

# National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Questionnaire, Wave III

## Religion & Spirituality

Wave III In-Home Interview (n=15,197)

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF
Religion						
What is your present religion?	0 None/ atheist/ agnostic	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE1	1, 2	2,817
	1 Protestant					2,187
	2 Catholic					3,779
	3 Jewish					113
	4 Buddhist					77
	5 Hindu					17
	6 Moslem					54
	7 Other					1,194
	8 Christian					4,705
	96 Refused					78
	98 Don't know					87
	99 Not applicable					85
! Missing	4					
Other religion:	0 None/ atheist/ agnostic	Respondents who selected "other" or "Christian" for variable H3RE1	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE2	1, 2	249
	1 Protestant					3,855
	2 Catholic					29
	3 Jewish					1
	4 Buddhist					3
	6 Moslem					2
	7 Other					25
	8 Pagan					55
	9 Spiritual					15
	10 Asian					8
	11 Personal					56
	12 Orthodox					4
	13 Eastern Orthodox					28
	14 Native American					8
	15 Unknown					246
	97 Legitimate skip					10,605
! Missing	8					

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Are you fundamentalist, evangelical, mainline, liberal, Pentecostal, or none of these?	0 None of these	Respondents who selected "Protestant," "Other," and "Christian" for variable H3RE1	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE3	*	2,150
	1 Fundamentalist					151
	2 Evangelical					224
	3 Mainline					464
	4 Liberal					96
	5 Pentecostal					275
	96 Refused					12
	97 Legitimate skip					11,686
	98 Don't know					118
	99 Not applicable					16
	! Missing					5
Are you traditional, moderate, liberal, or none of these?	0 None of these	Respondents who selected "Catholic" for variable H3RE1	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE4	*	1,120
	1 Traditional					1,197
	2 Moderate					873
	3 Liberal					465
	6 Refused					3
	7 Legitimate skip					11,414
	8 Don't know					117
	9 Not applicable					4
	! Missing					4
Are you Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or none of these?	0 None of these	Respondents who selected "Jewish" for variable H3RE1	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE5	*	33
	1 Orthodox					3
	2 Conservative					26
	3 Reform					51
	7 Legitimate skip					15,080
	! Missing					4

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<i>[If this is the first time Q.6 is asked, ask:]</i> What is your denomination?	1 Anabaptist					2
	2 Assembly of God					72
	3 Baptist					1,393
<i>[If Q.11 = 1 (see Variable Name H3RE11, below) and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked, ask:]</i>	4 Brethren					21
	5 Charismatic					12
With what denomination is your church affiliated?	6 Christian/ "just Christian"					364
<i>[Do not display response choice 5.]</i>	7 Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA)					17
	8 Christian Science					4
	9 Church of Christ					132
	10 Church of God					99
<i>[If Q.12 = 2 (see Variable Name H3RE12, below) and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked, ask:]</i>	11 Church of the Nazarene					18
	12 Congregational					27
With what denomination is your church affiliated?	13 Disciples of Christ					7
<i>[Do not display response choice 6.]</i>	14 Episcopal/ Anglican/ Church of England					69
	15 Evangelical Covenant Church					3
	16 Evangelical Free Church	Respondents who either:				11
<i>[If Q.18 = 1 (see Variable Name H3RE18, below) and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked, ask:]</i>	17 Four-square Gospel	1) selected "Protestant" for Q. 1 variable H3RE1 (and therefore also answered Q.3 variable H3RE3);				6
	18 Free Methodist Church	2) If Q.11 = 1 and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked (note: response choice 5 was not displayed);	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE6	*	11
With what denomination is your church affiliated?	19 Holiness	3) If Q.12 = 2 and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked (note: response choice 6 was not displayed); or				36
<i>[Do not display response choice 26 or 36.]</i>	20 Independent	4) If Q.18 = 1 and if this is the second time Q.6 is asked (note: response choices 26 or 36 were not displayed)				25
	21 Jehovah's Witness					7
	22 Lutheran					202
	23 Mennonite					1
	24 Methodist					339
	25 Mormon/ Latter-Day Saints					12
	26 Nondenominational or inter-denominational Protestant					141
	27 Pentecostal					70
	28 Presbyterian					148
	29 Quaker/ Friends					4
	30 Reformed					7
	31 Salvation Army					1
	32 Unitarian/ Universalist					2
	33 United Church of Christ					9
	34 Wesleyan Church					1
	35 Other					58
	36 "Just Protestant"					58
	96 Refused					18
	97 Legitimate skip					7,829
	98 Don't know					63
	99 Not applicable					41
	! Missing					3,857
Other denomination:	<i>See above for all possible response categories</i>					3,895
	97 Legitimate skip	Respondents who select "other" or where "missing" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE7	1, 3	11,282
	98 Don't know					2
	! Missing					18

