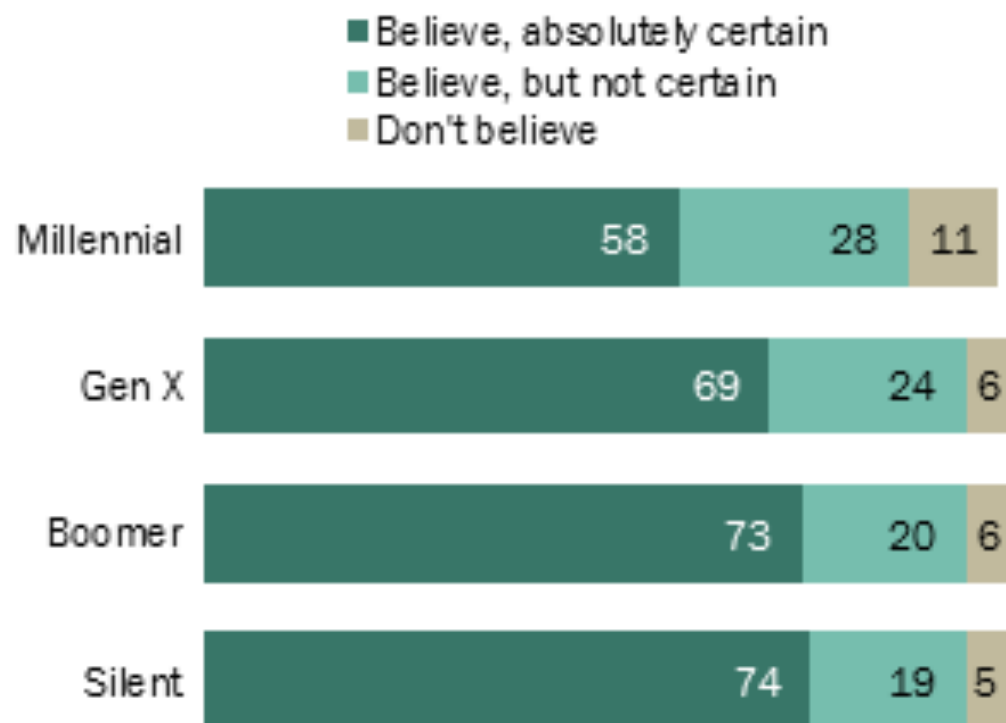


HEART, MIND, & SOUL

27 King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe.” 28 Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You almost persuade me to become a Christian.” 29 And Paul said, “I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become both almost and altogether such as I am, except for these chains.” (Acts 26:27 – 29)

Millennials and God

% saying they ... in God



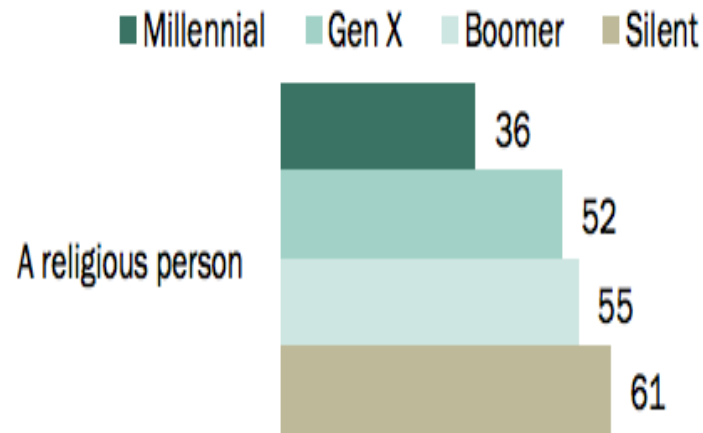
Note: "Don't know/Refused" and "Other" responses not shown.

Source: Pew Research Center's Religion & Public Life Project survey, Jun. 28-Jul. 9, 2012

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Millennials Don't See Themselves as Religious

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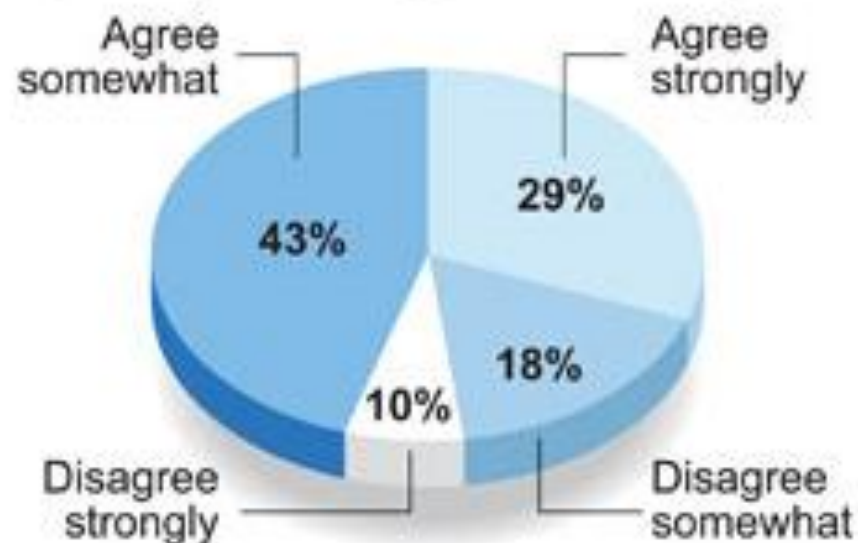
Note: Percentages reflect those who rated the description 8-10 on a scale of 1-10 where "10" is a perfect description and "1" is totally wrong.

