

Table 3.14C Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Statements about Religious Beliefs: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

| 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 | |
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TOTAL | 122 | <i>261</i> | 131 | <i>270</i> | 121 | <i>249</i> |
| AGE GROUP | | | | | | |
| 12-13 | 130 | <i>250</i> | 122 | <i>226</i> | 83 | <i>159</i> |
| 14-15 | 129 | <i>261</i> | 122 | <i>254</i> | 78 | <i>159</i> |
| 16-17 | 129 | <i>256</i> | 124 | <i>224</i> | 75 | <i>148</i> |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 82 | <i>176</i> | 88 | <i>190</i> | 83 | <i>159</i> |
| Female | 82 | <i>175</i> | 86 | <i>181</i> | 81 | <i>162</i> |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 100 | <i>224</i> | 110 | <i>227</i> | 104 | <i>190</i> |
| White | 191 | <i>311</i> | 181 | <i>297</i> | 114 | <i>182</i> |
| Black or African American | 93 | <i>207</i> | 87 | <i>209</i> | 56 | <i>106</i> |
| AIAN | 21 | * | * | * | 18 | * |
| NHOPI | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 67 | <i>155</i> | 67 | <i>135</i> | 39 | <i>90</i> |
| Two or More Races | 33 | <i>36</i> | 30 | <i>37</i> | 21 | <i>26</i> |
| Hispanic or Latino | 69 | <i>129</i> | 67 | <i>146</i> | 58 | <i>145</i> |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 223 | <i>395</i> | 207 | <i>352</i> | 112 | <i>222</i> |
| Small Metro | 154 | <i>284</i> | 146 | <i>262</i> | 90 | <i>162</i> |
| Nonmetro | 106 | <i>158</i> | 100 | <i>159</i> | 71 | <i>110</i> |
| Urbanized | 77 | <i>99</i> | 70 | <i>92</i> | 48 | <i>75</i> |
| Less Urbanized | 74 | <i>119</i> | 71 | <i>122</i> | 52 | <i>82</i> |
| Completely Rural | 38 | * | 34 | * | 26 | * |

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown Religious Beliefs data were excluded from the respective analyses.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 3.14D Agreed or Strongly Agreed with Statements about Religious Beliefs: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

| 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 | |
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
| TOTAL | 0.51 | <i>1.07</i> | 0.55 | <i>1.10</i> | 0.51 | <i>1.02</i> |
| AGE GROUP | | | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.77 | <i>1.83</i> | 0.84 | <i>1.86</i> | 0.85 | <i>1.74</i> |
| 14-15 | 0.85 | <i>1.66</i> | 0.87 | <i>1.72</i> | 0.79 | <i>1.57</i> |
| 16-17 | 0.87 | <i>1.81</i> | 0.93 | <i>1.88</i> | 0.81 | <i>1.58</i> |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.68 | <i>1.42</i> | 0.73 | <i>1.53</i> | 0.69 | <i>1.28</i> |
| Female | 0.70 | <i>1.45</i> | 0.73 | <i>1.51</i> | 0.69 | <i>1.36</i> |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.55 | <i>1.22</i> | 0.61 | <i>1.24</i> | 0.58 | <i>1.04</i> |
| White | 0.71 | <i>1.41</i> | 0.75 | <i>1.40</i> | 0.71 | <i>1.18</i> |
| Black or African American | 1.08 | <i>2.46</i> | 1.28 | <i>2.36</i> | 1.37 | <i>2.78</i> |
| AIAN | 4.33 | * | * | * | 5.65 | * |
| NHOPI | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 2.37 | <i>3.78</i> | 2.56 | <i>4.29</i> | 2.46 | <i>4.15</i> |
| Two or More Races | 2.47 | <i>5.18</i> | 2.33 | <i>5.12</i> | 2.03 | <i>3.93</i> |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1.17 | <i>2.10</i> | 1.15 | <i>2.40</i> | 1.00 | <i>2.40</i> |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.77 | <i>1.47</i> | 0.79 | <i>1.60</i> | 0.68 | <i>1.34</i> |
| Small Metro | 0.87 | <i>1.70</i> | 0.91 | <i>1.81</i> | 0.87 | <i>1.85</i> |
| Nonmetro | 1.17 | <i>2.34</i> | 1.25 | <i>2.39</i> | 1.30 | <i>2.60</i> |
| Urbanized | 2.02 | <i>3.99</i> | 2.15 | <i>4.02</i> | 2.00 | <i>4.35</i> |
| Less Urbanized | 1.59 | <i>3.02</i> | 1.69 | <i>2.54</i> | 2.10 | <i>3.55</i> |
| Completely Rural | 2.83 | * | 2.87 | * | 3.26 | * |

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