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SUMMARY: This special topic poll was designed to ascertain the feelings and opinions of respondents about the recent scandals within the Catholic Church concerning the sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests. Those surveyed were asked to describe their views toward the Catholic Church, specifically whether they endorsed the Roman Catholic Church policies that priests cannot get married and that women cannot become priests, whether they agreed with the way the Catholic Church has dealt with the issue of sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests, whether such abuse is common, whether the Catholic Church was taking the proper actions to deal with the issue, whether this issue had hurt the overall reputation of the Catholic Church in their eyes, and if so, by how much. Respondents were asked if they believed Catholic priests were more likely than other men to sexually abuse children, and if the following policies and practices were part of the problem: not allowing priests to marry, not allowing women to be priests, transferring priests accused of sexual abuse to another parish, not calling the police when a priest was accused of sexual abuse, being reluctant to dismiss priests because of a shortage of priests, or the lack of Vatican oversight of the Catholic Church in the United States. Persons queried were asked whether they approved of transferring a priest who had been accused of sexually abusing a child to another parish without telling parishioners about the accusation, whether the Church should inform parishioners and/or the police about such charges, and whether the Church should be required to do this by law. Respondents were then questioned about their overall opinions on how the Church had handled the issue, as well as their knowledge of instances in which a Catholic priest had been accused of sexually abusing children in their community, or instances in which friends or relatives had been abused by a Catholic priest. Persons of the Catholic faith were asked how satisfied they were with the leadership provided by their parish priest or priests, their bishop, and the Pope, whether the church effectively involved lay people in deciding church policies, and whether they approved of the way their parish priest or priests, their bishop, and the national leaders of the Catholic Church had handled the issue of sexual abuse of children by priests. Catholic respondents were also asked whether their diocese should publicly report the amount of money paid to settle lawsuits against priests accused of sexually abusing children, if their diocese should publicly release the names of priests who had been accused of

sexually abusing children, whether the issue of sexual abuse of children by priests had caused them to alter the amount of money they gave to the Church in donations, if this issue had caused them to reexamine their personal faith, if they were aware of any priests in their own parish that have been accused of sexually abusing children, whether there was a chance that they would leave the Roman Catholic Church, how likely they were to leave, and if their leaving was motivated in some way by the issue of sexual abuse by priests. Non-Catholic persons were asked if they were aware of any clergy within their religious congregation that had been accused of sexually abusing children. Additionally, all persons queried were asked whether they approved of the way President George W. Bush was handling his job. Background information on respondents includes age, gender, education, religion, frequency of attendance at religious services, race, and Hispanic origin.

SAMPLING: Households were selected by random-digit dialing. Within households, the respondent selected was the adult living in the household who last had a birthday and who was at home at the time of interview.

UNIVERSE: Persons aged 18 and over living in households with telephones in the contiguous 48 United States.

NOTE: (1) The data are provided as an SPSS portable file. (2) Additional information about sampling, interviewing, weighting, and sampling error may be found in the codebook. (3) This collection has not been processed by ICPSR staff. ICPSR is distributing the data and documentation for this collection in essentially the same form in which they were received. When appropriate, documentation has been converted to Portable Document Format (PDF), data files have been converted to non-platform-specific formats, and variables have been recoded to ensure respondents' anonymity. (4) The codebook is provided by ICPSR as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

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EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF)

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: REFORM.DOC/ REFORM.DATA

DATA FORMAT: SPSS portable file

Cases: 1,086

Variables: 75

United States Census Division Codes [CENSDIV]

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1	NEW ENGLAND	
	Connecticut	New Hampshire
	Maine	Rhode Island
	Massachusetts	Vermont
2	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	
	New Jersey	
	New York	
	Pennsylvania	
3	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	
	Illinois	Ohio
	Indiana	Wisconsin
	Michigan	
4	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	
	Iowa	Nebraska
	Kansas	North Dakota
	Minnesota	South Dakota
	Missouri	
5	SOUTH ATLANTIC	
	Delaware	North Carolina
	District of Columbia	South Carolina
	Florida	Virginia
	Georgia	West Virginia
	Maryland	
6	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	
	Alabama	Mississippi
	Kentucky	Tennessee
7	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	
	Arkansas	Oklahoma
	Louisiana	Texas
8	MOUNTAIN	
	Arizona	Nevada
	Colorado	New Mexico
	Idaho	Utah
	Montana	Wyoming
9	PACIFIC	
	Alaska	Oregon
	California	Washington
	Hawaii	

United States Census Region Codes [REGION]

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1 EAST

Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont

2 MIDWEST

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Wisconsin

3 SOUTH

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
West Virginia

4 WEST

Alaska
Arizona
California
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
Utah
Washington
Wyoming

ABC News Polling Methodology

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ABC News polls of the general population are conducted by telephone among a random national sample of adults age 18 and over. Sampling and data collection, for most of these polls, are conducted by TNS Intersearch of Horsham, Pennsylvania. TNSI and its predecessor, Chilton Research Services, have been ABC News' primary field work provider since 1979. ABC News closely oversees TNS sampling and field work procedures.

