

ScotCen Scottish Social Attitudes survey 2016 – Religious identification tables

Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015	2016
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No religion	40	41	37	42	43	47	46	46	50	52	48	53	53	54	44	52	58
Church of Scotland	35	35	36	31	32	29	28	27	25	22	24	22	20	18	21	20	18
Roman Catholic	14	12	14	15	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	13	14	15	10
Other Christian	10	10	11	10	10	9	11	13	11	12	12	10	12	11	15	11	11
Non-Christian	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	2	2

* - The 2014 figures should be treated with caution due to order effect in questionnaire. In 2014, the question about religious belonging was asked after a series of questions about sectarianism in Scotland, which we believe may have affected respondents' answer to this question.

Proportion saying no religion, by age

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015	2016
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
18-34	55	62	54	59	59	65	65	62	62	66	64	67	68	69	63	65	74
35-49	44	46	42	48	51	55	56	52	62	62	54	61	64	59	49	57	63
50-64	33	26	31	39	36	40	38	40	41	47	43	48	46	50	37	53	57
65+	23	20	16	20	20	25	19	22	27	27	23	30	30	32	22	31	34