

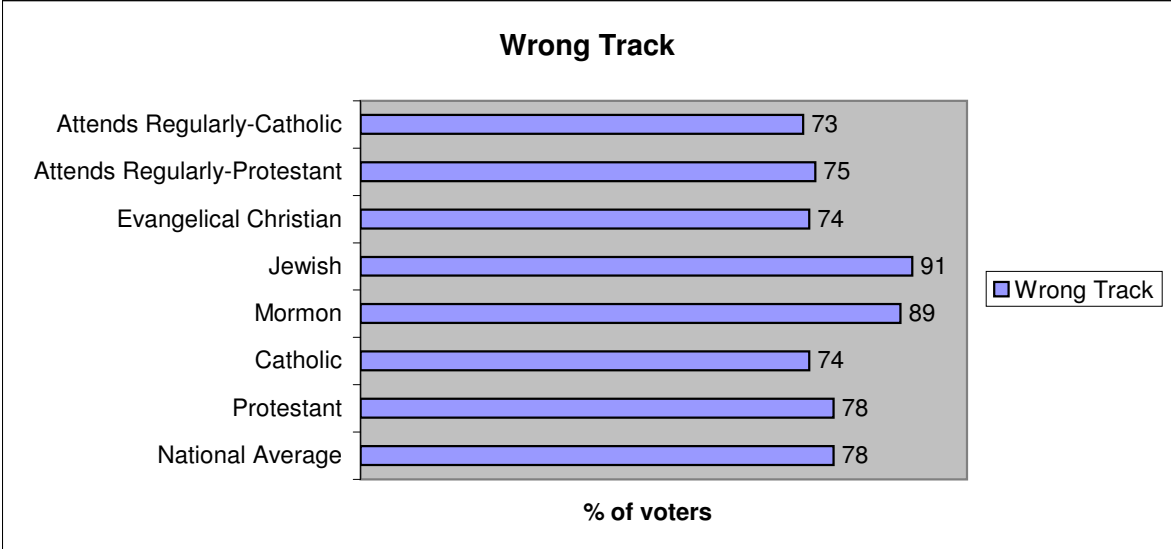
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Question 1: Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

	Wrong Track
National Average	78
Protestant	78
Catholic	74
Mormon	89
Jewish	91
Evangelical Christian	74
Attends Regularly-Protestant	75
Attends Regularly-Catholic	73



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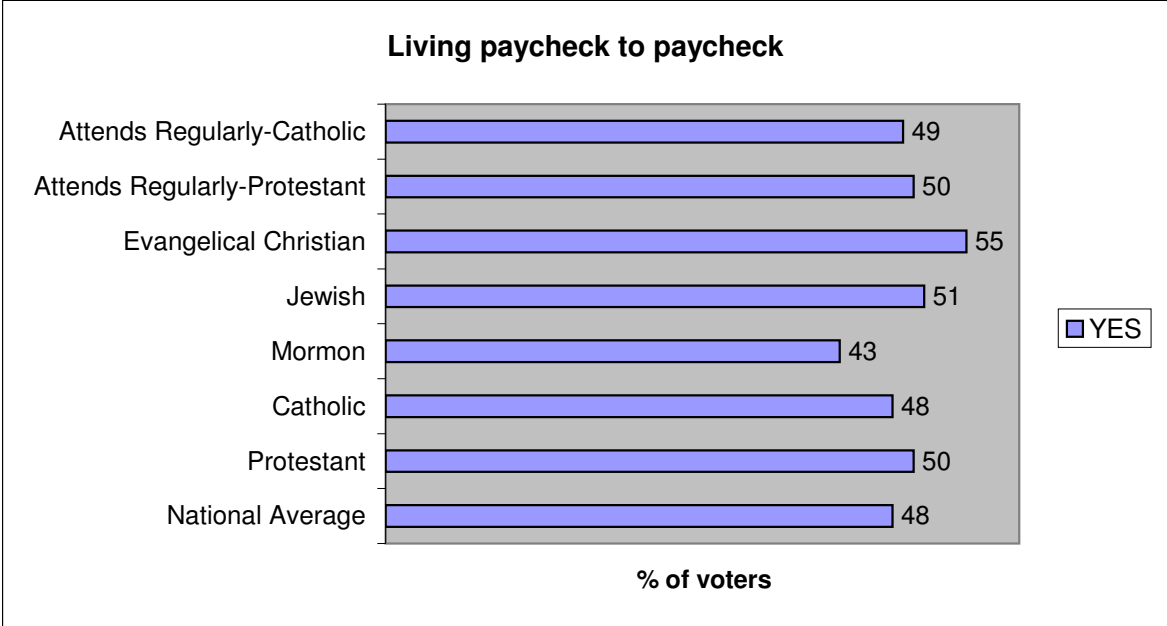
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Question 2: Would you say that you or your family live from paycheck to paycheck?

	YES
National Average	48
Protestant	50
Catholic	48
Mormon	43
Jewish	51
Evangelical Christian	55
Attends Regularly-Protestant	50
Attends Regularly-Catholic	49



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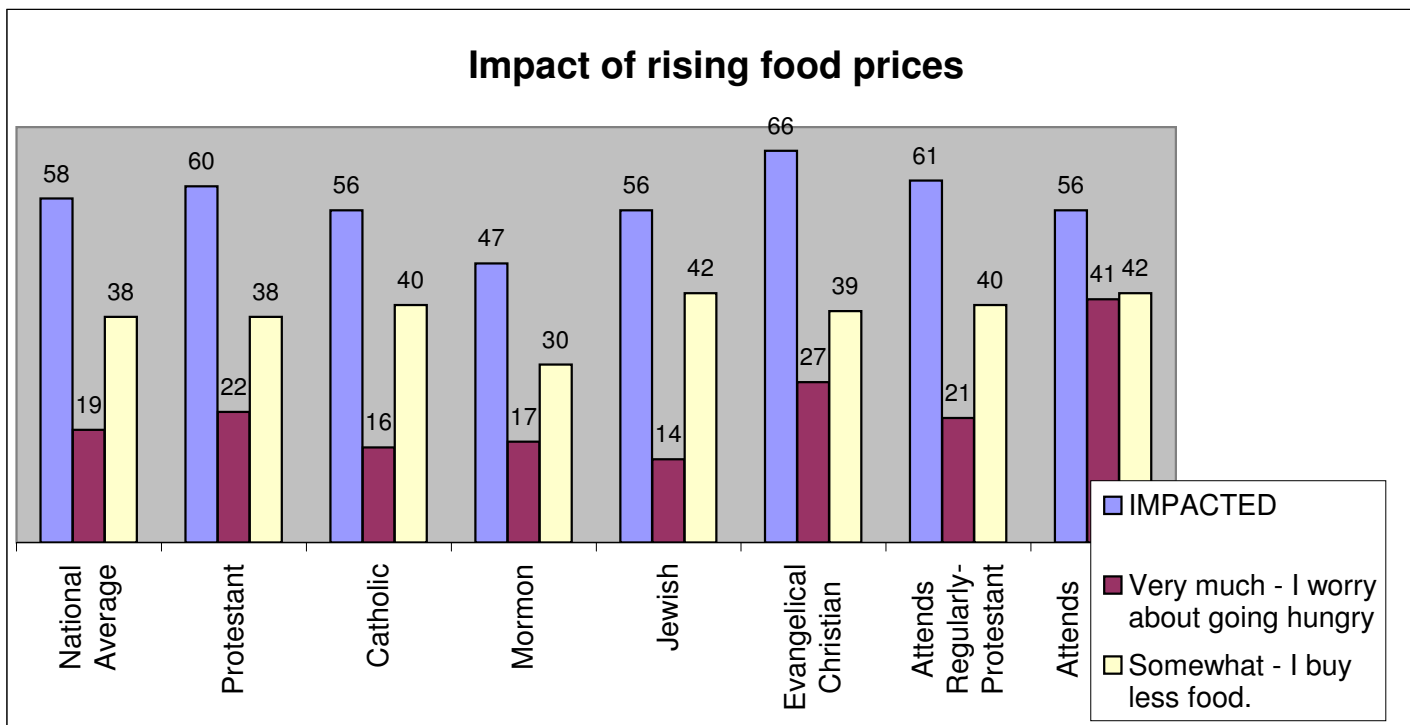
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Question 3: Which of the following best describes how rising food prices have impacted you?

	IMPACTED	Very much - I worry about going hungry	Somewhat - I buy less food.	NOT IMPACTED
National Average	58	19	38	41
Protestant	60	22	38	38
Catholic	56	16	40	44
Mormon	47	17	30	50
Jewish	56	14	42	44
Evangelical Christian	66	27	39	33
Attends Regularly-Protestant	61	21	40	37
Attends Regularly-Catholic	56	41	42	44



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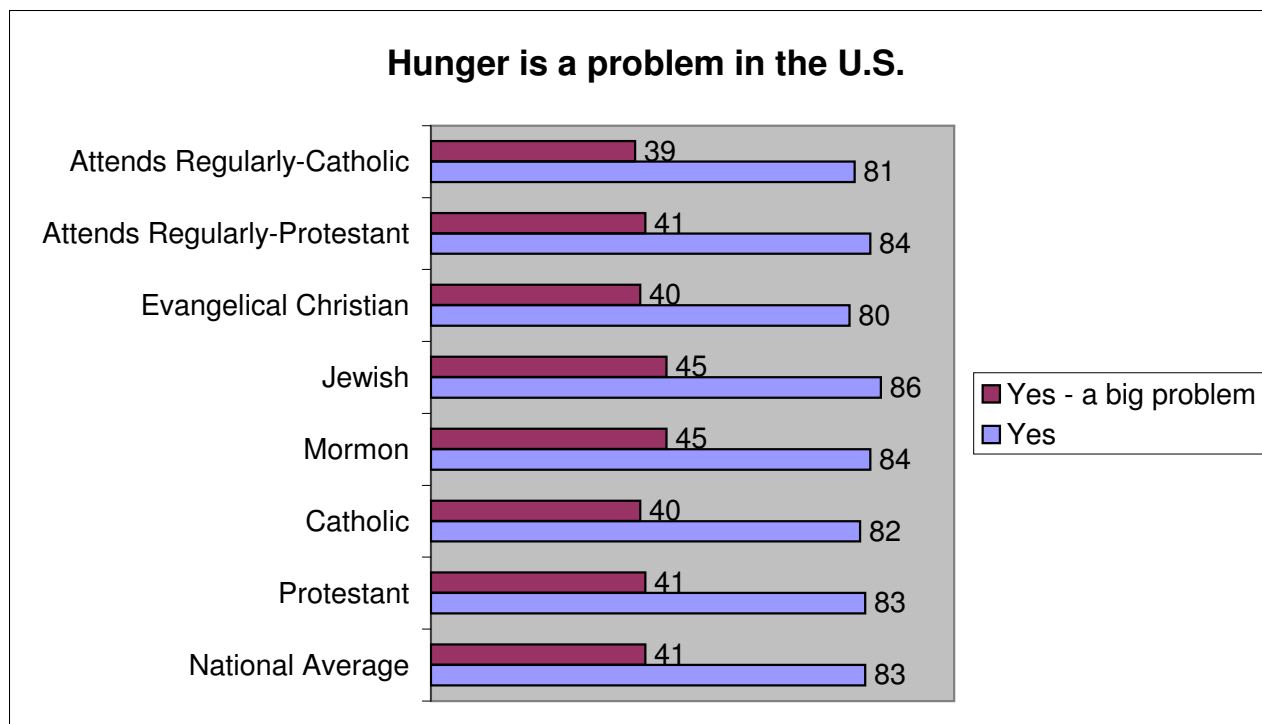
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Question 4: Do you think hunger is a problem in the United States?

	Yes	Yes - a big problem
National Average	83	41
Protestant	83	41
Catholic	82	40
Mormon	84	45
Jewish	86	45
Evangelical Christian	80	40
Attends Regularly-Protestant	84	41
Attends Regularly-Catholic	81	39



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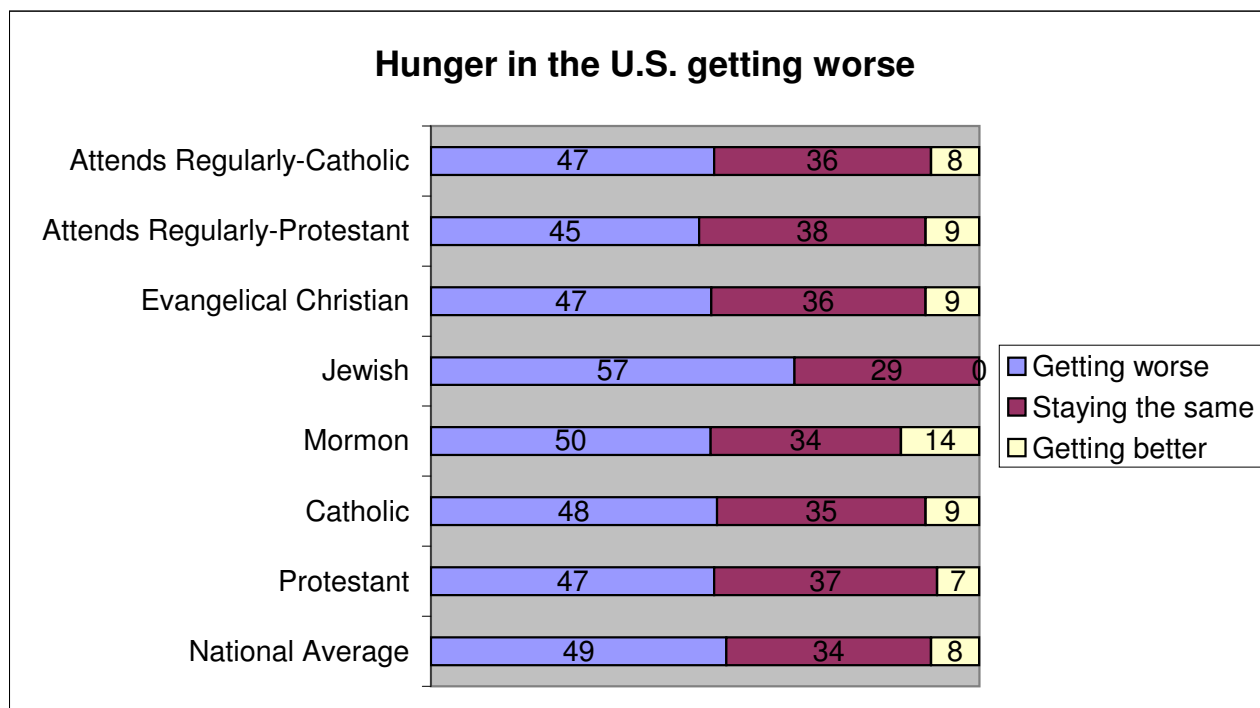
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Question 5: Do you think the hunger problem in the U.S. is getting better, staying the same or getting worse?

