

Trend: It appears U.S. Roman Catholics (by affiliation and mostly non-evangelical by belief) tend follow the Pope's teachings only half the time, regardless of their being biblical or not.

U.S. 2020 "Roman Catholic" Both by Affiliation and Mostly Non-Evangelical by Belief, Order of Survey Questions Rearranged:
Most "Strongly" Biblically-Accurately Answered at Top to Least Biblically-Accurately Answered at Bottom

Question Number	SURVEY QUESTIONS			Disagree		Not Sure	Agree	
	Should be "Strongly Agree"	Should be "Strongly Disagree"	Vatican/Pope says "Agree" or "Disagree"	Strongly	Somewhat		Somewhat	Strongly
4			God created male and female.	3%	4%	4%	19%	70%
2			There is one true God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.	3%	5%	8%	24%	60%
1			God is a perfect being and cannot make a mistake.	8%	11%	9%	23%	49%
5			Biblical accounts of the physical (bodily) resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate. This event actually occurred.	4%	9%	12%	31%	44%
26			Learning about theology is for pastors and scholars only.	43%	29%	7%	14%	7%
19			There will be a time when Jesus Christ returns to judge all the people who have lived.	6%	10%	13%	30%	41%
10			The Holy Spirit can tell me to do something which is forbidden in the Bible.	40%	16%	16%	15%	13%
21			Christians should be silent on issues of politics.	39%	26%	9%	16%	10%
24			God is unconcerned with my day-to-day decisions.	36%	25%	10%	18%	11%
28			Abortion is a sin.	18%	16%	9%	21%	36%
34			Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin.	10%	21%	0%	34%	35%
9			The Holy Spirit gives a spiritual new birth or new life before a person has faith in Jesus Christ.	5%	10%	17%	34%	34%
32			The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.	13%	22%	0%	31%	34%
18			Hell is a real place where certain people will be punished forever.	9%	15%	13%	31%	32%
29			Gender identity is a matter of choice.	29%	18%	9%	23%	21%
13			God counts a person as righteous not because of one's works but only because of one's faith in Jesus Christ.	14%	16%	12%	30%	28%
27			Sex outside of traditional marriage is a sin.	22%	18%	6%	26%	28%
35			Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.	15%	24%	0%	33%	28%
16			Modern science disproves the Bible.	25%	21%	16%	27%	11%
23			Churches must provide entertaining worship services if they want to be effective.	25%	21%	10%	29%	15%
15			The Bible is 100% accurate in all that it teaches.	20%	20%	7%	29%	24%
17			God will always reward true faith with material blessings in this life.	24%	20%	9%	26%	21%
33			It is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior.	18%	25%	0%	33%	24%
7			Jesus was a great teacher, but he was not God.	22%	12%	9%	27%	30%
25			The Bible has the authority to tell us what we must do.	18%	23%	8%	29%	22%
30			The Bible's condemnation of homosexual behavior doesn't apply today.	21%	15%	16%	23%	25%
14			The Bible, like all sacred writings, contains helpful accounts of ancient myths but is not literally true.	17%	19%	9%	32%	23%
22			God chose the people he would save before he created the world.	30%	19%	20%	17%	14%
31			Religious belief is a matter of personal opinion; it is not about objective truth.	13%	18%	9%	35%	25%
6			Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God.	12%	9%	13%	24%	42%
8			The Holy Spirit is a force but is not a personal being.	10%	7%	11%	31%	41%
20			Worshiping alone or with one's family is a valid replacement for regularly attending church.	10%	18%	8%	38%	26%
12			Even the smallest sin deserves eternal damnation.	55%	12%	8%	17%	8%
11			Everyone sins a little, but most people are good by nature.	6%	12%	5%	45%	32%
3			God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.	4%	6%	8%	26%	56%
Portion of all above questions which were "Strongly" answered correctly-biblically Q1-35 >>								28%
Portion of all above questions which were "Strongly" or "Somewhat" answered correctly-biblically Q1-35 >>								51%
Portion of all above questions which were "Strongly" or "Somewhat" answered correctly-biblically of only easy "Agree" of Q32-35 >>								63%

* Note: the baseline of affiliation and mostly nonevangelical belief = Roman Catholic consists of 624 (21%) of total 3,002 all respondents. For database check, see www.stateoftheology.com.