

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

**NOTE: QUESTIONS PTIME THROUGH PIDEO WERE ASKED ONLY OF PARENTS. QUESTIONS TSATISFY THROUGH TIDEO WERE ASKED ONLY OF TEENS. ESTIMATES IN THE TOPLINE MAY NOT MATCH ESTIMATES IN THE REPORT, DUE TO DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ANALYSIS IN THE REPORT.**

**OTHER QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY [RELEASED](#).**

**SHOW ALL:**

We want to thank you and your teen for participating in this survey. After you complete your portion of the survey, you will be asked to hand the survey off to your child. Before you begin, it is best to make sure your child is available to complete their portion of the survey after you have finished your portion, and that they have a space to complete the survey without interruptions.

To begin with, we have a few questions about your child who will be participating in this survey – that is, your teenager with the soonest upcoming birthday.

**ASK ALL:**

PTIME Thinking about the time you spend with your child who will be completing the survey...Do you think you spend too much time with your child, too little time or about the right amount of time?

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3	Too much
38	Too little
59	Right amount
<1	No answer

**ASK IF FEMALE [N=1,232]:**

PMOTHER What best describes your relationship to the child who will be completing the survey?

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95	Biological mother
3	Adoptive mother
1	Step-mother
<1	Foster mother
<1	Partner of biological or adopted parent
<1	Grandmother
<1	Other <b>[TEXT BOX]</b>
1	No answer

**ASK IF MALE [N=579]:**

PFATHER What best describes your relationship to the child who will be completing the survey?

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90	Biological father
4	Adoptive father
6	Step-father
0	Foster father
<1	Partner of biological or adopted parent
0	Grandfather
<1	Other <b>[TEXT BOX]</b>
<1	No answer

**ASK IF MARRIED:**

PSPRELAT1 What best describes your spouse's relationship to the child who will be completing the survey?

**ASK IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**

PSPRELAT2 What best describes your partner's relationship to the child who will be completing the survey?

**BASED ON MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER [N=1,468]:**

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86	Biological parent
4	Adoptive parent
9	Step-parent
<1	Foster parent
0	Grandparent
<1	Other
<1	No answer

**SHOW ALL:**

Still thinking about the child who will be completing the survey after you, that is, the teenager with the soonest upcoming birthday...

**ASK ALL:**

PTACTV In the past 12 months, which of the following activities has this child done when they're not in school, that is after school or on weekends?

**[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**

*Programming note: split over 2 screens.*

	Yes, in the past <u>12 months</u>	No, not in the past 12 <u>months</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Taken lessons in things like music, dance or art Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	31	68	1
b. Participated in any kind of sports or athletic activities Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	59	41	1
c. Participated in an organization like the scouts Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	18	81	1
d. Done volunteer work Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	51	48	<1
e. Had a part-time job Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	25	74	<u>1</u>

**SHOW ALL:**

Now we have some questions about your own religious beliefs and practices.

**ASK ALL:**

PRELIG 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

Agnostic

Something else **[TEXT BOX]**

Nothing in particular

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED IN PRELIG:**

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

Yes  
No

**ASK IF PROTESTANT IN PRELIG OR SOMETHING ELSE IN PRELIG AND YES IN PCHR:**

PPROT As far as your present religion, what 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:**

PQA4a 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:**

PQA4b 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:**

PQA4c 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:**

PQA4d 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:**

PQA4e 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:**

PQA4f 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:**

PQA4g 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:**

PQA4h 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:**

PQA4i 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:**

PQA4j 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:**

PQA4k 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:**

PQA4l 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:**

PQA4m 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:**

PQA4n 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:**

PQA4o 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:**

PQA4p 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]**

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN [N=1,328]:**

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

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43	Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
55	No, not born-again or evangelical Christian
2	No answer

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

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

72	NET Christian
39	NET Protestant
22	Evangelical tradition
12	Mainline tradition
5	Historically black Protestant tradition
29	Catholic
2	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
24	Unaffiliated
<1	No answer

**SHOW IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**

Now thinking about your spouse or partner...

