

County Question 4.4: Health and Spirituality

- ✓ *Among those who answered this question, 3 out of 4 respondents reported being affiliated with a community of faith.*
- ✓ *Men were less likely than women to report being affiliated with a community of faith.*
- ✓ *There is a positive correlation between age and being affiliated with a community of faith.*
- ✓ *Compared to 2003, there was a slight increase in the percentage of respondents who reported being affiliated with a community of faith; however there was a decrease among males and 19-34 year-olds.*
- ✓ *No data were collected in 2000.*

2007

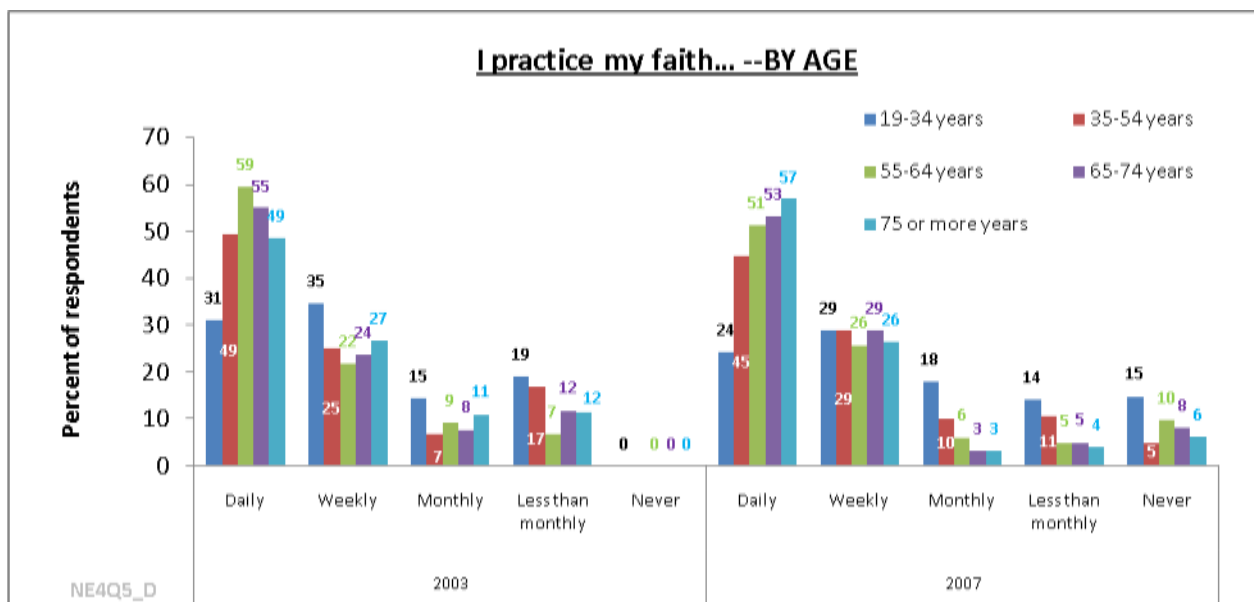
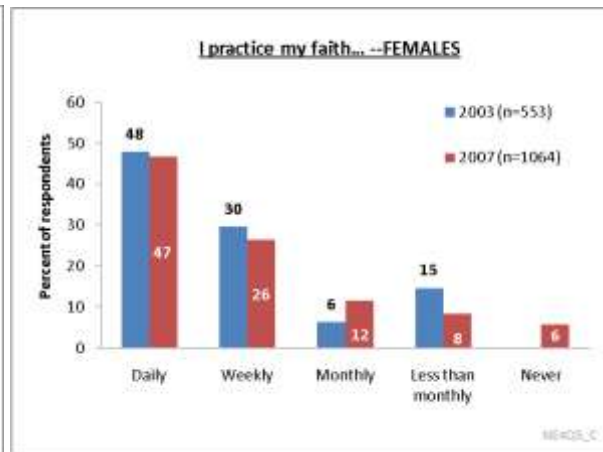
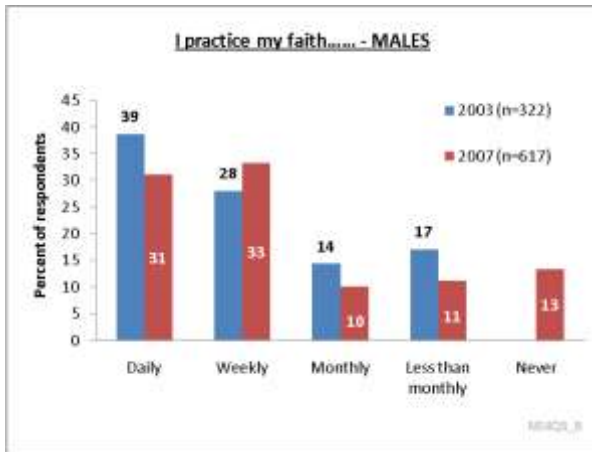
- Among those who answered this question, 75% reported being affiliated with a community of faith (Graph NE4Q4_ABCD).
 - Females were more likely to report being affiliated with a community of faith (78%) than were males (70%) (Graph NE4Q4_ABCD).
 - While only 67% of the 19-34 year-olds reported being affiliated with a community of faith, this was the lowest percentage across the five age groups (Graph NE4Q4_ABCD). At least 75% in all other age groups reported being affiliated with a community of faith.

