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Thread: Atheism and Secularism **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 2:21 PM
Post: Atheism and Secularism **Status:** Published
Author:  **Myranda Molina**


I do believe Atheism to be a religion. Atheism does not believe in the existence of God or deities and could very much be considered a religion that lacks a belief in a divine higher power. Secularism, on the other hand, is not considered a religion. Secularism is based on the idea that religion and state powers should be separate. When it comes to religious and non religious people, there should be a relation in the sense that there is mutual respect for each other's belief system. With respect, coexistence between the two would be made easy.

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Thread: Question 3: Are atheism or secularism **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 1:58 PM
Post: Question 3: Are atheism or secularism **Status:** Published
Author:  **Joshua Gonzales**

Atheism and Secularism are not religions. Reasons why is that both Atheism and Secularism specifically Secularism opposes the belief of being in a religion, the same goes with Atheism because it excludes the idea of believing in a religion or belief in a divinity (God). The ways of how nonreligious and religious people relate and vice versa is that they can help each other out, understand each other's point of view, respect their views, and overall teach each other to behave and treat everyone as human beings. There is a possibility that religion and nonreligion can coexist if the individuals of each group can get along with each other, establish peace, and respect each other's beliefs.


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Thread: Atheism **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 11:39 AM
Post: RE: Atheism **Status:** Published
Author:  **Destiny Anguiano**

I agree that that religious and nonreligious people can coexist however, it would be a life ← **OK**


to tell you that it would be easy. Everyone, in their own beliefs, believe that they are right. When people believe they are right, they are programmed to think everyone is wrong. I think if more people became more open minded, it would become an easier task.

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Thread: Question 3 **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 11:34 AM
Post: Question 3 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Destiny Anguiano**


Atheism is indeed a religion because a religion does not have to have a supreme being. I do not believe secularism is a religion because it is strictly the philosophy's to separate state and religious entities. Rather than it being a belief system, it is simply the idea to keep things separate. Any religious person can have this mindset. Nonreligious people and religious people can relate simply on the idea that they are both humans living within the same community. They can both do good actions and live by a good conscious because not everyone has to be religious to do good things. Religion and non religion can indeed coexist because the world has evolved and is more open minded. Many people can come to agreement regardkess of beliefs.

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Thread: Atheism and Secularism **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 11:13 AM
Post: Atheism and Secularism **Status:** Published
Author:  **Jillian Vasquez**

I don't think atheism and secularism are religions because they don't believe in a higher power such as God or Allah. I believe religious and nonreligious can coexist if they just respect each others views and respect that they have different opinions and ways of life. They can relate on other topics that don't have to do with religion. Just because someone believes or doesn't believe in a higher power doesn't make you all that different.


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Thread: Question 3 **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 8:10 AM
Post: Question 3 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Hannah Johnson**

I wouldn't consider Atheism or Secularism religions. Atheism is the lack of having a religious belief and Secularism is the belief in a separation of religion and government institutions. I think religious people and non-religious people can coexist as long as neither side pushes their own beliefs onto the other. I think most non-religious people can agree with religious ones that some


things are right and some are wrong.

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Thread: Coexistence **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 10:40 PM
Post: Coexistence **Status:** Published
Author:  **Laronn Stevens**

Being secular and an atheist is commonplace as persecution of those who do not adhere has become a thing of the past. This is the age of free thought and science. Some can consolidate their beliefs with science which others cannot but they can coexist due to certain cultural, ethnic, and educational categories that we universally agree on.

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Thread: Atheism and Secularism **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 10:07 PM
Post: Atheism and Secularism **Status:** Published
Author:  **Trey Dona**

Atheism I consider to be a religion because it is simply not believing in a God of any kind. For example, Buddhism would be considered atheist because there is no God to believe in for that religion. I do not think that secularism is a religion because it is the belief in the separation of the government from religious organizations. As a Christian myself, I think that secularism is a good way for religion and nonreligion to coexist because that way neither group is forcing their beliefs on the other. I think that nonreligious people can relate to religious people through mutual respect and understanding of each other's personal beliefs, and by not forcing the other to follow their particular group's rules as long as no one is getting hurt.

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Thread: No God???

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Author:  **Michelle Nguyen**

Posted Date: August 25, 2020 8:37 PM

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Atheism and secularism religions are now on the rise around the world.. but no religion might be the "NEW" religion. I think one way non religious people and religious people (vice versa) is to understand that each group has once been discriminated against at least once. It is also important to respect one another's space. Yes they can both coexist, everyone is just trying to find the meaning of life.

