

In Many Ways, Younger Americans Are Less Religious Than Older Americans

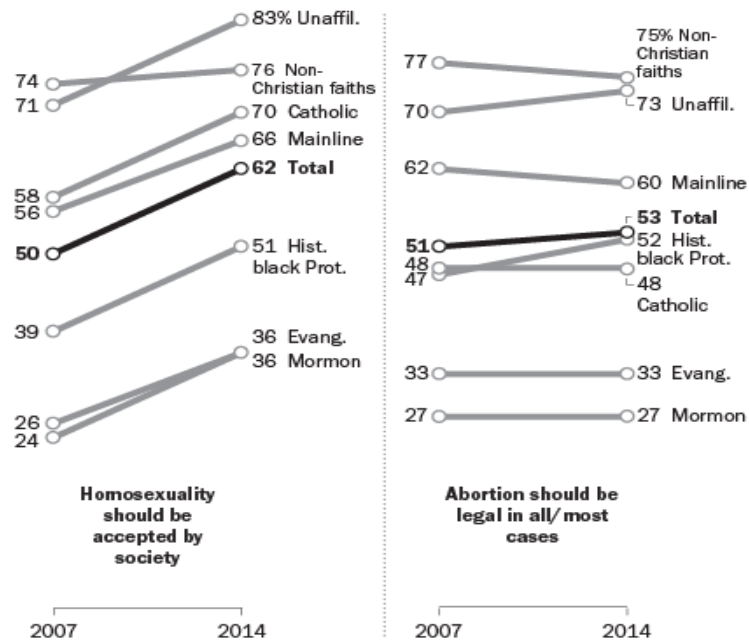
% of U.S. adults who say ...

	Silent generation (born 1928-1945)	Baby Boomers (born 1946-1964)	Generation X (born 1965-1980)	Older Millennials (born 1981-1989)	Younger Millennials (born 1990-1996)
Religious Behaviors					
They pray daily	67	61	56	46	39
They attend services at least weekly	51	38	34	27	28
Religious Beliefs					
They believe in God	92	92	89	84	80
With absolute certainty	71	69	64	54	50
They believe in heaven	75	74	72	67	68
They believe scripture is word of God	69	64	61	50	52
They believe in hell	57	59	59	55	56
Religion's importance					
Religion is very important in their lives	67	59	53	44	38

Source: 2014 Religious Landscape Study, conducted June 4-Sept. 30, 2014.

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Broad-Based Growth in Acceptance of Homosexuality, but Attitudes About Abortion Comparatively Stable



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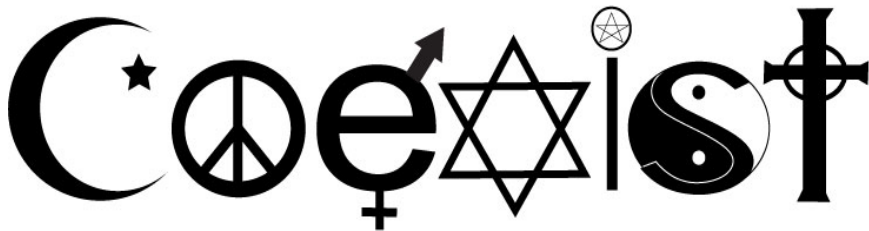
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3:00 - 4:30, CLT 102



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The November edition of the Bowie State University Scholars Forum will examine the concept of religious freedom while discussing current events such as the Supreme Court ruling on contraception in the Hobby Lobby case, government employee Kim Davis and her refusal to issue same-sex marriage licenses, as well as the actions taken by ISIS to persecute Christians in Libya.

Panelists:

- ♦ Charles Watson

Baptist Joint Committee

- ♦ Matthew Clark

American Center for Law and Justice

- ♦ Alex Luchenitser

Americans United for Separation of Church & State

- ♦ Jordan Lorence

Alliance Defending Freedom

- ♦ Dr. Sean Turchin

Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy



Moderated By

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&

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