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■ SPIRITUAL OR RELIGIOUS?

Almost three-fourths of 18- to 29-year-olds agree they're more spiritual than religious:

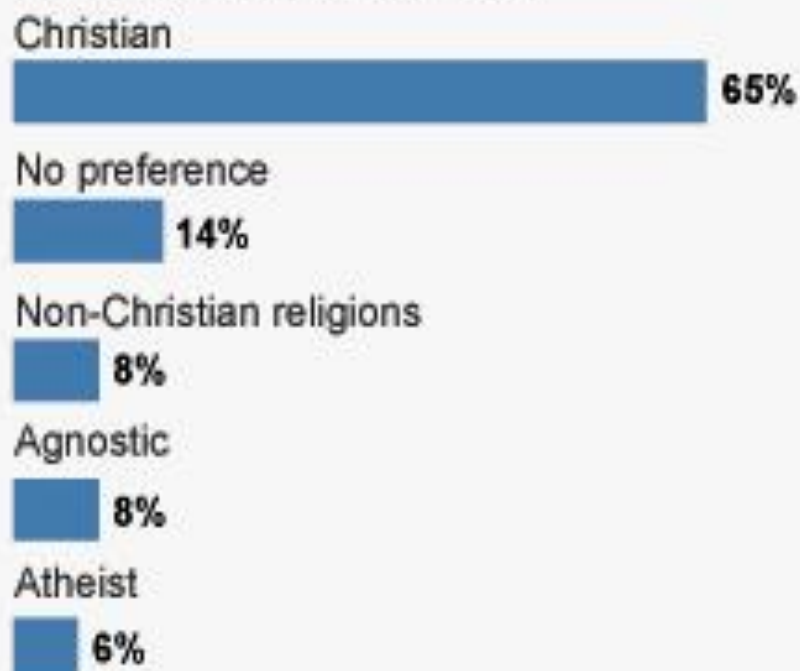


Source: LifeWay Research, an arm of LifeWay Christian Resources

By Frank Pompa, USA TODAY

■ MILLENNIAL BELIEFS

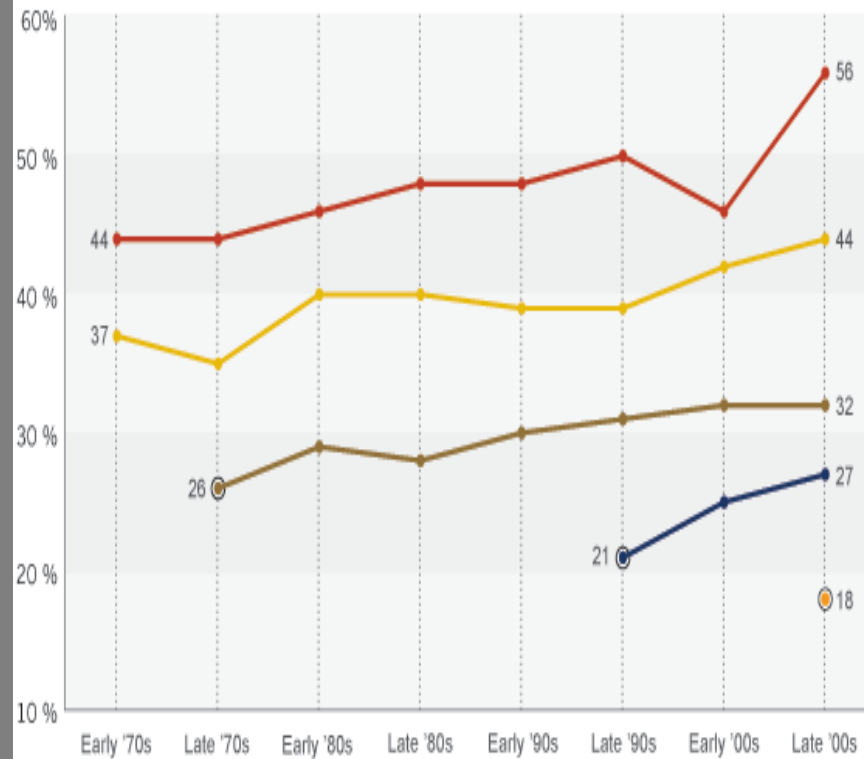
Beliefs of 18- to 29-year-olds:



Note: Numbers add up to more than 100 because of rounding

Attendance at Religious Services, by Generation

Percent saying they attend several times a week, every week or nearly every week



Source: General Social Surveys.

Question wording: How often do you attend religious services?

[RESPONSE CATEGORIES, USED AS PROBES AS NECESSARY: Never, less than once a year, about once or twice a year, several times a year, about once a month, two to three times a month, nearly every week, every week, several times a week.]

- Millennial (born 1981 or later)
- Gen X (born 1965-80)
- Boomer (born 1946-64)
- Silent (born 1928-45)
- Greatest (born before 1928)
- ⊙ Indicates point when generations were at comparable ages

A close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into a field. The hand is positioned at the top right, with fingers slightly curled, releasing a stream of small, dark seeds that fall into a golden-brown field. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape under a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

*Parable
of the
Sower*

MARK 4:3 – 9

ACTS 26:27 – 29

WE HAVE TO
WIN THE
INTELLECTUAL
DISCUSSION.

- Matthew 28:19 – 20
- I Peter 3:15 – 17
- II Timothy 4:2



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- Luke 16:13
- Matthew 6:19 – 21



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DOES YOUR FAITH NEED TO BE RENEWED?

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