This We Believe what? Prairie UU Society, January 2015

based on a congregational survey done by the 8-12th grade RE class January, 2015

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Theist......I believe in God, and have a spiritual or personal relationship with God.

Deist......I believe that the universe was created but the Creator does not intervene in our lives. We can only know the Creator through observing the universe.

Christian.....I believe Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

Pantheist....I believe God is in everything and everyone.

Pagan......I find God/Goddess in nature or Mother Earth.

Humanist....I believe that we have the responsibility to lead ethical lives for the good of humanity, without supernatural beliefs.

Agnostic.....I believe we have no way of knowing whether or not there is a God.

Atheist......I deny the existence of God.

Apatheist....I believe the question of the existence of gods is neither meaningful nor relevant to my life.

| Agnostic | 22 | Humanist | 20 |
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| Pantheist | 10 | Atheist | 7 |
| Theist | 5 | Apatheist | 5 |
| Pagan | 2 | Christian | I |
| Deist | I | TOTAL | 73 |

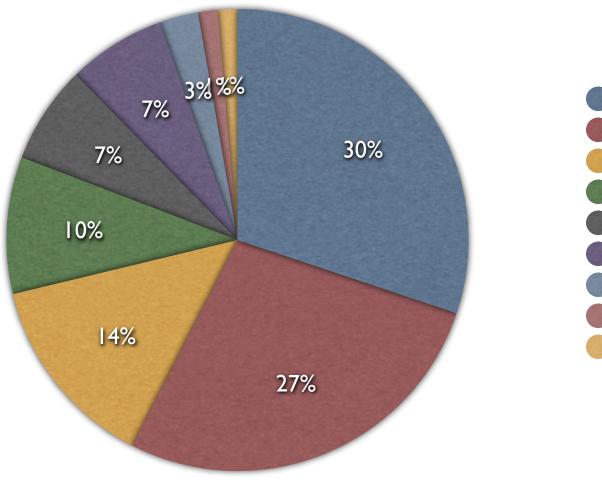
Agnostic 30% Humanist 27%

Pantheist 14% Atheist 10%

Theist 7% Apatheist 7%

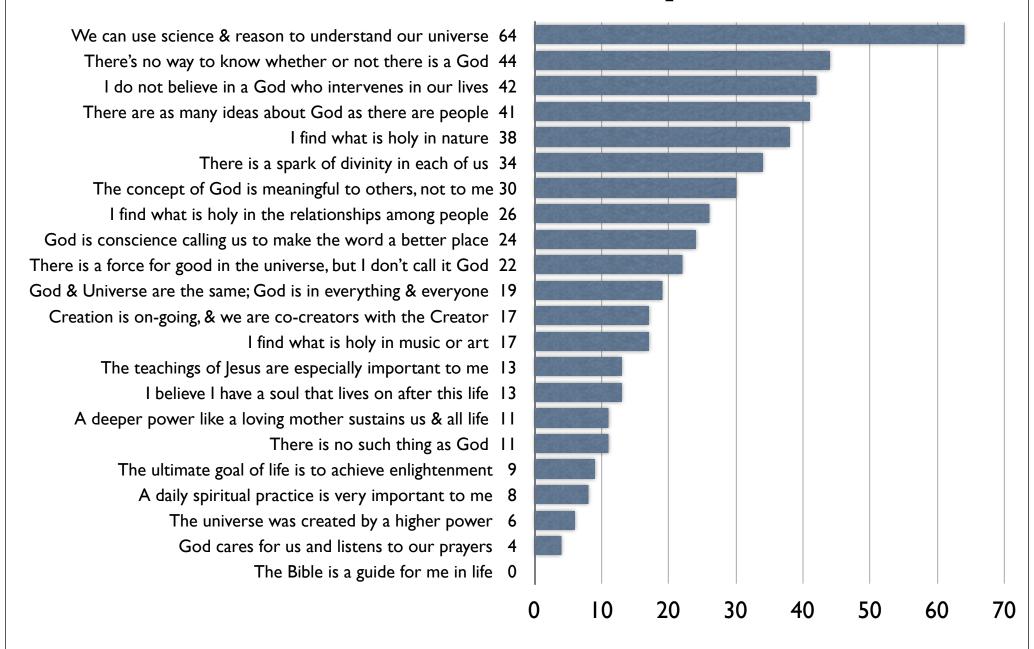
Pagan 3% Christian 1%

Deist 1%

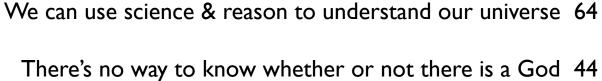


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Beliefs - All Responses



Beliefs - Top 3rd



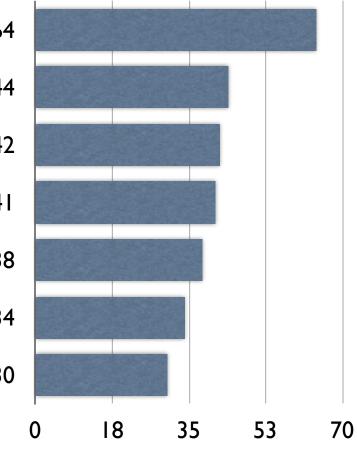
I do not believe in a God who intervenes in our lives 42

