

Religiosity means...

Fundamentalism means...

Secularisation means...

Ideology means...

Types of Religion

Theistic Beliefs	
New Age Movements	
Animism	
Totemism	

5 features of religion

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Definitions of Religion

Outline

Evaluation

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Belief Systems

Religion as closed belief system

Religion as an open belief system

Science as a closed belief system

Science as an open belief system

Polanyi – Self Sustaining Beliefs

Case Study: Azande & Witchcraft

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Ideology

Religion differs from ideology because...

Marxism

Thinker:

Postmodernism

Thinker:

Feminism

Thinker:

Mannheim

Core Principals of Science	
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	Paradigms means...

	Falsification means...

Merton: CUDOS norms	
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Sociology of Scientific Knowledge

Interpretivism	
Marxism	
Feminism	
Postmodernism	

Evaluation

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Aldridge: Transitions from Religious to Scientific Explanations.

Theological Stage	
Metaphysical Stage	
Scientific Stage	

Impact of Science on Religion

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Religion is a vital institution for

Durkheim

Bellah

Malinowski

Evaluation

Parsons

The main function of religion is...

Engles argues that....

Religion as an ideology

Legitimizes inequality	
Legitimizes power of the ruling class	
'Spiritual Gin' Lenin	

Religion as a product of alienation

Alienation means...	
Suffering as a test of faith	
Existential Security	
Promises of an after life	

Religion as the opium of the masses

By 'Opium of the masses', Marx meant...

3 ways that religion is like opium

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Evaluation

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Religion is a source of....

Dual Nature of Religion

Bloch

Gramsci

Evaluation

Neo-Marxism agree with Marxism that....

Neo-Marxism criticises Marxism for....

Religion as a force for social change

Maduro

Liberation Theology

Case Study: Father Camillo Torres

The main function of religion is...

	Outline & Thinker	Examples	Evaluation
Maintain Patriarchy			
Second Class Believers			
Stained Class Ceiling			

Bruce

Women are more likely to join sects and cults because...



But feminists argue that...

Reflexivity means...

Disembedding means...

Cultural Amnesia means...

Pluralist society means...

Key Concepts

Lyotard - Monopoly of truth

Hervieu-Leger: Inability to Change

Lyon - Spiritual Shoppers

Pick and Mix Culture

Growth of New Age Movements

Evaluation

Lyon - Disembedding

Conservative Force means...

Ideological state apparatus means

Agent of Socialisation means...

Theodicy means...

Evidence that Religion is a conservative force.

Functionalist Perspective

Marxists Perspective

Interpretivist Perspective – universe of meaning

Feminist Perspective

Religion as a Compensator

Use Ken
Browne Book 2

P16 – 25
To help you

Social Action Theories are...

Ascentism means...

Protestant Ethic means...

Normative Conditions means...

Material Conditions means...

Calvinist Beliefs

Predestination

Devine Transcendence

Vocation or Calling

Calvinism led to Capitalism because....

Evaluation

McGuire (2001) & Robinson (2001)
Factors which determine if religion is a conservative force
or a force for social change.

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Bruce: Religion as an ideological resource

Case Studies

American Civil Rights Movement

The New Christian Right

Liberation theology

Millenarian movements

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	Church	Denomination	Sect	Cult	New Religious Movement	New Age Movement
Size						
Characteristics						
Attitude to wider society						
Types						
Examples						

Practical and Pragmatic reasons

Thinker:

Secularisation

Thinker:

Postmodernism

Thinker:

Globalisation and Media

Thinker:

Marginalisation

Thinker:

Protest

Thinker:

Anomie and Social Change

Thinker:

Relative Deprivation

Thinker:

Status Frustration

Thinker:

Why are Sects Short Lived?

Are all sects necessarily short lived?

No: Aldridge		
Why	Case study 1	Case Study 2

Conversionist Sects

Introversionist & Advent Sects

In what ways is religion patriarchal?

Evaluation of Religion being Patriarchal

Reasons for gender and religiosity

Evaluation

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Ancient Polythetic Religion

Changes in monotheistic Religions

Religion as a resistance to Patriarchy

Gender and Religiosity – The facts

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Linda Woodhead (2004)

Aune et al (2004)

Religiosity means

Ethnicity means

Ethnic minority means

Ethnic identity means

Minority ethnic group religions

African Caribbean

Asian Groups

Ethnicity and Religiosity – The facts

Reasons for Ethnic minority Religiosity

Cultural Defence

Cultural Transition

Social Deprivation and Marginality

Social Identity

Trends in Age and Religion Brierley (2015)

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Why are the young less Religious?

Socialisation
Thinkers:

Why are the elderly more Religious?

