

**2019 PEW RESEARCH CENTER TEENS SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE  
March 29-April 14, 2019  
TOTAL N=1,811 TEENS AGES 13-17**

**NOTE: QUESTIONS ASKED ONLY OF PARENTS AND SOME QUESTIONS ASKED OF TEENS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE. ESTIMATES IN THE TOPLINE MAY NOT MATCH ESTIMATES IN THE REPORT, DUE TO DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ANALYSIS IN THE REPORT.**

**ASK ALL:**

TSCHOOL Thinking about school, are you currently...

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81	Attending a public school
5	Attending a charter or magnet school
5	Attending a religious private school
1	Attending a nonreligious private school
6	Home-schooled
1	Not in school
1	Other
<1	No answer

**SHOW ALL:**

Now we have some questions about your religion.

**ASK ALL:**

TRELIG What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)  
 Roman Catholic  
 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)  
 Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)  
 Jewish  
 Muslim  
 Buddhist  
 Hindu  
 Atheist (do not believe in God)  
 Agnostic (unsure about whether there is a God)  
 Something else **[TEXT BOX]**  
 Nothing in particular

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE IN TRELIG OR DID NOT ANSWER TRELIG:**

TCHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

Yes  
 No

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN IN TRELIG OR TCHR [N=1,179]:**

TBORN Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

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40	Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
58	No, not born-again or evangelical Christian
2	No answer

**SEE SUMMARY TABLE OF TEEN RELIGIOUS TRADITION AFTER TQA4 SERIES****SHOW ALL:**

In this section, we have several questions about school and friends.

**ASK ALL:**

TFRTALK How often, if ever, do you talk to your friends about religion?

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5	Often
30	Sometimes
36	Rarely
27	Never
1	No answer

**ASK IF RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED OR DID NOT ANSWER RELIGION [N=1,256]:**

TFRSIM How many of your close friends share your religion?

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2019

7	All of them
29	Most of them
42	Some of them
17	Hardly any of them
5	None of them
<1	No answer

**ASK IF RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED [N=555]:**

TFRSEC How many of your close friends are also atheist, agnostic or of no particular religion?

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3	All of them
13	Most of them
44	Some of them
19	Hardly any of them
19	None of them
2	No answer <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Includes one "undesigned" case where a respondent should have received the question but did not because they were backcoded into the religiously unaffiliated category during data cleaning.

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]<sup>2</sup>:**

TBULLY1 How often do you see students in your school being teased or made fun of?

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16	Often
38	Sometimes
31	Rarely
14	Never
1	No answer

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]:**TBULLY1A How often do you see students in your school being teased or made fun of **because of their religion?**

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2	Often
11	Sometimes
28	Rarely
58	Never
<1	No answer

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) AND IS RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED OR DID NOT ANSWER RELIGION:**

TBULLY2A Have you ever been teased or made fun of in school because of your religion?

**ASK IF YES IN TBULLY2A:**

TBULLY2B How often have you been teased or made fun of in school because of your religion?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) AND ARE RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED OR DID NOT ANSWER RELIGION [N=1,164]:**

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9	Yes, have been teased because of religion
1	Often
5	Sometimes
3	Rarely
<1	No answer in TBULLY2B
91	No, have not been teased because of religion
<1	No answer in TBULLY2A

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<sup>2</sup> The filter for those who attend school includes those who say they attend a public, charter or magnet, religious private, nonreligious private, or other type of school. It does not include those who say they are home-schooled, are not in school, or who did not answer the question about their current school.

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) AND IS RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED:**

TBULLY3A Have you ever been teased or made fun of in school because of your lack of religion?

**ASK IF YES IN TBULLY3A:**

TBULLY3B How often have you been teased or made fun of in school because of your lack of religion?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) AND ARE RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED [N=526]:**

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4	Yes, have been teased because of lack of religion
1	Often
1	Sometimes
1	Rarely
0	No answer in TBULLY3B
96	No, have not been teased because of lack of religion
<1	No answer in TBULLY3A <sup>3</sup>

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED):**

THOSTILE1 Has a teacher ever been unfriendly to your religious or spiritual views?