There are as many ideas about God as there are poeple 41

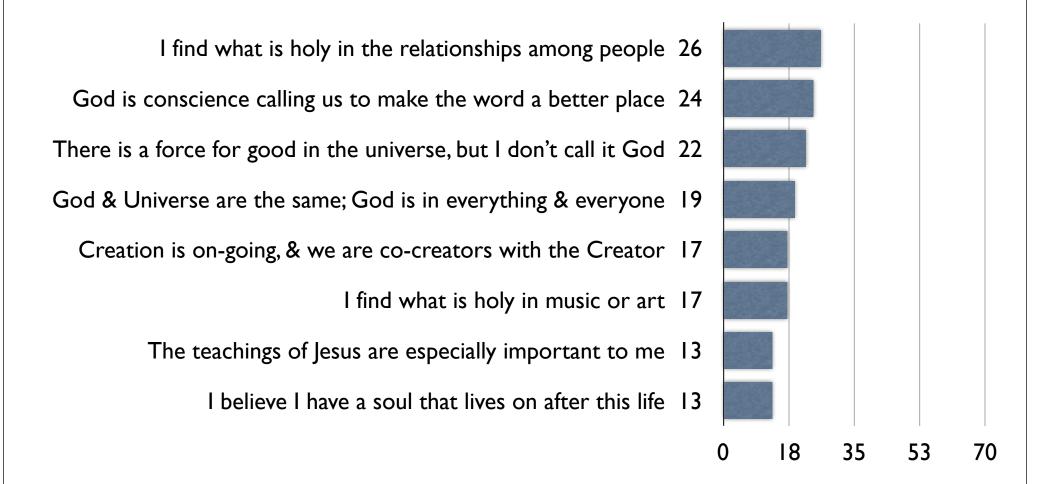
I find what is holy in nature 38

There is a spark of divinity in each of us 34

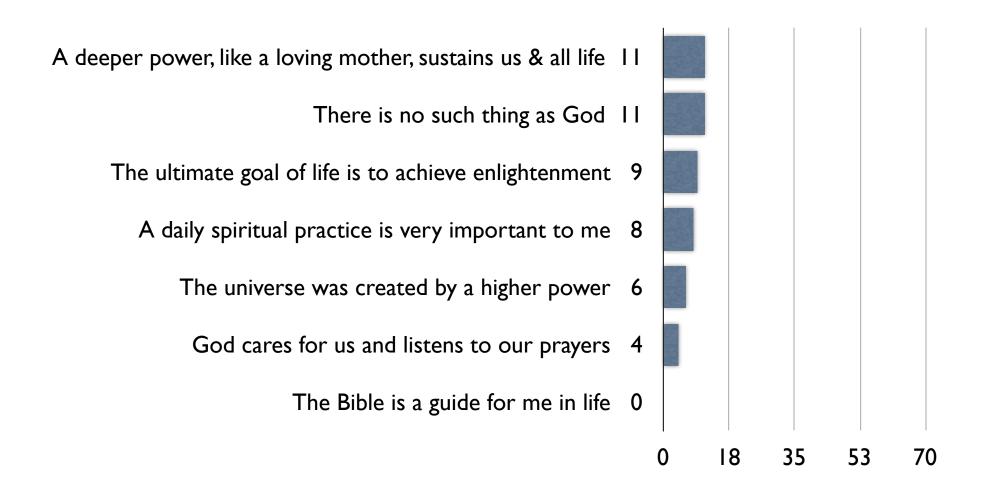
The concept of God is meaningful to others, not to me 30