	Getting worse	Staying the same	Getting better
National Average	49	34	8
Protestant	47	37	7
Catholic	48	35	9
Mormon	50	34	14
Jewish	57	29	0
Evangelical Christian	47	36	9
Attends Regularly-Protestant	45	38	9
Attends Regularly-Catholic	47	36	8



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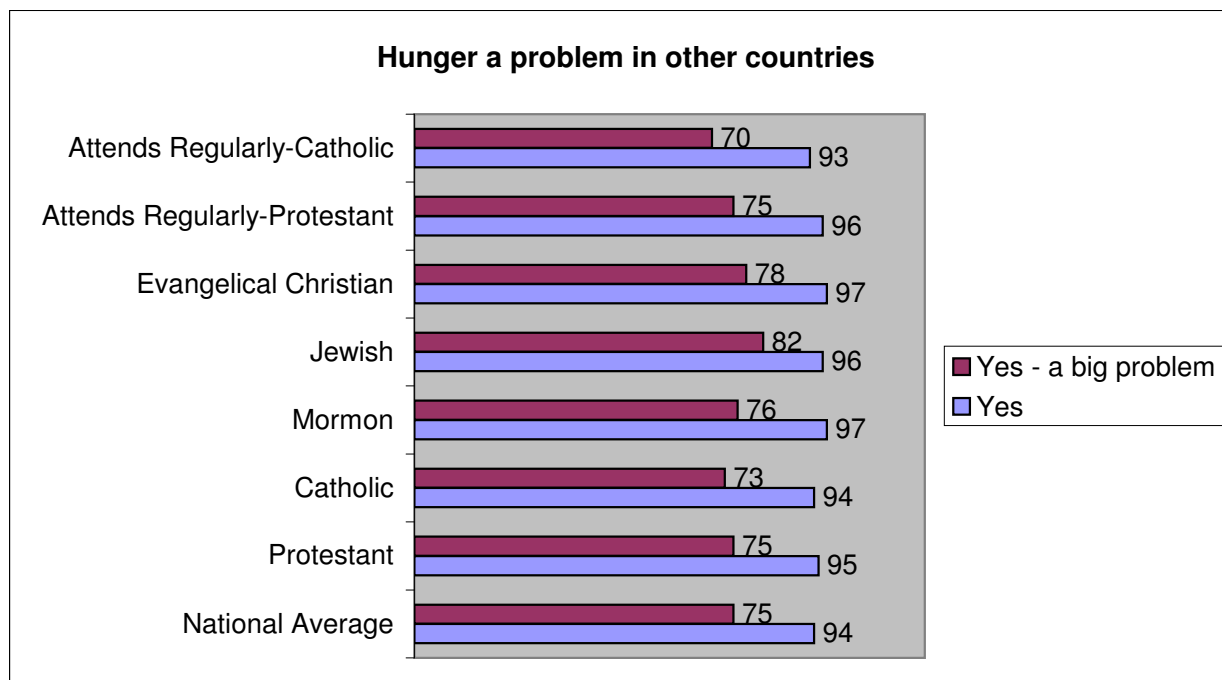
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Question 6: Do you think hunger is a problem in other countries?

	Yes	Yes - a big problem
National Average	94	75
Protestant	95	75
Catholic	94	73
Mormon	97	76
Jewish	96	82
Evangelical Christian	97	78
Attends Regularly-Protestant	96	75
Attends Regularly-Catholic	93	70



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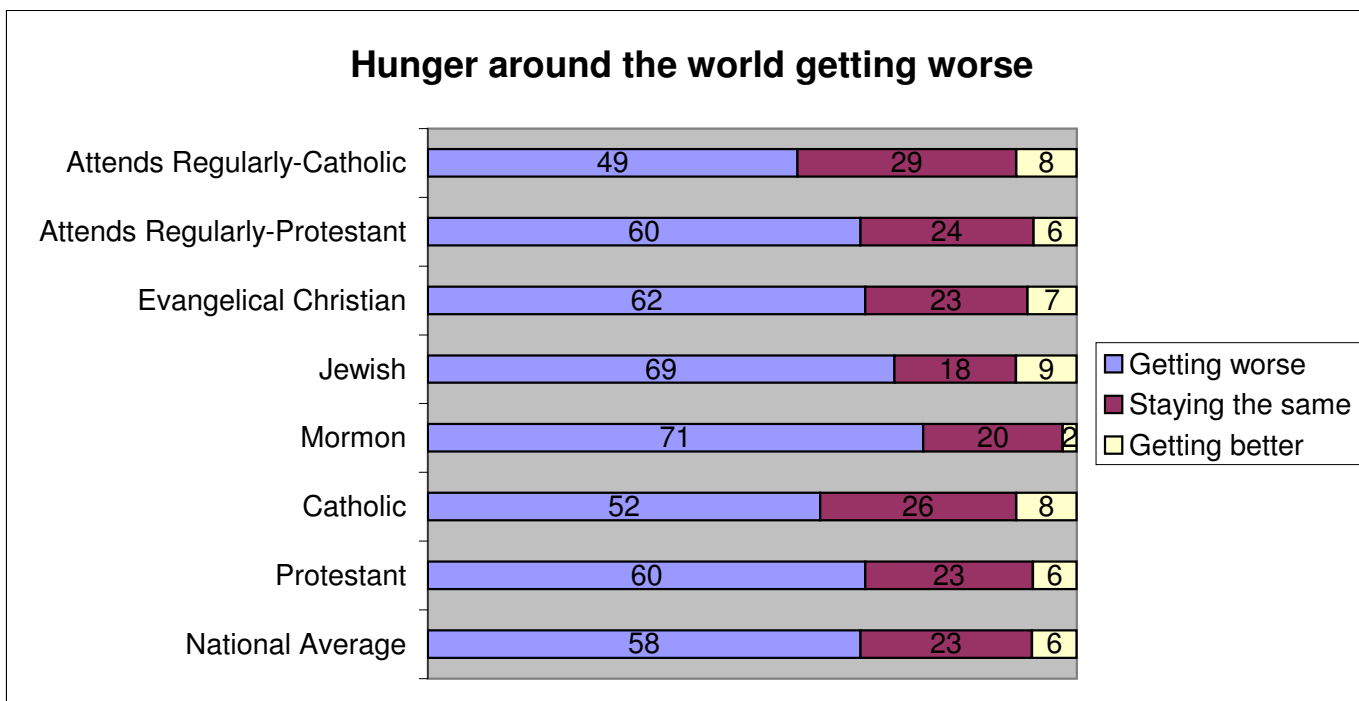
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Question 7: Do you think the hunger problem around the world is getting better, staying the same or getting worse?

	Getting worse	Staying the same	Getting better
National Average	58	23	6
Protestant	60	23	6
Catholic	52	26	8
Mormon	71	20	2
Jewish	69	18	9
Evangelical Christian	62	23	7
Attends Regularly-Protestant	60	24	6
Attends Regularly-Catholic	49	29	8



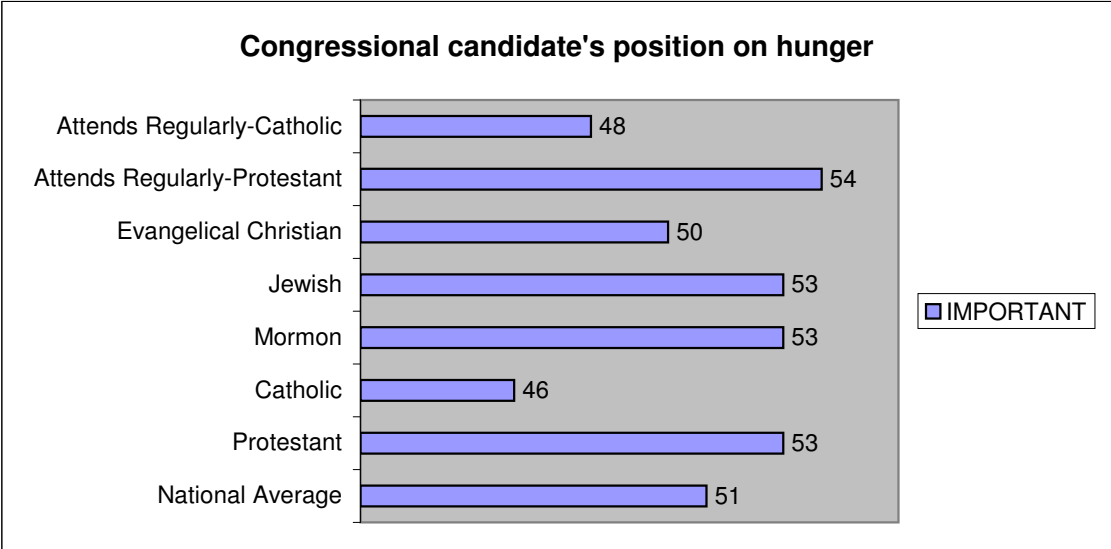
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Question 8: How important was a candidate's position on hunger when deciding your vote for Congress?

	IMPORTANT
National Average	51
Protestant	53
Catholic	46
Mormon	53
Jewish	53
Evangelical Christian	50
Attends Regularly-Protestant	54
Attends Regularly-Catholic	48



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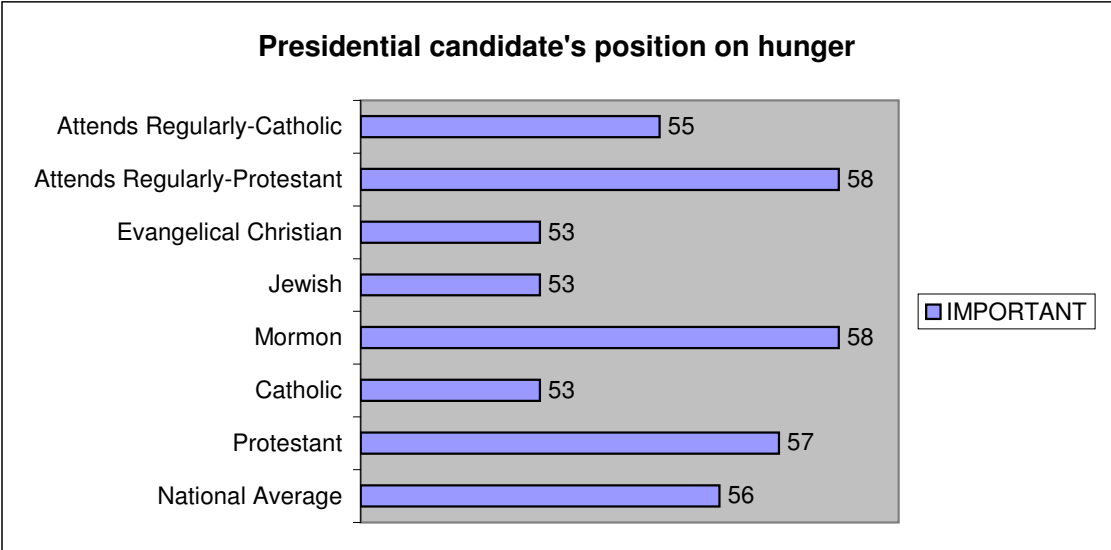
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Question 9: How important was a candidate's position on hunger when deciding your vote for President?

	IMPORTANT
National Average	56
Protestant	57
Catholic	53
Mormon	58
Jewish	53
Evangelical Christian	53
Attends Regularly-Protestant	58
Attends Regularly-Catholic	55



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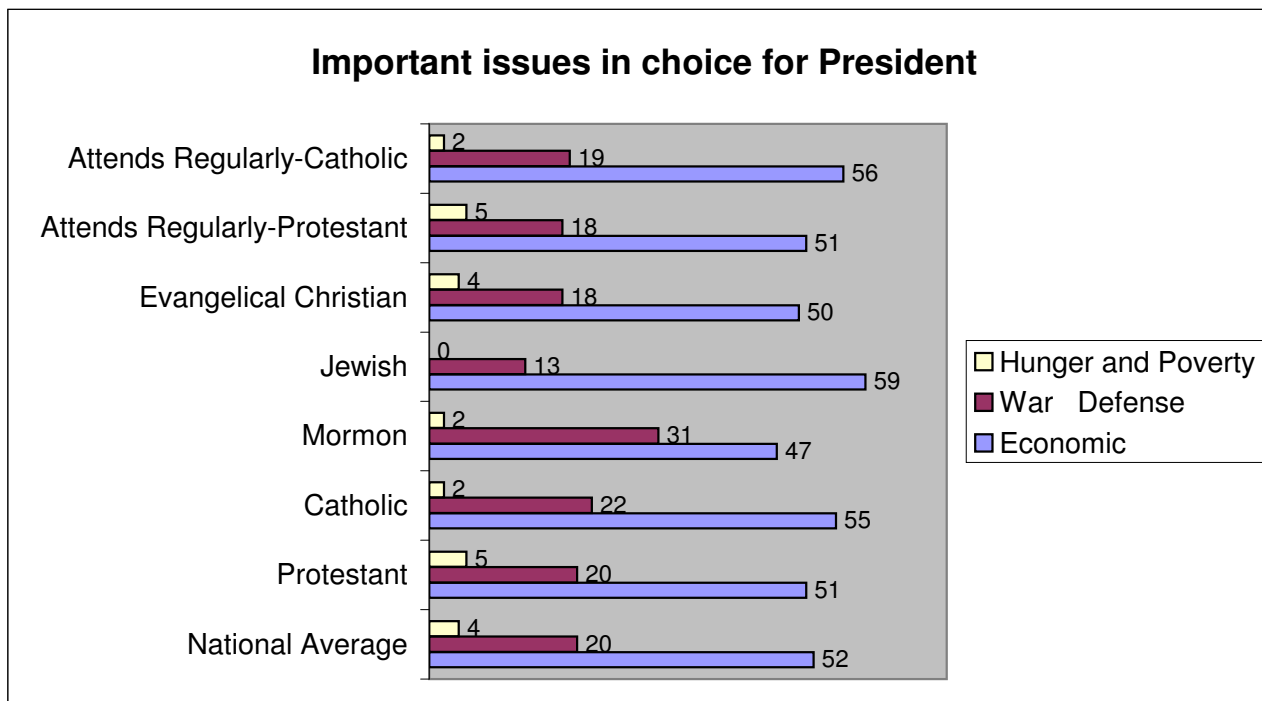
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Question 10: Which issues were most important in your choice for president?

