

## RESOURCE 1.5

## Student survey: religious/non-religious

This set of questions draws on a number of major surveys on religion and non-religion. Fill in your responses below.

## 1. What is your religion? (Census 2021)

- No religion  
 Christian  
 Buddhist  
 Hindu  
 Jewish  
 Muslim  
 Sikh  
 Any other religion

e.g.

## 2. In what religion, if any, were you brought up? (BSA 2018)

## 3. Which statement best describes your beliefs about God? (BSA 2018, ADAC 2019, Theos 2022)

- I don't believe in God.  
 I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out.  
 I don't believe in a personal God but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind.  
 I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others.  
 While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God.  
 I know that God really exists and I have no doubts about it.

## 4. To what extent do you believe in each of the following? (Theos 2022)

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not
Life after death				
Reincarnation				
Angels				
Ghosts				
The power of prayer				
The supernatural power of ancestors				

## 5. To what extent do you agree with the following statements? (Theos 2022)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Science is the only way of getting reliable knowledge about the world				
Science is only able to explain part of reality				
There are some things science will never be able to explain				
Science cannot tell you how to live your life				
Religion has no place in the modern world				
All religions have some element of truth in them				
Religion is comparable to the smallpox virus but harder to eradicate				
Religion is a form of child abuse				
Humans are at heart spiritual beings				

Note that these questions are just a sample of the questions in the BSA, ADAC and Theos surveys. Refer to the original reports for full question schedules.