Beliefs - Middle 3rd



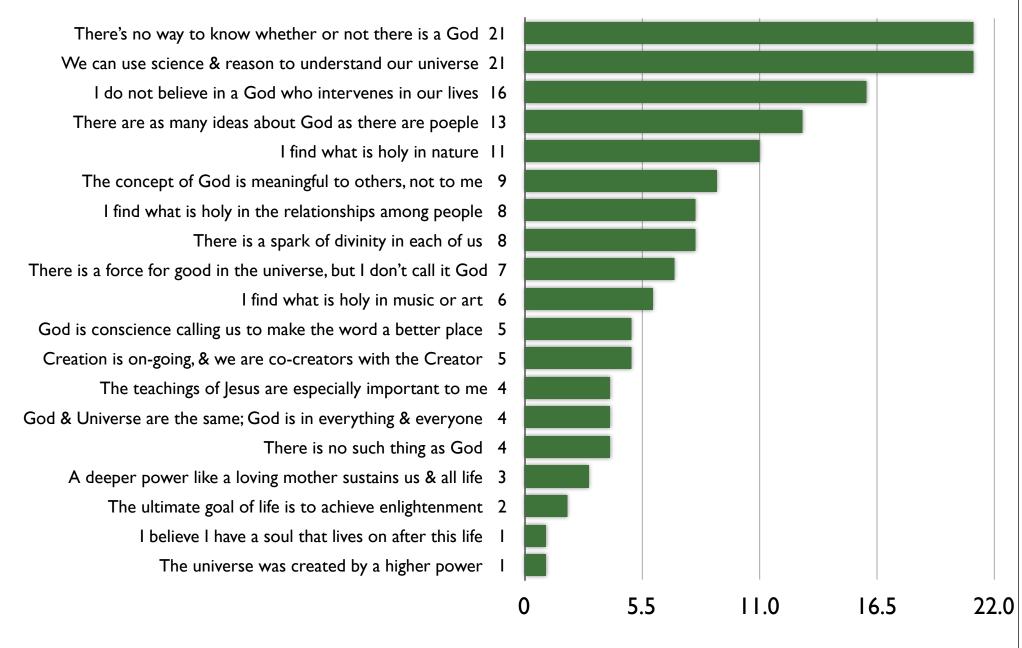
Beliefs - Lower 3rd



Agnostic....30%

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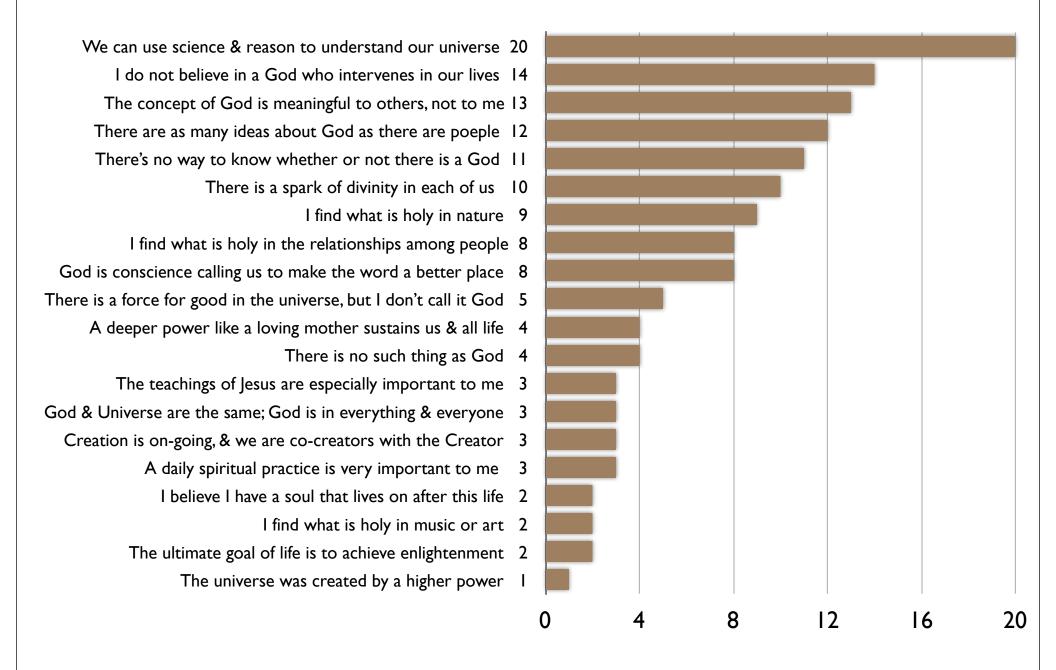
Beliefs - Agnostics



Humanist..... 27%