**ASK IF YES IN THOSTILE1:**

THOSTILE1B In what ways have teachers been unfriendly to your religious or spiritual views?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]:**

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<b>6</b>	<b>NET Yes, a teacher has been unfriendly to religious or spiritual views</b>
1	Teachers challenge students' religious beliefs
1	Hold different social views, political or religious beliefs
1	Teachers promote own beliefs in classroom
1	Teachers don't allow certain religious conversations/expressions
<1	General feelings of being judged/mock
<1	Students feel judged for religious beliefs
<1	Teachers show favoritism toward students who share their beliefs
<1	Students feel teachers are unfair in work assignments/grades due to different beliefs
<1	Students feel judged for lack of religious beliefs
<1	Teachers challenge students' lack of religious beliefs
<1	Teachers haven't been unfriendly
1	Other/not interpretable
1	No answer
<b>94</b>	<b>No, teachers have not been unfriendly to religious or spiritual views</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer to whether teachers have been unfriendly to religious or spiritual views</b>

<sup>3</sup> Includes one "undesignated" case where a respondent should have received the question but did not because they were backcoded into the religiously unaffiliated category during data cleaning.

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED):**

THOSTILE2 Has another student in your school ever been unfriendly to your religious or spiritual views?

**ASK IF YES IN THOSTILE2:**

THOSTILE2B In what ways have other students been unfriendly to your religious or spiritual views?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]:**

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<b>9</b>	<b>NET Yes, another student has been unfriendly to religious or spiritual views</b>
2	Bullied for religious beliefs
2	Being mean or made fun of in general
1	Bullied for lack of religious beliefs
1	Called wrong/challenged on truth of religious beliefs
1	No longer friends/left out due to different beliefs
<1	Other students try to force their views/feel preached to
<1	Negative or inaccurate comments made about beliefs
<1	Called wrong/challenged on truth of irreligious beliefs
1	Other/not interpretable
1	No answer
<b>90</b>	<b>No, other students have not been unfriendly to religious or spiritual views</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer to whether students have been unfriendly to religious or spiritual views</b>

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED):**

THOSTILE3 Has a teacher ever said anything about religion that made you feel uncomfortable?

**ASK IF YES IN THOSTILE3:**

THOSTILE3B Can you tell us more about what a teacher said about religion that made you feel uncomfortable?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]:**

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<b>8</b>	<b>NET Yes, a teacher has said something about religion that made me feel uncomfortable</b>
2	Teachers challenge religious beliefs, including making fun
1	Teachers promote own religious beliefs
1	Teachers discuss their own beliefs in general, engage in debates with students
1	Teachers promote secular worldview in context of science, social or political issues
<1	Teachers challenge irreligious beliefs, including making fun
<1	Forced religion (e.g. prayer, music)
<1	Teachers promote religious worldview in context of science, social or political issues
<1	Teachers promote own irreligious beliefs
1	Other/not interpretable
1	No answer
<b>91</b>	<b>No, a teacher has not said something about religion that made me feel uncomfortable</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No answer to whether a teacher has said something about religion that made me feel uncomfortable</b>

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]:**

TINSCHOOL1 Now thinking about religious practices in your school, how often do you see other students...

**[SPLIT ACROSS TWO SCREENS]**

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Praying before eating lunch Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	6	12	25	56	1
b. Wearing clothing or jewelry with religious symbols Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	17	36	26	20	1
c. Praying before a sporting event Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	14	27	19	39	<1
d. Reading a Bible, or other religious scriptures, not as part of a class Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	3	7	22	66	1
e. Inviting someone to their religious youth group or to attend religious services with them Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	5	22	26	46	1

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) AND IS RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED OR DID NOT ANSWER RELIGION [N=1,164]:**

TINSCHOOL2 Now thinking about your religious practices in school, how often do you...

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Pray before eating lunch Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	10	18	19	53	<1
b. Wear clothing or jewelry with religious symbols Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	11	21	21	46	1
c. Leave school during the day to participate in religious activities or programs Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	3	8	14	74	1
d. Invite another student to your religious youth group or to attend religious services with you Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	5	19	22	53	1

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED):**

TSCHOOLCLUB As far as you know, **[IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL INSERT** "not including required school chapel services or meetings,"] do religious support or prayer groups, such as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Muslim Youth of North America, or the Secular Student Association, meet in your school building?

**ASK IF YES IN TSCHOOLCLUB:**

TSCHOOLCLUB\_B In the last year, **[IF ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL INSERT** "not including required school chapel services or meetings"] have you been a part of a religious support or prayer group that meets at school?