	Economic	War Defense	Hunger and Poverty
National Average	52	20	4
Protestant	51	20	5
Catholic	55	22	2
Mormon	47	31	2
Jewish	59	13	0
Evangelical Christian	50	18	4
Attends Regularly-Protestant	51	18	5
Attends Regularly-Catholic	56	19	2



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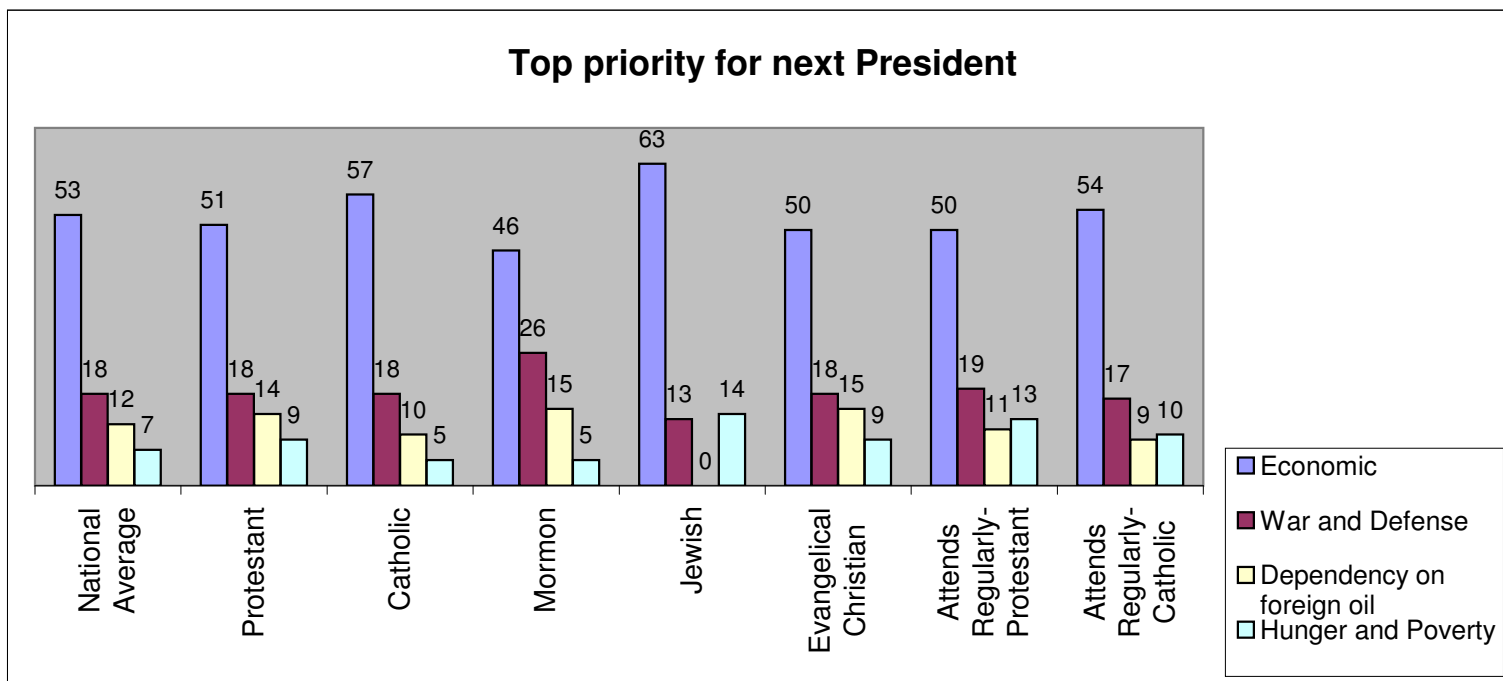
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Question 11: Which of the following issues would you most like to see the next president make a top priority?

	Economic	War and Defense	Dependency on foreign oil	Hunger and Poverty
National Average	53	18	12	7
Protestant	51	18	14	9
Catholic	57	18	10	5
Mormon	46	26	15	5
Jewish	63	13	0	14
Evangelical Christian	50	18	15	9
Attends Regularly-Protestant	50	19	11	13
Attends Regularly-Catholic	54	17	9	10



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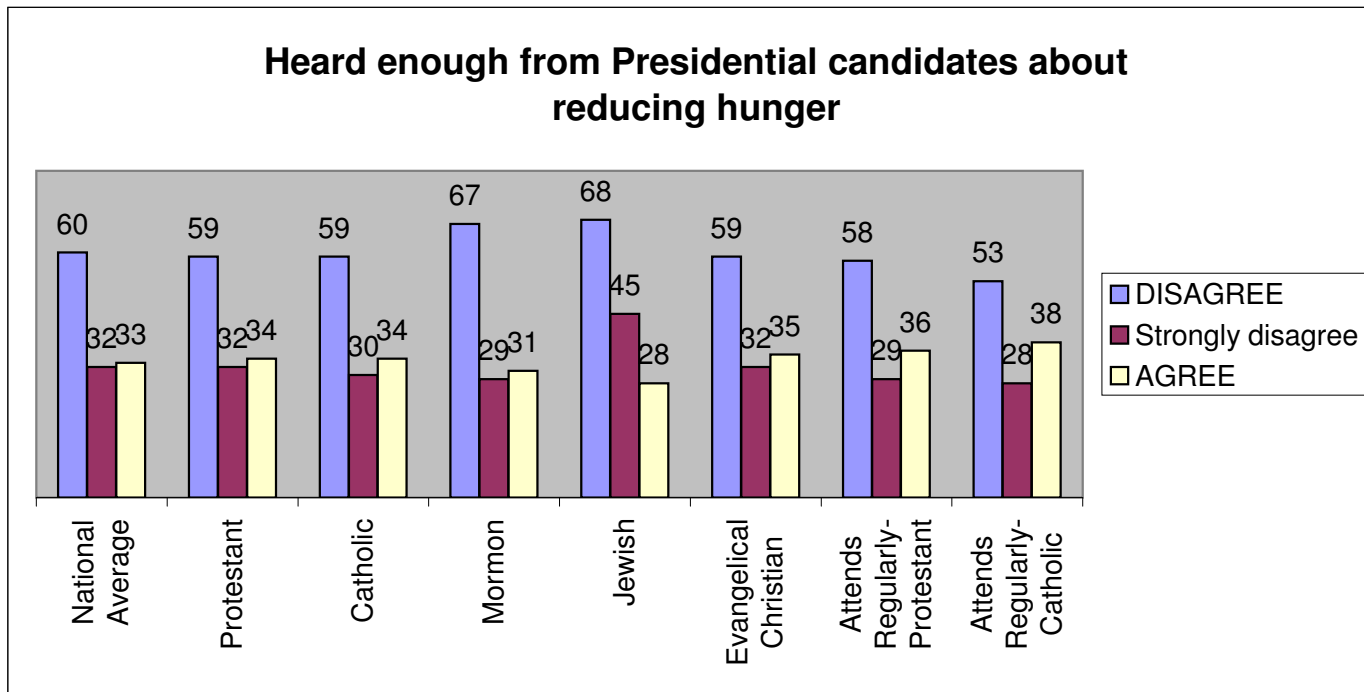
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Question 12: Please tell me if you agree with the following statement: "I heard enough from the presidential candidates about reducing hunger in America and around the world."

	DISAGREE	Strongly disagree	AGREE
National Average	60	32	33
Protestant	59	32	34
Catholic	59	30	34
Mormon	67	29	31
Jewish	68	45	28
Evangelical Christian	59	32	35
Attends Regularly-Protestant	58	29	36
Attends Regularly-Catholic	53	28	38



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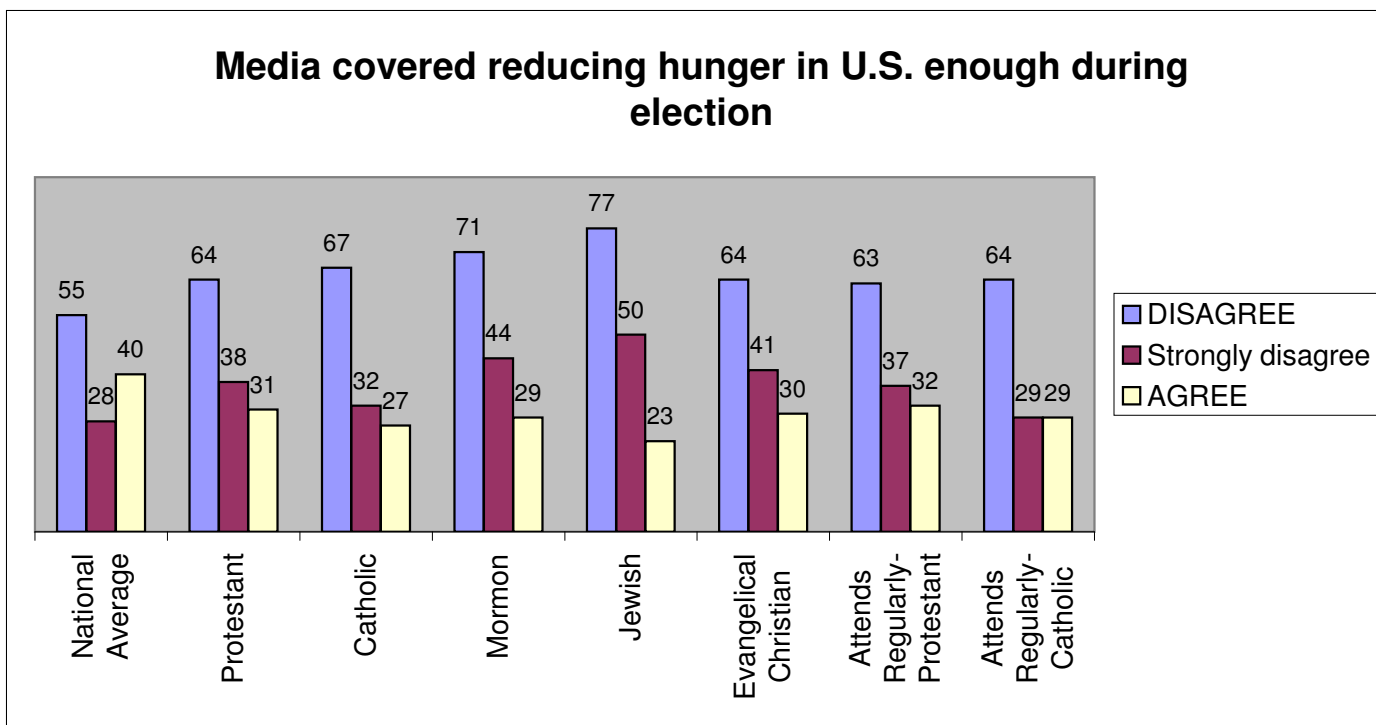
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Question 13: Please tell me if you agree with the following statement: "During the election the media covered the issue of reducing hunger in America enough."

	DISAGREE	Strongly disagree	AGREE
National Average	55	28	40
Protestant	64	38	31
Catholic	67	32	27
Mormon	71	44	29
Jewish	77	50	23
Evangelical Christian	64	41	30
Attends Regularly-Protestant	63	37	32
Attends Regularly-Catholic	64	29	29



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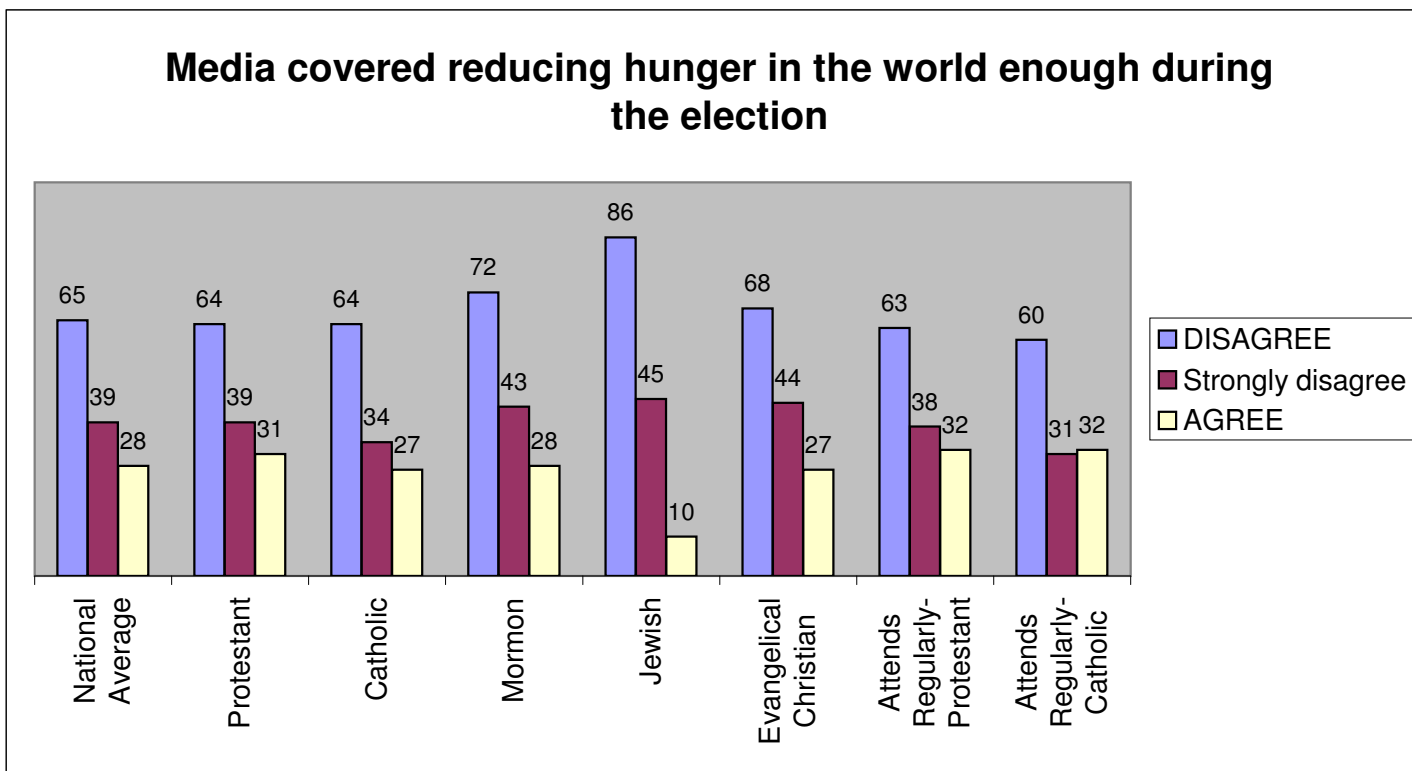
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Question 14: Please tell me if you agree with the following statement: "During the election the media covered the issue of reducing hunger in the world enough."

