

Top 25 Gray Issues that are Causing Conflict in Dallas Churches
 2006 Survey: 175 church leaders in 99 churches

Gray Issue	Percent of churches in which the issue is causing some level of conflict:
1. Worship Style – contemporary, traditional	74.6%
2. Role of women in the church	73.4%
3. Movie Ratings (R rates movies, etc.)	70.7%
4. Divorce & Remarriage – when is it allowed?	66.5%
5. Certain books (Harry Potter)	63.6%
6. Celebrating certain holidays (Halloween)	63.3%
7. Participation in any form of gambling	62.9%
8. Participation with alcohol – social drinking	61.8%
9. Certain types of music – shock rock, rap	61.3%
10. Advocating a particular political party	60.6%
11. Theology of Giving (tithe vs. grace giving)	58.0%
12. Use of sign gifts (tongues, healing, etc)	56.0%
13. Participation with certain type of dancing	54.2%
14. Different opinions on church governance	54.1%
15. Use of tobacco (cigars, cigarettes, chew)	54.1%
16. Theology of Lordship salvation	53.4%
17. Child education (home / public / private)	53.2%
18. Theology of End times events	52.1%
19. Different parenting philosophies	51.6%
20. Playing some games (cards, role playing)	50.8%
21. Different views on child discipline	50.7%
22. Different opinions on the age of the earth	44.4%
23. Materialistic purchases (luxury car, house)	39.5%
24. Different opinions on Christian counseling	32.8%
25. Theology of the Sabbath	29.4%

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