**KEY FINDINGS**

- Religious affiliation measured as any versus no affiliation is not significantly related to total, active or inactive life expectancy.
- Among those with an affiliation, however, Catholic women have significantly higher total and active life expectancy than Protestant women.
- Perceived importance of religion is not significantly related to life expectancies.
- More frequent attendance at religious services is significantly associated with higher total and active life expectancy but not inactive life expectancy.

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