

d2e questionnaire for 16-19 year old students

To the student: Dare to Engage (D2E) is a challenging initiative for young people who study in sixth form or FE colleges. It provides opportunities for young people to think about spiritual issues and beliefs and values for themselves. By asking questions and surveying a range of responses, D2E helps young people clarify and deepen their thinking about spirituality, faith, religions and life's big questions.

D2E is organised by a small group of educationists and Christians, with generous support from the Jerusalem Trust. In this questionnaire, you are invited to give your views and perspectives on a range of spiritual questions and issues. We will use the information given in these replies for research purposes, in ways that preserve your anonymity – we only ask for your first name, age and gender.

Thank you for your responses and your involvement.

Your First Name:

Your Age:

Your Gender: M / F

For each of the statements below, please record your agreement / disagreement by ticking one of the numbered boxes.

In each case 1 = complete agreement, 5 or 6 say that you are unsure, 10 = complete disagreement.

1. Beliefs about respect for all: "I believe there is good grounds for all people to respect each other, no matter what differences of religion they may have"

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2. Beliefs about human rights: "I believe there are some basic human rights that are good for all, whatever time or place they live in."

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3. Belief about life after death: "I believe that when the body dies, the human person ceases. There is no soul or afterlife. When you're dead, you're finished."

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4. Beliefs about life after death: "Heaven, Nirvana, Moksha, rebirth – these are all uncertain, but none of them is impossible"

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5. Yourself and religious or spiritual identity: "For me, being clear about who I am is partly about my beliefs and ideas to do with religion or the spiritual"

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6. Beliefs about the divine / atheism / ultimate reality: “I think there is some kind of Force that isn’t just human in the universe, but I’m not sure what it is, or how to describe it.”

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7. Beliefs about the idea of God: “I believe there is one true God”

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8. Spirituality: “I am a spiritual person”

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9. Spirituality: “I am not religious, but I am spiritual”

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10. Understanding religion and spirituality: education’s contribution. “I think that there are too few chances to really learn about spiritual and religious life in the school and college curriculum as I have experienced it.”

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11. Something else to say: What else would you like to contribute to our study of spiritual and religious beliefs among 16-20 year olds in Britain today? Please write at greater length about any of these statements, giving your own opinions.


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12. Describing your identity: How would you describe yourself in religious terms? Tick one box.

Atheist (believes there's no god)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agnostic (is unsure about god)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please explain)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

13. Please explain the 'identity' you have ticked for yourself. What does this mean for you?



Thank you for taking part in this survey. If you would like to know some results from it, please give an email address below. We will circulate these results in due course.

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