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Which Anabaptist church is that? What is it called exactly?	2 Brethren/ Brethren in Christ	Respondents who selected "Anabaptist" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE8	*	1
	7 "Just Anabaptist"					1
	96 Refused					3
	97 Legitimate skip					15,180
	98 Don't know					5
	99 Not applicable					3
	! Missing					4
With which Baptist group is your church associated—for example, the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the USA, and so on?	1 American Baptist Association	Respondents who selected "Baptist" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE9	*	95
	2 American Baptist Churches in the USA					35
	3 Baptist Bible Fellowship					60
	4 Baptist General Conference					23
	5 Baptist Missionary Association					53
	6 Conservative Baptist Association of America					13
	7 Free Will Baptist					52
	8 Fundamentalist Baptist (no denominational ties)					12
	9 General Association of Regular Baptists					18
	10 Independent Baptist (no denominational ties)					42
	11 Missionary Baptist					216
	12 National Baptist Convention USA					14
	13 Primitive Baptist					5
	14 Progressive National Baptist Convention					2
	15 Reformed Baptist					2
	16 Southern Baptist Convention					425
	17 Other					29
	18 "Just Baptist"					216
	97 Legitimate skip					13,800
	98 Don't know					71
99 Not applicable	10					
! Missing	4					
Is that the Church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, the United Brethren in Christ, or another Brethren group?	1 Church of the Brethren	Respondents who selected "Brethren" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE10	*	16
	2 Plymouth Brethren					1
	3 United Brethren in Christ					2
	5 "Just Brethren"					2
	97 Legitimate skip					15,172
	! Missing					4
Is it associated with a denomination, a Pentecostal church, or a nondenominational charismatic church?	1 Associated with a denomination	Respondents who selected "Charismatic" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE11	*	*
	2 Pentecostal					2
	3 Nondenominational charismatic					8
	4 "Just charismatic"					1
	7 Legitimate skip					15,181
	8 Don't know					1
	! Missing					4

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF
When you say "Christian," do you mean the denomination called the "Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)" or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say, "I am simply a Christian"?	1 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2 Other Christian denomination 3 "Simply a Christian" 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Respondents who selected "Christian/'just Christian'" variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE12	*	52 * 307 14,829 4 1 4
Is that the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?	1 Church of Christ 2 United Church of Christ 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know ! Missing	Respondents who selected "Church of Christ" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE13	*	125 6 15,061 1 4
Is that the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana; the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee; the Church of God in Christ; or some other Church of God?	1 Church of God of Anderson, IN 2 Church of God of Cleveland, TN 3 Church of God in Christ 4 Other 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know ! Missing	Respondents who selected "Church of God" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE14	*	3 10 27 54 15,094 5 4
Is that the United Church of Christ or just a Congregational church?	1 United Church of Christ 2 "Just Congregational" 7 Legitimate skip ! Missing	Respondents who selected "Congregational" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE15	*	4 23 15,166 4
Which Holiness group is that?	7 Other 8 "Just Holiness" 97 Legitimate skip ! Missing	Respondents who selected "Holiness" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE16	*	8 27 15,157 5
Is that independent charismatic, independent evangelical, independent fundamentalist, independent Pentecostal, or something else?	1 Independent charismatic 2 Independent evangelical 3 Independent fundamentalist 5 Other 6 "Just independent" 97 Legitimate skip ! Missing	Respondents who selected "Independent" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE17	*	2 4 1 4 14 15,168 4
Is your church affiliated with any denomination at all?	0 No 1 Yes 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don't know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Respondents who selected "nondenominational or inter-denominational Protestant" OR "just Protestant" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE18	*	178 * 14,994 17 3 5

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Is that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, the Wisconsin Synod, or another Lutheran group?	1 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (formerly the Lutheran Church in America, American Lutheran Church)	Respondents who selected "Lutheran" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE19	4	31
	2 Missouri Synod					71
	3 Wisconsin Synod					2
	4 Other					12
	5 "Just Lutheran"					76
	7 Legitimate skip					14,991
	8 Don't know					10
	! Missing					4
Which Methodist church is that? What is it called exactly?	1 African Methodist Episcopal Church	Respondents who selected "Methodist" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE20	*	58
	2 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church					11
	3 Free Methodist Church					3
	4 United Methodist Church					236
	5 Other					6
	6 "Just Methodist"					25
	97 Legitimate skip					14,854
	! Missing					4
Which Pentecostal church is that? What is it called exactly?	1 Apostolic Pentecostal	Respondents who selected "Pentecostal" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE21	*	8
	2 Assemblies of God					5
	5 Church of God in Christ					7
	8 Four-square Gospel					1
	9 Full Gospel					7
	10 Pentecostal Church of God					5
	11 Pentecostal Holiness Church					6
	12 Spanish Pentecostal					1
	13 United Pentecostal Church International					11
	14 Other					13
	15 "Just Pentecostal"					4
	96 Refused					1
	97 Legitimate skip					15,121
	98 Don't know					3
! Missing	4					
Which Presbyterian church is that? What is it called exactly?	1 Evangelical Presbyterian Church	Respondents who selected "Presbyterian" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE22	*	2
	2 PCUSA (Presbyterian Church in the USA)					22
	3 Presbyterian Church of America					21
	4 Other					11
	5 "Just Presbyterian"					89
	97 Legitimate skip					15,045
	98 Don't know					2
	99 Not applicable					1
! Missing	4					

