

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, 2009 and 2010

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	102	98	111	105	112	107
AGE						
12-13	127	131	120	123	84	78
14-15	129	120	121	108	81	72
16-17	122	125	115	117	76	74
GENDER						
Male	76	67	81	74	76	75
Female	65	64	74	72	77	75
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	90	85	97	94	99	96
White	202	184	188	168	127	111
Black or African American	99	109	93	103	65	62
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	9	13	9	9	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	13	*	*	*	*
Asian	55	59	50	53	31	35
Two or More Races	31	26	29	22	21	14
Hispanic or Latino	46	42	53	48	51	50
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	206	213	189	195	120	115
Small Metro	170	167	159	147	102	94
Nonmetro	108	106	103	103	72	65

*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.

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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, 2009 and 2010

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	0.42	0.41	0.46	0.44	0.47	0.45
AGE						
12-13	0.58	0.61	0.71	0.70	0.80	0.77
14-15	0.72	0.70	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.72
16-17	0.74	0.71	0.78	0.75	0.73	0.70
GENDER						
Male	0.62	0.55	0.66	0.61	0.62	0.62
Female	0.55	0.55	0.63	0.62	0.65	0.65
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.47	0.45	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.51
White	0.55	0.54	0.61	0.58	0.62	0.59
Black or African American	0.95	0.90	1.06	1.09	1.23	1.16
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.58	3.73	3.93	4.05	4.77	3.86
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	3.84	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.25	2.28	2.40	2.35	2.49	2.54
Two or More Races	2.84	2.24	2.83	2.45	3.17	2.38
Hispanic or Latino	1.00	0.87	1.15	1.01	1.12	1.06
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.64	0.61	0.67	0.66	0.67	0.63
Small Metro	0.74	0.72	0.82	0.77	0.84	0.82
Nonmetro	0.82	0.89	0.94	0.89	1.07	1.08

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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, 2010 Versus 2009

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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	0.9654		0.9091		0.2124	
AGE						
12-13	0.2752		0.3853		0.1385	
14-15	0.4640		0.1910		0.6349	
16-17	0.2886		0.2130		0.3868	
GENDER						
Male	0.8311		0.5732		0.8132	
Female	0.8750		0.6551		0.1020	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7605		0.8203		0.4397	
White	0.8736		0.4079		0.5728	
Black or African American	0.5967		0.4603		0.8940	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1715		0.0625		0.7343	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.6435		0.8644		0.7289	
Two or More Races	0.3731		0.8180		0.2981	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5565		0.4886		0.2180	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.9646		0.3234		0.4571	
Small Metro	0.4712		0.3336		0.3033	
Nonmetro	0.3243		0.3035		0.8224	

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