation said many religions can lead to eternal life.

■ Many religions can lead to eternal life

■ My religion is the one true faith leading to eternal life



*Based on those with a religious affiliation

Religious affiliation of American Presidents

George H.W. Bush				
Gerald Ford				
Franklin Roosevelt				
Chester Arthur	Ronald Reagan			
Franklin Pierce	Dwight Eisenhower			
Zachary Taylor	Woodrow Wilson			
John Tyler	Benjamin Harrison			
William Harrison	Grover Cleveland ¹	Bill Clinton	George W. Bush	William Howard Taft
James Monroe	James Buchanan	Jimmy Carter	William McKinley	Millard Fillmore
James Madison	James Polk	Harry Truman	Rutherford Hayes	John Quincy Adams
George Washington	Andrew Jackson	Warren Harding	Ulysses Grant	John Adams
Episcopalian	Presbyterian	Baptist	Methodist	Unitarian
Andrew Johnson				
Abraham Lincoln	Lyndon Johnson	Theodore Roosevelt	Richard Nixon	
Thomas Jefferson	James Garfield	Martin Van Buren	Herbert Hoover	John F. Kennedy
No formal affiliation	Disciples of Christ	Dutch Reformed	Quaker	Catholic
Calvin Coolidge	Barack Obama ²			
Congregationalist	United Church of Christ			



Among U.S. Christians...

Do you believe in the second coming of Jesus Christ?



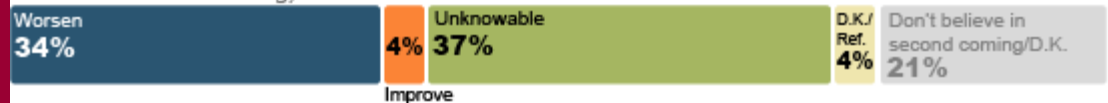
Do you believe that Jesus will return to Earth in your lifetime?



Is the time of the second coming revealed in biblical prophecies?



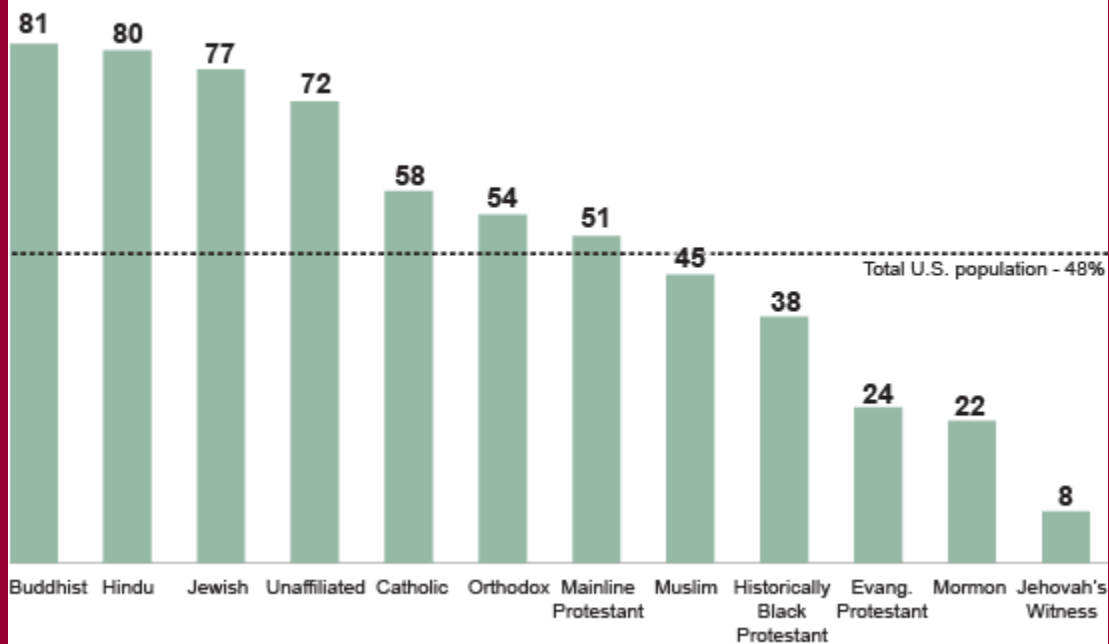
Before the second coming, the world situation will...