Question	Response	Respondent	Codebook Location	Variable Name	Variable Notes	UF
Is that the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America, or another Reformed group?	1 Christian Reformed Church ("Dutch Reformed")	Respondents who selected "Reformed" on variable H3RE6	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE23	*	4
	2 Reformed Church in America					2
	4 "Just Reformed"					1
	7 Legitimate skip					15,186
	! Missing					4
How often have you attended [CHURCH/ SYNAGOGUE/ TEMPLE/MOSQUE/ RELIGIOUS] services in the past 12 months?	0 Never	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE24	*	4,028
	1 A few times					3,939
	2 Several times					1,858
	3 Once a month					1,032
	4 Two or three times a month					1,513
	5 Once a week					1,861
	6 More than once a week					854
	96 Refused					55
	98 Don't know					25
	99 Not applicable					28
! Missing	4					
Many churches, synagogues, and other places of worship have special activities for respondents—such as Bible classes, retreats, youth groups, or choir. In the past 12 months, how often have you taken part in such activities?	0 Never	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE25	*	11,193
	1 A few times					1,802
	2 Several times					683
	3 Once a month					277
	4 Two or three times a month					316
	5 Once a week					479
	6 More than once a week					326
	96 Refused					58
	98 Don't know					25
	99 Not applicable					34
! Missing	4					
In what religion were you raised?	0 None	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE26	*	1,630
	1 Protestant					2,476
	2 Catholic					4,661
	3 Jewish					121
	4 Buddhist					98
	5 Hindu					22
	6 Moslem					41
	7 Other					1,157
	8 Christian					4,797
	96 Refused					64
	98 Don't know					81
99 Not applicable	45					
! Missing	4					

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Were you raised as fundamentalist, evangelical, mainline, liberal, Pentecostal, or none of these?	0 None of these	Respondents who selected "Protestant" or "Christian" for variable H3RE26	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE27	*	4,687
	1 Fundamentalist					274
	2 Evangelical					432
	3 Mainline					675
	4 Liberal					176
	5 Pentecostal					595
	96 Refused					11
	97 Legitimate skip					7,920
	98 Don't know					380
	99 Not applicable					43
	! Missing					4
Were you raised as traditional, moderate, liberal, or none of these?	0 None of these	Respondents who selected "Catholic" for variable H3RE26	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE28	*	975
	1 Traditional					2,291
	2 Moderate					948
	3 Liberal					286
	6 Refused					4
	7 Legitimate skip					10,532
	8 Don't know					155
	9 Not applicable					2
	! Missing					4
	Were you raised as Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or none of these?					0 None of these
1 Orthodox		3				
2 Conservative		30				
3 Reform		62				
7 Legitimate skip		15,072				
! Missing		4				
How important is your religious faith to you? [if Q.1 = 0 and Q.26 = 0, than "if at all" was added to the question]	0 Not important	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE30	*	2,222
	1 Somewhat important					4,907
	2 Very important					6,529
	3 More important than anything else					1,390
	6 Refused					47
	8 Don't know					50
	9 Not applicable					48
	! Missing					4
In an average week, about how many hours do you spend in religious activities in your home (such as praying, meditating, or reading religious books)?	0	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE31	*	6,059
	1					3,769
	2					1,737
	.					.
	.					.
	90					4
	96 Refused					45
	98 Don't know					92
	99 Not applicable					10
! Missing	4					