	DISAGREE	Strongly disagree	AGREE
National Average	65	39	28
Protestant	64	39	31
Catholic	64	34	27
Mormon	72	43	28
Jewish	86	45	10
Evangelical Christian	68	44	27
Attends Regularly-Protestant	63	38	32
Attends Regularly-Catholic	60	31	32

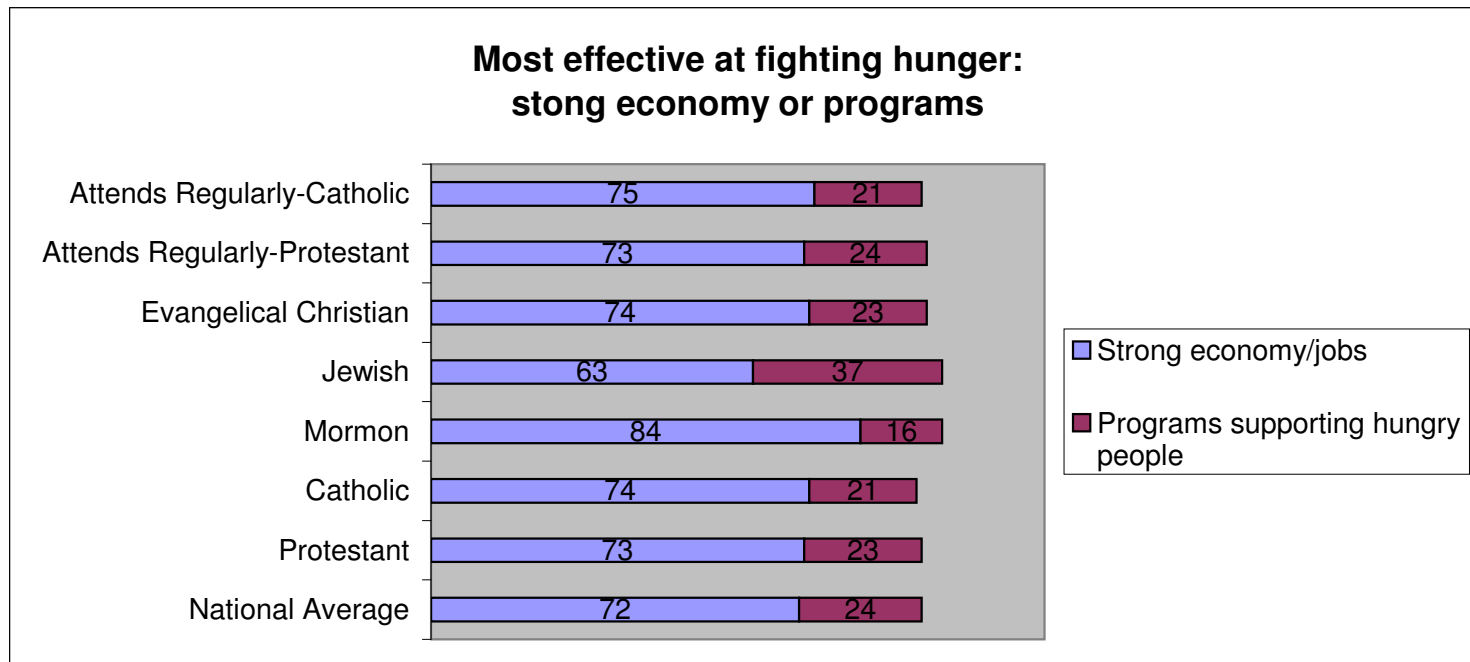


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Question 15: Which of the following do you think is most effective in fighting hunger in the U.S.? 1) Creating a strong economy so that poor people can get better jobs. OR 2) Supporting programs that directly help poor and hungry people.

	Strong economy/jobs	Programs supporting hungry people
National Average	72	24
Protestant	73	23
Catholic	74	21
Mormon	84	16
Jewish	63	37
Evangelical Christian	74	23
Attends Regularly-Protestant	73	24
Attends Regularly-Catholic	75	21

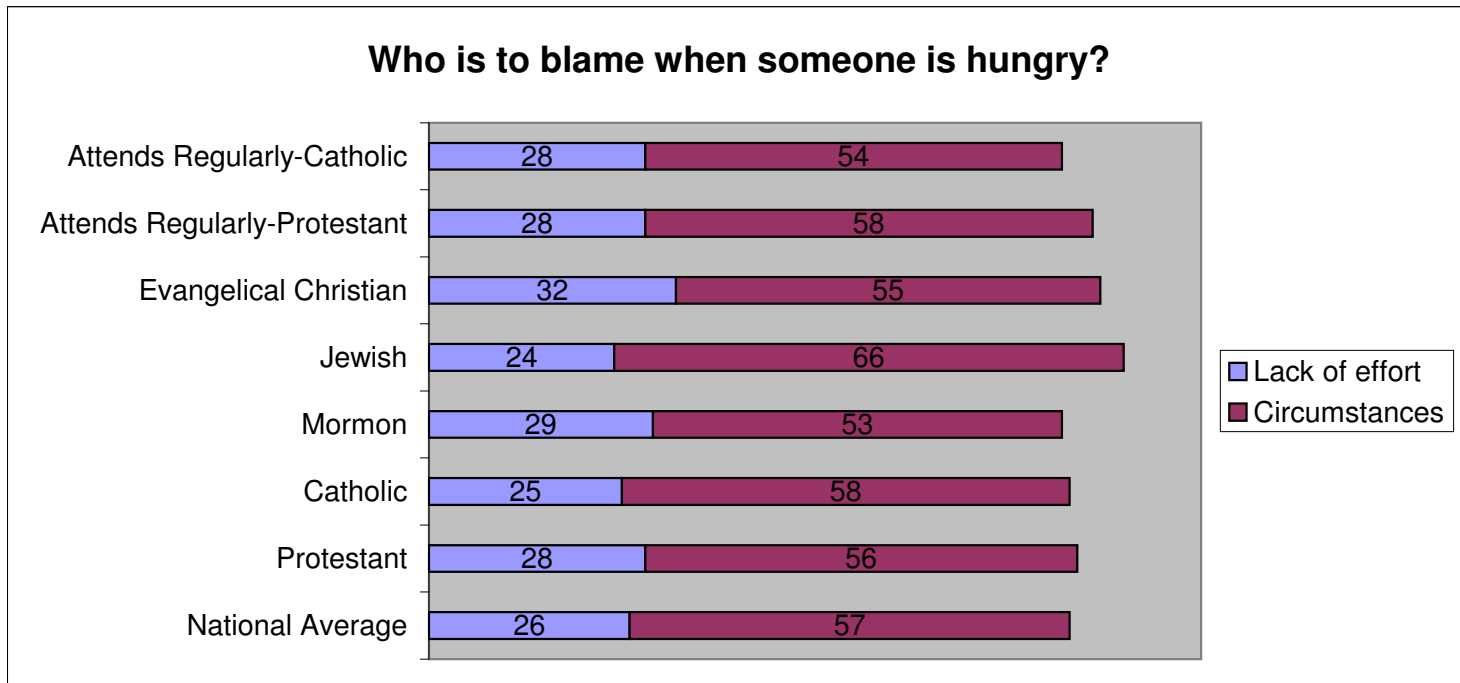


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Question 16: Which is more often to blame if a person is hungry and doesn't have enough to eat? 1) Lack of effort on their part. OR 2) Circumstances beyond his or her own control.

	Lack of effort	Circumstances
National Average	26	57
Protestant	28	56
Catholic	25	58
Mormon	29	53
Jewish	24	66
Evangelical Christian	32	55
Attends Regularly-Protestant	28	58
Attends Regularly-Catholic	28	54

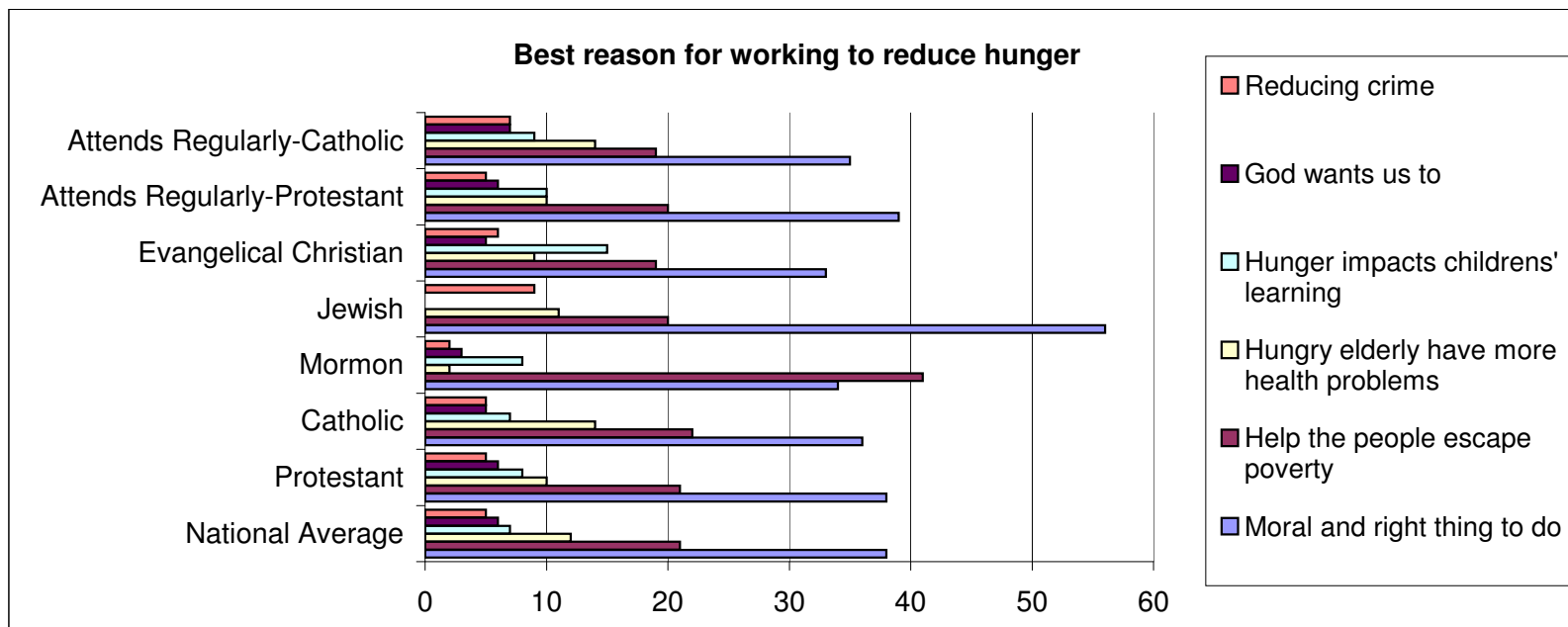


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Question 17: Which one of the following is the best reason for working to reduce hunger in the U.S. and around the world?

	National Average	Protestant	Catholic	Mormon	Jewish	Evangelical Christian	Attends Regularly-Protestant	Attends Regularly-Catholic
Moral and right thing to do	38	38	36	34	56	33	39	35
Help the people escape poverty	21	21	22	41	20	19	20	19
Hungry elderly have more health problems	12	10	14	2	11	9	10	14
Hunger impacts childrens' learning	7	8	7	8	0	15	10	9
God wants us to	6	6	5	3	0	5	6	7
Reducing crime	5	5	5	2	9	6	5	7
Promote national security	2	2	3	5	0	3	2	2
Improve U.S. reputation	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2

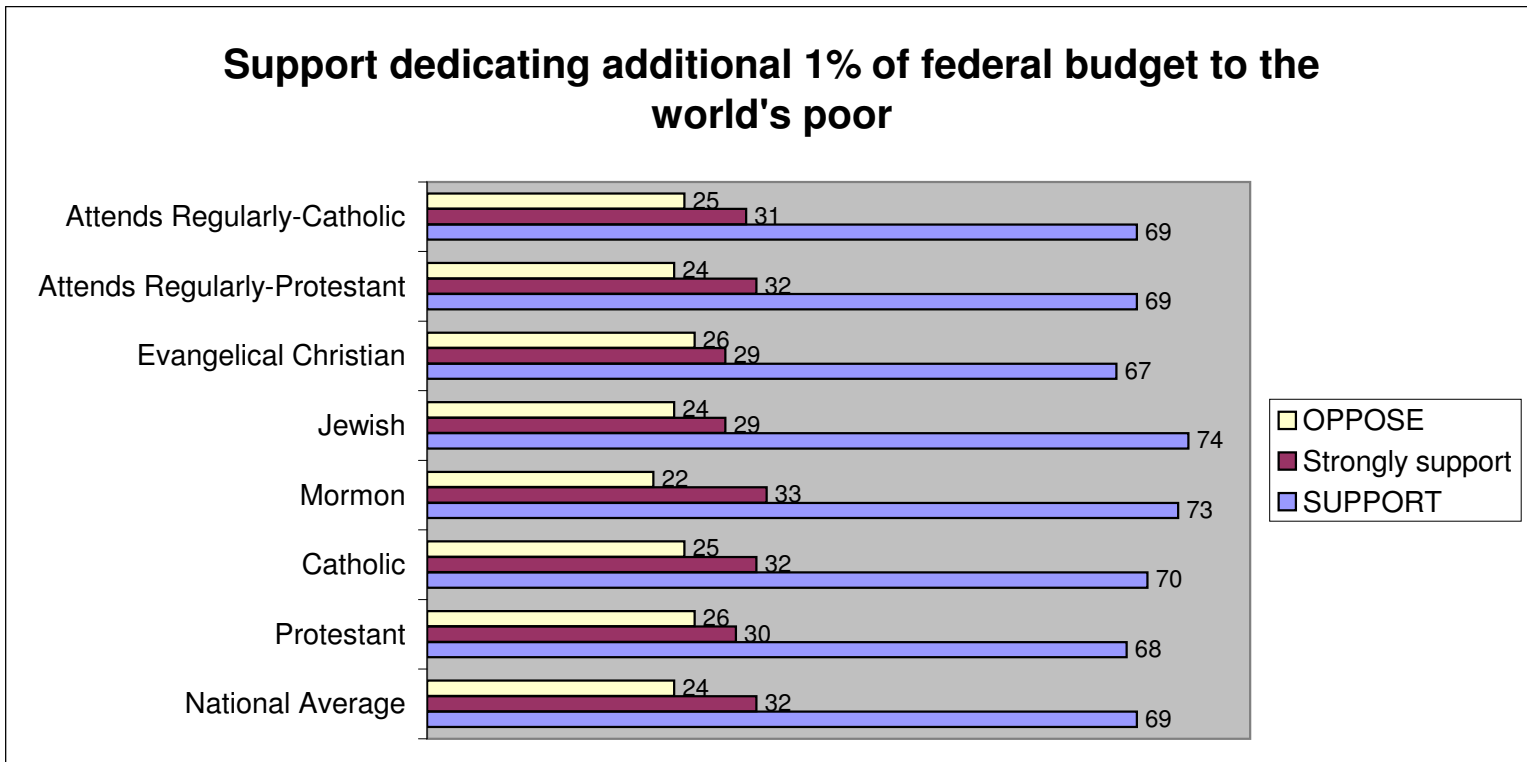


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Question 18: Would you support or oppose the U.S. dedicating an additional 1% of the federal budget to the needs of the world's poorest people, including aid for education, hunger, poverty, clean water, children's health and AIDS treatment?

