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## Religious Crisis and Civic Transformation

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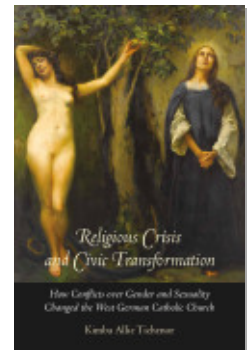
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# Appendixes

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## APPENDIX A WEST GERMAN CHURCH ATTENDANCE, 1954–1965

Year	Diocese of Cologne	Diocese of Aachen	Diocese of Münster	Diocese of Trier	West Germany
1954	39.7	49.8	53.9	59.1	47.9
1955	39.9	49.1	52.9	58.4	47.2
1956	39.4	48.6	51.8	57.9	46.6
1957	39.6	48.5	51	57.8	46.4
1958	39.4	47.7	55.4	56.4	45.9
1959	39.6	47.2	54.9	56.6	45.6
1960	38.7	46.8	54.5	56.5	46.1
1964	35.5	43.8	51.2	53.8	43.3

Note: Data are percentages.

Source: Franz Gröner, *Kirchliches Handbuch: Amtliches statistisches Jahrbuch der katholischen Kirche Deutschlands*, vols. 24 and 25 (Cologne: Bachem, 1962 and 1969).

## APPENDIX B

## EASTER COMMUNION RATES FOR FOUR DIOCESES, 1954–1964

Year	Diocese of Cologne	Diocese of Aachen	Diocese of Münster	Diocese of Trier
1954	41.9	52	54.9	65
1955	41.8	51.9	54.2	64.3
1956	41.7	51.3	53.2	64
1957	42.1	52.6	52.7	63.7
1958	42.5	52.2	56.9	63.9
1959	42	51.9	56.3	64
1960	41.6	51	56.5	63.3
1964	39.3	48.5	53.8	61.5

Note: Data are percentages.

Source: Franz Gröner, *Kirchliches Handbuch: Amtliches statistisches Jahrbuch der katholischen Kirche Deutschlands*, vols. 25 and 26 (Cologne: Bachem, 1962 and 1969).

APPENDIX C  
SECULAR PRIESTS IN GERMAN DIOCESES, 1915–1958

Diocese	Priests				
	1915	1921	1938	1952	1958
Aachen	—	—	8.5	7.5	7.3
Augsburg	15.5	15.2	15.6	9.5	8.7
Bamberg	10.3	10.3	10.8	7.3	7.2
Berlin	—	—	7.2	6.1	7.5
Breslau (Rest)	5.2	6.1	7.1	10.1	12.3
Eichstatt	18.1	18.3	13.0	13.3	13.2
Essen	—	—	—	—	4.8
Freiburg	10.9	10.8	11.3	13.3	13.2
Fulda	12.9	11.7	12.3	8.4	9.2
Hildesheim	10.8	11.0	12.7	6.4	7.0
Köln (Cologne)	7.7	7.0	8.1	6.9	6.9
Limburg	8.5	7.9	8.8	6.9	6.8
Mainz	8.1	8.6	9.3	7.7	7.4
Meißen	—	5.2	9.5	4.9	7.0
Munich-Freising	11.0	11.1	10.9	8.0	7.7
Münster	9.4	8.3	8.9	7.5	7.3
Osnabrück	13.5	12.0	10.7	7.8	8.4
Paderborn	8.7	8.4	9.5	7.3	7.8
Passau	15.9	15.0	15.4	10.8	10.8
Regensburg	12.7	12.6	13.0	10.3	10.3
Rottenburg	16.1	15.2	13.8	9.3	8.4
Speyer	8.7	8.4	9.4	8.8	8.6
Trier	8.9	8.6	9.1	7.9	7.5
Würzburg	13.8	12.8	13.0	9.5	9.7
National average by year	9.6	9.4	10.2	8.1	7.9

Note: Data represent number of priests per 10,000 Catholics.

Source: Jan Dellepoort, Norbert Greinacher, and Walter Menges, eds., *Die deutsche Priesterfrage: Eine soziologische Untersuchung über Klerus und Priesternachwuchs in Deutschland* (Mainz: Matthias-Grünewald, 1962), 186.

APPENDIX D  
CELIBACY

SURVEY OF WEST CATHOLICS OVER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN FOR  
THE WÜRZBURG SYNOD

*Question: As you know, Catholic priests cannot marry. What is your opinion: Should this rule be maintained? Should exceptions be allowed under special circumstances? Or should the requirement be abolished?*

	All Catholics	10-9 (strong attachment to Church)	8-7	6-4	3-2	1-0 (minimal)
Abolished	62	31	51	73	83	91
Exceptions made	21	30	31	17	10	4
Celibate, no exceptions	16	37	17	6	5	3
No opinion	1	2	1	1	2	2

*Note:* Data are percentages. Results were reported for all Catholics, as well as delineated according to how participants rated their attachment to the Church.