TREND:

- In comparison to the respondents' reports of 2003, a slightly higher percentage of respondents in 2007 reported being affiliated with a community of faith. In 2007, 75% of the respondents reported so, compared to 74% in 2003 (Graph NE4Q4_ABCD).
 - Among males there was a decline from 74% in 2003 to 70% in 2007 in the percentage of respondents reporting being affiliated with a community of faith. Among females there has been an increase, from 2003 to 2007, in the percentage of respondents who reported being affiliated with a community of faith (Graph NE4Q4ABCD) from 75% in 2003 to 78% in 2007.
 - There was a decrease in the percentage of respondents who reported being affiliated with a community of faith among the 19-34 year-olds, 77% in 2003 to 67% in 2003. However there was no decrease in affiliation with a community of faith among all other age groups (Graph NE4Q4_ABCD).

County Question 4.5: Health and Spirituality

Do you regularly practice your faith?



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- ✓ *Among those who answered this question, about 9 out of 10 respondents reported practicing their faith at least sometimes; 1 in 10 reported never practicing their faith.*
- ✓ *Men were more likely than women to report never practicing their faith.*
- ✓ *There is a negative correlation between age and never practicing their faith.*
- ✓ *Compared to 2003, there was an increase in the percentage of respondents who reported never practicing their faith.*
- ✓ *No data were collected in 2000.*

2007

- Among those who answered this question, 39% reported practicing their faith daily, 30% weekly, 11% monthly, 10% sometimes, and 9% never (Graph NE4Q5_A).
 - Females were less likely to report never practicing their faith (6%) than males (13%) (Graph NE4Q5_B and _C).
 - Fifteen percent of the 19-34 year-olds reported never practicing their faith (Graph NE4Q5_ABCD), the highest among all age groups. Five to ten percent of respondents in the other age groups reported never practicing their faith.

TREND:

- In comparing with the respondents' reports of 2003, a higher percentage of respondents in 2007 reported never practicing their faith. In 2007, 9% of the respondents reported so, compared to 0% in 2003 (Graph NE4Q5_A).
 - Among males there was an increase from 0% in 2003 to 13% in 2007 in the percentage of respondents reporting never practicing their faith. Among females the increase from 2003 to 2007 in the percentage of respondents who reported never practicing their faith (Graph NE4Q5_B & _C) was from 0% in 2003 to 6% in 2007.
 - There was an increase in the percentage of respondents who reported never practicing their faith across all age groups, from 0% in 2003 to anywhere from 5% to 15% in 2007 (Graph NE4Q5_D).