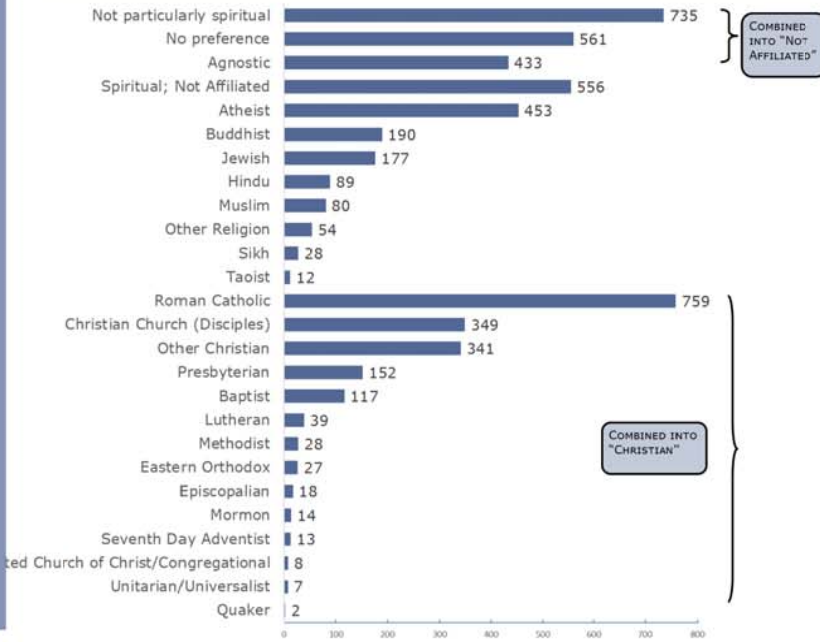


Religious Affiliation and Interaction at UCLA

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Affiliation and Involvement

The majority of students report no religious affiliation



Christian and Muslim students report spending more time participating in religious activity

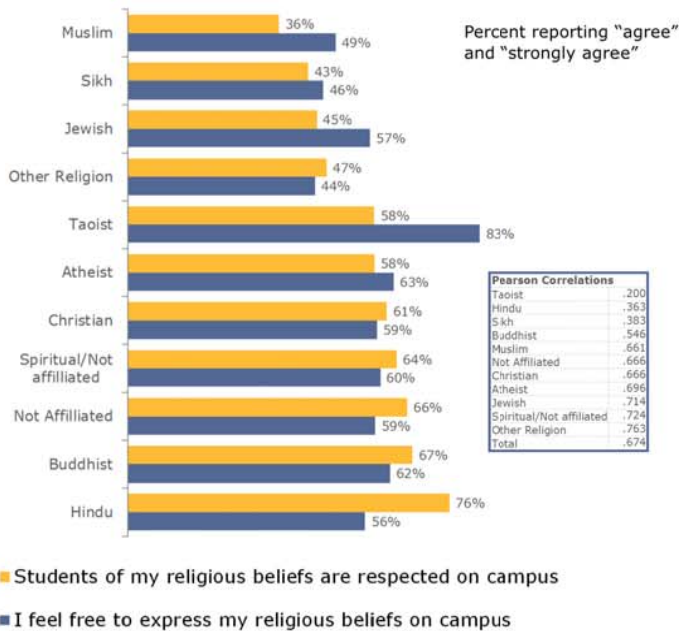
Percent spending 6 or more HPW in religious/spiritual activity

Taoist	0.0%
Atheist	2.2%
Not Affiliated	4.9%
Buddhist	5.3%
Spiritual/Not affiliated	5.9%
Sikh	7.1%
Hindu	7.9%
Other Religion	11.3%
Jewish	11.9%
AVERAGE	12.1%
Christian	23.4%
Muslim	27.8%

Respect and Interaction

Muslim, Sikh, and Jewish students are least likely to report feeling that their religion is respected on campus

Feeling respected is not always associated with feeling free to express religious beliefs



Interaction across different religious worldviews can lead to greater understanding

But the interactions are not always positive

42%

of students reporting "somewhat often", "often", or "very often"

GAINED A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER PERSPECTIVES THROUGH INTERACTIONS WITH STUDENTS FROM OTHER RELIGIONS

Heard expressing negative or stereotypical views about religion

Somewhat often, often, or very often

Faculty or instructors	6.5%
Staff or administrators	7.4%
Students	26.3%

Data Source: 2014 University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES)

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