

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

Religion & Spirituality

Wave II Adolescent In-Home Interview (n=14,738)

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF	
	Religion						
What is your religion?	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 29 None [skip to next section] 96 Refused [skip to next section]	All adolescents	Section 36: Religion	H2RE1	1	78 159 128 3,180 1,844 56 67 201 11 142 149 149 433 627 8 326 265 69 334 4 83 3,627 23 15 46 112 16 458 1,894 76 158	
Do you agree or disagree that the sacred scriptures of your religion are the word of God and are completely without mistakes?	1 Agree2 Disagree3 Religion doesn't have sacred scriptures6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H2RE1)	Section 36: Religion	H2RE2	1	9,487 2,365 361 38 2,128 359	

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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 	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H2RE1)	Section 36: Religion	H2RE3	1	5,485 2,732 2,662 1,711 11 2,128
How important is religion to you?	1 Very important2 Fairly important3 Fairly unimportant4 Not important at all6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know	Adolescents who reported belonging to a religion (variable H2RE1)	Section 36: Religion	H2RE4	1	5,967 5,084 969 563 10 2,128
Do you think of yourself as a Born-Again Christian?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know	Adolescents who reported belonging a religion that was a starred response for variable H2RE1	Section 36: Religion	H2RE5	1	4,200 3,815 19 6,579 125
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 H2RE1)	Section 36: Religion	H2RE6	1	5,935 3,005 1,350 1,223 1,078 10 2,128 9
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 H2RE1)	Section 36: Religion	H2RE7	1	2,868 1,939 1,843 5,934 11 2,128

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	Parents						
Which of the following things have you done with your biological mother in the past four weeks: Went to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No1 Yes6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable! Missing	Adolescents not living with their biological mother who have had contact with their biological mother in the past 12 months	Section 12: Non- Resident Biological Mother	H2NM11C	2	1,431 216 0 13,091 0 0	
Which of the following things have you done with your biological father in the past four weeks: went to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No1 Yes6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable! Missing	Adolescents not living with their biological father who have had contact with their biological father in the past 12 months	Section 13: Non- Resident Biological Father	H2NF11C	3	3,549 346 1 10,841 1 0	
Which of the things listed on this card have you done with [MOTHER] in the past 4 weeks: Went to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No1 Yes6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable! Missing	Adolescents living with a resident mother	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP17C	4	8,647 5,009 5 1,071 6 0	
Which of these things have you done with [FATHER] in the past 4 weeks: Went to a religious service or church-related event?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Adolescents living with a resident father	Section 16: Relations with Parents	H2WP18C	4	7,511 2,935 5 4,286 0 0	

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	Dating/Romantic Relationships							
In what ways did you know [PARTNER] before your relationship began: You went to the same church, synagogue, or place of worship?	0 Not marked1 Marked6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable! Missing	Adolescents who reported having at least one romantic relationship in the past 18 months	Section 24: Relationship Information	H2RI7B_1 H2RI7B_2 H2RI7B_3	5, 6	8,939 561 15 5,204 19 0		
In what ways did you know [PARTNER] before your romantic relationship began: You went to the same church, synagogue, or place of worship?	0 Not marked1 Marked6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable! Missing	Adolescents who reported having at least one romantic relationship in section 25 as indicated by responding yes to questions 16, 17, and 18 who did not correctly complete section 24	Section 25: Non- Relationship History	H2RX7B_1 H2RX7B_2 H2RX7B_3	5, 6, 7	69 24 13,468 16 0		
Before you first had sex with [PARTNER], in what ways did you know each other: You went to the same church, synagogue, or place of worship?	0 Not marked1 Marked6 Refused7 Legitimate skip8 Don't know9 Not applicable! Missing	Adolescents who reported at least one occurrence of sexual activity outside the context of a relationship and without romantic interest	Section 25: Non- Relationship History	H2NR29B1 H2NR29B2 H2NR29B3	5, 6, 7	1,541 54 80 13,036 27 0		

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