*Source:* Gerhard Schmidtchen, *Zwischen Kirche und Gesellschaft: Forschungsbericht über die Umfragen zur Gemeinsamen Synode der Bistümer in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland* (Freiburg: Herder, 1972), 132. ©Verlag Herder GmbH, Freiburg im Breisgau.

APPENDIX E  
 SURVEY OF ALL WEST GERMAN PRIESTS ON CELIBACY  
 FOR WÜRZBURG SYNOD

*Question: Recently, there has been a discussion about changing the celibacy requirement. What is your opinion on the following two proposed changes?*

Proposal I: Men in established marriages should be ordained as priests.

	All Priests	Ordained before 1921	Ordained, 1941–1945	Ordained, 1966–1970
Essential	28	10	22	43
Worth considering	51	48	58	43
Unnecessary	10	15	11	6
Indefensible	6	12	5	3
No opinion	5	15	4	5

Proposal II: The celibacy requirement should be abolished; the decision should be left to the priest.

Essential	28	6	18	54
Worth considering	23	9	25	25
Unnecessary	16	17	21	9
Indefensible	28	51	31	9
No opinion	5	17	5	3

*Note:* Data are percentages.

*Source:* Gerhard Schmidtchen, *Zwischen Kirche und Gesellschaft: Forschungsbericht über die Umfragen zur Gemeinsamen Synode der Bistümer in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland* (Freiburg: Herder, 1972), 135. © Verlag Herder GmbH, Freiburg im Breisgau.

APPENDIX F  
CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN GERMANY, 1958–2008

Year	Number of Profane Priests	Absolute Change	Percentage
1958	19,916		
1959	19,931	15	0.08
1960	20,065	134	0.67
1961	19,997	-68	-0.34
1962	20,016	19	0.10
1963	20,098	82	0.41
1964	20,125	27	0.13
1965	20,204	79	0.39
1966	20,155	-49	-0.24
1967	20,171	16	0.08
1968	20,012	-159	-0.79
1969	19,855	-157	-0.78
1970	19,651	-204	-1.03
1971	19,485	-166	-0.84
1972	19,201	-284	-1.46
1973	18,975	-226	-1.18
1974	18,735	-240	-1.26
1975	18,542	-193	-1.03
1976*	18,351	-191	-1.03
1977	18,160	-191	-1.04
1978	17,886	-274	-1.51
1979**	17,827	-59	-0.33
1992	16,808	—	—
1993	16,669	-139	-0.083
1994	16,416	-253	-1.52
1995	16,172	-244	-1.49
1996	15,842	-330	-2.04
1997	15,577	-265	-1.67
1998	15,462	-115	-0.74
1999	15,115	-347	-2.24
2000	14,889	-226	-1.50
2001	14,722	-167	-1.12
2002	14,479	-243	-1.65
2003	14,244	-235	-1.62
2004	14,006	-238	-1.67
2005	13,924	-82	-0.59

2006	13,739	-185	-1.33
2007	13,552	-187	-1.36
2008	13,027	-525	-3.87

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\*1976–1979, estimated.

\*\*1980–1991, no available figures.

Source: Forschungsgruppe Weltanschauungen in Deutschland, Katholische Weltpriester und evangelischen Theologen Deutschland 1953–2008, version from January 9, 2011/sfe, [www.fowid.de](http://www.fowid.de).



APPENDIX G

GERMAN CATHOLICS ON CLERICAL CELIBACY, 1994

*Should the Church preserve or abolish the celibacy requirement for priests?*

	All Catholics	Opinion by Age Group				
		18–24	25–29	30–44	45–59	60 and Older
Preserve	12	10	23	6	13	12
Abolish	87	90	77	93	87	85
No opinion	1	0	0	1	0	3

Note: Data are percentages.

Source: Emnid survey for *Der Spiegel*; 500 surveyed; *Der Spiegel*, November 30, 1994. Reprinted by Forschungsgruppe Weltanschauungen in Deutschland, Erststellungsdatum, version of August 30, 2005, [www.fowid.de](http://www.fowid.de).