**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**

SPRELIG What is your **[IF MARRIED INSERT "spouse's"; IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER INSERT "partner's"]** 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  
 Agnostic  
 Something else **[TEXT BOX]**  
 Nothing in particular

**ASK IF SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED IN SPRELIG:**

SPCHR Does your **[IF MARRIED INSERT "spouse"; IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER INSERT "partner"]** think of themselves as a Christian or not?

Yes  
 No

**ASK IF PROTESTANT IN SPRELIG OR SOMETHING ELSE IN SPRELIG AND YES IN SPCHR:**

SPPROT What denomination or church, if any, is that?

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

**SEE SUMMARY TABLE OF SPOUSE RELIGIOUS TRADITION AFTER SPQA4 SERIES****ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**SPHISP Is your **[IF MARRIED INSERT "spouse"; IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER INSERT "partner"]** of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?**ASK IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER:**SPRACEMOD What is your **[IF MARRIED INSERT "spouse's"; IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER INSERT "partner's"]** race or origin?**BASED ON ALL MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER WHO ANSWERED SPRACEMOD [N=1,462]:**

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2019

59	White, non-Hispanic
7	Black, non-Hispanic
25	Hispanic
9	Other

**ASK IF SPOUSE/PARTNER IS BAPTIST AND NOT BLACK:**SPQA4a Which of the following Baptist churches, if any, does your **[IF MARRIED INSERT "spouse"; IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER INSERT "partner"]** identify with most closely?

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SPQA4c Which of the following Methodist churches, if any, does your **[IF MARRIED INSERT "spouse"; IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER INSERT "partner"]** identify with most closely?

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

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 An apostolic church  
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 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

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 An apostolic church  
 Other, please specify **[TEXT BOX]**

**ASK IF SPOUSE/PARTNER IS CHRISTIAN IN SPRELIG OR SPCHR [N=1,034]:**

SPBORN Would your **[IF MARRIED INSERT "spouse"; IF LIVING WITH A PARTNER INSERT "partner"]** describe themselves as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

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42	Yes, born-again or evangelical Christian
57	No, not born-again or evangelical Christian
2	No answer

**SUMMARY TABLE OF SPOUSE/PARTNER RELIGIOUS TRADITION, BASED ON ALL MARRIED/LIVING WITH A PARTNER [N=1,468]:**

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

69	NET Christian
36	NET Protestant
23	Evangelical tradition
10	Mainline tradition
3	Historically black Protestant tradition
30	Catholic
3	Mormon
1	Jehovah's Witness
<1	Orthodox Christian
<1	Other Christian
5	NET non-Christian faiths
1	Jewish
<1	Muslim
1	Buddhist
1	Hindu
<1	Other world religions
<1	Other faiths
26	Unaffiliated
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?  
**[REVERSE ORDER 6-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

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2019

10	More than once a week
23	Once a week
10	Once or twice a month
18	A few times a year
18	Seldom
21	Never
<1	No answer

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR PRELIMP, PPRAY, AND PTEENIMP SHOULD BE SHOWN IN SAME ORDER AS PATTEND (i.e. IF PATTEND IS 1-6, OTHERS SHOULD BE 1-4, 1-7, 1-4; IF PATTEND IS 6-1, OTHERS SHOULD BE 4-1, 7-1, 4-1)**

**ASK ALL:**

PRELIMP How important is religion in your life?