	SUPPORT	Strongly support	OPPOSE
National Average	69	32	24
Protestant	68	30	26
Catholic	70	32	25
Mormon	73	33	22
Jewish	74	29	24
Evangelical Christian	67	29	26
Attends Regularly-Protestant	69	32	24
Attends Regularly-Catholic	69	31	25

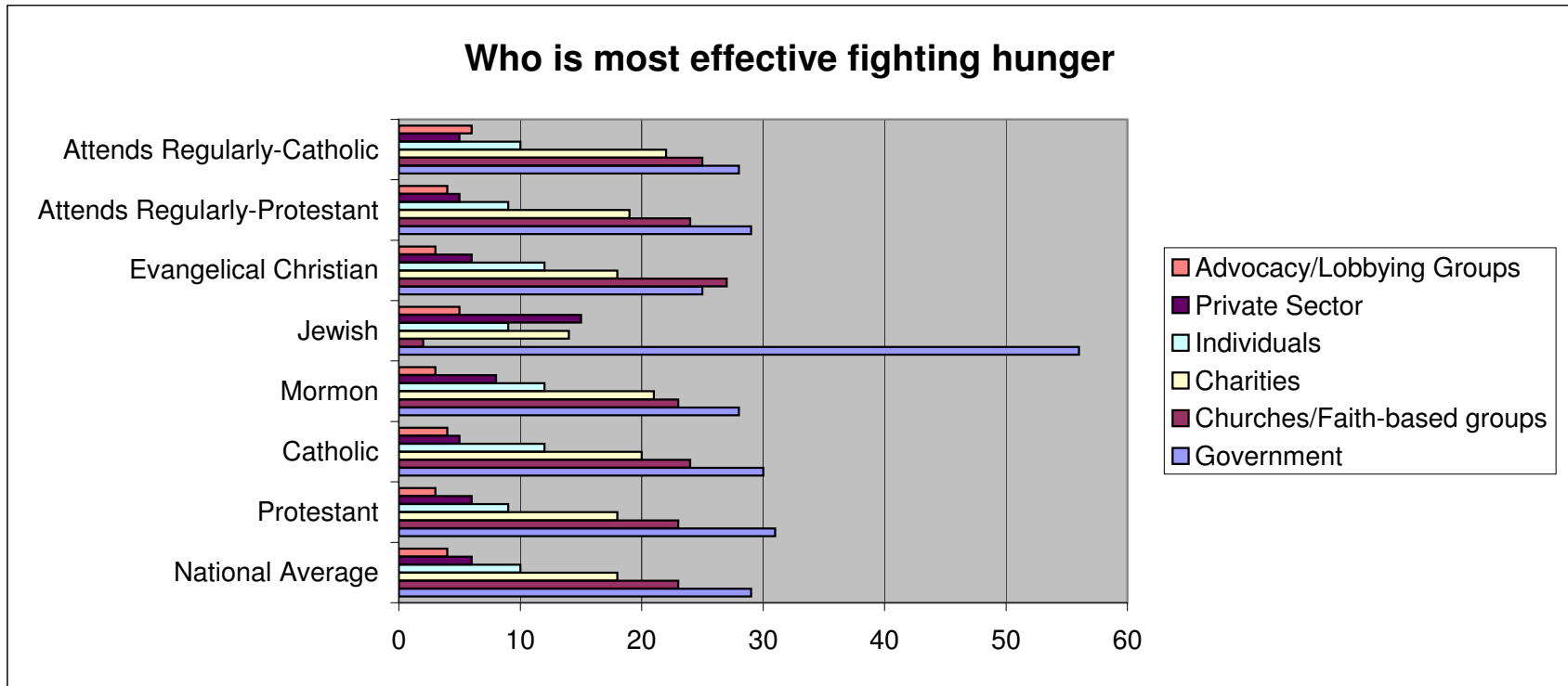


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Question 19: Who do you think would be most effective when it comes to fighting hunger?

	National Average	Protestant	Catholic	Mormon	Jewish	Evangelical Christian	Attends Regularly-Protestant	Attends Regularly-Catholic
Government	29	31	30	28	56	25	29	28
Churches/Faith-based groups	23	23	24	23	2	27	24	25
Charities	18	18	20	21	14	18	19	22
Individuals	10	9	12	12	9	12	9	10
Private Sector	6	6	5	8	15	6	5	5
Advocacy/Lobbying Groups	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	6

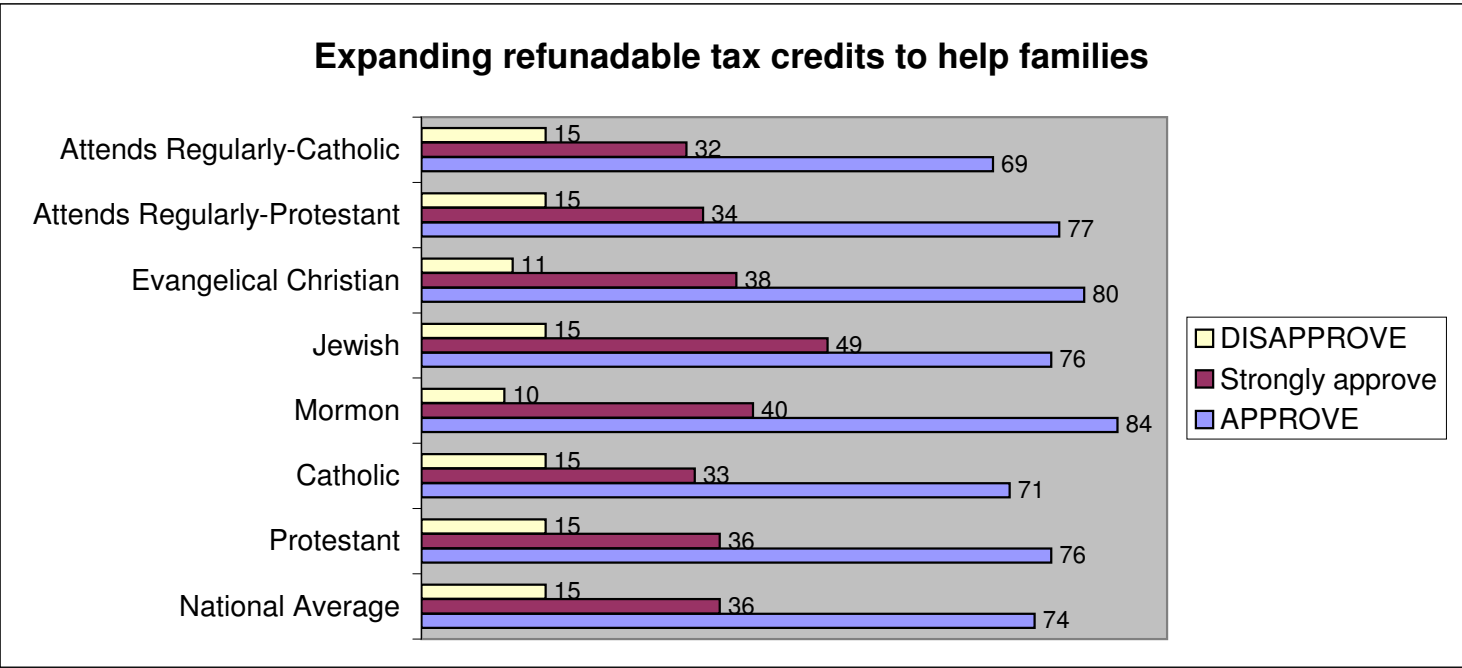


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Question 20: Do you approve or disapprove of expanding refundable tax credits to help families and individuals who work?

	APPROVE	Strongly approve	DISAPPROVE
National Average	74	36	15
Protestant	76	36	15
Catholic	71	33	15
Mormon	84	40	10
Jewish	76	49	15
Evangelical Christian	80	38	11
Attends Regularly-Protestant	77	34	15
Attends Regularly-Catholic	69	32	15



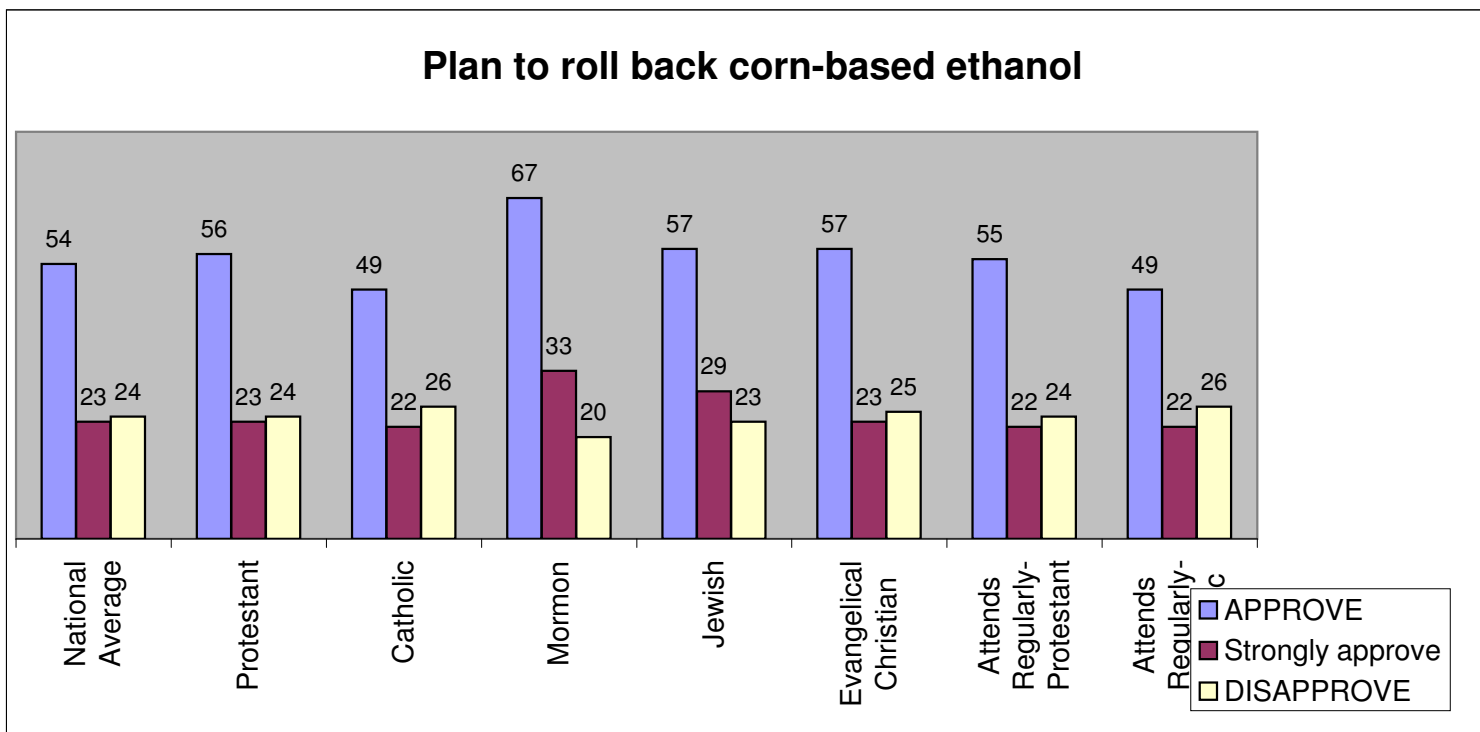
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Question 21: Do you approve or disapprove of a plan to roll back corn-based ethanol mandates, which some say has contributed to increased food prices?

	APPROVE	Strongly approve	DISAPPROVE
National Average	54	23	24
Protestant	56	23	24
Catholic	49	22	26
Mormon	67	33	20
Jewish	57	29	23
Evangelical Christian	57	23	25
Attends Regularly-Protestant	55	22	24
Attends Regularly-Catholic	49	22	26

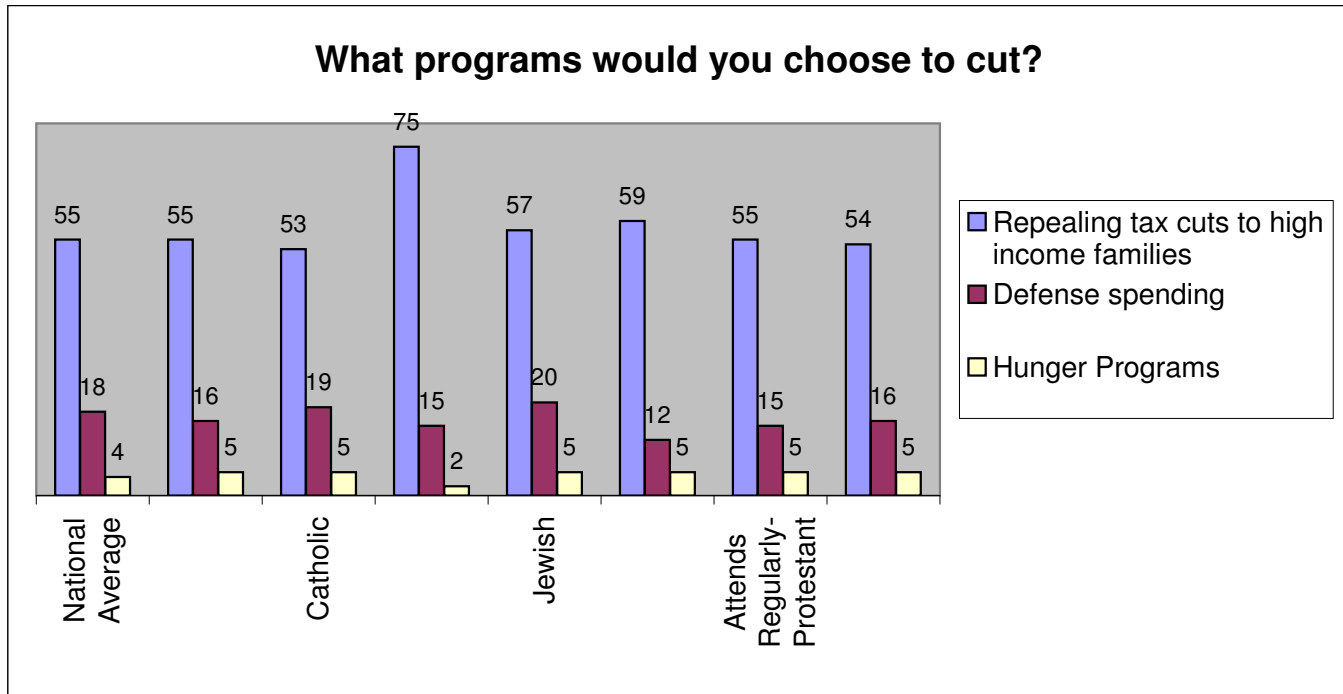


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Question 22: During these times of budget cuts and tough economic times, if you had to choose one, which one of the following cutbacks would you recommend?