## APPENDIX H

## GERMAN ATTITUDES ON ABORTION IN MARCH–APRIL 1971

*Issue 1: Every woman should have the unconditional right to decide to have an abortion (Schwangerschaftsunterbrechung).*

	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
Total voting population	54	35	11
Potential voters for			
SPD-FDP	65	26	9
SPD	65	26	9
FDP	65	25	10
CDU-CSU	45	44	11
Men	56	32	12
Women	52	37	11
Catholics	51	39	10
Protestants	57	32	11
By Age Group			
Ages 16–21	73	20	7
Ages 22–25	61	26	13
Ages 26–29	66	24	10
Ages 30–39	63	30	7
Ages 40–59	51	36	13
Ages 60 and over	38	49	13

*Issue 2: Every woman should have the right during the first trimester of her pregnancy to have an abortion (Schwangerschaftsunterbrechung).*

	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
Total voting population	58	31	11
Potential voters for			
SPD-FDP	69	22	9
SPD	68	22	10
FDP	71	19	10
CDU-CSU	49	40	11
Men	61	28	11
Women	56	34	10
Catholics	54	36	10
Protestants	61	27	12
By Age Group			
Ages 16–21	79	14	7
Ages 22–25	63	25	12
Ages 26–29	71	18	11
Ages 30–39	68	25	7
Ages 40–59	54	34	12
Ages 60 and over	42	46	12

*Issue 3: A woman should be able to terminate a pregnancy if she lives in particularly difficult social and economic conditions.*

	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
Total voting population	58	31	11
Potential voters for			
SPD-FDP	69	22	9
SPD	68	22	10
FDP	71	19	10
CDU-CSU	49	40	11
Men	61	28	11
Women	56	34	10

Catholics	54	36	10
Protestants	61	27	12
By Age Group			
Ages 16–21	79	14	7
Ages 22–25	63	25	12
Ages 26–29	71	18	11
Ages 30–39	68	25	7
Ages 40–59	54	34	12
Ages 60 and over	42	46	12

*Issue 4: After receiving medical advice, every woman should be allowed to terminate a pregnancy if a strong probability exists that the child will be born with a physical or mental defect.*

	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
Total voting Population	83	6	11
Potential voters for			
SPD-FDP	87	3	10
SPD	87	3	10
FDP	89	1	10
CDU-CSU	80	9	11
Men	83	6	11
Women	83	7	10
Catholics	80	10	10
Protestants	86	3	11
By Age Group			
Ages 16–21	87	6	7
Ages 22–25	86	1	13
Ages 26–29	88	1	11
Ages 30–39	87	6	7
Ages 40–59	82	6	12
Ages 60 and over	77	11	12

*Issue 5: If medical opinion indicates that the pregnancy endangers the mother's life, the woman should be allowed to have an abortion.*

	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
Total voting Population	85	4	11
Potential voters for			
SPD-FDP	89	1	10
SPD	89	2	9
FDP	90	0	10
CDU-CSU	83	6	11
Men	85	4	11
Women	85	4	11
Catholics	84	6	10
Protestants	86	2	12
By Age Group			
Ages 16–21	93	1	6
Ages 22–25	87	0	13
Ages 26–29	87	2	11
Ages 30–39	90	3	7
Ages 40–59	83	4	13
Ages 60 and over	79	8	13

Note: Data are percentages.

Source: "Infratest Politikbarometer, March/April 1971," reprinted in Harald Pawlowski, *Krieg gegen die Kinder? Für und wider die Abtreibung mit einer Dokumentation* (Limburg: Lahn, 1971), 146–149.

APPENDIX I  
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S PERCEPTION AND APPROVAL OF  
CHURCH POSITIONS, 1993

*Question: Many issues are subject to debate in the Church; on others, the Church has a clear position. On each of these cards, a specific theme is given. Please mark those cards on which you believe the Church has a clear position that you understand.*

All Catholic Women		
	Clear position	In Agreement with Church Position
Abortion	91	37
Clerical celibacy	89	15
Role of the pope	81	34
Contraception	80	12
Divorce	77	20
Common law marriage	67	19
Sexuality	55	12
Religious instruction	52	34
Role of women in the Church	37	11

*Note:* Data are percentages.

*Source:* Institut für Demoskopie (Allensbach), *Frauen und Kirche: Eine Repräsentativbefragung von Katholikinnen: 1. Februar 1993* (Bonn: Sekretariat der Deutschen Bischofskonferenz, 1993), 111.

APPENDIX J

CATHOLIC WOMEN AND ALIENATION FROM THE CHURCH, 1993

*Question: In general, do you believe that the Church understands the concerns and problems of women today?*

	By Age Group						By Relationship to the Church		
	All	16-29	30-44	45-59	60-65	Over 65	Close	Medium	Distant
Yes	20	10	17	21	26	30	39	11	1
No	62	77	70	61	46	48	37	72	87
Undecided	18	13	13	18	28	22	24	17	12

Note: Data are percentages.

Source: Institut für Demoskopie (Allensbach), *Frauen und Kirche: Eine Repräsentativbefragung von Katholikinnen: 1. Februar 1993* (Bonn: Sekretariat der Deutschen Bischofskonferenz), 102.