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43	Very important
30	Somewhat important
11	Not too important
15	Not at all important
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PPRAY Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

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2019

30	Several times a day
19	Once a day
15	A few times a week
2	Once a week
8	A few times a month
14	Seldom
13	Never
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PGOD1 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

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2019

89	Yes
10	No
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PGOD1 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

**ASK IF GAVE A RESPONSE TO PGOD1:**

PGOD2 How certain are you about this belief?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

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2019

89	Yes, believe in God or a universal spirit
63	Absolutely certain
21	Fairly certain
4	Not too certain
1	Not at all certain
<1	No answer in PGOD2
10	No, do not believe in God or a universal spirit
4	Absolutely certain
5	Fairly certain
1	Not too certain
<1	Not at all certain
0	No answer in PGOD2
1	No answer in PGOD1

**ASK ALL:**

PEXCLUS Which of the following statements comes closest to your own views about religion?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

33	Only one religion is true
47	Many religions may be true
13	There is little truth in any religion
6	There is no truth in any religion
1	No answer

**SHOW ALL:**

We have a few more questions about your child who will be completing the survey after you, that is, your teenager with the soonest upcoming birthday.

**ASK ALL:**

KIDTRAIT1 How important is it to you that this child...

	Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not too <u>important</u>	Not at all <u>important</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Go to college Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	71	23	5	1	<1
b. Is financially successful Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	69	27	3	1	1

**ASK c IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION [N=1,400]:**

c. Marries someone who shares your religion Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	36	31	21	12	1
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**ASK d IF NOT AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION OR DID NOT ANSWER PRELIG [N=411]:**

d. Marries someone who shares your views on religion Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	10	18	32	38	2 <sup>1</sup>
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**ASK ALL:**

PTEENRELIG2 Do you think you and the child who will be taking the survey after you share all the same religious beliefs, some of the same religious beliefs, or do you have quite different religious beliefs?

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2019

53	All the same religious beliefs
42	Some of the same religious beliefs
4	Quite different religious beliefs
1	No answer

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

**ASK IF PARENT AND TEEN HAVE SOME OF THE SAME OR QUITE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS [N=849]:**

PTEENRELIG3 How are your religious beliefs different from your child's?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

13	Teen questions beliefs; doesn't believe (general); has doubts
7	Teen is too young, doesn't have life experience; parent's beliefs are more developed
7	Teen attends church more; has stronger beliefs; is more traditional
7	Letting teen choose; teen is exploring
7	Teen has different beliefs or views; everyone has different beliefs
6	Parent is more conservative; less scientific; more religious (general)
4	Teen is atheist or agnostic; doesn't believe in God
4	Don't know what teen believes; don't talk to teen about religion
4	Teen doesn't like to go to church or participate in religious activities
3	Teen raised in different or multiple religion(s); raised with no religion; not raised as strict
3	Teen doesn't follow rules; doesn't pray or pray enough
3	Teen has different religion or denomination
	Teen doesn't care or is uninterested; thinks religion is unimportant; is less committed to faith
2	
1	Teen opposes religion or organized religion
<1	Teen leans more liberal on social or political issues
4	They are the same beliefs; not much difference
8	Other/unclear answer
16	Don't know/refused

**ASK ALL:**

PTEENIMP How important do you think religion is in this child's life?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

32	Very important
34	Somewhat important
22	Not too important
12	Not at all important
<1	No answer

**ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION [N=1,400]:**

PSHARE1 How important is it to you to raise this child in your religion?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

55	Very important
30	Somewhat important
11	Not too important
3	Not at all important
1	No answer

**ASK IF NOT AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION OR DID NOT ANSWER PRELIG [N=411]:**

PSHARE2 How important is it to you to raise this child with your views on religion?

Mar 29-Apr 14  
2019

6	Very important
29	Somewhat important
32	Not too important
30	Not at all important
4	No answer <sup>2</sup>

**ASK ALL:**

PGODMORAL Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**Mar 29-Apr 14  
2019

56	It is NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values
43	It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

KIDTRAIT2 How important is it to you that the child taking this survey after you...

**[SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]**

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Be independent Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	86	12	1	<1	<1
b. Work hard Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	88	11	<1	<1	<1
c. Be creative Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	64	33	4	<1	<1
d. Help others Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	78	19	2	<1	1
e. Be persistent Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	73	25	1	<1	<1
f. Be obedient Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	54	36	8	1	<1

<sup>2</sup> Includes six "undesigned" cases where respondents should have received the question but did not because they were backcoded into the religiously unaffiliated category during data cleaning.