Can peoples and nations affect when Christ returns?



% who agree that evolution is the best explanation for the origins of human life on earth





National Council of Churches USA

Afro american churches



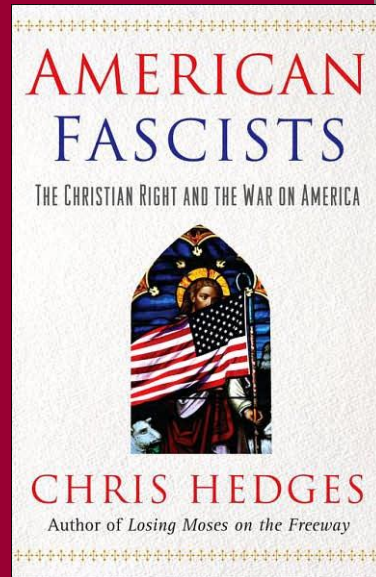
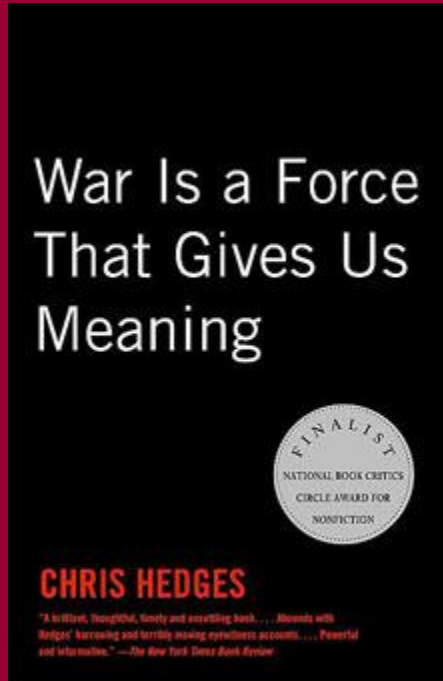
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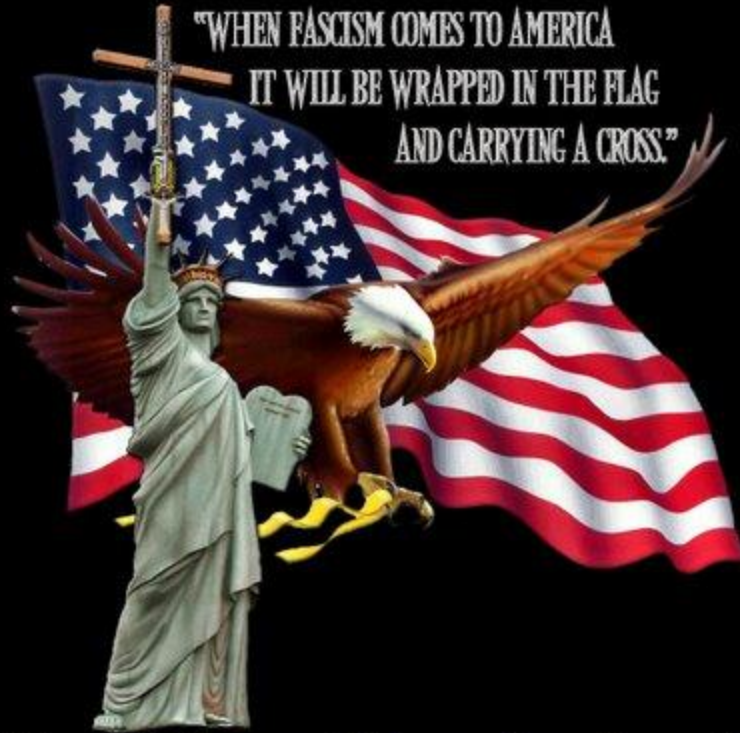


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"WHEN FASCISM COMES TO AMERICA
IT WILL BE WRAPPED IN THE FLAG
AND CARRYING A CROSS."



That Time Has Arrived