**BASED ON THOSE WHO ATTEND SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]:**

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18	Yes, a religious support or prayer group meets in school building
6	Yes, been a part of such a group
12	No, have not been a part of such a group
<1	No answer in TSCHOOLCLUB_B
81	No, a religious support or prayer group does not meet in school building
1	No answer in TSCHOOLCLUB

**ASK IF ATTENDS SCHOOL (NOT HOME-SCHOOLED) [N=1,690]:**

TAMNDSEE Have you ever had a teacher do any of the following?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Lead a class in prayer Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	12	88	1
b. Read from the Bible as an example of literature Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	12	87	1

**ASK ALL:**

TAMNDAPP **[IF ATTENDS SCHOOL INSERT** "And"] Do you, personally, feel that it is appropriate or inappropriate for a teacher **[IF ATTENDS SCHOOL INSERT** "in your school"] to do each of the following?

	<u>Appropriate</u>	<u>Inappropriate</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Lead a class in prayer Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	44	54	1
b. Read from the Bible as an example of literature Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	58	40	2

**ASK ALL:**

TAMNDKNOW And according to rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court, is a public school teacher permitted to do each of the following, or not?

	Yes, <u>permitted</u>	No, not <u>permitted</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Lead a class in prayer Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	17	81	2
b. Read from the Bible as an example of literature Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	37	61	2

**ASK ALL:**

TINSTRUCT Have you ever had a teacher give a lesson on facts about different world religions?

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57	Yes
42	No
1	No answer

**ASK IF PROTESTANT IN TRELIG OR SOMETHING ELSE IN TRELIG AND YES IN TCHR:**

TPROT Earlier you told us that you were **[IF PROTESTANT IN TRELIG INSERT "Protestant"; IF SOMETHING ELSE/CHRISTIAN IN TRELIG AND TCHR INSERT "Christian"]**.

What **[IF PROTESTANT IN TRELIG INSERT "Protestant"]** denomination or church, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Baptist  
Methodist  
Lutheran  
Presbyterian  
Pentecostal  
Episcopalian or Anglican  
Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ  
Congregational or United Church of Christ  
Holiness  
Reformed  
Church of God  
Nondenominational or independent church  
Something else **[TEXT BOX]**  
None in particular

**ASK IF BAPTIST AND NOT BLACK:**

TQA4a Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Southern Baptist Convention  
American Baptist Churches USA  
An independent Baptist church  
Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**



**ASK IF BAPTIST AND BLACK:**

TQA4b Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

National Baptist Convention  
 Progressive National Baptist Convention  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF METHODIST AND NOT BLACK:**

TQA4c Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

United Methodist Church  
 Free Methodist Church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF METHODIST AND BLACK:**

TQA4d Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME)  
 African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion (AME Zion)  
 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF NONDENOMINATIONAL:**

TQA4e Which of the following kinds of nondenominational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

An evangelical church  
 A fundamentalist church  
 A charismatic church  
 An interdenominational church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF LUTHERAN:**

TQA4f Which of the following Lutheran churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)  
 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF PRESBYTERIAN:**

TQA4g Which of the following Presbyterian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (PCUSA)  
 Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND NOT BLACK:**

TQA4h Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Assemblies of God  
 Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF PENTECOSTAL AND BLACK:**

TQA4i Which of the following Pentecostal churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Church of God in Christ  
 An apostolic church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF EPISCOPALIAN OR ANGLICAN:**

TQA4j Which of the following Episcopalian or Anglican churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Episcopal Church in the United States  
 Anglican Church (Church of England)  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF CHURCH OF CHRIST OR DISCIPLES OF CHRIST:**

TQA4k Which of the following Christian churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Church of Christ  
 Disciples of Christ  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF CONGREGATIONAL OR UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:**

TQA4l Which of the following congregational churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

United Church of Christ  
 Conservative Congregational Christian Conference  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF HOLINESS:**

TQA4m Which of the following Holiness churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Church of the Nazarene  
 Wesleyan Church  
 Free Methodist Church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF REFORMED:**

TQA4n Which of the following Reformed churches, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Reformed Church in America  
 Christian Reformed Church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND NOT BLACK:**

TQA4o Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)  
 Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF CHURCH OF GOD AND BLACK:**

TQA4p Which of the following Churches of God, if any, do you identify with most closely?

Church of God in Christ  
 An apostolic church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**SUMMARY TABLE OF TEEN RELIGIOUS TRADITION, BASED ON TOTAL:**

Mar 29-Apr 14

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63	NET Christian
36	NET Protestant
21	Evangelical tradition
9	Mainline tradition
6	Historically black Protestant tradition
24	Catholic
3	Mormon
<1	Jehovah's Witness
1	Orthodox Christian
<1	Other Christian
4	NET Non-Christian faiths
1	Jewish
1	Muslim
1	Buddhist
1	Hindu
<1	Other world religions
<1	Other faiths
32	Unaffiliated
1	No answer