Sampling

A sample of households in the continental United States is selected via random digit dialing (RDD) procedures, to insure that all possible listed and unlisted phone numbers are included with equal probability of selection. RDD samples are produced using the Genesys Sampling System from a sampling frame that includes all active telephone area codes and exchanges.

Before sampling, exchanges are stratified into nine regions as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, Pacific. Counties within each region are then classified as metropolitan or non-metropolitan, using definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Within each of the resulting 18 strata, exchanges are grouped by state and then sorted by median county income as reported by the Census. These steps help ensure representativeness.

Sampling then occurs in three stages. First, a systematic random sample of telephone exchanges is selected within each stratum, by taking every n th exchange.

Next, telephone banks (the first two digits of the four-digit suffix) with more than one residential listing assigned in white pages directories are classified as working banks. A sample of four-digit suffixes is randomly selected from among working banks in each exchange, resulting in a self-weighting sample of households. This sample is checked against a database of known business telephone numbers to reduce business listings in the sample. The sampled phone numbers are pre-dialed via a non-ringing auto-dialer to reduce dialing of non-working numbers.

The third stage of sampling is respondent selection within the household, accomplished by last-birthday selection. Interviewers ask to speak to the household member age 18 or over at home who's had the last birthday. To compensate for the fact that women tend to be easier to reach, in-house selection is stratified by sex, with interviewers asking to speak with the male household member 75 percent of the time and the female 25 percent of the time. If a person of the selected sex is unavailable, the interviewer asks to speak with the person of the other sex who had the last birthday.

Interviewing

Phone numbers are released for interviewing in replicates by region to allow for sample control. In multi-night polls, numbers are called multiple times during the field period. Interviews are conducted via computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). The professional interviewers employed by TNSI, and their supervisors, are extensively trained in interviewing practices, including techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

Weighting

Final data are weighted using demographic information from the Census to adjust for sampling and nonsampling deviations from population values. Respondents customarily are classified into one of 48 cells based on age, race, sex and education. Weights are assigned so the proportion in each of these 48 cells matches the actual population proportion according to the Census Bureau's most recent Current Population Survey.

Sampling Error

Poll results may deviate from full population values because a sample, not a census, is interviewed. Sampling error can be calculated when probability sampling methods, such as those described here, are employed. The standard formula to calculate sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is: $(\text{SQRT}(.25/\text{sample size})) * 1.96$. There can be other sources of differences in polls, such as the wording and order of questions.

TNS INTERSEARCH
Horsham, PA

#DL-19178
March 25, 2002
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(JOB # 879—CHURCH IN CRISIS POLL)

*****DISPLAY IF NAME IS AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS INTERVIEW*****
May I please speak to [INSERT NAME]?

INTRODUCTION: Hello, I'm calling on behalf of ABC News. We're conducting a public opinion survey about some current events.

IF RELUCTANT RESPONDENT USE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

We're not selling anything; we're just interested in your opinions.

It's for a news poll that will be reported on ABC.

We need opinions of average Americans and it will only take a few minutes of your time.

IF RESPONDENT ASKS "WHO ARE YOU," "WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM": My name's _____ and I work for TNS Intersearch, which conducts these polls for ABC.

Our research experts have randomly selected the person in your household that I should speak to, so that all types of people will be represented in our survey. Thinking of all the (male/female) adults age 18 or over who live in your household and are at home right now, may I please speak to the one who last had a birthday? **(IF NO MALE/FEMALE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ASK: Then may I please speak to the (female/male) who last had a birthday?)**

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Get answer and then ask: Do you approve/disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove STRONGLY
- 4 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

911. What, if anything, is your religion? **(DO NOT READ)**

- 1 Agnostic
- 2 Atheist
- 3 Baptist
- 4 Catholic/Roman Catholic
- 5 Christian
- 6 Episcopalian
- 24 Islam/Muslim
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Lutheran
- 9 Methodist
- 10 Pentecostal
- 11 Presbyterian
- 12 Protestant
- 13 Southern Baptist
- 14 NONE
- 15 OTHER (Specify)

*****DO NOT SHOW BELOW ON SCREEN*****

- 16 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 17 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 18 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 19 RESERVED FOR CODING

20 RESERVED FOR CODING
21 Christian (Protestant)
22 Christian (Non-Protestant)
23 Other Non-Christian
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

*****PROGRAMMER: ON PANEL SAMPLE (FROMJOB<>0), ONLY CATHOLICS (Q911=4) CONTINUE.
ALL OTHERS TERMINATE*****

*****ASK IF Q911=5 "CHRISTIAN"*****

911A. Is that a Protestant denomination, or not?

