

Brazil might not be the most Catholic country in the world in 20 years - English

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-Todanoticia.com- [Brazil](#) might not be the most Catholic country in the world in the next 20 years, according to the New [Map of Religions](#), a study released by the [Getulio Vargas Foundation](#) (FGV) in [Rio de Janeiro](#).

As reported in the website AméricaEconomía Brazil, "at a strong pace of transformation, the changes that occur in 100 years, are now going on ten. If you continue this loss of 1 percentage point a year Catholics in 20 years would be less than half the population,"calculated Marcelo Neri, coordinator of the report.

Also, research shows that currently the percentage of Catholic women (71.3%) is lower than that of men (75.3%).

"Above all, believe in the revolution of women. Little has changed the daily lives of working people and issues such as contraception among women. The fact is that although women are more religious than men, are less Catholic, perhaps a matter of affinity,"said Neri.

Another study finding is that the rate of Catholicism in the Northeast is the highest in Brazil (74%) and in the lower Southeast (64%).

"In the Northeast has grown at a rate 2.5 times higher than in the southeast," Neri stressed.

Among states, Piauí is one that has the largest number of Catholics. At the other end is Roraima, with the smallest population adherents to Catholicism, and also with less religiosity.

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