	Repealing tax cuts to high income families	Defense spending	Hunger Programs	School and education programs	Health care and Medicare programs
National Average	55	18	4	3	2
Protestant	55	16	5	3	2
Catholic	53	19	5	2	1
Mormon	75	15	2	3	5
Jewish	57	20	5	0	0
Evangelical Christian	59	12	5	4	2
Attends Regularly-Protestant	55	15	5	4	2
Attends Regularly-Catholic	54	16	5	2	1

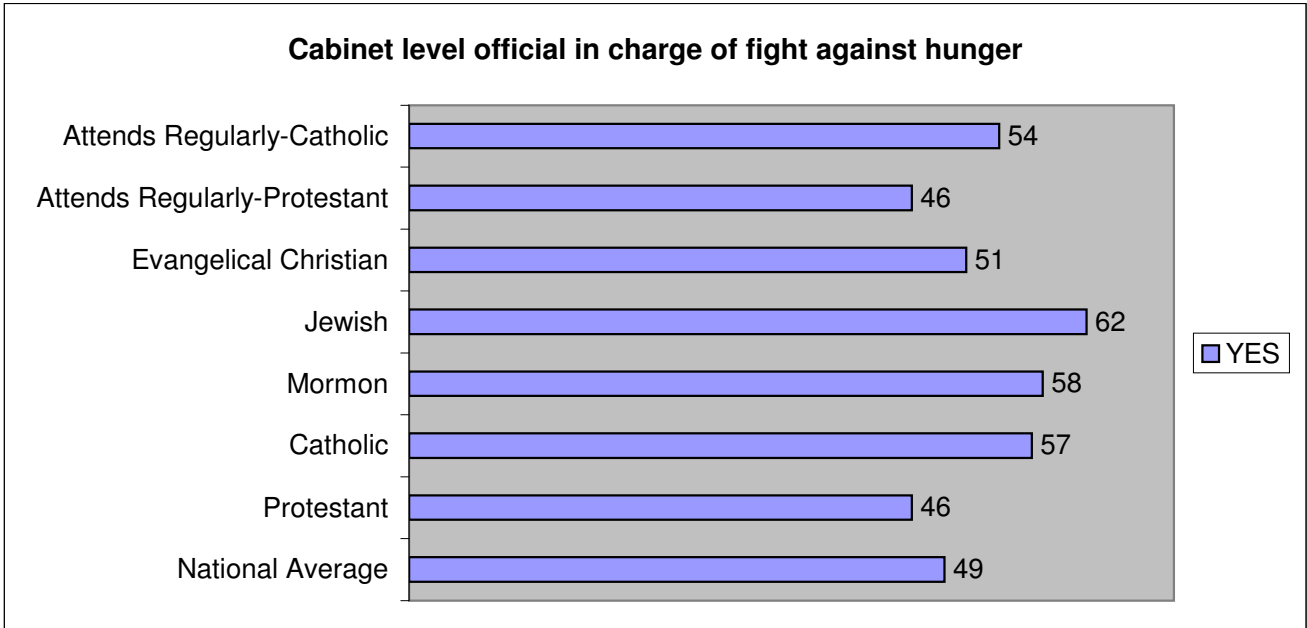


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Question 23: Do you believe there should be a cabinet level, senior government official in the U.S. in charge of leading the fight against hunger and poverty in the U.S. and poor countries around the world?

	YES
National Average	49
Protestant	46
Catholic	57
Mormon	58
Jewish	62
Evangelical Christian	51
Attends Regularly-Protestan	46
Attends Regularly-Catholic	54



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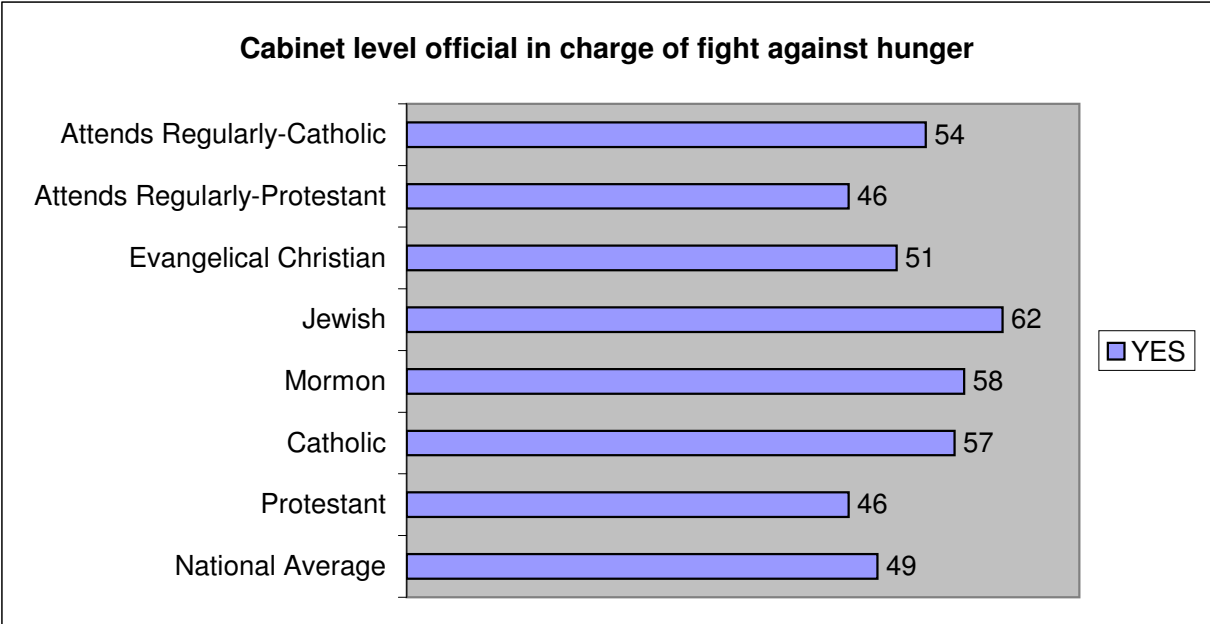
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Question 24: Do you believe there should be a cabinet level, senior government official in the U.S. in charge of leading the fight against hunger and poverty in the U.S. and poor countries around the world?

	YES
National Average	49
Protestant	46
Catholic	57
Mormon	58
Jewish	62
Evangelical Christian	51
Attends Regularly-Protestant	46
Attends Regularly-Catholic	54



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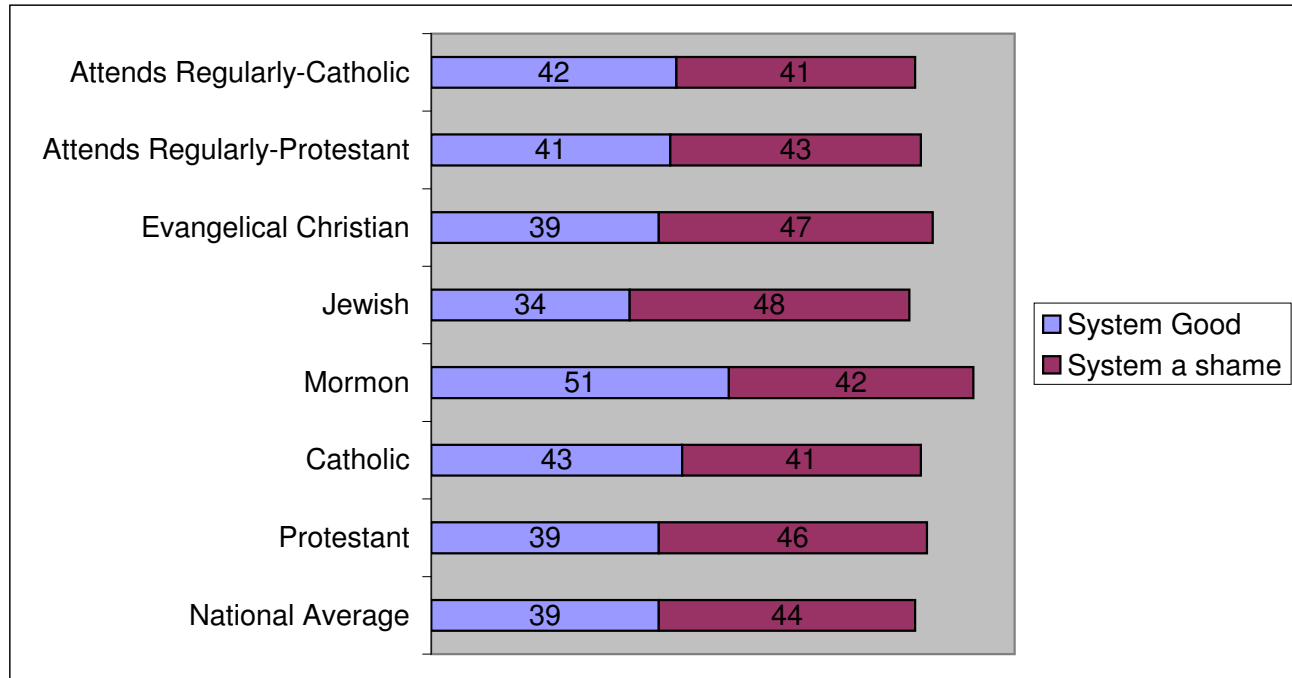
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Question 25: Currently half of all the money the U.S. spends on food aid to feed the hungry overseas goes to buying American food and then shipping it on American ships. We could buy more food for the hungry if it were purchased overseas and closer to where it is needed. Do you think that... 1) Our current system is a good arrangement because it benefits American farmers and businesses OR 2) Our current system is a shame because so little money is actually used to feed the hungry.

	System Good	System a shame
National Average	39	44
Protestant	39	46
Catholic	43	41
Mormon	51	42
Jewish	34	48
Evangelical Christian	39	47
Attends Regularly-Protestant	41	43
Attends Regularly-Catholic	42	41



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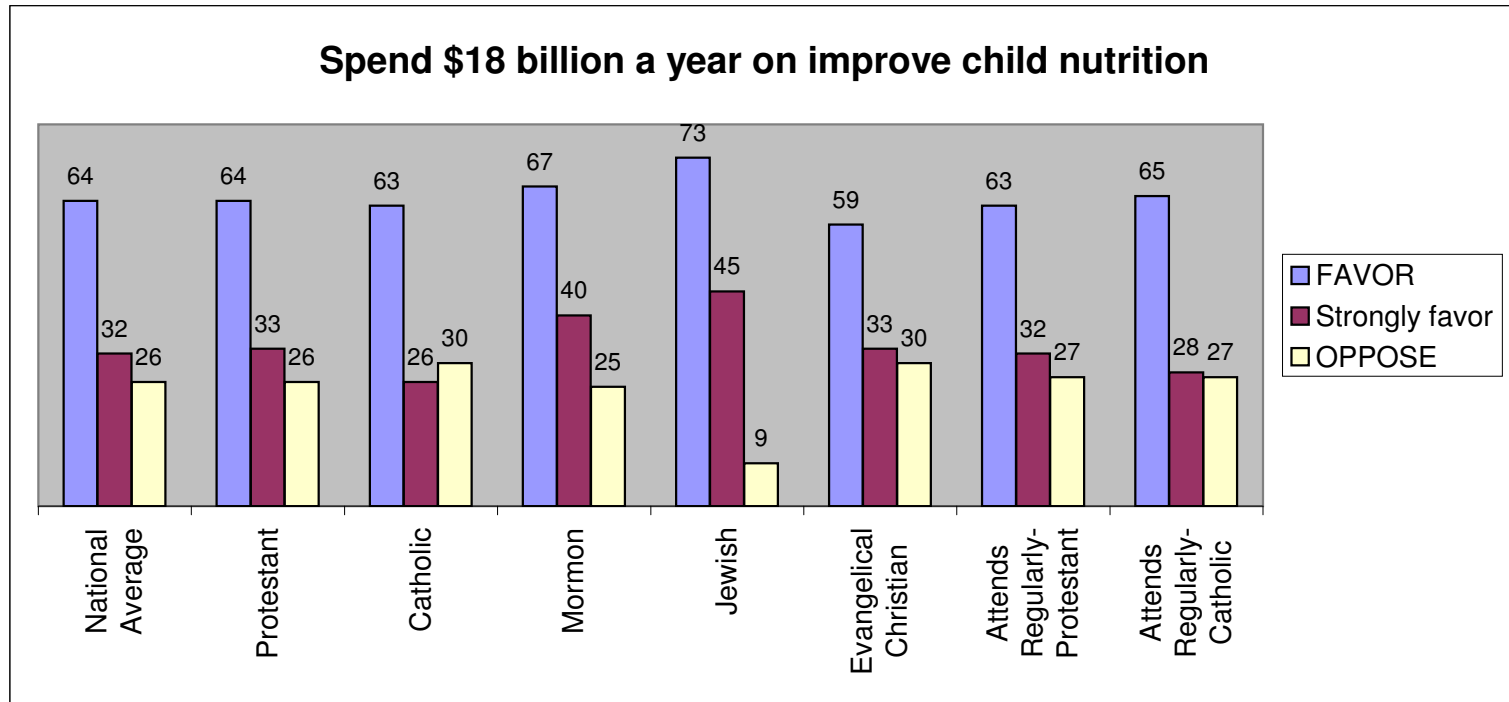
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Question 26: Some experts say that we could improve child nutrition and cut hunger and food security in half in the U.S. by improving and expanding nutrition programs like school breakfast and summer feeding. This program would cost about \$18 billion a year. Would you favor or oppose making an effort of this size to cut hunger and food insecurity in half in our country?

	FAVOR	Strongly favor	OPPOSE
National Average	64	32	26
Protestant	64	33	26
Catholic	63	26	30
Mormon	67	40	25
Jewish	73	45	9
Evangelical Christian	59	33	30
Attends Regularly-Protestant	63	32	27
Attends Regularly-Catholic	65	28	27



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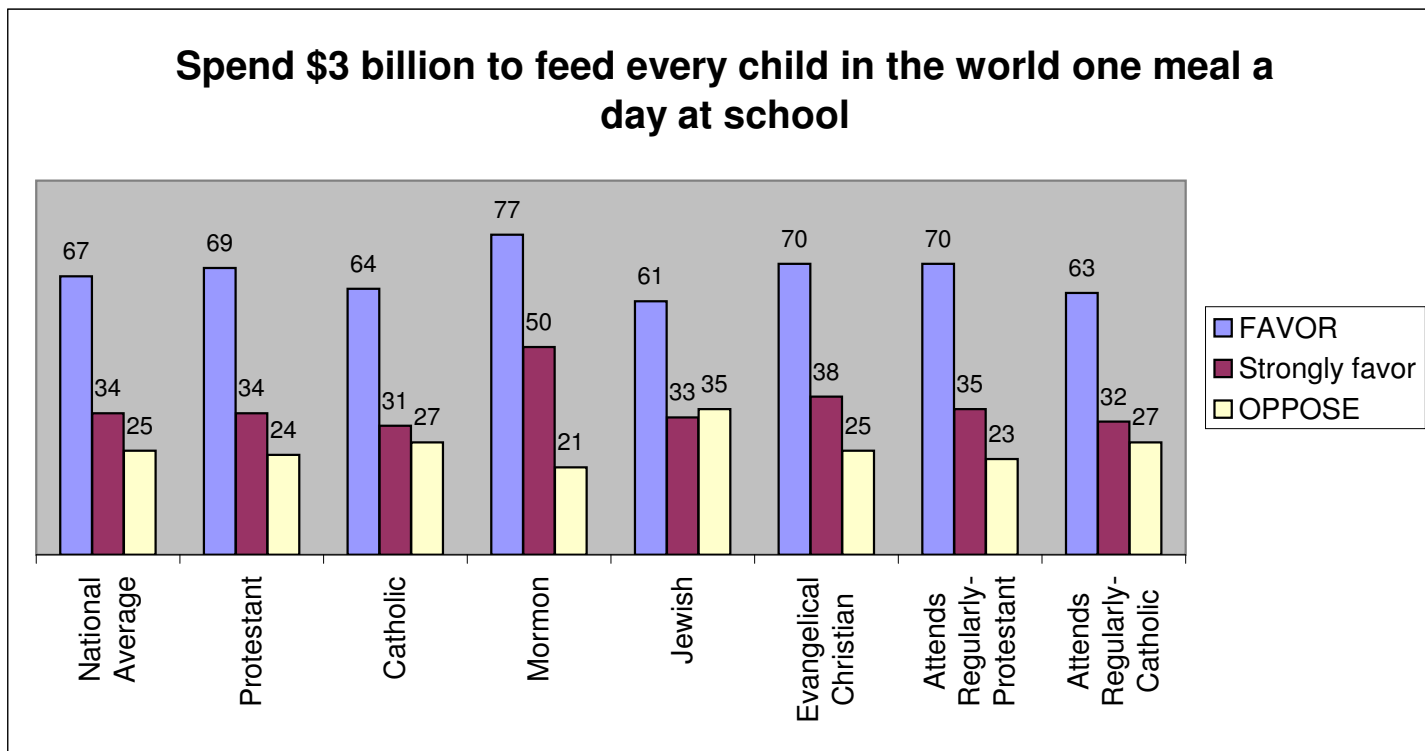
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Question 27: Would you favor or oppose a program to make sure every hungry child in the world had at least one meal a day available at school even if it costs the U.S. \$3 billion?