I believe that we have the responsibility to lead ethical lives for the good of humanity, without supernatural beliefs.

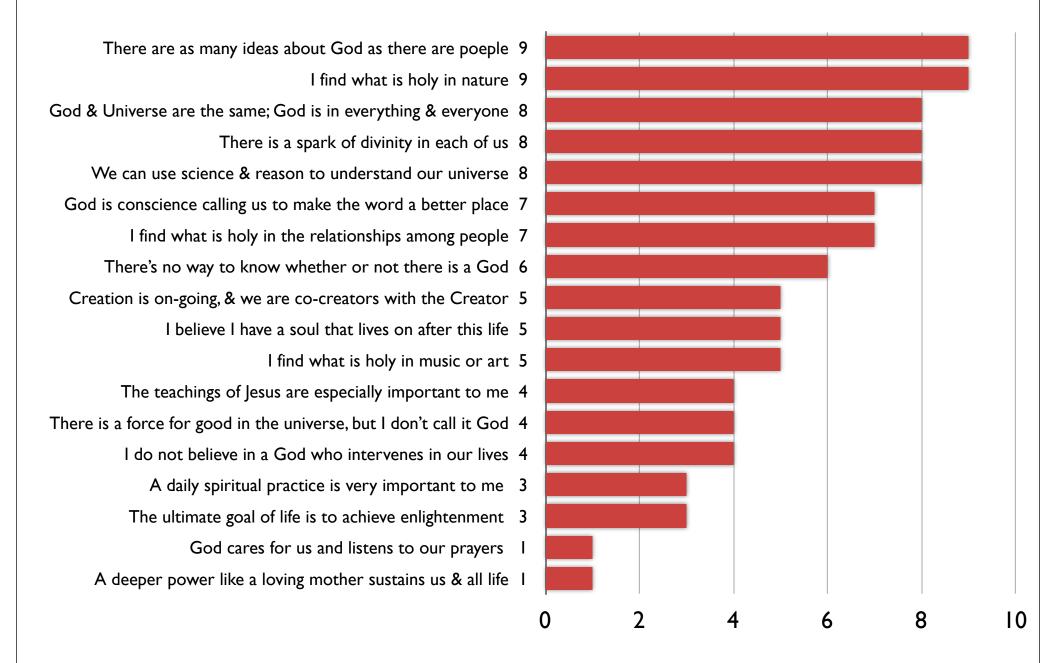
Beliefs - Humanists



Pantheist....14%

I believe God is in everything and everyone.