**SHOW ALL:**

Just a few more questions before you hand the survey off to your teenage child with the soonest upcoming birthday.

**ASK ALL:**

PPARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED:**

PPARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

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31	Republican
34	Democrat
25	Independent
8	Something else
1	No answer
15	Lean Republican
15	Lean Democrat

**ASK ALL:**

PIDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

8	Very conservative
27	Conservative
44	Moderate
13	Liberal
6	Very liberal
1	No answer

**AT THIS POINT THE RESPONDING PARENT WAS ASKED TO HAND THE SURVEY OFF TO THE TEEN IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD WITH THE SOONEST UPCOMING BIRTHDAY – THE ONE THE PARENT HAD BEEN ASKED ABOUT IN PREVIOUS QUESTIONS – AND TO ALLOW THEIR CHILD TO COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THE SURVEY ON HIS OR HER OWN. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ASKED OF THAT TEEN.**

**ASK ALL:**

TSATISFY Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?

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2019

25	Very satisfied
67	Mostly satisfied
6	Mostly dissatisfied
2	Very dissatisfied
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TFITIN In general, which of the following statements comes closest to describing how you see yourself compared with other people your age where you live?

**ROTATE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS**

Mar 29-Apr 14

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76	I tend to fit in pretty easily
23	I don't fit in very easily
<1	No answer

**RANDOMIZE TGUIDE1/TGUIDE2****ASK ALL:**

TGUIDE1 How much, if at all, do you look to each of the following to help you make decisions about what is right and wrong?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Religious teachings and beliefs Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	21	37	22	20	1
b. Practical experience and common sense Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	58	39	3	<1	1

**ASK ALL:**

TGUIDE2 How much, if at all, do you look to each of the following to help you make decisions about what is right and wrong?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Parents and other members of your family Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	61	35	3	1	<1
b. Friends Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	26	54	17	3	<1
c. Teachers Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	15	54	23	8	<1
d. Pastors, priests, or other religious leaders Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	11	28	23	37	1

**ASK ALL:**

TEXP Now, thinking about some different kinds of experiences, how often would you say you do each of the following?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

*Programming note: split over 2 screens.*

	At least once a <u>week</u>	Once or twice a <u>month</u>	Several times a <u>year</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Feel a deep sense of spiritual peace and well-being Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	25	25	18	21	10	1
b. Feel a deep sense of wonder about the universe Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	17	23	23	27	9	1
c. Feel a strong sense of gratitude or thankfulness Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	48	30	15	6	1	1
d. Think about the meaning and purpose of life Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	23	23	23	24	6	1
e. Feel a strong sense of worry or anxiety Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	27	23	15	23	10	1
f. Feel a strong sense of guilt Mar 29-Apr 14, 2019	9	18	16	38	18	1

**ASK ALL:**

TATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

**[REVERSE ORDER 6-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

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2019

11	More than once a week
22	Once a week
11	Once or twice a month
15	A few times a year
14	Seldom
26	Never
1	No answer

**ASK IF EVER ATTENDS [N=1,363]:**

TATTDWTH And when you attend religious services, who do you usually attend with?

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2019

27	Mother
7	Father
54	Both parents
2	I attend alone
9	Other, please specify
<1	No answer

**ASK IF EVER ATTENDS [N=1,363]:**

TATDRSN Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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2019

48	I mainly attend religious services because I want to
52	I mainly attend religious services because my parents want me to
1	No answer

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR TRELIMP, TPRAY, AND TPARIMP SHOULD BE SHOWN IN SAME ORDER AS TATTEND (i.e. IF TATTEND IS 1-6, OTHERS SHOULD BE 1-4, 1-7, 1-4; IF TATTEND IS 6-1, OTHERS SHOULD BE 4-1, 7-1, 4-1)**

**ASK ALL:**

TRELIMP How important is religion in your life?

