



43. At the present time, do you think religion as a whole is increasing its influence on American life or losing its influence?

	<u>Increas-</u>	<u>Losin</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Increas-</u>	<u>Losin</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>No</u>
	<u>ing</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>(vol.)</u>	<u>opinion</u>		<u>ing</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>(vol.)</u>	<u>opinion</u>
2013 May 2-7	20	77	1	2	1997 Mar 24-26	36	57	3	4
2012 Dec 19-22	20	76	1	3	1995 Dec 15-18	38	57	2	3

48. If more Americans were religious, would that be positive or negative for American society?

	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 2-7	75	17	4	4