

**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, 2017 and 2018**

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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	112	124	122	125	113	117
<b>AGE GROUP</b>						
12-13	125	129	120	120	78	75
14-15	129	130	121	119	81	76
16-17	127	128	118	117	80	70
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	74	82	82	82	79	80
Female	83	87	87	87	82	79
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	106	104	107	96	102
White	181	175	170	163	107	108
Black or African American	104	93	99	85	63	50
AIAN	14	*	12	14	10	8
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	68	70	61	68	34	42
Two or More Races	31	32	30	31	17	16
Hispanic or Latino	58	57	61	63	61	60
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	223	213	207	193	123	106
Small Metro	129	139	120	128	78	81
Nonmetro	100	102	98	100	64	68
Urbanized	62	62	60	60	40	43
Less Urbanized	81	83	77	81	48	51
Completely Rural	31	39	30	37	21	26

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

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, 2017 and 2018.

**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, 2017 and 2018**

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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.47	0.49
<b>AGE GROUP</b>						
12-13	0.76	0.76	0.84	0.86	0.85	0.83
14-15	0.73	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.79	0.80
16-17	0.82	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.78	0.72
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.60	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.64	0.66
Female	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.70	0.67
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.52	0.58	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.56
White	0.64	0.72	0.70	0.75	0.64	0.71
Black or African American	1.03	1.02	1.12	1.16	1.27	1.19
AIAN	5.13	*	5.36	5.85	5.29	4.27
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.07	2.23	2.33	2.26	2.31	2.55
Two or More Races	2.22	2.54	2.24	2.31	1.79	1.92
Hispanic or Latino	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.09	1.06	1.05
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.66	0.75	0.71	0.74	0.65	0.69
Small Metro	0.79	0.87	0.85	0.93	0.89	0.88
Nonmetro	1.00	1.10	1.14	1.27	1.09	1.34
Urbanized	1.56	1.83	1.72	1.89	1.66	2.01
Less Urbanized	1.39	1.45	1.63	1.87	1.61	1.92
Completely Rural	2.91	2.53	3.72	3.19	4.41	4.16

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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, 2018 Versus 2017**

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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0011		0.0001		0.0004	
<b>AGE GROUP</b>						
12-13	0.0202		0.0154		0.2203	
14-15	0.0009		0.0195		0.0244	
16-17	0.5813		0.0286		0.0060	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.0977		0.0054		0.0734	
Female	0.0034		0.0067		0.0020	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0019		0.0077		0.0157	
White	0.0298		0.0783		0.1004	
Black or African American	0.1083		0.0337		0.0039	
AIAN	*		0.8163		0.4431	
NHOPI	*		*		*	
Asian	0.1247		0.3179		0.2688	
Two or More Races	0.1780		0.4758		0.6335	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2173		0.0016		0.0116	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.0328		0.0087		0.0158	
Small Metro	0.0098		0.0031		0.0488	
Nonmetro	0.3391		0.3362		0.0630	
Urbanized	0.1435		0.1697		0.0749	
Less Urbanized	0.6961		0.6925		0.3152	
Completely Rural	0.5765		0.9241		0.8504	

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