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Research question: Why do those high on religious service attendance have an aversion to interracial romance?

Sample: Baylor Religion Survey 2007

- Probability sample of US adults
- RDD selected, mailed survey, N=1648

Causal Diagram



Table 1: OLS Regression:
Dep: Partner shares religious views

	Model 1		Model 2	
	B	beta	B	beta
Attendance			.226***	.46
Literalism	.804***	.22	.415***	.11
Cons. Ideology	.186***	.20	.094***	.10
R2	.208		.346	
N	1648		1648	

Table 2:
Dep: Interracial romance (betas)

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Attendance		-0.54***		-0.36
Partner Share views			-0.56***	-0.44**
Cons. Ideology	-0.88***	-0.79***	-0.75***	-0.72**

Why attendance → endogamy

1. Embedding in socio-religious communities limits pool for selecting romantic partners
2. Religious communities are segregated
3. Racially diverse congregations, more interracial relationships.