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2019

24	Very important
36	Somewhat important
21	Not too important
18	Not at all important
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TPRAY Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

11	Several times a day
16	Once a day
16	A few times a week
5	Once a week
13	A few times a month
21	Seldom
18	Never
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TGOD1 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

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2019

85	Yes
14	No
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TGOD1 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

**ASK IF GAVE A RESPONSE TO TGOD1:**

TGOD2 How certain are you about this belief?

**BASED ON TOTAL:**

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2019

85	Yes, believe in God or a universal spirit
40	Absolutely certain
34	Fairly certain
9	Not too certain
1	Not at all certain
<1	No answer in TGOD2
14	No, do not believe in God or a universal spirit
4	Absolutely certain
6	Fairly certain
3	Not too certain
1	Not at all certain
<1	No answer in TGOD2
1	No answer in TGOD1

**ASK ALL:**

TEXCLUS Which of the following statements comes closest to your own views about religion?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

31	Only one religion is true
45	Many religions may be true
15	There is little truth in any religion
8	There is no truth in any religion
2	No answer

**SHOW ALL:**

And just a few more questions about religion...

**ASK ALL:**

TPRACTICES1 Have you ever been in a religious education program, such as Sunday school, CCD or Hebrew school?

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2019

60	Yes
40	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF YES IN TPRACTICES1 [N=1,114]:**

TPRACTICES2 How often do you attend such religious education programs?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

26	Often
23	Sometimes
9	Rarely
42	No longer attend but I used to
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TPRACTICES3 Have you ever participated in a religious youth group?

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2019

51	Yes
49	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF YES IN TPRACTICES3 [N=941]:**

TPRACTICES4 How often do you participate in a religious youth group?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

33	Often
25	Sometimes
11	Rarely
31	No longer attend but I used to
<1	No answer

**SHOW ALL:**

Now we have some questions about your family.

**ASK ALL:**

TOBSERV1 Do you, as a family, ever say grace or a prayer before family meals?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

54	Yes
45	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF YES IN TOBSERV1 [N=992]:**

TOBSERV2 How often does your family say grace or a prayer before family meals?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

56	Often
34	Sometimes
10	Rarely
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TOBSERV3 Do you, as a family, ever read religious scriptures such as the Bible, Torah or Quran together?

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2019

29	Yes
71	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF YES IN TOBSERV3 [N=504]:**

TOBSERV4 How often does your family read religious scriptures such as the Bible, Torah or Quran together?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

43	Often
45	Sometimes
11	Rarely
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TOBSERV5 Aside from saying grace and reading scriptures, do you ever do any other religious things with your family?

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2019

42	Yes
58	No
1	No answer

**ASK IF YES IN TOBSERV1 OR TOBSERV3 OR TOBSERV5 [N=1,191]:**

TENJOY How much do you enjoy doing religious things with your family?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

27	A lot
51	Some
18	Not much
4	Not at all
<1	No answer

**ASK IF YES IN TOBSERV1 OR TOBSERV3 OR TOBSERV5 [N=1,191]:**

TOBLIG How much do you do religious things mainly because your parents want you to?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

16	A lot
50	Some
23	Not much
11	Not at all
<1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TFAMTALK How often, if ever, does your family talk about religion together?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

19	Often
40	Sometimes
28	Rarely
12	Never
1	No answer

**RANDOMIZE TRACESURV21/TRACESURV22****ASK ALL:**

TRACESURV21 How often, if ever, does your family talk to you about CHALLENGES you might face because of your race or ethnicity?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

15	Often
24	Sometimes
26	Rarely
33	Never
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TRACESURV22 How often, if ever, does your family talk to you about ADVANTAGES you might have because of your race or ethnicity?

Mar 29-Apr 14

2019

9	Often
27	Sometimes
28	Rarely
35	Never
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TPARRELIG1 Thinking about the parent who took the survey before you, do you think you two share all the same religious beliefs, some of the same religious beliefs, or do you have quite different religious beliefs?