APPENDIX K  
 “MÄNNERKIRCHE ODER FRAUENKIRCHE”

*Question: In this picture, two women are discussing the Catholic Church. Which woman best represents your view? The one in the top image or the bottom?*

	Catholic Women			
	All	Under 30	Active in Church	
Top: “Men exercise too much influence in the Church. Women have hardly any say. If anything, it is a man’s church.”	54	68	38	
Bottom: “I disagree. Women, especially in community, are very influential. Women are the most active there. If anything, it is a woman’s church.”	20	10	36	
Undecided	26		22	26
	By Attachment to Parish Community			
	Close	Medium	Only Loosely	Not at All
Top position	30	50	60	68
Bottom position	40	26	13	6
Undecided	30	24	27	26

*Note:* Data are percentages.

*Source:* Institut für Demoskopie (Allensbach), *Frauen und Kirche: Eine Repräsentativbefragung von Katholikinnen: 1. Februar 1993* (Bonn: Sekretariat der Deutschen Bischofskonferenz), 103.



APPENDIX L  
 CDU "WOMEN'S BONUS," 1953–1987

Year	Women Voting for CDU	Men Voting for CDU	Difference
1953	47.2	38.9	8.3
1957	53.5	44.6	8.9
1961	49.6	40.4	9.2
1965	51.7	42.1	9.6
1969	50.6	40.6	10.0
1972	46.0	43.0	3.0
1976	48.8	47.2	1.6
1980	43.7	44.2	-0.5
1983	49.2	47.7	1.5
1987	45.1	42.5	2.6

Note: Data are percentages.

Source: Sara Elise Wiliarty, *The CDU and the Politics of Gender in Germany: Bringing Women to the Party* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), 21.

## APPENDIX M

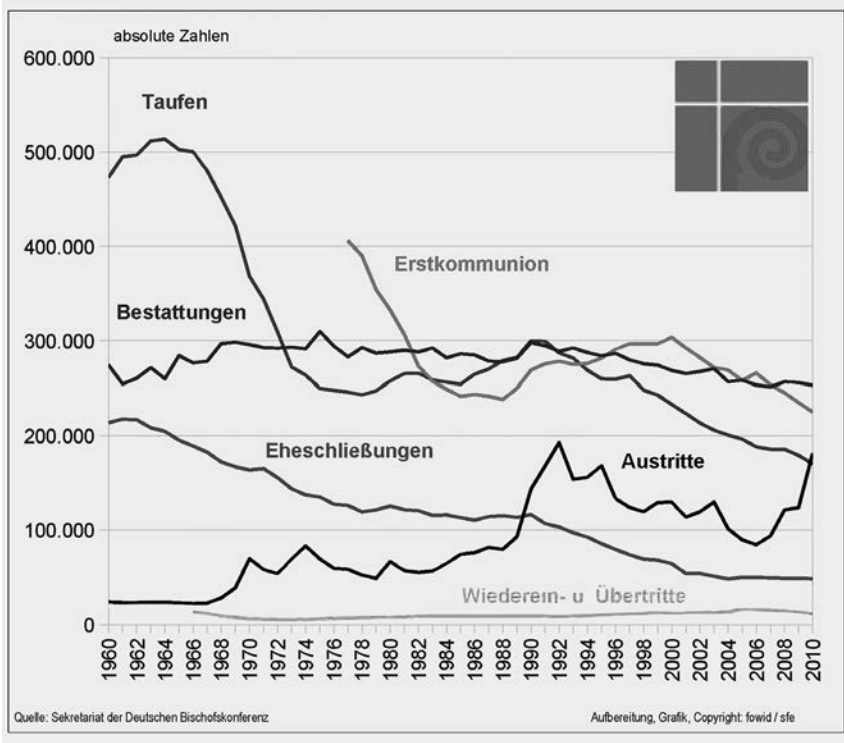
## OPINIONS ON WOMEN PRIESTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1992

Should the Catholic Church Allow Women Priests?	All Germans	Catholic Churchgoers
Yes	70	50
Indifferent	19	12
No	10	37

*Note:* Data are percentages. Two thousand surveyed in the former West German states.

*Source:* Data drawn from *Priesterinnen Erwünscht*, Emnid survey, in "Päpstin mit Recht auf Heirat," *Der Spiegel*, December 21, 1992.

APPENDIX N  
GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LIFE, 1960–2010



Absolute Zahlen, Absolute numbers  
 Austritte, Church separations  
 Bestattungen, Church burials  
 Eheschließungen, Church marriages  
 Erstkommunion, First Communion  
 Täuflinge, Baptisms

Source: Forschungsgruppe Weltanschauungen in Deutschland, Erstellungsdatum: Kirchliches Leben—Katholisches Deutschland (insgesamt), 1960–2010, version of November 7, 2011, www.fowid.de.