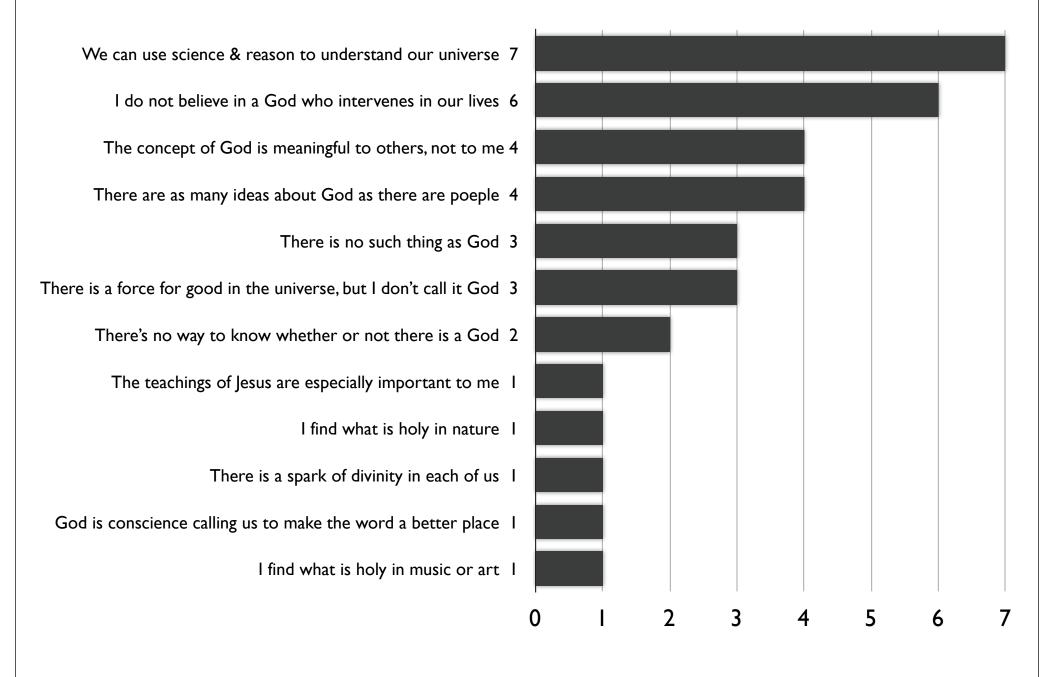
Beliefs - Pantheists



Atheist.....10%

I deny the existence of God.

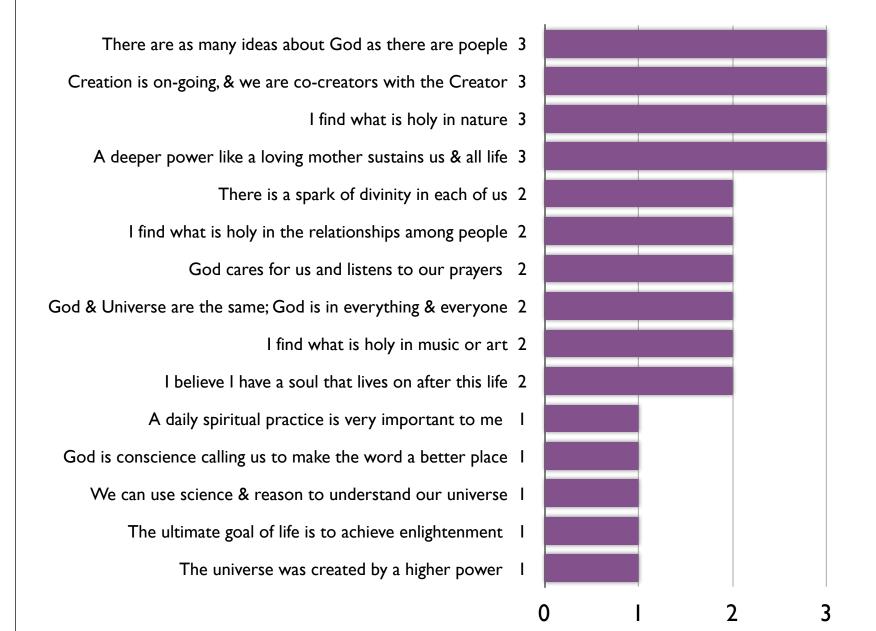
Beliefs - Atheists



Theist....7%

I believe in God, and have a spiritual or personal relationship with God.