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Thread: Question 3 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 8:28 PM
Post: Question 3 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Priscilla Fonnegra**


Atheism and secularism are not religions, it is simply a belief, or rather an opinion. Individuals that believe in these topics do not worship anyone or anything, often times they simply go by their own morals. Nonreligious and religious individuals should relate in ways such as morality and ethics. Yes, religion and non religion can coexist, it lives every day through relationships, friendships, society, etc.

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Thread: Atheism **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 7:07 PM
Post: Atheism **Status:** Published
Author:  **Kaylee Taylor**

I believe that atheism and secularism are religions. Religions are a way of life or a belief system so they would be classified as a religion too. I do not think that it is really either one of their places to have to relate to each other. I believe that religious and nonreligious people should accept that they have separate beliefs and coexist as best that they can.

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Thread: Q3: Atheism **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 6:57 PM
Post: Q3: Atheism **Status:** Published
Author:  **Jacob Macias**

I'm not sure that atheism is or should be considered a religion;. The definition simply states that there is a lack of belief in a god or gods. I don't think that atheists are actively not believing in god(s), but are rather just living normal life without believing. Because of this, there can be a disconnect between religious and nonreligious people, at least on the spiritual side I think. However, I do believe that religious and nonreligious people can coexist as we have for our entire existence.


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Thread: Discussion #3 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 4:20 PM

Post: Discussion #3 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Gage Martin**


Atheists lack the belief in a greater being, power, or god(s) and secularists believe in the separation of religion and the real world that may be church-based. From a legal standpoint, atheism and secularism are considered a religious belief/practice despite a lack of faith in a specific religion or god. A variety of Supreme Court cases have upheld that atheists have protections under the First Amendment's religious freedom clause. However, atheists and secularists are not religious people. Additionally, religion and nonreligion can undoubtedly coexist, as they have for the last thousand years. As long as atheists and religious people are given alike rights, they will be able to live together in harmony.

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Thread: Question 3 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 3:30 PM
Post: Question 3 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Alexandria Bermudez**


Atheism and Secularism reject the idea of religion. I think it is ironic and pointless to categorize them as such. So, no I do not think they are religions. Non religious people still have beliefs and morals they just are not religious ones. I think it is possible for the two to relate and coexist by having a regard and respect or understanding for the others beliefs.

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Thread: Q#3 Nonreligious/Religious **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 2:47 PM
Post: Q#3 Nonreligious/Religious **Status:** Published
Author:  **Ian Karst**

Atheism and Secularism are not religion. They might have a certain belief but they don't have a need of leader or the thought of something is in a greater stand. They can coexist with religious people as long one does not interfere or heavily intervene one's lifestyle. Citizens had work well with each other and is still is today.


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Thread: Question 3 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 2:37 PM
Post: Question 3 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Kimti Bhakta**

I do not think that atheism and secularism are religions because atheism is not believing in a


god/gods and secularism is the exclusion of religion. Nonreligious people relate to religious people because even if nonreligious because do not believe in a god/gods there is still something they believe in. Yes, I do think that religion and nonreligion can coexist.

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Thread: Nonreligious/ Religious People **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 2:27 PM
Post: Nonreligious/ Religious People **Status:** Published
Author:  **Bailey Gruber**


I do believe that atheism and secularism are religions, specifically because they still have a belief system. Although they do not believe in other worldly powers, they still believe that there is no God. Therefore, they still believe in something, which is how they can relate to religious people. I think that religious people can coexist with nonreligious people, and vice versa because they can agree to disagree. In the end, how do they know if either is right?

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Thread: Nonreligious/Religious **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 1:53 PM
Post: Nonreligious/Religious **Status:** Published
Author:  **Cara Garcia**

No, I do not think atheism or secularism are religions because they denounce the possibility of a higher power and do not follow certain practices specific to atheism or secularism. I feel that the two groups do not really need to relate on a religious aspect to coexist as long as the two groups keep an open mind or at least accept an individual by who they are and respect others beliefs.

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Thread: Question 3 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 1:41 PM
Post: Question 3 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Makayla Mendoza**

I do not believe atheism or secularism are religions, because they do not believe in another worldly power. They believe that you live and die and there is nothing more than that. Nonreligious people and religious people can relate to each other in that they can agree on how people are supposed to be taught and the acceptance of people despite their differences. Religion and non-religion can coexist together, though at times it can be very difficult to agree on certain things at times.

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