

**ABSTAINING FROM ALCOHOL, CIGARETTE AND MARIJUANA USE BY RELIGIOUS IMPORTANCE
AND ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS SERVICES, BY RACE (1997-2001 DATA COMBINED)**

		WHITE			BLACK		
		Alcohol	Cigarette	Marijuana	Alcohol	Cigarette	Marijuana
IMPORTANCE							
	Not important	19.6	32.9	45.2	35.3	47.5	50.0
	A little important	19.5	33.6	52.7	31.7	49.4	53.3
	Pretty important	24.6	38.7	61.4	35.3	54.0	58.4
	Very important	42.9	52.1	74.5	42.1	59.1	67.7
	N	43,028	43,761	43,683	6,928	7,355	7,346
ATTENDANCE							
	Never	20.3	32.8	46.1	40.5	52.9	58.2
	Rarely	19.6	33.1	51.7	34.5	51.8	56.3
	1-2x/Month	21.5	36.6	57.8	34.4	54.3	59.3
	1+/Week	38.8	49.9	73.2	41.9	59.3	67.3
	N	42,939	43,671	43,778	6,926	7,350	7,336