

**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, 2006 and 2007**

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	95	97	109	102	110	114
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	119	130	112	125	82	82
14-15	122	128	114	119	79	82
16-17	113	119	106	110	69	77
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	65	71	75	75	77	80
Female	64	66	74	70	73	76
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	86	87	96	91	96	102
White	185	186	170	171	108	114
Black or African American	110	116	105	106	72	73
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	21	*	19	10	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	61	58	55	55	33	35
Two or More Races	27	23	26	22	13	18
Hispanic or Latino	41	44	51	47	54	50
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	191	223	176	198	119	126
Small Metro	155	148	150	138	84	94
Nonmetro	99	104	92	96	63	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.

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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, 2006 and 2007**

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.38	0.39	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.47
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	0.61	0.57	0.69	0.64	0.78	0.75
14-15	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.74	0.78
16-17	0.66	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.67	0.72
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.51	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.61	0.64
Female	0.52	0.55	0.61	0.58	0.60	0.64
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.42	0.43	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.51
White	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.57
Black or African American	0.75	0.87	0.90	0.93	1.20	1.19
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.99	3.03	*	4.00	4.63	5.59
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.38	1.96	2.80	2.21	2.39	2.82
Two or More Races	3.15	2.62	3.59	2.82	2.97	3.31
Hispanic or Latino	0.94	0.98	1.16	1.04	1.23	1.12
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.55	0.59	0.64	0.62	0.65	0.67
Small Metro	0.66	0.65	0.79	0.72	0.77	0.85
Nonmetro	0.78	0.85	0.85	0.92	1.00	1.05

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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, 2007 Versus 2006**

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.1225		0.8854		0.9316	
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	0.4297		0.4965		0.1394	
14-15	0.8927		0.8411		0.8090	
16-17	0.0550		0.8431		0.1124	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.1363		0.6693		0.8236	
Female	0.4431		0.8110		0.9139	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5503		0.2885		0.6601	
White	0.5241		0.5068		0.7327	
Black or African American	0.0691		0.4728		0.9588	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4393		*		0.7438	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.0501		0.0230		0.2110	
Two or More Races	0.7454		0.3525		0.0314	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0179		0.0880		0.3212	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.0480		0.7067		0.5498	
Small Metro	0.3023		0.1134		0.1988	
Nonmetro	0.1461		0.2627		0.3762	

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