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How often do you pray privately, that is, when you're alone, in places other than a [CHURCH/ SYNAGOGUE/ TEMPLE/ MOSQUE/ RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY]?	0 Never	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE32	*	3,194
	1 Less than once a month					1,378
	2 Once a month					708
	3 A few times a month					1,439
	4 Once a week					777
	5 A few times a week					1,918
	6 Once a day					3,537
	7 More than once a day					2,130
	96 Refused					57
	98 Don't know					32
	99 Not applicable					23
	! Missing					4
How important is your spiritual life to you?	0 Not important	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE33	*	1,795
	1 Somewhat important					5,135
	2 Very important					6,642
	3 More important than anything else					1,474
	6 Refused					53
	8 Don't know					68
	9 Not applicable					26
	! Missing					4
Did you ever have a religious or spiritual experience that changed your life?	0 No	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE34	*	10,867
	1 Yes					4,184
	6 Refused					50
	8 Don't know					72
	9 Not applicable					20
	! Missing					4
About how old were you the first time this happened?	0	Respondents who did not respond "no" on variable H3RE34	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE35	*	15
	1					8
	2					5
	.					.
	.					.
	25					11
	96 Refused					3
	97 Legitimate skip					11,009
	98 Don't know					48
	99 Not applicable					1
! Missing	4					

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Which statement best describes your beliefs about God?	0 I don't believe in God now and I never have	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE36	*	295
	1 I don't believe in God now, but I used to					285
	2 I believe in God, but I didn't before					672
	3 I believe in God and always have					12,400
	4 I've never been sure if there is a God or not					1,277
	6 Refused					77
	8 Don't know					118
	9 Not applicable					69
! Missing	4					
TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS?  What seem to be coincidences in my life are not really coincidences; I am being "led" spiritually.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 96 Refused 98 Don't know 99 Not applicable ! Missing	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE37	*	2,180
						4,582
						5,201
						2,110
						828
						72
						172
						48
4						
I employ my religious or spiritual beliefs as a basis for how to act and live on a daily basis.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 96 Refused 98 Don't know 99 Not applicable ! Missing	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE38	*	2,396
						5,597
						4,192
						2,038
						733
						69
						106
						62
4						
Angels are present to help or watch over me.	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 96 Refused 98 Don't know 99 Not applicable ! Missing	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE39	*	3,322
						5,947
						3,862
						1,220
						619
						63
						114
						46
4						

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Would you say you have been “born again” or have had a “born again” experience—that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Jesus Christ?	0 No 1 Yes 6 Refused 7 Legitimate skip 8 Don’t know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Respondents for which ([Q.1 = 1 (Protestant) or Q.1 = 2 (Catholic) or Q.26 = 1 (Protestant) or Q.26 = 2 (Catholic)	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE40	*	5,384 1,997 17 7,719 70 6 4
To what extent are you a religious person?	0 Not religious at all 1 Slightly religious 2 Moderately religious 3 Very religious 6 Refused 8 Don’t know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE41	5	2,810 5,182 5,278 1,753 61 57 52 4
To what extent are you a spiritual person?	0 Not spiritual at all 1 Slightly spiritual 2 Moderately spiritual 3 Very spiritual 6 Refused 8 Don’t know 9 Not applicable ! Missing	All respondents	Section 31: Religion and Spirituality	H3RE42	5	2,139 5,145 5,135 2,592 58 78 46 4
Sometimes people use alternative or non-Western medical treatments when they are sick, or to maintain or enhance their health. In the past 12 months, have you used any of the following? Indicate all that apply: Spiritual healing by other people?	0 Not marked 1 Marked 6 Refused 8 Don’t know 9 Not applicable	All respondents	Section 11: Illnesses, Medications, and Physical Disabilities	H3ID34N	*	14,886 296 1 3 11
<b>Activities</b>						
Which of the following types of organizations have you been involved with in your volunteer or community service work in the last 12 months? Indicate all that apply: Church or church-related groups (not including worship services)?	0 Not marked 1 Marked 7 Legitimate skip 9 Not applicable ! Missing	Respondents who did not select "no" to variable H3CC3 indicating possible participation in unpaid volunteer or community service work	Section 30: Civic Participation and Citizenship	H3CC4E	*	2,723 1,524 10,941 3 6

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Romantic Relationships						
What is [PARTNER]'s religion?	0 None	Respondents who reported having at least one relationship that met the criteria listed in variable note 1	Section 19: Relationships in Detail	H3RD38	6	875
	1 Protestant					370
	2 Catholic					1,053
	3 Other Christian					959
	4 Jewish					34
	5 Buddhist					26
	6 Hindu					6
	7 Moslem					23
	8 Other					521
	95 Question not asked of this respondent					34,139
	96 Refused					47
	98 Don't know					277
	99 Not applicable					44
! Missing	1					
How often does [PARTNER] attend religious services?	0 Never	Respondents who reported having at least one relationship that met the criteria listed in variable note 1	Section 19: Relationships in Detail	H3RD39	6	17,476
	1 Less than once a year					2,234
	2 Once or twice a year					2,770
	3 Several times a year					2,802
	4 Once a month					1,386
	5 Two or three times a month					1,762
	6 Nearly every week					1,605
	7 Once a week					2,074
	8 Several times a week					855
	96 Refused					1,122
	98 Don't know					3,840
	99 Not applicable					432
	! Missing					17

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