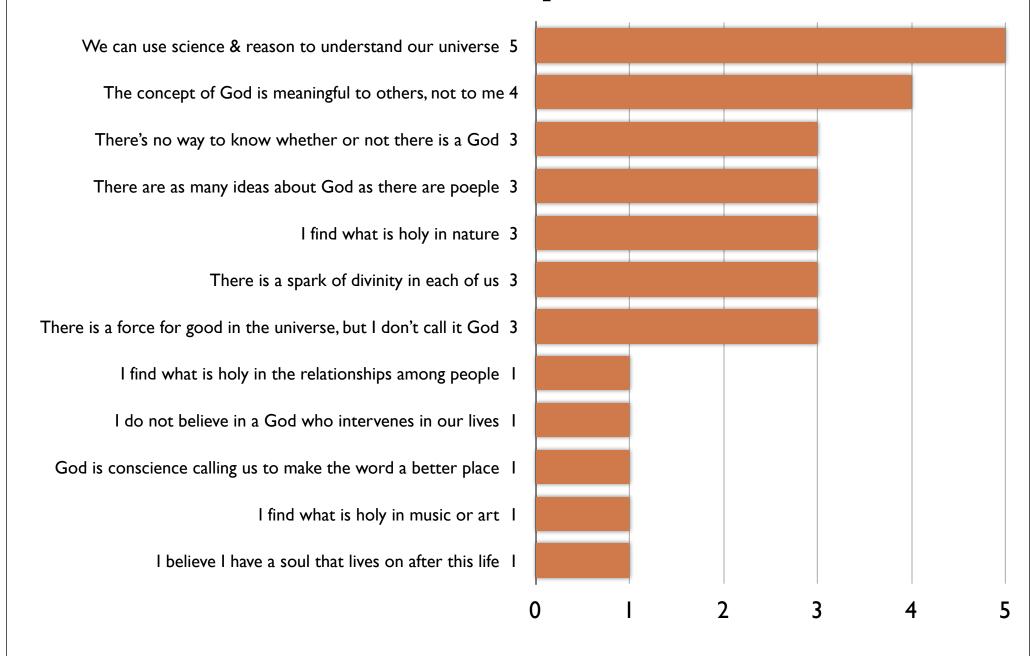
Beliefs - Theists



Apatheist.....7%

I believe the question of the existence of gods is neither meaningful nor relevant to my life.