1 Yes PUNCH Q911=21
2 No PUNCH Q911=22
8 DK/No opinion PUNCH Q911=22
9 NA/Refused PUNCH Q911=22

2. Overall, would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Catholic Church?

1 Favorable
2 Unfavorable
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

3. How satisfied are you with the leadership provided by (READ ITEM) - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

*****ROTATE ITEMS*****

a. Your parish priest or priests
b. Your bishop
c. The Pope

1 Very satisfied
2 Somewhat satisfied
3 Somewhat dissatisfied
4 Very dissatisfied

*****PUNCH 5 AVAILABLE ON Q3a ONLY*****

5 (VOL) Don't go to church/Don't have parish
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

4. Do you think the church should do more to involve lay people in deciding church policies and practices, or is it doing enough?

1 Church should do more
2 Church is doing enough
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

5. Currently, Roman Catholic priests cannot get married. Do you favor or oppose that policy?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

6. Currently, women cannot become priests in the Roman Catholic Church. Do you favor or oppose that policy?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

7. In your opinion, how much of a problem is the issue of sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests - would you say it's a major problem that demands immediate attention, a less immediate problem or not much of a problem at all?

- 1 Major problem
- 2 Less immediate problem
- 3 Not much of a problem at all
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

8. Would you call this issue a crisis for the church, or not a crisis?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Catholic Church has handled the issue of sexual abuse of children by priests?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Get answer and then ask: Do you approve/disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove STRONGLY
- 4 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way (READ ITEM) handled this issue?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Get answer and then ask: Do you approve/disapprove STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

*****ROTATE ITEMS*****

- a. Your own parish priest or priests have
- b. Your bishop has
- c. National leaders of the Catholic Church have

- 1 Approve STRONGLY
- 2 Approve SOMEWHAT
- 3 Disapprove STRONGLY
- 4 Disapprove SOMEWHAT

*****PUNCH 5 AVAILABLE ON Q3a ONLY*****

5 (VOL) Don't go to church/Don't have parish
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

11. Do you think that sexual abuse of children by Catholic priests is something that happens very often, somewhat often, infrequently, or very rarely?

1 Very often
2 Somewhat often
3 Infrequently
4 Very rarely
5 (VOL) Never
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

12. Do you feel that the Catholic Church is or is not doing enough to deal with this issue?

1 Is doing enough
2 Is NOT doing enough
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

13. Has the issue of sexual abuse of children by priests hurt the overall reputation of the Catholic Church in your eyes, or not?

1 Has hurt reputation
2 Has NOT hurt reputation
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q13=1*****

14. Has it hurt the church's reputation in your eyes a great deal, or only somewhat?

1 Great deal
2 Only somewhat
DK/No Opinion
NA/Refused

15. Do you think Catholic priests are more likely than other men to sexually abuse children, less likely, or about the same?

1 More likely
2 Less likely
3 About the same
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

16. Sometimes when a priest has been accused of sexually abusing a child, the church has responded by transferring that priest to another parish, without telling parishioners about the accusation. Do you approve or disapprove of that practice?

INTERVIEWER, GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Do you approve/disapprove strongly, or somewhat?

- 1 Approve strongly
- 2 Approve somewhat
- 3 Disapprove strongly
- 4 Disapprove somewhat
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

17. For each of the following items I mention, please tell me if you think it contributes to the problem of sexual abuse of children by priests, or not.

The first is (INSERT ITEM).

(IF CONTRIBUTES TO PROBLEM) Do you think it's a major part of the problem or a minor part?

How about (NEXT ITEM)?

*****SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- a. The church's policy of not allowing priests to marry
- b. The church's policy of not allowing women to be priests
- c. The practice of transferring priests accused of sexual abuse to another parish
- d. The practice of not calling the police when a priest is accused of sexual abuse
- e. A reluctance in the Church to dismiss priests because of a shortage of priests
- f. A lack of Vatican oversight of the Catholic Church in the United States.

- 1 MAJOR PART of the problem
- 2 MINOR PART of the problem
- 3 Not part of the problem
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

18. If a parish priest is accused of sexually abusing a child, do you think church officials should or should not inform his parishioners of the charge?

- 1 Should inform parishioners
- 2 Should NOT inform parishioners
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q18=1*****

19. Should the church be required by law to do that, or should it be up to the church to decide?

- 1 Should be required by law
- 2 Should be up to the church
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

20. If a priest is accused of sexually abusing a child, do you think church officials should or should not report that information to the police?

