

# How Do Russians Feel About Religion? (Infographic)

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A recent poll by the All-Russia Public Opinion Research Center (VTsIOM) asked respondents how religion affected their lives, and whether they would be opposed to a religious building belonging to a faith they didn't practice opening in their neighborhood. The agency then compared the responses with data from 1990.



# Russians' Views on Religion



## 1990

41% YES

61%

Do you agree that the strengthening of religious beliefs benefits the **society**/you **personally**?

## 2015

36%

YES

33%

3% YES

5%

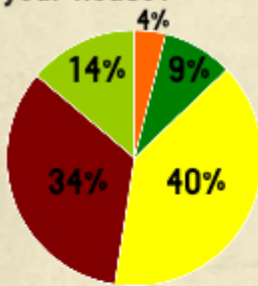
Do you agree that the strengthening of religious beliefs harms the **society**/you **personally**?

23%

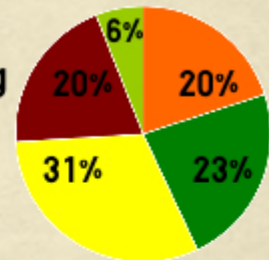
YES

18%

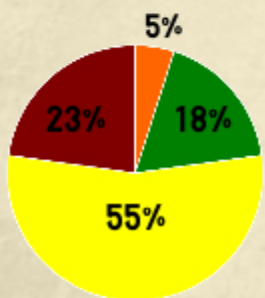
How would you react to the opening of a religious building (not of your own faith) near your house?



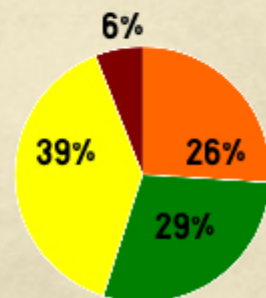
- Would try to prevent it from happening
- Would oppose, but not do anything
- Wouldn't mind
- Would support
- Struggling to answer



Does religion help you in everyday life?



- Helps all the time
- Occasionally
- Don't recall any occasions
- Struggling to answer



Source: wciom.ru; survey of 1600 people across Russia

[The poll](#) was conducted July 11-12, 2015 among 1,600 respondents in 46 Russian regions.

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