

## 10 Countries with the Largest Number of Catholics

<i>Countries</i>	ESTIMATED 2010 CATHOLIC POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION THAT IS CATHOLIC	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CATHOLIC POPULATION
Brazil	133,660,000	68.6%	12.2%
Mexico	96,330,000	84.9	8.8
Philippines	75,940,000	81.4	6.9
United States	74,470,000	24.0	6.8
Italy	50,250,000	83.0	4.6
Colombia	38,100,000	82.3	3.5
France	37,930,000	60.4	3.5
Poland	35,290,000	92.2	3.2
Spain	34,670,000	75.2	3.2
DR Congo	31,180,000	47.3	2.8
Subtotal for the 10 Countries	607,830,000	58.9	55.5
Total for Rest of World	486,780,000	8.3	44.5
<b>World Total</b>	<b>1,094,610,000</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Population estimates are rounded to the ten thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

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## Catholic opinion is diverse and varies by country

- Opinion poll commissioned by Univision, 2014
- Part of Synod consultation
- Catholics surveyed in 12 countries
- Spain; France; Italy; Poland; USA; Argentina; Brazil; Colombia; Mexico; Philippines; Democratic Republic of Congo; Uganda
- Results showed how far Catholic opinion on 7 moral questions aligns with Catholic teaching
- Eucharist for divorced and remarried: yes or no?
- Married priests: yes or no?
- Women priests: yes or no?
- Allow abortion: always, sometimes, or never?
- Contraception: Yes or no?
- Gay marriage in society: yes or no?
- Gay marriage in Church: yes or no?