- 1 Should report to police
- 2 Should NOT report to police
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q20=1*****

21. Should the church be required by law to do that, or should it be up to the church to decide?

- 1 Should be required by law
- 2 Should be up to the church
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

22. Do you think your diocese should or should not publicly report the amount of money it has paid to settle lawsuits against priests accused of sexually abusing children?

- 1 Yes, should publicly report
- 2 No, should not publicly report
- 3 (VOL) Has already reported
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

23. Do you think your diocese should or should not publicly release the names of priests who have been accused of sexually abusing children?

- 1 Yes, should publicly release
- 2 No, should not publicly release
- 3 (VOL) Has already released
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

24. In the past, do you think church officials have mainly tried to prevent sexual abuse of children by priests, or mainly tried to cover up the problem?

- 1 Tried to prevent
- 2 Tried to cover it up
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

25. And how about now, do you think church officials now are mainly trying to prevent sexual abuse of children by priests, or mainly trying to cover up the problem?

- 1 Trying to prevent
- 2 Trying to cover it up
- 3 (VOL) Both equally
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

26. How confident are you that the Catholic church can solve the problem of sexual abuse of children by priests - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not confident at all?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not confident at all
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

27. Overall, do you think the recent news coverage of this issue has been fair to the church, or unfair?

- 1 Fair
- 2 Unfair
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

28. Has this issue caused you personally to give less money in donations to the church, to give more money in donations to the church, or has your giving to the church remained about the same?

- 1 Giving less
- 2 Giving more
- 3 Giving the same
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

29. Overall, when you think of the way the church has handled the issue of sexual abuse of children by priests, how would you say you feel about it - angry; dissatisfied but not angry; satisfied, but not pleased; or are you pleased with the way the church has handled it?

- 1 Angry
- 2 Dissatisfied but not angry
- 3 Satisfied, but not pleased
- 4 Pleased
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

30. Has this issue of sexual abuse by priests caused you to rethink or re-examine your own personal faith, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

31. Do you think there is any chance that you will leave the Roman Catholic Church altogether in the next few years?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (VOL) Have already left
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q31=1*****

32. Is that very likely, somewhat likely or not too likely?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q31=1*****

33. Is the issue of sexual abuse by priests the main reason you might leave the church, a reason but not the main one, or not a reason?

- 1 Main reason
- 2 A reason but not the main one
- 3 Not a reason
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

34. How much do you trust your own parish priest around children - do you trust him completely, a good amount, somewhat, or not much?

- 1 Completely
- 2 A good amount
- 3 Somewhat
- 4 Not much
- 5 (VOL) Don't know priest/Don't go to church/Don't have parish
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

35. Are you aware of any instances in which a Catholic priest in your own community has been accused of sexually abusing children, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

36. As far as you are aware, have any priests in your own parish been accused of sexually abusing children, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (VOL) Don't go to church/Don't have parish
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,21,22,24 (NON-CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

37. As far as you are aware, have any clergy in your own religious congregation been accused of sexually abusing children, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (VOL) Don't go to church, synagogue, etc./Don't have congregation
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

38. As far as you're aware, do you have any relatives or personal friends who've been sexually abused as a child by a Catholic priest, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

Now just a few more questions to help classify your answers:

909. What was the last grade of school you completed?

- 1 8th grade or less
- 2 Some high school
- 3 Graduated high school
- 4 Some college (ASK IF TECHNICAL SCHOOL; IF YES, PUNCH CODE 3, FOR HIGH SCHOOL)
- 5 Graduated College
- 6 Post-graduate
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

*****IF Q.909 = 5, GRADUATED COLLEGE*****

909a. Was that an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or what?

- 1 Associates degree
- 2 Bachelors degree
- 3 Other
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

39. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services - at least once a week, a few times a month, or less often than that?

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 A few times a month
- 3 less often than that
- 4 (VOL) Never
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

DEM15. Would you describe yourself as a religious person, or not religious?

IF "RELIGIOUS" ASK: "Would you say you are very religious, or somewhat religious?"

- 1 Very Religious
- 2 Somewhat Religious
- 3 Not religious
- 8 DK/No opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

910. What is your age?

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915. Do you have any children under age 18 living at home, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DK/No Opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

918. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?
(IF "YES," ASK:) Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?
(IF "NO," ASK:) Are you white, black, or some other race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 White Hispanic
- 4 Black Hispanic
- 5 Hispanic (no race given)
- 6 Other race
- 8 DK/No Opinion
- 9 NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=4 (CATHOLICS ONLY)*****

920.1 May a reporter from ABC NEWS or THE WASHINGTON POST call you to talk about some of the things we've been discussing?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (SKIP TO Q.921)
- 8 DK/No opinion (SKIP TO Q.921)
- 9 NA/Refused (SKIP TO Q.921)

920.2 May I please have your first name, so the reporter will know who to ask for:

921. RECORD GENDER

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

*****END*****