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2019

48	All the same religious beliefs
43	Some of the same religious beliefs
8	Quite different religious beliefs
1	No answer



**ASK IF TEEN AND PARENT HAVE SOME OF THE SAME OR QUITE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS [N=913]:**

TPARRELIG2 Does your parent know you have different religious beliefs from them?

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2019

65	Yes
34	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF TEEN AND PARENT HAVE SOME OF THE SAME OR QUITE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS [N=913]:**

TPARRELIG3 How much conflict, if any, does having different religious beliefs from your parent cause?

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2019

2	A lot
15	Some
68	None at all, though they know we have different religious beliefs
14	My parent does not know that my religious beliefs are different from theirs
1	No answer

**ASK IF TEEN AND PARENT HAVE SOME OF THE SAME OR QUITE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS BELIEFS [N=913]:**

TSIMPAR2 How are your religious beliefs different from your parent who took the survey before you?

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2019

14	Teen is uncertain about beliefs; doubts or questions beliefs; doesn't believe (general)
8	Teen attends church more; is stricter in religion; is more religious (general)
7	Teen is less strict; less conservative; less devout; less religious (general)
7	Teen doesn't go or like to go to church; attends less often than parent
6	Teen is atheist or agnostic; doesn't believe in God
5	Teen and parent have different beliefs or views
4	Teen and parent have different religion or denomination
3	Teen is still learning or figuring things out; parent knows more
3	Teen doesn't think or care about religion; religion is less important to them
2	Teen is open to mixing religions, to different perspectives, to different conceptions of god(s)
2	Teen leans more liberal on social, political or scientific issues
2	Don't know what parent believes; don't talk to parent about religion
1	Teen was raised in a different religion than parent; raised differently
1	Teen is similar to one parent but not the other; parents are different from each other
1	Teen prays less than parent; doesn't like to pray
<1	Teen sees religion as unnecessary, bad or irrelevant
4	They are the same beliefs; not much difference
8	Other/unclear answer
22	Don't know/refused

**ASK ALL:**

TPARIMP Thinking about the parent who participated in this survey before you, how important do you think religion is in their life?

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2019

40	Very important
33	Somewhat important
14	Not too important
13	Not at all important
<1	No answer

**SHOW ALL:**

Just a few more questions about your parents...

**ASK ALL:**

TPARSAME1 As far as you know, do your parents have the same religion as each other, or do they have different religions from each other?

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2019

71	My parents both have the same religion
15	My parents have different religions
13	I don't know if my parents have the same or different religions from each other
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TPARSAME2 Do you have the same religion as at least one of your parents?

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2019

87	Yes
12	No
<1	No answer

**ASK IF PARENTS HAVE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS IN TPARSAME1 AND TEEN HAS SAME RELIGION AS ONE PARENT IN TPARSAME2 [N=233]:**

TPARSAME3 You told us that your parents have different religions; how did you choose what religion to follow?

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2019

21	Teen made own decision based on what felt right or made sense
19	One parent is religious or cares more (e.g. believes, attends church), one isn't or doesn't care as much
16	Parents chose what teen would believe; teen was raised in religion
8	Teen lives with one parent; was raised by or spent more time with one parent
6	Teen chose to follow one parent, no specific reason given
3	Teen hasn't decided yet
3	Teen follows both religions; is open to either
12	Other/unclear answer
12	Don't know/refused

**ASK ALL:**

TGODMORAL Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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61	It is NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values
38	It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values
1	No answer

**SHOW ALL:**

In this final section, we have a few more questions about you.

**ASK ALL:**

TPARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE OR REFUSED:**

TPARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

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2019

25	Republican
28	Democrat
24	Independent
18	Something else
4	No answer

17	Lean Republican
22	Lean Democrat

**ASK ALL:**

TIDEO In general, would you describe your political views as...

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2019

7	Very conservative
19	Conservative
43	Moderate
18	Liberal
7	Very liberal
5	No answer