	FAVOR	Strongly favor	OPPOSE
National Average	67	34	25
Protestant	69	34	24
Catholic	64	31	27
Mormon	77	50	21
Jewish	61	33	35
Evangelical Christian	70	38	25
Attends Regularly-Protestant	70	35	23
Attends Regularly-Catholic	63	32	27



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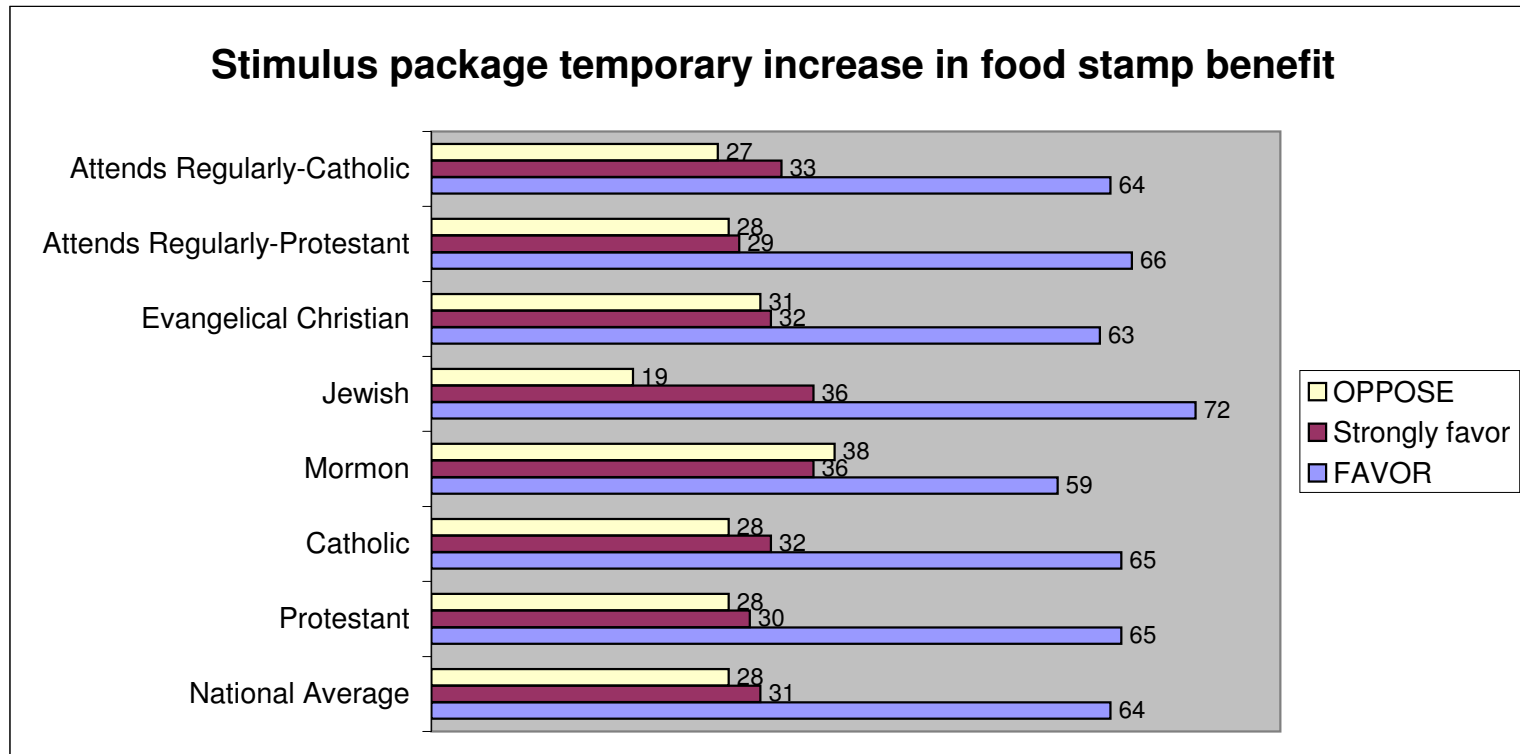
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Question 28: Some people are proposing that Congress pass a new stimulus package intended to provide relief for struggling Americans and help the economy. One part of this new package is a temporary increase in food stamp assistance. Do you favor or oppose including a temporary increase in food stamp assistance?

	FAVOR	Strongly favor	OPPOSE
National Average	64	31	28
Protestant	65	30	28
Catholic	65	32	28
Mormon	59	36	38
Jewish	72	36	19
Evangelical Christian	63	32	31
Attends Regularly-Protestant	66	29	28
Attends Regularly-Catholic	64	33	27



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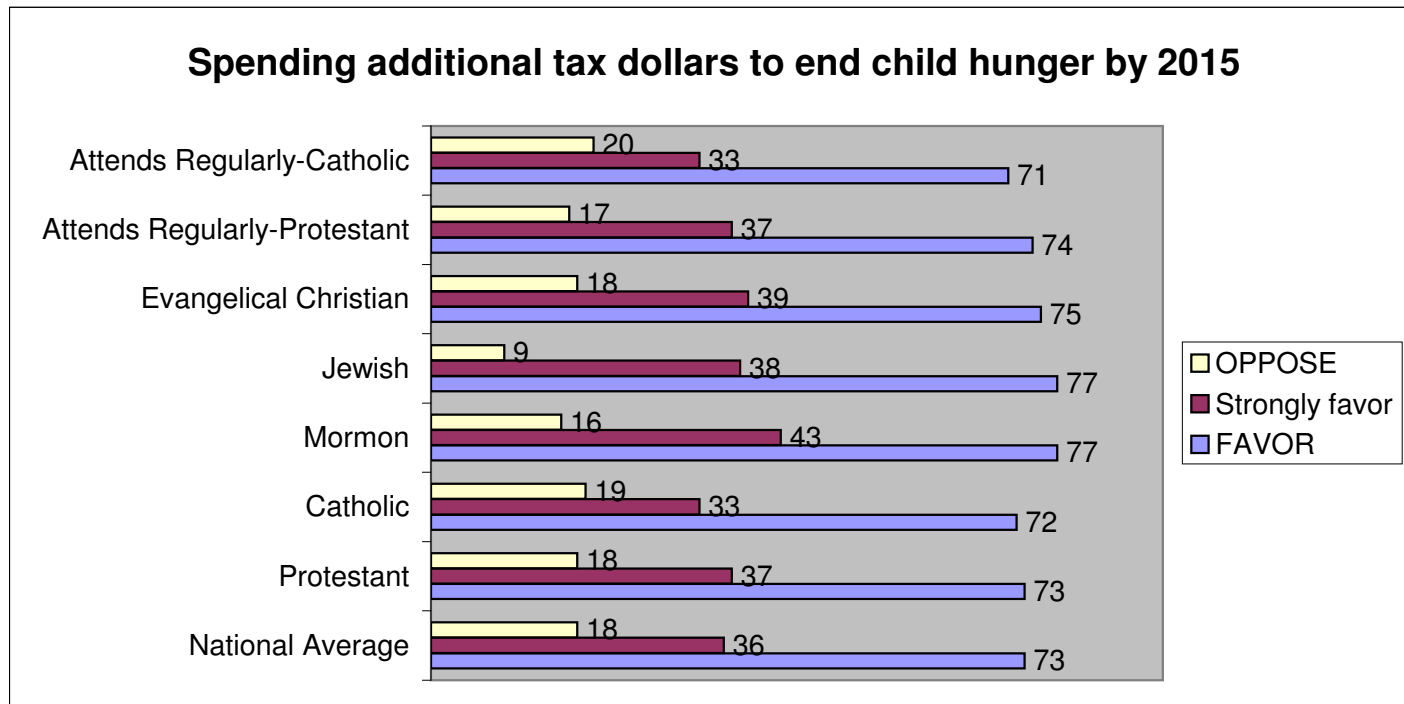
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Question 29: Would you favor or oppose spending additional tax dollars on federal hunger programs to end child hunger in the United States by the year 2015?

	FAVOR	Strongly favor	OPPOSE
National Average	73	36	18
Protestant	73	37	18
Catholic	72	33	19
Mormon	77	43	16
Jewish	77	38	9
Evangelical Christian	75	39	18
Attends Regularly-Protestant	74	37	17
Attends Regularly-Catholic	71	33	20



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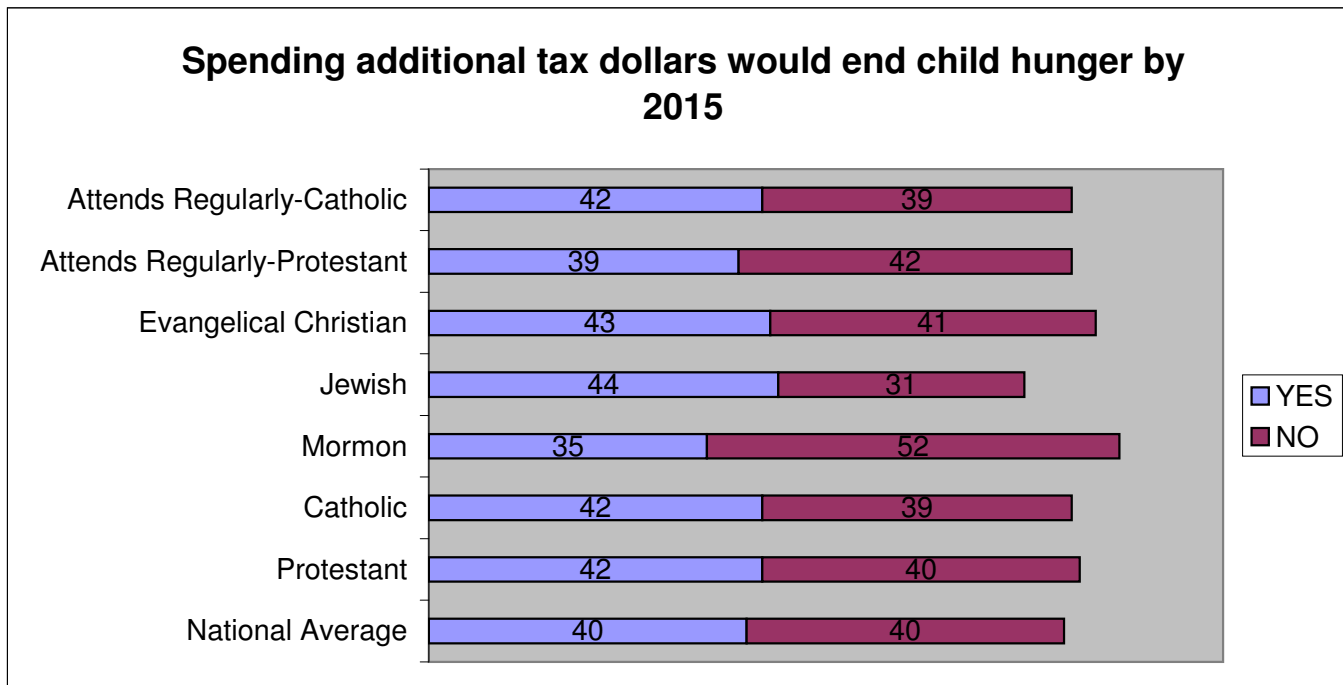
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Question 30: Do you believe spending additional tax dollars on federal hunger programs can end child hunger in the U.S. by the year 2015?

	YES	NO
National Average	40	40
Protestant	42	40
Catholic	42	39
Mormon	35	52
Jewish	44	31
Evangelical Christian	43	41
Attends Regularly-Protestant	39	42
Attends Regularly-Catholic	42	39



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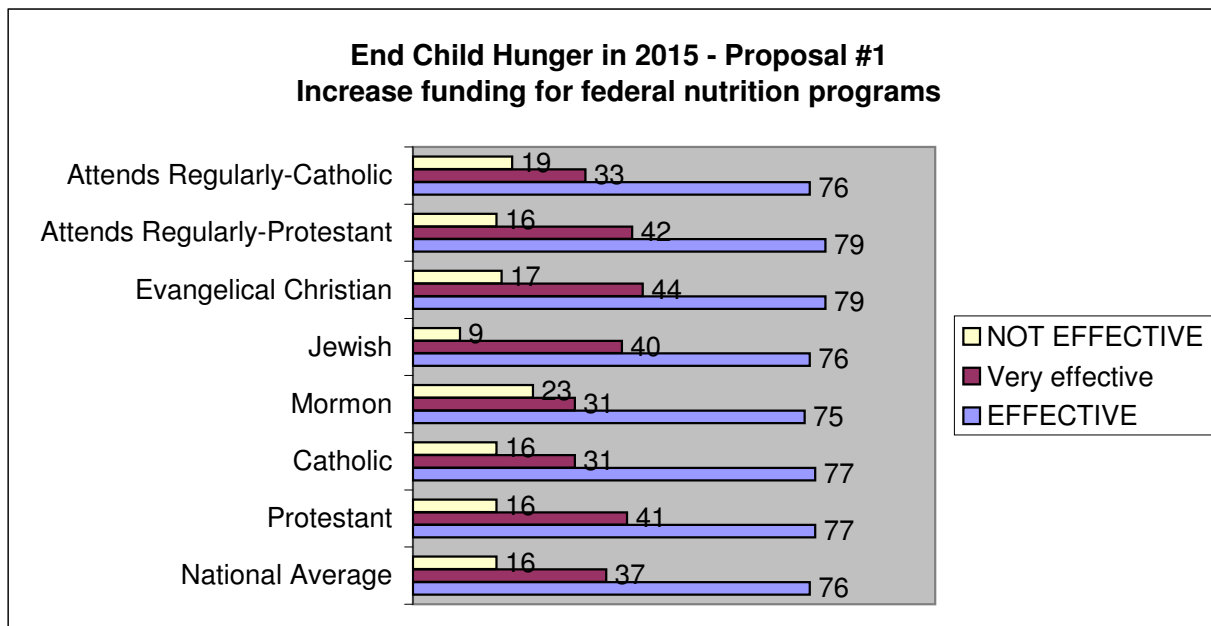


to **endhunger**

During the campaign, President-elect Obama put forth a proposal to end child hunger in the U.S. by 2015. Now I'm going to read you some proposals that could be part of the federal programs to end child hunger in the U.S. by the year 2015. Please tell me whether each of the following proposals to help end child hunger in the U.S. by the year 2015 would be effective.

