



**Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 9-11, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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8. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (ALL CATHOLICS RESULTS BASED ON 231 INTERVIEWS. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 6.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Pope Benedict the Sixteenth</b>				
<b>All Respondents</b>				
April 9-11, 2010	35%	39%	6%	20%
February 12-15, 2010	59%	17%	9%	15%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	50	11	9	30
2005 Apr 29-May 1	55	12	8	25

<b>All Catholics</b>				
April 9-11, 2010	59%	25%	5%	11%
February 12-15, 2010	78%	9%	6%	7%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR CATHOLICS

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>CATHOLICS ONLY</b>				
2005 Dec 16-18	74	7	2	17
2005 Apr 29-May 1	66	9	7	17

30. Overall, do you think the Catholic Church has done a good job or a bad job in dealing with the problem of sexual abuse committed by its priests?

	<u>Good job</u>	<u>Bad job</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>All Respondents</b> April 9-11, 2010	11%	84%	6%
<b>All Catholics</b> April 9-11, 2010	23%	74%	4%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS FOR CATHOLICS

<b>CATHOLICS ONLY</b>	<u>Good job</u>	<u>Bad job</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Dec 9-10	18	74	8
2002 May 28-29	20	75	5
2002 Apr 29-May 1	24	70	6
2002 Mar	20	72	8
1993 Aug 3-5	35	53	12

31. And thinking specifically of Pope Benedict, do you think the Pope has done a good job or a bad job in dealing with the problem of sexual abuse committed by its priests?

	<u>Good job</u>	<u>Bad job</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>All Respondents</b> April 9-11, 2010	20%	70%	10%
<b>All Catholics</b> April 9-11, 2010	36%	56%	8%

*NOTE: RESULTS FOR CATHOLICS BASED ON 231 INTERVIEWS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-6.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.*