

**Table 3.14C Youths Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Statements about Religious Beliefs among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STATEMENTS ABOUT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS					
	Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Youth's Life		Religious Beliefs Influence Youth's Decision Making in Life		It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	98	96	107	104	116	113
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	122	127	118	119	87	85
14-15	120	126	115	120	79	79
16-17	118	114	117	107	72	72
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	75	69	77	73	79	79
Female	63	64	71	70	76	71
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	85	94	91	102	98
White	176	183	172	174	116	117
Black or African American	99	106	97	98	63	64
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	15	14	15	12	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	63	62	64	60	40	33
Two or More Races	34	32	33	29	17	21
Hispanic or Latino	53	46	56	52	57	54
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	212	212	207	199	129	127
Small Metro	160	156	146	146	90	91
Nonmetro	105	102	98	100	70	66

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the questions on Religious Beliefs include "Strongly disagree," "Disagree," "Agree," and "Strongly agree." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Agree" or "Strongly agree." Respondents with unknown Religious Beliefs data were excluded.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

**Table 3.14D Youths Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Statements about Religious Beliefs among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STATEMENTS ABOUT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS					
	Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Youth's Life		Religious Beliefs Influence Youth's Decision Making in Life		It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.40	0.39	0.44	0.43	0.48	0.47
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	0.65	0.61	0.73	0.69	0.85	0.78
14-15	0.67	0.66	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.77
16-17	0.70	0.72	0.76	0.74	0.69	0.72
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.61	0.56	0.62	0.59	0.64	0.64
Female	0.53	0.53	0.59	0.59	0.64	0.60
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.44	0.45	0.49	0.48	0.54	0.52
White	0.49	0.52	0.55	0.56	0.62	0.61
Black or African American	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.99	1.13	1.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.18	3.74	4.97	3.94	5.97	4.85
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.33	2.43	2.65	2.62	2.50	2.35
Two or More Races	2.45	2.04	2.66	2.28	2.15	2.31
Hispanic or Latino	1.01	0.85	1.07	0.97	1.11	1.03
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.61	0.60	0.68	0.67	0.71	0.69
Small Metro	0.69	0.67	0.74	0.74	0.81	0.81
Nonmetro	0.87	0.82	0.93	0.92	1.12	1.03

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**Table 3.14P Youths Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Statements about Religious Beliefs among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	STATEMENTS ABOUT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS					
	Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Youth's Life		Religious Beliefs Influence Youth's Decision Making in Life		It Is Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.1334		0.1847		0.3735	
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	0.3569		0.7759		0.7668	
14-15	0.9184		0.6537		0.6810	
16-17	0.1115		0.1829		0.0830	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.2870		0.0624		0.1302	
Female	0.2729		1.0000		0.7810	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2376		0.4342		0.3978	
White	0.3189		0.3428		0.1458	
Black or African American	0.6435		0.7372		0.1273	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0854		0.1572		0.6652	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.9367		0.9655		0.9388	
Two or More Races	0.8337		0.9179		0.0715	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4131		0.2256		0.7358	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.9484		0.9076		0.6846	
Small Metro	0.0631		0.1028		0.3227	
Nonmetro	0.1238		0.0672		0.7516	

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