2015 Proposal #1: Increasing funding to federal nutrition programs like food stamps, the school lunch and school breakfast programs, summer food service program, and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

	EFFECTIVE	Very effective	NOT EFFECTIVE
National Average	76	37	16
Protestant	77	41	16
Catholic	77	31	16
Mormon	75	31	23
Jewish	76	40	9
Evangelical Christian	79	44	17
Attends Regularly-Protestant	79	42	16
Attends Regularly-Catholic	76	33	19



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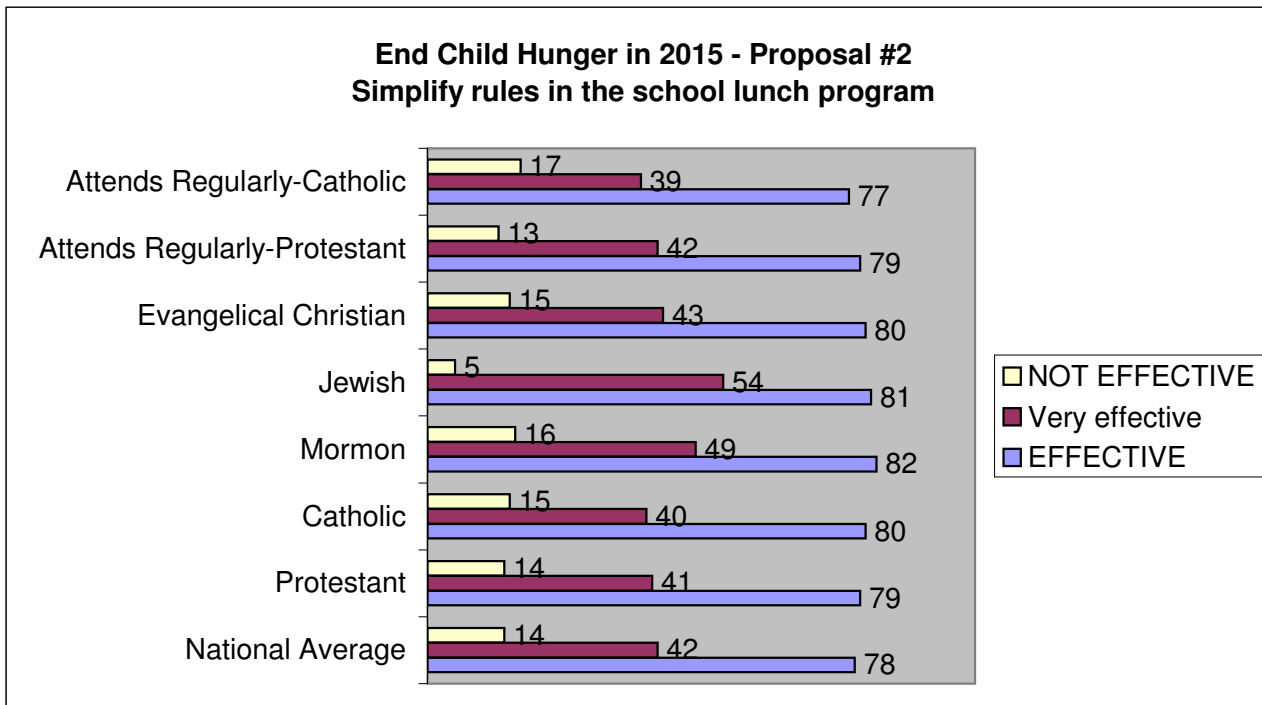
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2015 Proposal #2: Simplifying programs rules in the national school lunch program to ensure that all low-income children receive a free school meal and the nutrition assistance they need.

	EFFECTIVE	Very effective	NOT EFFECTIVE
National Average	78	42	14
Protestant	79	41	14
Catholic	80	40	15
Mormon	82	49	16
Jewish	81	54	5
Evangelical Christian	80	43	15
Attends Regularly-Protestant	79	42	13
Attends Regularly-Catholic	77	39	17



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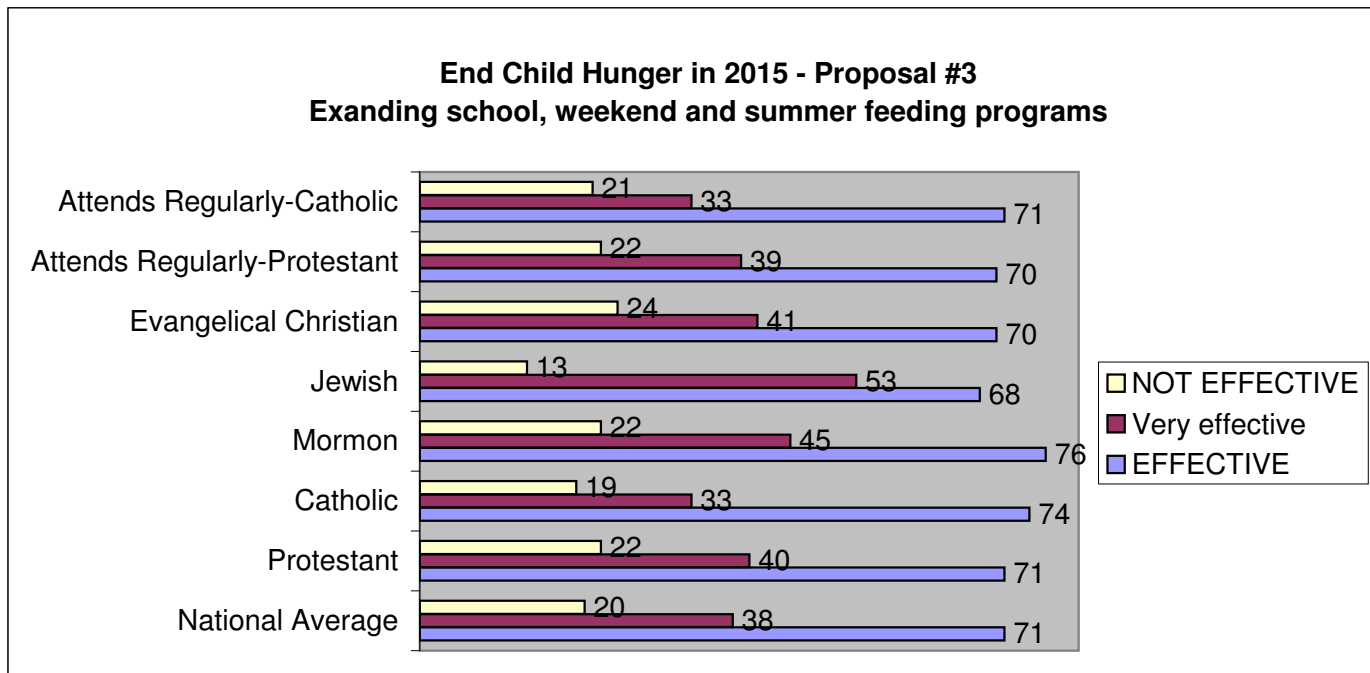
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2015 Proposal #3: Expanding after school, weekend and summer feeding programs so the low-income children can receive free meals all year around.

	EFFECTIVE	Very effective	NOT EFFECTIVE
National Average	71	38	20
Protestant	71	40	22
Catholic	74	33	19
Mormon	76	45	22
Jewish	68	53	13
Evangelical Christian	70	41	24
Attends Regularly-Protestant	70	39	22
Attends Regularly-Catholic	71	33	21



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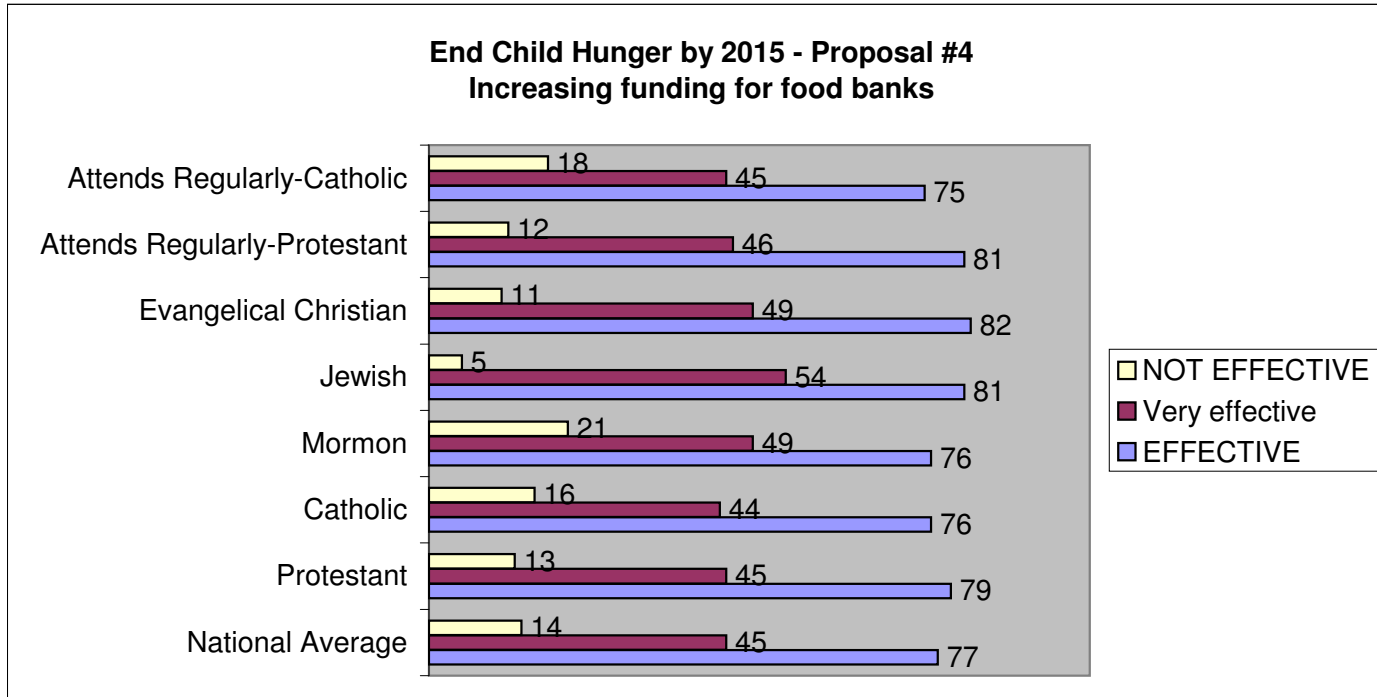
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2015 Proposal #4: Increasing funding to food banks and community-based food providers who are often the first point of contact for families who need help putting food on the table.

	EFFECTIVE	Very effective	NOT EFFECTIVE
National Average	77	45	14
Protestant	79	45	13
Catholic	76	44	16
Mormon	76	49	21
Jewish	81	54	5
Evangelical Christian	82	49	11
Attends Regularly-Protestant	81	46	12
Attends Regularly-Catholic	75	45	18



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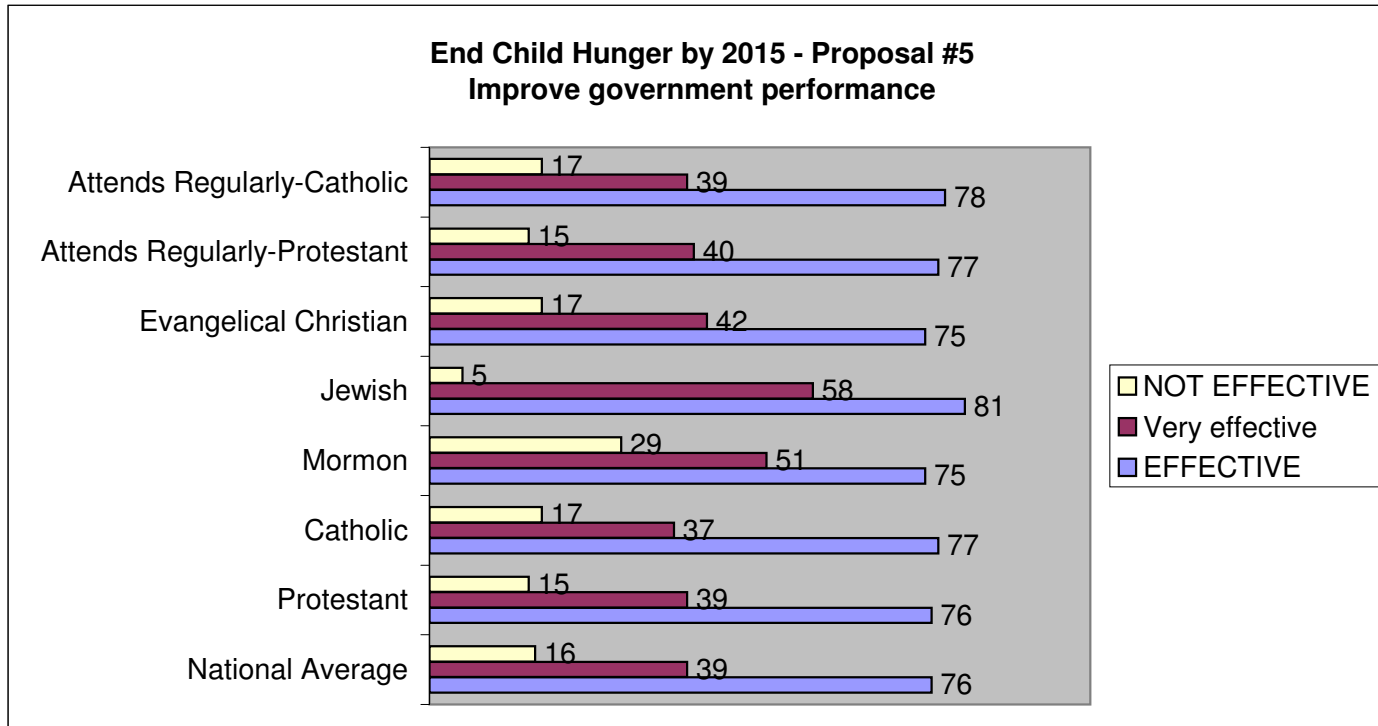
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2015 Proposal #5: Improving the government's performance by streamlining bureaucracy to make sure families and children who are facing hunger are easily enrolled in federal food assistance programs.

	EFFECTIVE	Very effective	NOT EFFECTIVE
National Average	76	39	16
Protestant	76	39	15
Catholic	77	37	17
Mormon	75	51	29
Jewish	81	58	5
Evangelical Christian	75	42	17
Attends Regularly-Protestant	77	40	15
Attends Regularly-Catholic	78	39	17



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2015 Proposal #6: Reducing poverty by providing permanent tax relief for working families, expanding the earned income tax credit, and raising the minimum wage.

	EFFECTIVE	Very effective	NOT EFFECTIVE
National Average	75	43	17
Protestant	77	44	15
Catholic	74	40	19
Mormon	79	46	18
Jewish	70	46	16
Evangelical Christian	80	48	15
Attends Regularly-Protestant	79	44	15
Attends Regularly-Catholic	75	42	17

