

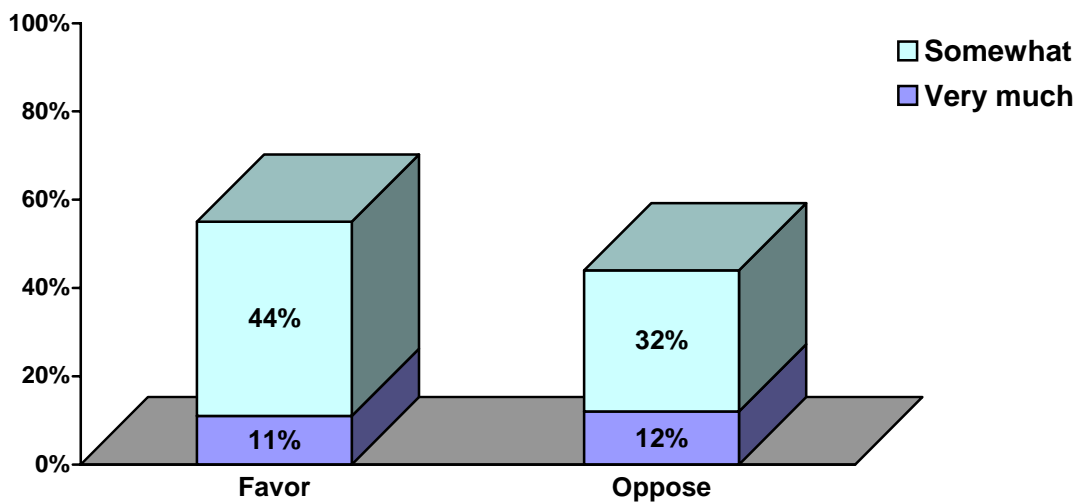
## G. US Aid to Other Countries

On foreign aid issues, Catholic voters support the US giving economic assistance to other countries generally, but they oppose funding voluntary family planning programs and a majority believes we should consider cutting back on humanitarian aid because of demands in the US.

### Support for economic assistance

On giving economic assistance to foreign countries, voters lean in support of foreign economic aid, 55% to 44%.

#### US Giving Foreign Economic Assistance



Q23. Are you generally in favor or opposed to the United States giving economic assistance to help other countries?

Catholic voters more likely to support foreign assistance to other countries include:

- Gen X-plus men;
- Hispanics, particularly foreign-born Hispanics;
- College educated Catholics;
- Upper income;
- Single adults;
- Frequent church-goers; and
- Liberals.

### US Giving Foreign Economic Assistance

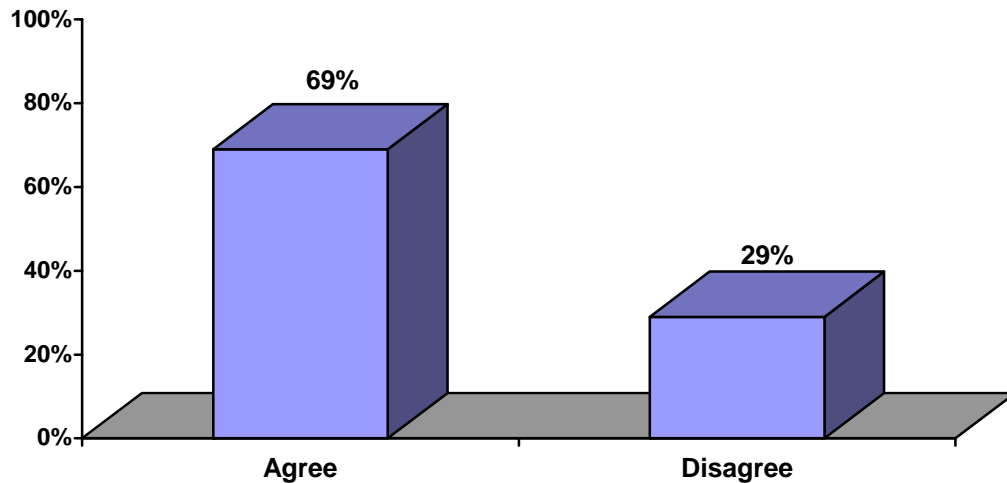
Q23. Are you generally in favor or opposed to the United States giving economic assistance to help other countries?