The Aging Effect	
Generational Effect	

Ritualism and Tradition
Thinker:

Individualisation
Thinker:



Trends in Social Class and Religion

Overview	
Churches and Denominations	
Sects, Cults and New Age	

Wilson (1966)

Religious Thought

Religious Practice

Religious Institutions

Religiosity

Problems with Measuring Secularisation

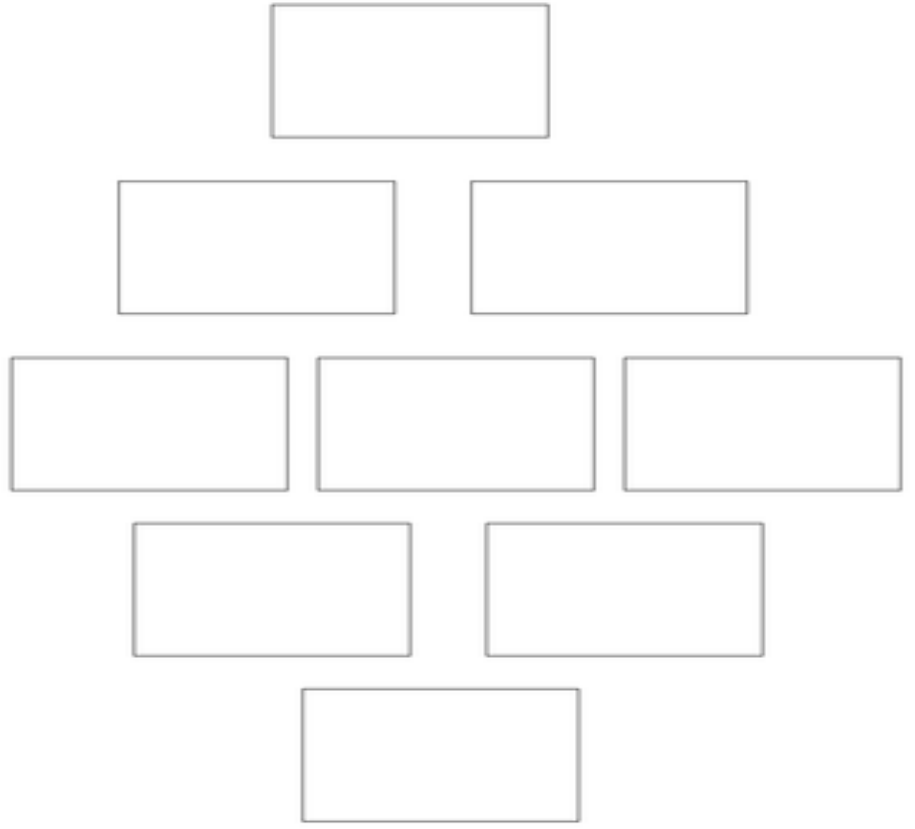
Definitions	
Validity	
Reliability	
Representativeness	

Views of Secularisation – Woodhead and Heelas (2000)

Disappearance Thesis

Differentiation Thesis

Causes of Secularisation



Arguments For Secularisation

A Decline in Religious Thinking & Belief

A Decline in Religious Practice

Decline of Power & Influence of Religious Institutions

Arguments Against Secularisation

Religious Thinking & Belief is Not in Decline

Religious Practice is Not in Decline

Religious Institutions are Not in Decline

Secularisation in the UK

Evidence of Secularisation in the UK

Long Term	
Religious Practice	
Religious Affiliation	
Religious Influence	

Arguments against secularisation in the UK

Believing without belonging	
Online Religion	

Secularisation in the USA

Evidence of Secularisation in the USA

Wilson 1962	
Declining Church Attendance	
Secularisation from Within	
Religious Diversity	

Religious Market Theory: Stark and Bainbridge

Eurocentric Secularisation	
Religious Market Theory	
Supply Led Religion	

	Fundamentalism means

Characteristics of Fundamentalism

- Literalism**
- Them and Us Mentality**
- Aggressive Action**
- Modern Technology**
- Patriarchy**
- Prophecy**
- Conspiracy**

Causes of Fundamentalism

Giddens		Evaluation
Bauman		
Castells		

Types of Fundamentalism

Western Fundamentalism	
Third World Fundamentalism	
Secular Fundamentalism	

Clash of Civilisations – Huntington 1996

7 Civilisations	Explanation of fundamentalism	Evaluation

Globalisation means

Cultural Defence means

Protestant Ethic means

Cultural Defence Case Studies

Poland 1945 - 1989

Iran

Religion and Economic Development

Hinduism and India – Nanda (2008)	
Overview	
Tele-gurus	
Ultra-Nationalism	

Pentecostalism in South America	
Berger	
Lehmann	