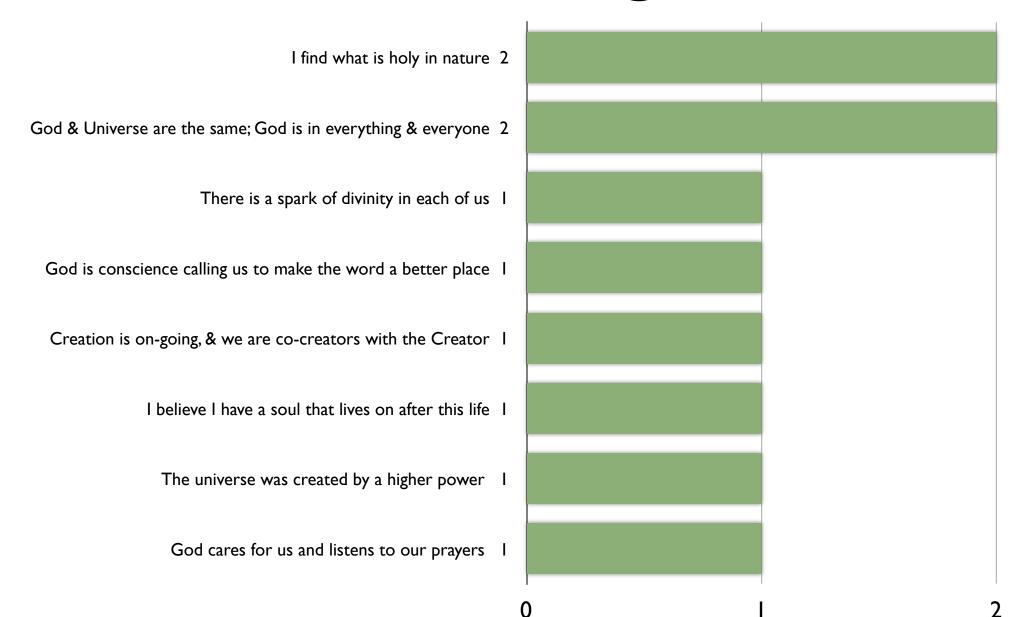
Beliefs - Apatheists



Pagan....3%

I find God/Goddess in nature or Mother Earth.

Beliefs - Pagans



Christian....1%

I believe Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

Beliefs - Christian

We can use science & reason to understand our universe I There is a spark of divinity in each of us I The teachings of Jesus are especially important to me I I believe I have a soul that lives on after this life. I A daily spiritual practice is very important to me I The ultimate goal of life is to achieve enlightenment I The universe was created by a higher power I

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Deist....1%

I believe that the universe was created but the Creator does not intervene in our lives. We can only know the Creator through observing the universe.

Beliefs - Deist

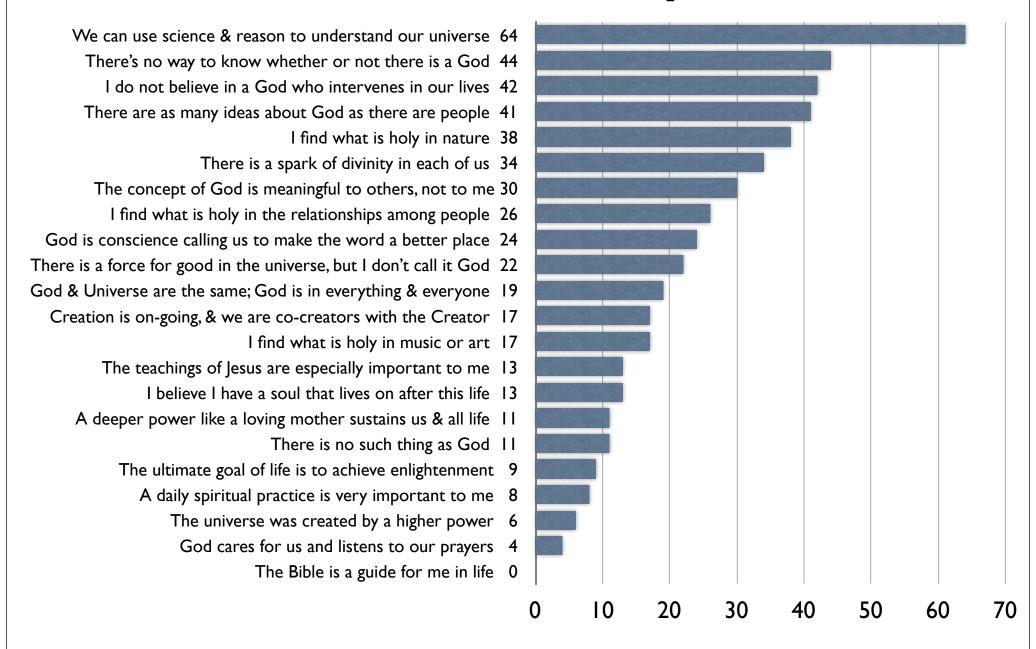
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Beliefs - All Responses



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