			Favor		Oppose	
	Favor	Oppose	Very Much	Smwt	Smwt	Very Much
<b>Total</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>
Men 18-39	61%	38	12%	49	27	11
Men 40-58	52%	48	11%	41	30	18
Men 59+	57%	44	11%	46	34	10
Women 18-39	55%	45	11%	44	35	10
Women 40-58	51%	48	8%	43	34	14
Women 59+	55%	44	10%	45	36	8
White	53%	47	8%	45	34	13
Hispanic	69%	30	20%	49	22	8
Hisp. born in US	64%	35	12%	52	25	10
Foreign-born Hisp.	79%	19	35%	44	14	5
<HS/HS	46%	53	10%	36	36	17
Some college	51%	49	7%	44	34	15
College grad+	66%	34	15%	51	28	6
<\$30K	53%	48	15%	38	34	14
\$30K-\$50K	53%	47	10%	43	34	13
\$50K-\$75k	51%	49	9%	42	33	16
\$75K+	62%	38	10%	52	30	8
Married	54%	45	10%	44	33	12
Single	60%	40	13%	47	29	11
Other	53%	47	9%	44	33	14
Freq. church-goers	61%	39	14%	47	31	8
Occ. church-goers	53%	48	9%	44	33	15
Never attend church	45%	55	6%	39	39	16
Liberal	65%	34	18%	47	25	9
Moderate	49%	51	6%	43	36	15
Conservative	56%	44	11%	45	32	12
Vote for Bush	54%	45	9	46	33	12
Vote for Kerry	59%	41	14	45	29	12
Undecided	46%	53	6	40	39	14

## Reservations toward foreign aid

When sustaining humanitarian assistance for developing countries is juxtaposed with addressing domestic needs, 69% of Catholic voters agree we need to focus on the needs at home and should cut back on assistance.

### US Should Cut Back on Humanitarian Assistance



Q24. Do you agree or disagree that the United States has so many needs at home right now; we should cut back on the humanitarian assistance we give to developing countries?

Catholics most likely to agree that we should cut back on humanitarian assistance to focus on US needs include:

- Lower educated Catholics;
- Lower income;
- Those who occasionally or never attend church;
- Moderates;
- Democrats; and
- Independents.

Even Hispanic Catholics who are strongly in favor of economic assistance are likely to support cutting some assistance because of domestic demands.

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### US Should Cut Back on Humanitarian Assistance

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Q24. Do you agree or disagree that the United States has so many needs at home right now, we should cut back on the humanitarian assistance we give to developing countries?

	Agree	Disagree
<b>Total</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>29</b>
White	70%	29
Hispanic	68%	28
<HS/HS	80%	19
Some college	72%	27
College grad+	59%	40
<\$30K	73%	25
\$30K-\$50K	73%	26
\$50K-\$75K	71%	28
\$75K+	61%	39
Frequent church-goers	64%	35
Occasional church-goers	72%	27
Never attend church	77%	21
Liberal	64%	35
Moderate	77%	22
Conservative	65%	34
Democrat	74%	25
Independent	72%	27
Republican	63%	35
Vote for Bush	65%	34
Vote for Kerry	71%	27
Undecided	75%	22

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Catholics most likely to oppose funding voluntary family planning are:

- Rural residents;
- Conservatives; and
- Republicans.

On the other side, about half of the following subgroups support such funding:

- Gen X-plus Catholics;
- Hispanics, especially those *not* of Mexican descent;
- Those with a college degree or more;
- Singles; and
- Liberals.

### Support for Funding Voluntary Family Planning in Developing Countries

Q10. The US providing funding for voluntary family planning in developing countries. Do you support or oppose each of the following?

	Support	Oppose	Support		Oppose	
			Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng
<b>Total</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>
18-39	47%	52	10%	37	30	22
40-58	36%	63	8%	28	33	30
59+	38%	61	8%	30	34	27
White	39%	61	7%	32	33	28
Hispanic	49%	48	17%	32	30	18
Mexican Hispanics	47%	50	15%	32	30	20
Other Hispanics	56%	45	21%	35	28	17
<HS/HS	37%	62	10%	27	34	28
Some college	36%	64	6%	30	34	30
College grad+	48%	52	11%	37	30	22
Married	38%	61	8%	30	33	28
Single	50%	50	12%	38	31	19
Other	39%	60	8%	31	31	29
Large city	45%	54	11%	34	31	23
Small city	40%	60	9%	31	33	27
Suburb	41%	59	8%	33	32	27
Town	38%	62	8%	30	35	27
Rural	36%	64	6%	30	30	34
Liberal	55%	45	17%	38	28	17
Moderate	40%	59	6%	34	35	24
Conservative	32%	67	7%	25	32	35
Democrat	45%	54	10%	35	30	24
Independent	43%	56	10%	33	32	24
Republican	33%	66	6%	27	35	31
Vote for Bush	32%	67	5%	27	34	33
Vote for Kerry	49%	51	13%	36	31	20
Undecided	38%	60	6%	32	33	27