

National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Adolescent Questionnaire, Wave I

Religion & Spirituality

Wave I Adolescent In-Home Interview (n=20,745)

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF	
Religion							
What is your religion?	0 None [skip to the next section] 1 Adventist* 2 AME, AME Zion, CME* 3 Assemblies of God* 4 Baptist* 5 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)* 6 Christian Science 7 Congregational* 8 Episcopal* 9 Friends/Quaker 10 Holiness* 11 Jehovah's Witness* 12 Latter Day Saints (Mormon)* 13 Lutheran* 14 Methodist* 15 National Baptist* 16 Pentecostal* 17 Presbyterian* 18 United Church of Christ* 19 Other Protestant* 20 Baha'i 21 Buddhist 22 Catholic 23 Eastern Orthodox 24 Hindu 25 Islam, Moslem, Muslim 26 Jewish—Conservative, Reformed, Orthodox, or Reconstructionist 27 Unitarian 28 Other religion 96 Refused [skip to the next section] 99 Not applicable [skip to the next section]	All adolescents	Section 37: Religion	H1RE1	1, 2	2,526 91 176 141 4,505 2,170 61 84 264 17 235 252 210 643 974 6 555 381 57 637 6 121 5,351 55 24 79 142 20 555 118 282 7	
Do you agree or disagree that the sacred scriptures of your religion are the word of God and are completely without mistakes?	 1 Agree 2 Disagree 3 Religion doesn't have sacred scriptures 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable 	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H1RE1)	Section 37: Religion	H1RE2	1	13,185 3,510 414 64 2,909 662	

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In the past 12 months, how often did you attend religious services?	1 Once a week or more 2 Once a month or more, but less than once a week 3 Less than once a month 4 Never 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H1RE1)	Section 37: Religion	H1RE3	1	7,826 4,006 3,639 2,330 11 2,909 23 1
How important is religion to you?	 1 Very important 2 Fairly important 3 Fairly unimportant 4 Not important at all 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H1RE1)	Section 37: Religion	H1RE4	1	8,667 7,231 1,273 628 7 2,909
Do you think of yourself as a Born-Again Christian?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	Adolescents who selected a starred response for variable H1RE1	Section 37: Religion	H1RE5	1	5,727 5,343 17 9,364 292 2
How often do you pray?	1 At least once a day 2 At least once a week 3 At least once a month 4 Less than once a month 5 Never 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H1RE1)	Section 37: Religion	H1RE6	1	8,649 4,302 1,841 1,622 1,385 13 2,909
Many churches, synagogues, and other places of worship have special activities for teenagers—such as youth groups, Bible classes, or choir. In the past 12 months, how often did you attend such youth activities?	1 Once a week or more 2 Once a month or more, but less than once a week 3 Less than once a month 4 Never 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H1RE1)	Section 37: Religion	H1RE7	1	4,342 2,862 2,685 7,915 10 2,909 22

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	Parents						
Which of the following things have you done with your biological mother in the past four weeks? Have you gone to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	Adolescents not living with their biological mother	Section 12: Non- Resident Biological Mother	H1NM12C	3	1,754 419 3 18,566 1 2	
Which of the following things have you done with your biological father in the past four weeks: Gone to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No1 Yes6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable	Adolescents not living with their biological father	Section 13: Non- Resident Biological Father	H1NF12C	4	4,647 676 2 15,415 4 1	
Which of the things listed on this card have you done with your [MOTHER/ ADOPTIVE MOTHER/ STEPMOTHER/ FOSTER MOTHER/ etc.] in the past 4 weeks: Gone to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable	Adolescents living with a resident mother	Section 16: Relations With Parents	H1WP17C	5, 6	12,134 7,325 16 1,256 13	
Which of these things have you done with your [FATHER/ ADOPTIVE FATHER/ STEPFATHER/ FOSTER FATHER/ etc.] in the past 4 weeks: Gone to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No1 Yes6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable	Adolescents living with a resident father		H1WP18C	5	10,151 4,278 17 6,282 15 2	

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	Roman	tic Relationships				
In what ways did you know [PARTNER] before your relationship began: Went to the same church, synagogue, or place of worship?	0 Not marked 1 Marked 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Adolescents who reported having at least one romantic relationship in the past 18 months	Section 25: Relationship Information	H1RI8B_1 H1RI8B_2 H1RI8B_3	7, 8, 9	12,353 821 111 7,334 62 4 60
In what ways did you know [PARTNER] before your relationship began: Went to the same church, synagogue, or place of worship?	0 Not marked 1 Marked 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Adolescents who reported having at least one romantic relationship in section 26 as indicated by responding yes to questions 10, 11, and 12 who did not correctly complete section 25	Section 26: Non- Relationship History	H1RX8B_1 H1RX8B_2 H1RX8B_3	8, 10, 11	1,454 56 19 19,205 11 0
Before you first had sex with [PARTNER], in what ways did you know each other: Went to the same church, synagogue, or place of worship?	0 Not marked 1 Marked 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Adolescents who reported at least one occurrence of sexual activity outside the context of a relationship and without romantic interest	Section 26: Non- Relationship History	H1NR20B1 H1NR20B2 H1NR20B3	8, 10, 11	1,612 54 14 16,867 7 0 2,191

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