

Survey on Religion and Religious or Spiritual Practice



R.E. /Ethics

year

male/female

Please answer all the questions truly and to the best of your ability (DK = Don't know).

1. List all the religions you can think of

2. Are you an active member within a specific organized religious group? Yes No

3. If so, were you brought up in it? Yes No

4. Does watching TV or other media affect how you feel about religion? Yes No DK

5. Do you think that we have souls (or spirits) of any kind? Yes No DK

6. Do you think teenagers are turning away from religion? Yes No DK

7. Do you think that different faiths might be an obstacle to friendship between people?
Yes No DK

8. Name one aspect that Islam, Christianity and Judaism have in common.

9. Could there just be one religion that we all believe in? Yes No DK

10. Can you force a person to practise a religion? Yes No DK

11. With the spread of the Internet and knowledge across the world,
do you think this could be a cause for people choosing
not to follow a faith? Yes No DK

12. Do the church/mosque/temple/synagogue and state work together well? Yes No DK

13. Should Religious Education be an integral part of the school curriculum? Yes No DK

14. If your child stated that he/she was interested in a religion not your own, what would your reaction
be? Positive Negative Neutral

15. Which special religious ceremonies do you take part in actively? Name them.

16. Have you experienced religious discrimination? Yes No DK

(Optional) If yes, what form did it take? _____

17. (Optional) If you could ask your Lord / God one question, what would it be?

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18. Do you feel a prayer makes a difference in the situations you prayed about? Yes No DK

19. Does religion/faith help you know you are going the 'right' way? Yes No DK

20. If you stood before the Supreme Being and s/he asked you, "Why should I let you into heaven?" What would you answer? (One sentence only)

21. How often do you consult with an adult (e.g., pastor/Imam, parent, friend) on religious issues?

- a. Regularly
- b. Often
- c. Rarely
- d. Never

22. How often in everyday life do you refer to the holy book of your faith?

- a. Daily
- b. 1day a week
- c. Rarely
- d. Never
- e. Occasionally

23. How often does your family attend religious services?

- a. Daily
- b. 1day a week
- c. Rarely
- d. Never
- e. Occasionally

24. Do you seek out opportunities to help you grow spiritually? Yes No

25. What spiritual/religion practices are students most attracted to?

- a. Yoga
- b. Meditation
- c. Pilgrimage
- d. Other _____ (please specify)

26. Are you actively searching and curious about spiritual issues and questions such as the meaning of life and work? Yes No DK

27. Do you have discussions about the meaning of life with friends? Yes No DK

28. What are your priorities in life? (the 3 most important ones)

Thank you very much for your cooperation!